



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Sick Calls: for all sick calls next week (Mon-Fri), please contact Fr Colm McBride in Glenavy on 028 9445 9560.

There will be a second collection after Communion this week for the Education of Diocesan Students.

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion – Communion Services led by lay people in the absence of a priest will take place in the parish between Monday-Friday next week. During the Service the readings of the Day will be reflected upon and a Eucharistic Minister will distribute Holy Communion consecrated during a previous Mass. Come and See!

GIFT 4 Youth Mass: This Saturday we welcome the GIFT 4 young people from Aghagallon Parish and Newcastle Parish, who will be travelling to Rome on their pilgrimage in July.

LEPRA have a strong link to the parish. Sabina will be updating us next weekend on the work Lepra do to cure people of leprosy and although we are not having a formal collection this year, any donations given at the door will be used to cure people of this disabling and stigmatising disease – every day 600 new cases are being diagnosed and begin treatment; at least 50 of these will be children.

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 encouraged 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 driveways or business car parks. 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 Graveyards.*

WEEKLY BULLETIN

18th May 2018

Weekly Collection:
£ 1,155.79

Monthly Collection:
£ 1361.80

Recent Expenditure:
Skip Hire £120

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

Freda Mulholland
Leonard McGrath
John McStravick

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Jim Brady	Anniversary Mass Saturday 12 th May at 7pm
Jack Hamill	Anniversary Mass Saturday 19 th May at 7pm
Jerome McIntyre	Anniversary Mass Sunday 20 th May at 11am
Kathleen Loughran	
Eddie Barbour (19)	
Kevin Agnew	
Agnes Creaney (23)	
Isobel McStravick (18)	

Flower Arranging Demonstration by Aine McGuinness. Sunday 20th May 2018 at 3pm in Aghagallon Community Centre. Entertainment by the award-winning youth of Aghagallon. Admission £10 including refreshments. Tickets are available from the sacristy, parish office and the young people from the G.I.F.T 4 programme. Ten young people and five leaders who have committed their time over the past four years to the Growing In Faith Together Programme in our Parish will travel to Rome in July. All proceeds from the flower arranging demonstration will go towards their pilgrimage to Rome. This is the final fundraising event for GIFT and we thank you for your generous support.

Clonard Solemn Novena: We will be running a bus from the Parish on Monday 18th June 2018 leaving Aghagallon at 6pm. £5 per seat. If you are interested can you contact the office by email parishofaandb@yahoo.com or phone 028 92651 214 before Friday 1st June 2018.

The Down and Connor Associate Lourdes Membership allows Parishes in the Diocese to be very much a part of the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes which takes place in July, both financially and spiritually. All donors are remembered in Masses and Ceremonies in a special way during the Pilgrimage. Membership cards are available on the table in the Church. Please include your name on the sheet to ensure you will be remembered in their prayers.

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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