



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 this week for the Christmas Offering for the Support of the Priests.

There will be no First Friday visits in January 2019.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve: Monday 24th December at 7pm (Children's Mass) **NO 10am 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.

All Crib donations this year will go to the Missionaries of Charity, Romania.

The Epiphany of the Lord— Holy Day of Obligation

Sunday 6th January 2019 at 9am and 11am

Vigil Mass: Saturday 5th January 2019 at 7pm

Parish Carol Service: Thank you to the South Ulster Community Band who led us in our singing and to everyone who took time out from their busy Christmas preparations to join us in the Church or via the webcam. Thank you to Aine and Rosemary for setting the scene with the beautiful display and candle light. Also a big thank you to our hospitality team, the mulled wine and mince pies were a real treat. It was a very festive occasion.

GIFT 4 Carol Singing: The young people from GIFT 4 sang beautifully at Tesco in Crumlin last Wednesday and raised £148 for their Pilgrimage to Rome next Summer.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

23rd December 2018
4th Sunday of Advent

Weekly Collection:
£ 1,602.65

*Recent Expenditure:
Heating Oil Church
£ 1,110.42*

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

Joe Haughian
Mary McVeigh
John Cromie
Patsy Toman
Eileen Hamill

Jim Fegan (New York)
Jeremiah Bernard Sheehan

Month's Mind Saturday 22nd December at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Jim Kelly
Gerry McDonald
Hugh John Faloan
Daniel Crossey
Charlotte Mulholland (14)
Leo Mallon (13)
Edmund Campbell
Pauline Lavery
Patrick Loughran

Anniversary Mass Wednesday 26th December at 10am
Anniversary Mass Sunday 6th January at 11am

Brigid McKavanagh
James Mulholland
Edward Fegan
Charles McCluskey
Rory Campbell (36)

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.

St Mary's Camogie Club: The Committee and Players of St. Mary's Camogie Club would like to thank all those who have supported us in any way this year. We wish our families, friends, sponsors and parish community a Peaceful and Happy Christmas.

Aghagallon Santa Run: Thanks to everyone who took part in the Aghagallon Santa run, everyone who donated prizes, Big Pat, the stewards, Lurgan park staff and everyone who helped in any way. A big thank you to organisers, Barry Shanks and Kevin McAlinden who organised this annual event. The total raised for Southern Area Hospice is £6,293.

We would like to thank the leaders for Children's Liturgy, GIFT and JPII, our choirs and musicians, our Church cleaners, the hospitality teams, the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee and Safeguarding Committee, our Sacristans, and our Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and all volunteers for their commitment and hard work over the year!

Fr Declan and our Parish Team would like to wish all our parishioners Peace, Joy and Happiness this Christmas and New Year!

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