



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

There will be a second collection after Communion this week for Living Youth.

Missionaries of Charity, Romania: The Crib Donations raised £123.00. Many thanks!

GIFT 4 Pilgrimage to Rome: A big thank you to all who contributed clothing in December to raise funds for our young people's parish pilgrimage to Rome in July. A total of £200 was raised.

A Big Thank You: The family of the late Hugh McCreanor would like to thank all those who donated to Marie Curie in Hugh's memory. A total of £1250.00 was raised.

Friends Of St Patricks: Invite you to Kids Bingo on Sunday 26th January from 3pm to 4.30pm in St Patrick's Primary School. £2 per ticket, and all Children must be accompanied by an adult. Come along for a family fun afternoon. All welcome.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 23rd January at 7pm: Service of Light

Thursday 27th February at 4pm: Confirmation

Tuesday 3rd March at 2pm: First Penance

Saturday 16th May at 11am: First Holy Communion

All parishioners are welcome to attend these services and details of all upcoming dates are available on our website calendar.

Preparation for sacraments: When you asked for your child to be baptised into the Catholic faith, you and their Godparents promised to bring them to Church until they were old enough to make their own choices about attending Mass and receiving the Sacraments. If your child is in primary three, primary four or primary seven and you wish to present them for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation in our parish this year, it is essential that you register them for Children's Liturgy and attend Sunday Mass regularly. We have a very special Children's Liturgy during the 11a.m. Sunday Mass in St Patrick's, Aghagallon. During this Mass, children of primary school age have an opportunity to reflect on how much God loves them and learn about their catholic faith through various fun activities with Leaders who are trained/mentored, vetted and enthusiastic about sharing their faith.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

19th January 2020

Weekly Collection:
£1605.58

**Recent Expenditure:
Heating Oil for the
Church: £1040.93**

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: 1st & 3rd 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

William (Liam) Haire

John Breen

Brother Thomas Lavery

Kevin McCaughan

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Felix McDonald

Anniversary Mass Saturday 18th January at 7pm

Martina Farr(7)

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 21st January at 7pm

Hugh McCreanor

Anniversary Mass Sunday 26th January at 9am

Susie Lavery(4)

Sadie Prowse (nee Murray)(2)

Seamus Yarr

Hugh McConville

Bridget (Bridie) Magee

Mother Brendan Tallon

Hugh Heaney

Patrick Tallon

May Sinden

Patrick Peter Tallon

Mary Kenny

Eileen Doone

Jane Anna Tallon

Pilgrimage to Knock - Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 24th February 2020. £399.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer to Knock, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast lunch and dinner (full board). All entertainment and excursions included. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Parish Celebration and Blessing of Youth Sunday 26th January at the 11am Mass: There will be a Parish Celebration and Blessing of Youth to mark the start of Catholic Schools Week. 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 of us can co-operate as instruments of God for the care of creation" Pope Francis

Parish of Glenavy & Killead invite you to spend a day with Sr Pamela Thimmes OSC

In St Josephs primary school hall on Saturday 25th January from 10am-4pm.

Book your place by Friday 10th January with the parish office.

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