



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

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

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

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. 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 Graveyards.

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.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

6th May 2018

Weekly Collections:
22nd April: £1,297.55
29th April: £ 1,214.26

Graveyard Maintenance Collection:
£ 776.01

Recent Expenditure:
2 New Vacuum Cleaners for the Church
£ 279.98

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
(Vigi)
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

John McStravick

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Una McHenry	Anniversary Mass Wednesday 9 th May at 10am
Jim Brady	Anniversary Mass Saturday 12 th May at 7pm
George McHenry	
Thomas Mallon	Thomas McCavigan
Cahal Magee (25)	Sadie McCavigan
Hugh Fitzpatrick (2)	Teresa Mallon
Charles McStravick	Thomas McCrory
Damian McCartan (18)	Sarah McCrory

May Céilí & Old Time Dance on Friday 11 May 2018 at 9:15pm in The Mitchel's Hut, Derrymore; Music by Raymond Loney; Admission £5.00 including supper.

Exercise to Music: Tuesdays 7-8pm, Aghagallon Community Centre. Bring a mat and bottle of water. 10 week blocks, week 1 starting 08/05/18. For further info contact Ciara 07780 954 731.

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.

Marion Jordan Concert: To promote her new album, "The Prayer", in Saint Malachy's Church, Alfred Street Belfast, on Friday, 1 June 2018 @ 7.30pm. Special guests include Arco String Quartet and Karl McGuckin. Ticket price £12, available online from www.marionjordan.com. Signed copies of the CD available post-concert.

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 e: parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk w: aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie

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