



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

There will be a second collection after Communion next week for the Support of the Priests.

Remember to put your clocks forward an hour this Sunday!

Office Closure: The parish office will be closed for Easter from Tuesday 3rd April to Tuesday 10th April. There will be no Bulletin on Sunday 8th April.

Congratulations to Helen Mallon, who is the winner of the Easter Basket. Enjoy!

Thank you to everyone who bought a ballot. The total raised for the missionaries of Charity Orphanage in Chitila, Romania is £461.50.

HOLY WEEK 2018

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| Palm Sunday 27 th March: | Confessions 4pm-6pm |
| Monday 26 th March: | Mass 10am |
| Tuesday 27 th March: | Mass 7pm |
| Wednesday 28 th March: | Mass 10am |
| | Adoration after Mass to 10pm |
| Holy Thursday 29 th March: | Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm |
| | Night Prayer 10pm |
| Good Friday 30 th March: | Passion 3pm |
| | Stations of the Cross 7pm |
| Holy Saturday 31 st March: | Confessions 12-1pm |
| | Easter Vigil 7pm |

Commissioning and Renewal of Commitment for Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion: Holy Thursday, 29th March at 7pm Mass. All ministers are requested to renew their commitment to the ministry of the Word or Eucharist for the year ahead in our Parish. Thank you for your continued commitment.

JPII Award: The next meeting will be held on Monday 26th March at 7pm and following the meeting we will be helping the Sacristan prepare for the Easter Ceremonies. *"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."* Pope John Paul II

Service of Light and Commitment for Primary 7 St Mary's & St Patrick's: Thank you to the teachers and children for making the Service so special.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

25th March 2018

Weekly Collection:

£ 969.51

Needy Parishes

Collection

£ 619.50

Recent Expenditure:

Missalettes & Easter

Missalettes

£ 578.10

Thank-you for supporting our Parish!

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: 10.00am

Tuesday: 7.00pm

Wednesday: 10.00am

Thursday: 7.00pm

(Novena Prayers)

Friday: 10.00am

(First Friday 7pm)

Saturday: 7.00pm

(Vigi)

Sunday: 9.00am &

11.00am

Confessions

Thursday 6:30pm

Saturday: 6:30pm

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome into our Parish Family: **Jack Adrian**

Baptism: Schedule: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. To book a baptism, a parent must bring the long birth certificate to the Sacristy after any Mass. One month's notice is required during which families attend the 11am Sunday Family Mass. If families are unable to attend, the baptism will be rebooked.

Weddings: All couples must contact Fr Declan after any Mass six months before the date of their wedding to arrange to complete the necessary paperwork. Couples are also required to attend a pre-marriage course. A Wedding Mass is offered to those who attend Church regularly. Wedding Mass is offered to those who attend Church regularly.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Walsh

Lucy Campbell

Month's Mind Sunday 1st April at 11am

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Tony King

Jerome Doris

Patsy Tallon

Jim KcKeveney

Tony Cushley

Madeline Cushley

Joanne Molloy (4)

Anniversary Mass Sunday 25th March at 11am

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 27th March at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Saturday 31st March at 7pm

Niamh Mitchell

Annie McAlinden

Imelda Lavery (11)

Congratulations to St Ronan's College who won the MacRory Cup for the first time. Well done lads! Good luck for your next big match next Wednesday in the semi final of the Hogan Cup in Abbotstown, Dublin.

GIFT 4 Pilgrimage to Rome Fundraising: Thank you so much to everyone who contributed so generously to our fundraising events: the clothes collection (£487), the shamrock sale (£462.12) and the basket collection on St Patrick's day (£595.75). The total raised is a fantastic £ 1,545! All our GIFT 4 young pilgrims appreciate your support.

Collection Envelopes: All boxes of envelopes have now been distributed. If you have not received your box, please contact the parish office.

The Parish Finance Committee and the Grave Yard Committee will meet on Tuesday, 10th April 2018.

Easter Dawn Service: Portmore RSPB Centre, 6:45 am (sunrise 6:53am); tea/coffee afterwards.

Lecture "The Great Fort of Aghagallon, its location and extent: how old is it and how diverse is its history?" Monday 16th April 2018 at 7.30pm in St Peter's Parish Centre, North Street, Lurgan. In Summer 2017, Dr Cormac McSparron, School of Archaeology, Queens University, and his team began a focused exploration and dig on land at the rear of St Patrick's Church, Aghagallon.

His findings will provide a most interesting insight into the history of a historic site that embraces the adjoining cemetery and that has always been regarded as a special landscape.

All insertions for the bulletin please leave in the Parochial house red post box, phone 02892651214 during Parish Office hours or email before 4pm on Tuesday e: parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk w: aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie

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