



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Cards with Christmas Mass Times and Parish Calendars are available in the Porch. Please take one!

The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 21st December 2018 and will reopen on Tuesday 8th January 2019.

There will be no Bulletin on 30th December 2018 and 6th January 2019.

There will be a second collection next week for the Christmas Offering for the Support of the Priests.

Christmas Mass Times

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 22nd December 11am-1pm

Christmas Eve: Monday 24th December at 7pm (Children's Mass)

Christmas Day: Tuesday 25th December at 9am and 11am

St Stephen's Day: Wednesday 26th December at 10am

THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION ON WEDNESDAY 26TH DECEMBER.



St Patrick's Carol Service: This 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 afterwards in the Community Centre for some festive treats.

Sleeping Bag Appeal: At the request of parishioners, we are collecting sleeping bags for the Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People in Dublin. If you want to donate a sleeping bag, please leave it in the church porch no later than Sunday 16th December.

St Vincent de Paul Giving Tree in church porch, please take a label and return the item to church. Annual door collection weekend 15th/16th December.

Security and safety: We are currently replacing old outside lighting around the church with more efficient LED floodlights as and when required. They cost a fraction to run in comparison to the old lighting and if appropriate, will be fitted with timers and motion sensors to ensure further savings.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

16th December 2018
3rd Sunday of Advent

Weekly Collection:
£ 1,121.37

*Recent Expenditure:
Altar Servers Robes
£ 110.00*

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

Mary McVeigh
John Cromie
Fr Christopher Nellis
John Gantley
Patsy Toman
Eileen Hamill
Harry Murray

Jim Fegan (New York)
Jeremiah Bernard Sheehan
Joan Campfield

Month's Mind Saturday 22nd December at 7pm

Month's Mind Saturday 15th December at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Joan Tallon
Seamus Mulholland
Patsy Lappin
Hugh McCorry
Michael McVeigh
Connor O'Neill (27)
Willie Lavery
Mary Ellen Grant
James McAlinden (17)

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 18th December at 7pm
Anniversary Mass Wednesday 19th December at 10am
Anniversary Mass Thursday 20th December at 7pm

Seamus Lavery
Elizabeth Lavery
David Bradshaw
Bernard (Bertie) Magee

GIFT 4: The young people from GIFT 4 will be singing Christmas Carols in Tesco, Crumlin, on Wednesday 19th December at 7pm. Come along and join in! Bring your Santa hat. Money raised will go towards the GIFT 4 Pilgrimage to Rome next Summer.

Diocesan Directories 2019 are now for sale in the porch at £4 each. Please leave the money in the wall box beside the notice board. Thank you.

A selection of Christmas Cards is now available to purchase in the porch. Please leave the money in the wall box beside the notice board. Thank you.

St Patrick's PS and St. Mary's PS will be working together to clean up Aghagallon and Derrymore for Christmas. All the children will be out and about these coming weeks to help get the area clean for Santa coming..... watch out for all the children, staff of course elves, wearing their Christmas Hats and be sure to say a HO HO HO to them as they clean up the area!!!

Christmas Dance: Come celebrate Christmas with us at our dance in The Hut, Derrymore on Fri 21st Dec 2018 at 9.15pm. Music by Raymond Loney. Admission £5 including supper. Everyone is welcome.

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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