



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

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

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday 30th November.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Saturday 8th December (Holy Day of Obligation)

Masses Friday 7th December at 7pm (Vigil) and

Saturday 8th December at 10am.

We welcome Fr John Clark MCCJ from the Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus. His Order has been given permission by Bishop Treanor to make an appeal within the Diocese this year. He will be joining us for some masses during the week and you might see him out and about in Aghagallon. Please make him welcome. There will be a church door collection after all weekend masses next weekend.

November Mass for the Dead: Thank you to everyone who helped make this Mass special: Aine, Rosemary and Sean for their beautiful display, and all the volunteers. It was a very prayerful and moving occasion.

Shoebbox Appeal – Romania 2018: The Missionaries of Charity help people on the margins of society as well as running residential units and supporting the homeless and families in the poorer villages surrounding Bucharest. Our Parish is collecting shoe boxes, which will be sent to Romania next week to support the Missionaries in their work. This year, there is a greater need for boxes containing gifts for older women and men. Please pick up an information leaflet in the porch and return your shoebox no later than Monday 26th November 2018. Thank you!

JPII Award: The next meeting will take place on Monday 26th November at 8pm in the Church conference room – it is important that everyone attends and brings their Award Cards.

The Order of the Knights of St. Columbanus will visit our parish on the weekend of 8th and 9th 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. Please consider donating your old bike to this worthy cause. It can be in any condition. Please drop off your bike donation at 2 Ballykeel Road, Aghagallon, or contact Ann on 07783 230 041.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

25th November 2018

Weekly Collection:

£ 1,214.50

Episcopal Commissions:
£535.00

Recent Expenditure:
Electricity (Church)
£ 209.85

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

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

Harry Murray

Eileen Hamill

Sr Maureen, Convent of Mercy

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Martha McClelland

Deceased Members of the McGrath Family

Deceased Members of the Doris Family

Winnie McCrory

Patrick Nelson

Eileen Lavery (37)

Mary Ellen Mulholland

John Cushley

Bernard Cushley

Mary Gallagher

Marie Mallon (25)

Peter Campbell

Mary Jane O'Hagan

Catharine O'Hagan

Mat McConnon

Gertie McConnon

Helen Mulholland

Caroline Lavery

Anniversary Mass Sunday 25th November at 11am

Anniversary Mass Wednesday 28th November at 10am

Anniversary Mass Friday 30th November at 10am

Anniversary Mass Saturday 1st December at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 2nd December at 11am

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

Fr Declan's visit to the Pre-Schools: The pre-school visits were great fun and the kids enjoyed their story and gifts.

The Irish Catholic newspaper: There is a real need for us as Catholics to feed our faith on a daily basis. This is why our parish is partnering with The Irish Catholic newspaper for a special initiative for the month of November 2018. The paper will be available for just £1 per edition for this time, and we encourage as many people as possible to pick it up. From hearing uplifting positive news from parishes around the country, to getting the Catholic perspective on the latest news, there is something for everyone in the paper. So please do pick up a copy, take time to read it throughout the week, and invest in your faith this winter.

St Ronan's College Open Night: Parent/Guardian and P7 pupils, you are cordially invited to attend Open Night in St. Ronan's College, Junior Site, Waring Street, Lurgan, on Wednesday 12th December 2018. Principal's Address will be at 5.00 pm and 7.30 pm. Please note all primary schools have been allocated sessions. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the school canteen.

Aghagallon Santa Fun Run/Walk on tour at Lurgan Park on 2nd December start time 10.15am. All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice, £5 minimum donation. Everyone welcome.

Little Acorns Christmas Market and Santa's Grotto will take place today Sunday 25th November from 4-6pm. Come and see Santa, have your picture taken and receive a gift. £3.50 per child.

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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