



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Fr Declan will visit the sick and housebound this week.

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

Ash Wednesday 6th March: Mass at 10am and 7pm

Mass for the Sick and those who care for them – We are having a special Mass of those who are sick, their families, carers and health care professionals on Saturday 2nd March in St. Patrick's Church at 12 noon. During this Mass the Sacrament of the Sick will be available and there will be a special blessing of hands for families, carers and health professionals. Everyone is welcome. Lunch will be provided afterwards in St. Patrick's school.

First Penance: We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the children from St Patrick's and St Mary's Primary Schools, on Tuesday 5th March at 2pm. The celebration of sacraments are events in the life of the community, not just the life of the individual. These celebrations are graced moments within our community of faith, so everyone is very welcome to attend!

VACANCY – Parish Secretary Aghagallon & Ballinderry Parish:

A vacancy has arisen for the role of Secretary within the Parish of Aghagallon and Ballinderry, 5 Aghalee Road, Aghagallon, Craigavon, BT67 0AR. The post holder will be required to provide confidential, efficient and effective secretarial and administrative support to the Parish Priest and assistance to visitors and parishioners.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 24 hours attendance each week, Tuesday to Friday from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm daily. Rate of Pay - £10.50 gross per hour.

If interested in making an application for this post, please download the application pack from either the Diocesan website at www.downandconnor.org by clicking on the link for JOB

VACANCIES, or alternatively on the Community NI website or nijobs.com website, where details of the role are also available by way of Application Form, Role Profile and Person Specification. Application packs can also be obtained from the Parish Office.

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish. Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Friday 1st March 2019.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

24th February 2019

Weekly Collection:
£ 1,005.09

Sick & Retired Priests
£ 660.00

Recent Expenditure:
Parish Newsletter
£ 136.24

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

We welcome into our Parish Family: Charlie and Thomas

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

Patrick (Patsy) McStravick

Mary (May) O'Neill

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Edmund Tallon

Ann McClarnon

Mary McGrann

Colm Toman

Alice Mallon

Patrick Mallon

Roland McCorry

Bridie Potter

Teresa McCluskey

Hugh Totten

Rose Totten

Anniversary Mass Saturday 23rd February at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 26th February at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Saturday 2nd March at 7pm

John Creaney

Mollie Keenan (30)

Brian Lavery (34)

Stephanie Hannon

Felix Connolly

Carol Rafferty

Oliver Lavery

Kevin Corey

Paul Mayes

Kay Campbell

Alex Campbell

May McIntyre (1)

William James (Jimmy) Douglas

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

JPII Award: The next meeting of the JPII Group will be held in the Conference Room on Monday 25th February at 8pm. Remember to bring your Award cards to be signed. "Let us remember the past with gratitude, live the present with enthusiasm, and look forward to the future with confidence" St John Paul II

GIFT 2: Celebration Night

A Quick Journey through the Bible: A series of talks on an overview of the Bible by DVD. An excellent introduction for those who may not be too familiar with the Bible. They will be shown at the Monastery in Portglenone on the Sunday evenings during Lent at 5.00 p.m. commencing on Sunday, 10th March. All are welcome. For further details contact the Monastery or Thomas Carey on 07967 620 435.

Pilates Classes: CBP Pilates - New Physiotherapy led Pilates classes starting the 6th of March in the Cranagh Hall!!! 6-7, 7-8 & 8-9. All welcome - beginners & intermediate levels. £45 for 6 weeks. Contact Cat on 07708 316 003 or catbutler04@yahoo.com.

Lenten Days and Holy Week Retreat at Dromantine – 2019: 16th March 'A Lenten Encounter: Looking Up and Reaching Out' led by Fr. Damian Bresnahan SMA 10am - 5pm. Cost £25 lunch included.

30th March 'A Lenten Experience: Called to Renewal' led by Fr. John Gallagher SMA 10am - 5pm £25 lunch included.

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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