



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

*Sick Calls: for all sick calls this week, Sunday to Thursday, please contact Fr Colm McBride in Glenavy on 028 9445 9560.*

*There will be a second collection after Communion this week for the Cathedral Fund.*

**St Patrick's Primary School** will reopen after the summer break on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September for primary 2-7 pupils. Primary one pupils have all received their starting day and date. Full uniform should be worn by all pupils. Details are on the school website.

## PARISH TICKETS FOR THE FESTIVAL OF FAMILIES WITH POPE FRANCIS

Each Parish in Ireland has been allocated tickets for the Festival of Families with Pope Francis, to take place in Croke Park Stadium in Dublin on the evening of Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August. If you would like a ticket please speak to Fr Declan in the sacristy after Mass, these tickets will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Transport will not be included. Every adult and every child attending will need a ticket. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. More useful information on planning your trip to Dublin or Knock is available at [www.gov.ie/en/visit-of-pope-francis](http://www.gov.ie/en/visit-of-pope-francis), or at [www.translink.co.uk/popeinireland](http://www.translink.co.uk/popeinireland).

**St. Patrick's Graveyard Update.** Over ten years ago an opportunity was given to parishioners and those with connections with the Parish to purchase unspecified single plots in St. Patrick's cemetery. The cemetery is reaching full capacity. If you contacted the parish office regarding this form of lease, we have forwarded your details to the Diocese and we are awaiting guidance on how to proceed. We will be in contact as soon as we receive a response.

**Potential New Graveyard adjacent to St. Patrick's Graveyard.** Planning permission was never sought to extend the graveyard, and planning permission for graveyards has become more difficult to secure. We have been instructed to employ an archaeologist and dig trenches to ensure the area is not of historical interest and to complete a number of surveys prior to applying for planning permission. We will keep you updated.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

19<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Weekly Collection:  
£ 1,130.85

Recent Expenditure:  
Parish Website Annual  
Charges  
£ 393.60

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: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

James McAlinden  
Mary Emerson  
Loretta Owens  
Mary Simons  
Ciaran O'Neill  
Imelda Kemp

Month's Mind Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Maurice Campbell  
William Russell  
Gerald Campbell  
Bridget McCorry  
Paddy McAlinden

Anniversary Mass Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm

**Eucharistic Ministers & Readers:** New Rotas are now available in the Sacristy and on the parish website.

**Pips Charity Cycle:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September; 2 Routes: 57 miles departs 9:am; 17 miles: departs 10am from St Colman's Hall, Lake Street; £15 per person. Refreshments afterwards in the Hall.

**Free Computer Classes:** Cranagh Hall, Aghagallon, commencing September, Thursday or Friday Mornings, 10am – 1pm. Anyone interested, please contact Aisling McClorey on 07810 638 757. Limited spaces of 12 people, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

**National Novena at Knock Shrine 2018 – 'Faith & Family':** 14<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018. For information about speakers and workshops, please go to the website [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie).

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage:** Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo; Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Chief Celebrant: Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio. For more information email: [info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com](mailto:info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com) or visit our website [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org).

*Life is busy Lord;  
Often my best intentions are left undone.  
But I know that you are with me in all I say and do,  
And in everyone I meet with daily.  
(Sacred Space)*

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](mailto:parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk) w: [aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie](http://aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie)

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