



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Fr Declan will visit the sick and housebound this week.

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

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.

Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus, we have enjoyed having Fr John Clark stay with us for the past week. The children in both primary schools had great fun listening to all his stories about his travels, helping the poor, living with the Indians and making the noise of the rain in the Amazon Rain Forest. The best story of all was the story of Christmas and the best present we can give is our 'LOVE'. After all the Masses this weekend there will be a door collection to support the work of the Comboni Missionaries among the more marginalized in the South of our world, including the Central African Republic, South Sudan and the Republic of Congo.

St Patrick's Carol Service: Sunday 16th December at 6pm. Come along and sing some of your favourite Christmas Carols together with our choirs, musicians, primary schools, preschools and groups. The South Ulster Band will lead us throughout the service. Come along, bring all your family. Join us in the Community Centre afterwards for some festive treats.

Shoobox Appeal – Romania 2018: Thank you to everyone who so generously contributed to our shoobox appeal. We had a huge response! The boxes are now on their way to Romania and will brighten up many people's Christmas.

The Order of the Knights of St. Columbanus will visit our parish next weekend, 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.

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 at 5.00 pm and 7.30 pm. Please note all primary schools have been allocated sessions.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

2nd December 2018
1st Sunday of Advent

Weekly Collection:
£ 1,168.71

Recent Expenditure:
Parish Newsletter
£ 130.80

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

Joan Campfield
John Gantley
Harry Murray
Patsy Toman
Eileen Hamill
Sr Maureen, Convent of Mercy

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Winnie McCrory	Anniversary Mass Saturday 1 st December at 7pm
Patrick Nelson	Anniversary Mass Sunday 2 nd December at 11am
Paddy Gray	Anniversary Mass Tuesday 4 th December at 7pm
Tomás McAlinden	Anniversary Mass Thursday 6 th December at 7pm
Betty Carson	Anniversary Mass Saturday 8 th December at 7pm
Deceased Members of the McStay Family	Anniversary Mass Sunday 9 th December at 9am
Larry McVeigh	
Kyran McAtarsney (30)	Neil Henderson
Hugh McCann (3)	James Gallagher
	Veronica Lavery
	Patrick Nelson

Altar Servers Club – We welcome all of our altar servers to 11am Mass on Sunday 9th December 2018.

Africa Magazine: If you have a subscription for the Africa Magazine, the latest issue is now ready for collection in the sacristy.

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

Our Lady's Grammar School, Newry Open Night: Wednesday 5th December from 7.15pm – 10pm.

Christmas in Company: If you live alone and don't want to be on your own, come join us for a sponsored Christmas dinner, chat and a bit of banter. 25th December 1pm to 4pm, Bowling Pavilion, Lurgan Park. Please telephone 07540 118 905 to confirm your seat.

Decorate your own Christmas Cake: Sunday 9th December at 5.30pm, Aghagallon Community Centre. Ice your own cake with help, advice and ideas... limited places, to secure your place and for further information, contact Ciara on 07780 954 731.

Exercise to Music: Tuesdays 7-8pm Aghagallon community centre. Next block of 10 weeks to start on 11th December 2018. Register on the night, bring a mat and bottle of water. For further information contact Ciara on 07780 954 731.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Dinner takes place on Sunday 2nd Dec at The Gate Inn. As numbers are limited, could anyone wishing to attend please give their names to any member of the conference.

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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