



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

The Church will be closed this Tuesday 17th April to finalise the electrical work which has been carried out over the past weeks. Mass as usual at 7pm. Thank you for your patience.

VISITING CLERGY PROTOCOLS

The Diocese has protocols for Visiting Clergy in the light of the new Standards and Guidance issued by NBSCCCI. (*National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland*)

Visiting Clergy

- A visiting cleric from outside the Diocese of Down and Connor who wishes to minister here on an *ad hoc* one off basis with advanced prior knowledge, as in the majority of cases (e.g. wedding, baptism, giving a retreat etc.), will be obliged to present his *celebret* (priest I.D.) on the occasion of the event and sign the existing visitor Register retained in the Sacristy.
- The host parish is requested to inform the Diocese of the cleric's known planned visit *prior to his arrival* and provide:
 - Name of visiting cleric
 - Diocese / Religious order etc of cleric
 - Occasion for the visit
 - Date of occasion/event
 - Residence (if remaining in the Diocese for several days and if requested by the Diocese)
- Unannounced, unplanned visits (e.g. arriving just before a funeral, etc.):
The cleric is requested to exhibit his *celebret* and sign the visitor Register in the Sacristy.

The Visitor Register will become part of the annual parish self-audit.

Celebrets (or equivalent Testimonial Letter or endorsement from Diocese of incardination)

A clear and polite notice in the sacristy requesting that all visiting clerics from outside the Diocese must present a *celebret* in order to preside or concelebrate at Mass, or administer any of the sacraments. In the interest and welfare of all concerned, the Diocese has adopted a clear position in relation to visiting clergy and a simple and unequivocal way forward, as applies with the current civil marriage schedule, **"No Schedule, No Wedding"** is **"No Celebret, No Celebration"**.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

15th April 2018

Weekly Collections:

1st April: £ 1,484.35

8th April: £ 1,754.36

Good Friday Collection:

£ 220.70

Easter Collection:

£ 1,915.87

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

(*Vigil*)

Sunday: 9.00am &

11.00am

Confessions

Thursday 6:30pm

Saturday: 6:30pm

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome into our Parish Family: **Emmett David and Coen John**

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

Damian Toomey
Ann McAlinden
Denis Shepherd
Edwina McConaghey
Margaret Walsh

Month's Mind Sunday 22nd April at 11am

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Jim Mallon
Eugene Nelson
Maurice McShane
Josephine Douglas (33)
Frances O'Neill Walker (2)
Seamus O'Neill (13)
Theresa Douglas (12)

Anniversary Mass Sunday 15th April at 11am
Anniversary Mass Tuesday 17th April at 7pm
Anniversary Mass Saturday 21st April at 7pm

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST RONAN'S on becoming the All Ireland champions winning the Hogan Cup for the first time. Great achievement! We are all very proud of you lads!

CONGRATULATIONS TO MAGINN SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING, who did amazingly well at the World Irish Dancing Championships in Dublin. 55 World medals and a Globe, what a fantastic achievement! Well done everyone.

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. Everyone welcome.

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