



# PARISH

## of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

**Parish Fun Day;** A huge thank-you to everyone who made our Parish Fun Day such a success. It was great seeing everyone enjoying themselves and meeting new people! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with making the day so colourful and fun.

**Altar Servers Club;** Would you like to join our Altar Servers Club? We welcome P4 – P7 pupils to become an Altar Server in our Parish. If you would like to join please come to Aghagallon Community Centre on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 11am-2pm to meet the gang. Please bring a parent or guardian to complete the application form on arrival.

**Opening Year Mass for Parish Schools.** Please join the pupils and staff in St. Patrick's Church on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 10am for our opening Year Mass.

**GIFT 4.** Letters and application forms have now been sent out. The first meeting for GIFT 4 young people and their parents has been changed to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 8.00pm in the Sacristy.

**JPII AWARD – Making young people visible in their Church, Community and Society.** The Award is committed to helping young people enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional and social development through participation in school, parish and community activities. As well as the feeling of personal achievement that a participant will gain from taking part in the Award, participation will help demonstrate the young person's commitment to a task and goal. Registration for young people in Year 13 who would like to complete the JPII Award will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Church conference room. All those wishing to complete the Award should attend with a Parent/Guardian.

**Extraordinary Mission Month [EMM] October 2019 Theme – “Baptised and Sent”** : This October through an Extraordinary Mission Month declared by Pope Francis, the Diocese invites us to embrace the vision of a Missionary Church by celebrating the contribution of our Diocese to the missions abroad.

1. Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October between 4.30pm - 7.30pm: Missionary Young People and Children's Day - Braid Parish to include climbing Slemish, Prayer Service and BBQ.

2. Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October between 9.30am - 4.30pm: A Conference and Celebration of D&C Missionaries Abroad and at Home – St Mary's University College, Falls Rd, Belfast

3. Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30 pm Mission Sunday Mass – Together We Are Mission. St Patrick's Church, Lisburn.

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

22nd September 2019

Weekly Collections:  
£1543.34

Recent Expenditure:  
Printing costs  
£149.32

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 before Mass

Saturday before Mass

### MINISTRY OF WELCOME

**Baptism:** Schedule: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. To book a baptism, a parent must bring the child's long birth certificate to the Sacristy after any Mass. One month's notice is required during which families attend a pre-baptism meeting and the 11am Sunday Family Mass. If parents are unable to attend the pre-baptism preparation, the baptism will be rebooked to a time when they can.

**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 O'Hara

### ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Deceased members of the Campbell Family

Dan Tallon

Agnes Hannon

Kevin McClelland

Ethna Hamill

Brendan Campbell(17)

Terry Boyle

John Creaney (25)

John Campbell(5)

William John Mulholland

Agnes creaney (24)

Bernadette Fitzpatrick

Anniversary Mass Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 11am

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm

**Can you help someone with sight loss in your local community?** In your local area there are people with a visual impairment who really need your support to get out and about, try new things and engage again with their local community. Guide Dogs NI are recruiting volunteers to help improve the confidence and independence of people with a visual impairment. Some of those hoping for a volunteer have been waiting for several months, so getting involved could really help change someone's life. The My Guide service matches blind and partially sighted people with a trained volunteer to spend a few hours a week, to get out and about, trying new things and getting involved again in the local community. If you have a few hours to spare and really want to make a massive difference to someone living with sight loss in your local area then become a My Guide volunteer. For more information contact: [Paula.mclarnon@guidedogs.org.uk](mailto:Paula.mclarnon@guidedogs.org.uk) or phone 07766 526873

**Friends of St Patrick's.** Our AGM will be taking place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 @ 7pm in the school assembly hall. This is your chance to hear how the funds raised within the last year have benefited the young people of St Patrick's. This will also provide everyone with an opportunity to find out what Friends of St Patrick's is all about and discuss new ideas for events/activities for the year ahead. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. **Together we can do much more!**

**Magheralin Parish Women's Group** invite you to their open night on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019 in St. Patrick's and St. Ronan's Hall, Magheralin at 8pm. The theme for the evening is 'The History of Magheralin' and the speakers are Aaron McCormick and Thomas Hamill

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** Thank-you to the many people who commit to attending one hour of Adoration each Wednesday. We currently require a second person between 1pm-2pm and 2pm-3pm. If you can commit to either of these times, please phone Ann on 077830230041. We are currently setting up a Whatsapp group which should cover last minute vacancies more efficiently.

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Fr Declan Mulligan

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**EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:**

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