



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

There will be a second collection after Communion this week for Graveyard Maintenance.

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

Fr Declan will visit the sick and housebound this week

Confirmation: Congratulations to all the young people who celebrated their Confirmation on Friday. Thank you to all of the staff from the primary schools, to Aine and Rosemary for the beautiful flowers, to Mary and the choir and to all of the volunteers who helped with the refreshments in the community centre.

First Holy Communion: Today Sunday 29th April at 11am. Parishioners are very welcome to come along and celebrate this special occasion and to join us in the Community Centre afterwards for refreshments. Please be aware that some seats will be reserved in Church for the children and their families and that there will be no Children's Liturgy.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: every Wednesday after 10am Mass – 10pm. Prayer and meditation before the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend time with Our Lord. You can ask him for graces for yourself or for loved ones, reflect on the Scriptures, take a break from your studies or just keep him company!

JPII Award: The next meeting will be held at 8pm on Monday 30th April in the Church Conference Room. Everyone should bring their Award Cards to be signed. "It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be grounded down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal." Pope John Paul II – World Youth Day, Rome 2000

Exam Prayer Loving God be with me now as
I prepare for my exams.
Holy Spirit sit with me in my exam – and always.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

29th April 2018

*Weekly Collection:
see next week's bulletin

*Recent Expenditure:
Church Bell repair and
new controller
£ 1000.00*

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

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

Denis Shepherd

Ann McAlinden

Month's Mind Saturday 28th April at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Sheila McCaughley (nee Lavery)

Betty Lavery(6)

Donald McCaughley

Mary Patterson

Agnes Scullion (7)

Peter McStravick

Elizabeth Toland

Mary Patterson (25)

Cemetery Sunday – 13th May 2018

The main Liturgy offered for our beloved dead this year will be the **11am Mass in St. Patrick's Church**, followed by Blessing of the Graves and Rosary in the graveyards.

Families are welcome to attend the Mass prior to gathering in the graveyards.

Please be aware that parking is very restricted, therefore it is advisable to arrive early. There will be no option to park in the playing field as this damages the ground. Please do not park in private drive ways or business car parks. If you have a disability and need reserved parking please contact the parish office on Thursday 3rd May with full details of your requirements and we will do our best to accommodate you. The Parish Pastoral Council will be serving refreshments in the Community Centre after the St Patrick's Service and before the Service in Maghernagaw.

Maghernagaw - 2.30pm Old Aghagallon – 3.30pm

**There will be a gate collection towards the upkeep of the Graveyard's.*

Drumalis Retreat, an opportunity to pray, reflect and meet old and new friends. 2nd & 3rd June. Cost; £90 for 2 days (Saturday and Sunday) or £50 for Saturday only. Invitation open to past and present Apostolic Workers. Please forward your name and payment by May 23rd to Apostolic Work, Xavier House, 156 Cliftonpark Avenue, Belfast. BT14 6DT

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