



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

There will be a second collection after Communion this week for our Parish Youth Ministry. The money collected will be used towards the Parish GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) programme, the John Paul II Award Scheme for young people, and any other activity for children and young people in our parish.



TODAY!

after 11am Mass in the football field behind the Church.

BBQ, tea/coffee, live music, fun activities to suit all ages... ALL FREE. Everyone Welcome!

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.

Children's Liturgy will recommence on Sunday the 16th September during 11am Mass. If your child did not receive an application form yet, please lift one from the porch and return to the sacristy or the post box at the Parochial house. Forms are also available on the day. All Primary School children welcome.

Aghagallon Bowling Club reopens on Thursday 13th September at 8pm. Old and new members will be most welcome.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

9th September 2018

Weekly Collection:
£ 1,305.92

Monthly Stipend:
£ 1,418.05

Recent Expenditure:
Pastoral Services Annual
Levy to Diocese
£ 9,308.00

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

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

Sean McKay
Kaye McGee
Rose McPhillips
Vincent McCann
James McAlinden

Month's Mind Tuesday 11th September at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Brigid Skelton
Maurice McStravick
Joe McCavigan
Francis Corey
Catherine Corey
Lily Mallon
Seamus Nelson
Charles McVeigh (26)

Anniversary Mass Saturday 8th September at 7pm
Anniversary Mass Sunday 16th September at 11am

Fr Kevin Devine
Michael Devine
Desmond McVeigh
Michael Grogan

The Growing In Faith Together (GIFT) programme is a follow up to Confirmation. Through various activities such as art workshops, circus schools, cookery and much more we hope that all our young people will learn and experience that faith relates to all parts of life. The activities encourage everyone to have fun, to be adventurous, experience new ways of praying and to grow in faith together. GIFT will be offered to ALL Year 8 pupils in the Parish and will run in the Community Centre for 5 weeks. 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.

7 Derrys Youth Club: Registration evening Wednesday 12th September 7pm-8:30pm. The youth club is on a Wednesday evening during term time starting Wednesday 19th September. Junior Club (P4-P7) 6:30pm-8pm, Senior Club (Yr 8 up) 8pm-9:30pm. Sessions cost £3 per week (includes Tuck Shop).

P.T.A.A.: The Belfast Regional Mass will be celebrated in St Malachy's Church, Belfast on Tuesday 18th September at 7pm. A bus will leave St Patrick's church at 6pm. To book, contact Sadie Mallon on 028 9265 2088 as soon as possible.

Apostolic workers and friends are invited to a meeting in the Conference Room on Thursday 13th September after 7pm Mass. New members always welcome.

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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