



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

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

The Growing In Faith Together (GIFT) programme is a follow-up to Confirmation. GIFT will be offered to ALL Year 8 pupils in the Parish and will run in the Community Centre on a Monday evening from 7.15pm-9pm for 5 weeks, starting Monday, 8th October 2018. Application forms will be sent out to all the children who were Confirmed in our Parish. If your child was confirmed outside the parish and would like to take part in our GIFT programme come along on the first evening and complete a registration form.

We need volunteers to run the programme this year. If your child is in Year 8 or if you would like to volunteer for the 5 weeks please contact the Parish Office.

GIFT 4: Letters and application forms have now been sent out. The first meeting for GIFT 4 young people and their parents is on Tuesday 25th September 2018 at 7:30 in the Community Centre.

Altar Servers Club will start again on Saturday 29th September 2018.

Sacramental Preparation for Children in Non-Catholic Schools:

Faith development is primarily the responsibility of parents. However, in Aghagallon and Ballinderry parish we try to emphasise the partnership between home, school and Church. If you chose to send your child to a non-Catholic school and would like to present them for First Penance (P3), First Holy Communion (P4) or Confirmation (P7) in the parish this year they must be prepared appropriately. Please contact their teacher to ensure that they are part of a catechetical programme and enrol them in children's liturgy in the parish. If schools do not provide sacramental preparation, the parish can assist with providing classes. Please contact the parish office to collect an application form and return it before 25th September 2018. Parents are expected to attend classes with their children and there will be a small charge to offset costs.

Faith and Life Convention: Saturday 29th September 2018 in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast. Doors open at 8.45am with registration from 9:00am, start 10:00am. Keynote speaker: Cardinal Óscar Andrés Rodríguez Maradiaga, S.D.B. Cost per delegate £20.00. Online booking is available at: www.faihandlifeconvention.org.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

23rd September 2018

Weekly Collection:
£ 1,283.26

Recent Expenditure:
Skip Hire
£ 120.00

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

EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:
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MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome into our Parish Family: Joseph Noel

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

Phyllis Corey
Monica Mic Giolla Catháin
Pat Lavery
Seamus Loughran
Elizabeth McCorry
Sean McKay
Kaye McGee
Rose McPhillips

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Agnes Hannon	Anniversary Mass Sunday 23 rd September at 9am
Dan Tallon	Anniversary Mass Sunday 23 rd September at 11am
Deceased Members of the Campbell Family	Anniversary Mass Tuesday 25 th September at 7pm
Kevin McClelland	Anniversary Mass Wednesday 26 th September at 10am
Peggy McGuinness	Anniversary Mass Thursday 27 th September at 7pm
John Francis McCavigan (2)	Anniversary Mass Saturday 29 th September at 7pm
Kathleen McCann	Anniversary Mass Sunday 30 th September at 11am
John Creaney (24)	
Eddie (Ned) Mulholland	John Campbell (4)
Patrick Russell	Brendan Campbell (16)
Gerald Kelly	Liam Campbell (22)
Mary McConville	Brendan Douglas (2)

JPII Award – Making young people visible in the Church: The next meeting will be held in the Church conference room at 7pm on Monday 24th September. All participants please attend with Award Cards. "The future is in your hearts and in your hands. God is entrusting to you the task, at once difficult and uplifting, of working with Him in the building of the civilization of love." Pope John Paul II

JPII Award Open for new applicants in Year 13 : In the past 2 years 18 young adults from the Parish have been awarded the JPII Award. The Award is committed to helping young people enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional and social development through participation in school, parish and community activities. As well as the feeling of personal achievement that a participant will gain from taking part in the Award, participation will help demonstrate the young person's commitment to a task and goal. Parents and new applicants are invited to attend the registration evening on Monday 24th October at 7:30pm in the Church Conference Room.

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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