



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Interim office Opening Hours The parish office will only be open during the following days/times:

Tuesday, from 10am-4pm

Wednesday, from 10am-2pm

Thursday, from 10am-2pm.

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

Ash Wednesday 6th March: Mass at 10am and 7pm. Adoration on Ash Wednesday will begin after 10 am Mass and end at 6.45pm.

Romania Fr Declan will be travelling to Romania next weekend. For sick calls and emergencies during the week, please contact Glenavy and Killead parish on 028 9445960. Envelopes are available in the porch if anyone would like to contribute to the building fund.

Mass for Healing, those who are Sick and Carers Thank you to everyone who helped out with this special Mass.

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. Everyone is very welcome to attend!

GIFT 4 Shamrock Sale The young people from GIFT 4 who are fundraising for their pilgrimage to Rome in July will be selling Shamrocks at all of the weekend Masses 9/10th March 2019. Thank you for your continued support.

GIFT 4 Fundraiser Clothing Collection We are still accepting clothes. Suitable items are: good quality clothing for re-wear, paired shoes, hats, scarves, bed linen, curtains, towels, belts, handbags. Items can be left in the front porch of the Church.

Africa Magazine If you pay a subscription for the Africa Magazine the new copy is now available in the sacristy.

Sunday Night Prayer The Parish Pastoral Council invite you to Sunday Night Prayer during Lent. Volunteers will lead us, beginning on Sunday 10th March 2019 for 5 consecutive Sundays. Adoration will start at 8 pm, ending with night prayer at 9pm. Please join us in prayer during the spiritually renewing Season of Lent.

Graveyard and Finance Committee There will be a meeting in the parochial house on Tuesday 19th March 2019 at 7.30 pm.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

3rd March 2019

Weekly Collection:
£ 1,461.44

Recent Expenditure:
Church Boiler Service
£ 70.00

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

Patrick (Patsy) McStravick

Months Mind Mass Sunday 11th March at 11 am

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Mary McGrann

Anniversary Mass Saturday 2nd March at 7pm

Mary McHenry

Anniversary Mass Monday 4th March at 10 am

Paul Curran (29)

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 5th March at 7pm

Seamus McCavigan

Anniversary Mass Thursday 7th March at 7 pm

Henry Lappin

Anniversary Mass Saturday 9th March at 7pm

Madge Tallon

Anniversary Mass Sunday 10th March at 11am

Dominic McCavigan

Kevin Lavery

Josie McEvoy

Bernadette McCartan (23)

Monica Horner (13)

May McIntyre (1)

Fr Willie Lavery (8)

Samuel Joseph Lavery (19)

Kathleen Lavery (8)

GIFT 2: Celebration Night we had great fun at Airtastic, well done to all of the Year 9's who completed GIFT 2 and who took part in the Mass, thank you to all of the leaders and volunteers who helped.

GIFT 3: We would like to welcome back all of the Year 10's to our G.I.F.T 3 programme starting on Monday 11th March 2019 in Aghagallon Community Centre at 7.15 pm – 9pm. If you did not receive an application form in the post they are available at the back of the Church, please complete this and bring it with you to the first session.

Exercise to Music. Tuesdays 7-8pm Aghagallon com centre, next block of 10 weeks to start on 05/03/19. Register on the night, bring a mat and bottle of water. For further information contact 07780954731

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Anyone who wishes to take a temporary pledge during lent, contact Sadie 02892651281 or Eamon 02892652088.



The ashes on our foreheads are our pilgrim badge marking us as penitents, seeking God's grace and mercy.

Our prayer is a sign of our hunger and thirst for God.

Our fasting is a sign of sorrow for our sin and an openness to conversion and turning back to God.

Our almsgiving is a sign of gratitude, for we have received mercy, and through generous giving show mercy.

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