



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Fr Declan will visit the sick and housebound this week.

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

A big Thank-You to Aine McGuinness for her fantastic Flower Arranging Demonstration last Sunday. It was a huge success and everyone enjoyed working with the flowers. An amazing £ 1,921.00 was raised for the GIFT 4 young people Pilgrimage to Rome. Thank you everyone who contributed!

Corpus Christi: We would like to invite all those children who made their First Holy Communion this year, in the Parish or outside of the Parish, to **11am Mass on Sunday 3rd June 2018**, in their First Communion dresses or suits. During this Mass, Fr Declan will ask the children to join him on the Altar to pray the Our Father together. At the end of Mass they will all process out together.

Day of Reflection:

Wonder and Gratitude: Our Relationship with Nature and the World we inhabit

Saturday 2nd June, 10:30am to 4pm, Community Centre, Aghagallon. Lunch provided.

Have you ever wondered how our faith can help to look after the environment? Why not take some time out and reflect on our relationship with the world around us! *"Let us protect with love all that God has given us!"* Pope Francis

To reserve a place for this **free event**, please contact the parish office on 028 9265 1214 or leave your name on the list at the back of the Church.

The Down and Connor Annual Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Bishop Treanor, will take place on Sunday 10th June 2018. We encourage Parishioners who usually visit Knock annually as a family or individuals to consider making their visit on this day. The bus will be leaving Aghagallon at 7.30 am on the 10th June 2018. We will stop on the way back in the Mahon Hotel, Irvinestown for a meal at 6 pm. We have a few seats left, if you would like a seat and have not already booked please put your name on the sheet in the porch of the Church. The cost which includes the bus and the meal is £35 per person.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

27th May 2018

Weekly Collection:
£ 1,089.65

*Recent Expenditure:
Heating Oil Church
£ 1,165.93*

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr Harry Carlin
Eilish McGrath
Freda Mulholland
Leonard McGrath
John McStravick

Month's Mind Tuesday 29th May at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Patrick Hannon
John Magee
Sr Mary Cronan McKavanagh
Ultan MacMorrow (7)
Mary Greene (1)

Anniversary Mass Friday 1st June at 7pm
Anniversary Mass Sunday 3rd June at 9am

Mary McVeigh (35)

Graveyard Over ten years ago an opportunity was given to parishioners and those with strong connections with the Parish to purchase unspecified single plots in St. Patrick's cemetery. The cemetery is reaching full capacity. We therefore ask any Parishioner who has or has knowledge of anyone who has such a plot to contact the Parish Office urgently and in any event before the 1st July 2018 and provide a copy of the receipt. We will do our best to prioritise those people for the remaining plots in St. Patrick's. The original offer was clearly made subject to supply. We would however give an assurance that if anyone holding such a receipt is to come forward after the final plot is released in St. Patrick's they will be accommodated in any future extension of the cemetery.

Dromantine Family Fun Day, Newry. We will run a bus to the Family Fun Day this year in Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre on Sunday 10th June 2018. We will be leaving Aghagallon at 1 pm and returning, weather depending, approx 7pm. There would be a charge of £10 per family. This includes the bus and entry into Dromantine, it does not include food and the charge for any of the activities. There will be a BBQ, amusements, bouncy castles, live music, etc. If you are interested, please put your name on the sheet in the porch of the Church.

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

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
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