



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

There will be a second collection after Communion this week for Living Youth. The Living Youth Newsletter is available in the Church Porch.

Confirmation St Patrick's PS and St Mary's Ps: Monday 8th April 2019 at 4pm. If your child is preparing for Confirmation, pick up a leaflet from the Church porch 'Supporting our Young People in making Healthy Choices'.

Preparation for sacraments In preparation for Sacraments this year Primary 7 pupils from St Patrick's and St Mary's will be joining us on Thursday 31st January 2019 at 7 pm Mass for a Ceremony of Light and Commitment. Fr Declan will then visit the Primary 3 & 4 children for their Enrolment Service in preparation for their First Penance and First Communion in St Patrick's Primary School on Tuesday 5th February 2019 at 1 pm and St Mary's Primary School on Thursday 7th February 2019 at 1pm. If your child is in P3, P4 or P7 and you intend to present them for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation this year, it is *essential* that you attend Church regularly with them. When you asked for your child to be baptised into the Catholic faith, you and their Godparents promised to bring them up in that faith until they were old enough to make their own choices about attending Mass and receiving sacraments. We have a very special Children's Liturgy during the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass. We hope that all children of primary school age register and attend our Children's Liturgy. Application forms are available in the porch or from one of the Children's Liturgy leaders.

GIFT 2: We will be running the Parish GIFT 2 (Growing in Faith Together) programme in our parish for our young people who are currently in Year 9. It will run on consecutive Mondays from 7.15-9pm (unless otherwise stated) in Aghagallon Community Centre. Through various fun activities our young people will learn and experience how faith relates to all parts of life. They will also experience new ways of praying with each other as we grow in faith together. If you have not received an application form in the post and would like your child to take part in the programme, application forms are available in the Church porch. Please read the code of conduct and complete the Parental Consent Form attached and bring with you on the first night. It is essential that the young people commit to all sessions.

Session 1: Monday 28th January Welcome back and games
 Session 2: Monday 4th February Team work challenges
 Session 3: Monday 11th February Art
 Session 4: Monday 18th February Preparation for Mass and Quiz
 A celebration night will be held on Monday 25th February 2018. We will finish our GIFT programme by celebrating Mass together on Sunday 24th February 2019 at 11am in St Patrick's Church.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

20th January 2019

Weekly Collection:
£ 1,374.97

Recent Expenditure:
Sanctuary Candles
£ 200.52

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

Emergency & Sick Calls:
07831 934 756

St Vincent De Paul Contact
Number: 07810 036 763
07745 785 181

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

Louis Brankin
 Grace Bowman
 Mary Sloan
 Joe Haughian
 Mary McDonald

Month's Mind Thursday 24th January at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Patrick Tallon
 Martina Farr
 Mary McAreavey (3)
 Hugh Creanor
 Eamon McConaghey (25)
 Hugh Heaney
 Kitty (Catherine) McCrystal
 Jimmy (James) McCrystal
 Bridget (Bridie) Magee

Anniversary Mass Saturday 19th January at 7pm
 Anniversary Mass Sunday 20th January at 11am
 Anniversary Mass Tuesday 22nd January at 7pm
 Anniversary Mass Friday 25th January at 10am

Ursula Lavery
 May Sinden
 Seamus Yarr
 Sadie Prowse (nee Murray) (1)

Africa Magazine: If you have a subscription for the Africa Magazine, the yearly fee of £13.00 is now due. Payment can be left in the sacristy or in the parish office.

Safeguarding Children The diocese relies on Parish Safeguarding Committees (PSCs) to identify those volunteers who require to be trained and at what level. Training for our parish and Glenavy and Killead will be available on Wednesday 6th February 2019 at 7pm in the Annex at St Joseph's, Glenavy. The training will last for 90 minutes. **Who needs to attend?** All volunteers in our parish who have been vetted and are working with children, i.e. children's liturgy leaders, G.I.F.T volunteers. If you are able to attend please put your name on the sheet in the sacristy or email the parish office, we need to confirm numbers. It is compulsory that you complete this training. Information is available in the sacristy.

Parish Celebration and Blessing of Youth Sunday 27th January at the 11am Mass: There will be a Parish Celebration and Blessing of Youth to coincide with the World Youth Day in Panama and to mark Catholic Schools Week in our parish. We are inviting young people to come to this Mass with their families and are extending a particular word of welcome to school representatives, youth clubs, sports organisations and any other groups that work with young people in our community. The Mass will celebrate all that is unique, gifted and good about our young people and will conclude with a special blessing for their health, safety and wellbeing.

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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