



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

*There will be a second collection after Communion this week for the Episcopal Commissions.*

**November dead lists** are now available for collection in the Church porch. Please return completed lists via the collection basket or the red post box outside the Parochial house. The lists will be placed before the Altar during the month of November and any donations will be used to offer a number of Masses for our beloved dead during the month.

**Annual Mass for the Dead** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 at 7pm. During the Mass we will pray for loved ones who have died during the past year. Family members will be invited to remember each person in a special way. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the Community Centre.

**GIFT 1:** Certificates are now available in the Sacristy for everyone, who completed the 5-week programme. Thank you to all the leaders who helped over the last 5 weeks.

**The Order of the Knights of St. Columbanus** will visit our parish on the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> December. They are a group of Catholic laymen who seek to support our clergy and promote our faith in all areas of life. They wish to inform us about The Order of the Knights of St Columbanus' good works.

**BIKE AID AFRICA** is a Belfast based charity who renovate bicycles for use in countries where road conditions are very poor. Often these bicycles are used in place of donkeys for transporting heavy or awkward loads. If you think Santa might be delivering a shiny new bike to your house this Christmas, please consider donating your old one to this worthy cause. It can be in any condition. There is a container going out to Madagascar in March 2019. Please drop off your bike donation at 2 Ballykeel Road, Aghagallon, or contact Ann on 07783 230 041.

**St Elisabeth Convent, Minsk, Belarus:** Sister Anna will be visiting our church on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November for 7pm Mass. She will be talking about the convent which provides spiritual and social help to the sick and suffering. To support and develop their ministries, they operate a number of workshops, including sewing and embroidery, candle making, wood carving and many more. You can support the sisters by buying icons, ceramics, decorations and other artefacts produced in their workshops after Mass.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Weekly Collection:  
£ 1,519.55

*Recent Expenditure:  
Grass & Hedge Cutting  
St Patrick's &  
Magheranagaw  
£ 1,360.00*

Thank you for supporting our Parish!

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 10.00am  
Tuesday: 7.00pm  
Wednesday: 10.00am  
Thursday: 7.00pm  
*(Novena Prayers)*  
Friday: 7.00pm  
Saturday: 7.00pm  
*(Vigil)*  
Sunday: 9.00am &  
11.00am

## CONFESSIONS

Thursday before Mass  
Saturday: 12noon

## MINISTRY OF WELCOME

**We welcome into our Parish Family: Bridget Rose**

**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

Philomena MacMorrow Month's Mind Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Susan McVeigh Anniversary Mass Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm  
Martha McClelland Anniversary Mass Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 11am  
Mary Lavery (35)  
Bernard McCartan  
Margaret McHenry  
Mary Ellen McGranahan  
Betty O'Brien (2)  
Hugh McStravick  
Mary-Ellen McCartan  
Dan McCartan  
Hubert Marshall

**Apostolic Workers** would like to thank most sincerely all those who came across to join in the fun, and support our Sale and Display. Thank you so much to those who sponsored or donated towards Mass Kits, sick call sets etc. Not forgetting of course the sponsors of our raffle prizes and our volunteers, we couldn't have done it without you! A fantastic sum of £3,653.00 was raised, monies go direct to the missions. God bless you all.

A list of lucky raffle prize winners is on display in the porch.

**Suspension of the Sign of Peace:** The Diocese, having received advice from health authorities, requests that the practice of the 'sign of peace' during the celebration of Mass be suspended with immediate effect and for the remainder of the winter flu season. As a precautionary measure parishioners are encouraged to use disinfecting hand gels. Please feel free to use the hand gels provided in the church porch.

**Sign Language Mass :** Bishop Noel Treanor wishes to make you aware of an initiative within the Diocese of Down and Connor that is very beneficial to those who are deaf and hard of hearing. Each day a BSL NI Sign Language Mass is provided via the webcam from St Vincent de Paul Parish, Ligoniel, Belfast. [www.saintvincentdepaulligoniel.com/webcam](http://www.saintvincentdepaulligoniel.com/webcam) You can also watch a recording of the Mass externally at: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCQJf\\_QN2zqPzwKx4p6PJ18A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQJf_QN2zqPzwKx4p6PJ18A) This will have subtitles

**The Three Tenors in Concert:** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm, St Peter's Church, Lurgan. Tickets £25 from St Peter's Parish Office or O'Loan's Shop, North Street.

All insertions for the bulletin please leave in the Parochial house red post box, phone 028 9265 1214 during Parish Office hours or email before 4pm on Tuesday e: parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk w: aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie

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