



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Sick calls: for all sick calls and emergencies this week (Monday – Friday) please contact Fr Colm McBride in Glenavy 028 9445 9560.

First Holy Communion Congratulations to the Primary 4 children from our parish who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday 18th May 2019. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a special day.

Pastoral Community Forum A Pastoral Community is a number of neighbouring parishes united in the interests of a renewed commitment to the church's mission. We work together with Glenavy and Kilead, and Lisburn parishes to support each other, work together and share ideas. We usually meet every three months.

Petition Signatures: A huge thank you to all who took the time to sign the petition to save the breast cancer unit in Craigavon Area Hospital.

The Down and Connor Associate Lourdes

Membership Membership cards are available on the table at the front of the church. Please include your name on the sheet.

GIFT 4: Our next preparation session for the young people who will be travelling to Rome in July will be on Monday 3rd June 2019, 7.15pm-9pm in Aghagallon Community Centre.

Clothing Collection: The GIFT 4 clothing collection will end on Friday 24th May 2019. Thank you to everyone who has donated clothes, we have raised a total of £176.00 so far. This will go towards the GIFT 4 pilgrimage to Rome.

Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service: The Bloodmobile will be in the car park of the Free Presbyterian Church in Aghalee on Tuesday 28th May 2019 from 4pm-8pm.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

19th May 2019
 Weekly Collection:
 £ 1,669.78
 Education of
 Diocesan Students
 £640.00
Recent Expenditure:
Printing/Copying
April 2019
 £227.85
 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

John Fox

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

John Hamill

Sarah Lavery (5)

Jerome McIntyre (3)

Mary McVeigh (36)

Bridie O'Dowd (13)

Rosena Walsh

William John Lavery

Anniversary Mass Saturday 18th May 2019 at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 19th May 2019 at 11am

The Down and Connor Annual Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Bishop Noel Treanor will take place on Sunday 9th June 2019. There will be a bus leaving Aghagallon. If you would like further information or to book a seat contact Annie on 02892651149.

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

Prayer During Exam Times: Prayer cards available in the Church porch.

Exam Prayer

God stay close to me today, guide my study and light my way.
 Ease my nerves and comfort me, with peace and love so tenderly.
 May I remember all the things I need and understand all I study and read.
 May I strive to do my best and do myself justice in each test.
 May the topics I know and like appear on the exam paper to lessen my fear.
 And during the moments I may feel stressed I'll try to remember the ways I'm blessed.
 And if there are times that I feel at sea,
 help me to trust that you're here with me.

Amen



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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