



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

*Fr Declan will visit the sick and housebound this week.
The second collection after communion this week is the Monthly Stipend.*

Lent 2020: Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and praying. During Lent in our parish on a Monday evening from 7pm-8pm we will celebrate the liturgy of the word with communion followed with a Night Prayer and adoration. Also during Lent, to accommodate as many parishioners as possible, starting on Friday 28th February – Friday 3rd April there will be no Friday morning Mass, Mass will be on Friday evening at 7pm.

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 3rd 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!

Confirmation: Thank you to all who came along and celebrated the sacrament with the children and their families, and to everyone who helped to make the Confirmation Mass so special and to the teachers for all their hard work and effort. The beautiful floral displays and choir helped to make this a memorable occasion.

Gift 4 Fundraiser: The young people from GIFT 4 would like to thank everyone who attended the ladies night and for all the kind donations and support. It was a very successful evening. The proceeds will go towards their pilgrimage to Rome this summer.

Apostolic Lenten Appeal: The spiritual dimension of Apostolic Work makes us different from many other aid agencies. We are one of the few organisations who supports the religious in their spiritual and pastoral work around the world. Kindly consider choosing to support apostolic work by picking up a blue box from the porch, your support, as always is greatly appreciated.

St Patricks Guide Unit: Will be having a Church Collection after all masses next weekend on 7th & 8th March. We appreciate your continued support and generosity.

Trocaire Lenten Boxes are now available in the porch.

"During these 40 days, let me put away all my pride. Let me change my heart and give up all that is not good within me. Let me love God with all that I am and all that I have." Genesis Grain

WEEKLY BULLETIN

1st March 2020
Weekly Collection:
£1345.25

Recent Expenditure:
Heating Oil for the
Church: £ 972.81

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

Ivan McGibbon	Deirdre Mannion	James Lavery
ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME		
Theresa McKillop	Anniversary Mass Sunday 1 st March at 9am	
Mary McGrann	Anniversary Mass Monday 2 nd March at 10am	
Josie McAvoy	Anniversary Mass Tuesday 3 rd March at 7pm	
Colm Toman	Anniversary Mass Wednesday 4 th March at 10am	
Seamus McCavigan	Anniversary Mass Friday 6 th March at 7pm	
Benny McAvoy	Anniversary Mass Saturday 7 th March at 7pm	
Christina Mulholland (8)	Bernadette McCartan	Johnnie O'Neill
Fr. Willie Lavery(9)	Samuel Lavery (20)	Kathleen Lavery (9)

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 2nd March 2020 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.

World Day Of Prayer 2020: The World Day of Prayer service will be held in the Moravian Church, Lower Ballinderry at 8pm on Friday 6th March. Over 120 countries take part, this year the service has been prepared by the Christian women of Zimbabwe. Everyone welcome

St Vincent De Paul: Aghagallon & Ballinderry St Vincent De Paul would like to thank all those that donated to the giving tree in the church or in the local Spar. Food donated made up a total of 64 hampers. Our Christmas collections realized £946.28. Over the last year we had a total income of £10,542.77, between Church collections and anonymous donations.

We thank you for all your support and donations to our boxes throughout the year. Our helpline number is detailed at the bottom of this bulletin every week, and all requests for help are treated in the upmost strictest confidence.

Southern Area Hospice Fundraiser: Family Bingo afternoon on Sunday 8th March at 3.30pm in the Derryhirk. Come along for a great family afternoon. Bingo tickets are £2.00.

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**EMERGENCIES AND
SICK CALLS:**
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