



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

There is a second collection this week for the Support of Priests.

St Patrick's Day *Holy Day of Obligation* Mass times: Friday 16th March (Vigil) 7pm & Saturday 17th March at 11am.

The young people from GIFT 4 will be selling Shamrocks on Sunday 11th March 2018 after Mass. There will also be a collection at the St Patrick's Day Masses to support their trip.

New Boxes of Collection Envelopes Please collect your box of envelopes after Mass in the porch weekends 3rd/4th March and 10th/11th March. Standing order forms are available, also remember if you are a UK taxpayer and you have not yet signed a GIFT AID declaration please do so and send it into the office or place on the collection plate. If you have signed a GIFT AID declaration over the past few years there is no need to do it again, if you no longer pay tax and have signed a GIFT Aid declaration previously please let us know.

Commissioning of Altar Servers: We welcome all our Altar Servers and their families to a special Mass today Sunday 4th March 2018 at 11am. Being an altar server is a great privilege and a wonderful learning experience, we would like to thank our altar servers for their continued commitment, dedication and responsibility. Hope you enjoy your afternoon bowling!

- First Penance for St Mary's & St Patrick's Primary Schools**
Tuesday 13th March 2018 at 2pm.
- Service of Light for Primary 7 St Mary's & St Patrick's**
Thursday 22nd March 2018 at 7pm
- Confirmation St Mary's & St Patrick's**
Friday 27th April at 4pm
- First Communion St Mary's & St Patrick's**
Sunday 29th April at 11am

GIFT 4 Fundraiser: A clothing collection will be held again this weekend 3rd/4th of March. Suitable items are: good quality clothing, shoes, hand bags, curtains and bed linen. Items can be left in the front porch of the chapel. Thank you.

Trócaire Lenten Boxes are now available in the porch.

WEEKLY BULLETIN
4th March 2018

Weekly Collection:
w/e 24th-25th Feb:
£ 1463.55

Collection for the World Meeting of families
£495
Thank-you for supporting our Parish!

Recent Expenditure Collection Envelopes
£865.00

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
(Vigil)
Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Confessions

Thursday 6:30pm
Saturday: 6:30pm

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

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

Lucy Campbell
Seamus Campbell

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Mary McHenry	Anniversary Mass Saturday 3 rd March at 7pm
Kathleen Lavery (7)	Anniversary Mass Sunday 4 th March at 11am
Seamus McCavigan	Anniversary Mass Tuesday 6 th March at 7pm
Ann McClarnon	Anniversary Mass Wednesday 7 th March at 10am
Paul Curran	Anniversary Mass Thursday 8 th March at 7pm
Maureen O'Neill	Anniversary Mass Saturday 10 th March at 7pm
Madge Tallon	Anniversary Mass Sunday 11 th March at 11am
Monica Horner	
Margaret Harvey	
Mary McAlinden	
Josie McEvoy	
Johnnie O'Neill (19)	

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers: New Rotas are now available in the Sacristy and on the parish website.

JPII Award: The next meeting will be held on Monday 5th March at 8pm in the Church Conference Room. Please ensure that you bring your award cards for signing.

GIFT 3: Next session is on Monday 5th March – Preparation for Mass and Quiz. We look forward to the young people who have completed GIFT 3 joining us at Mass on Sunday 11th March at 11am. Due to the weather conditions our GIFT 3 retreat day has been postponed to Saturday 24th March.

Africa Magazine: If you have a subscription for the Africa Magazine, the latest issue is now ready for collection in the sacristy.

Santa Fun Run Thanks to Barry Shanks, Kevin McAlinden and everyone who supported the Annual Aghagallon Santa Fun Run in aid of Southern Area Hospice . The final total raised was £7,769.

Romanian Orphanage Appeal – The next phase of the refurbishment is completing an accessible therapy/swimming pool and small kitchen in the convent. Envelopes are available in the porch if anyone wishes to support this. Please return to the collection plate.



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