



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

There will be a second collection this week for Needy Parishes.

St Patrick's Day: Holy Day of Obligation

Mass times: Monday 16th March at 7pm(Vigil) & Tuesday 17th March at 11am. There will no Mass on Tuesday evening.

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 Masses this weekend of 14th & 15th March. £1 each. Thank you for your continued support.

G.I.F.T 3 Our next session will be on Monday 23rd March at 7.15 pm – 9 pm in Aghagallon Community Centre.

St Patrick's Guide Unit: Would like to extend a massive thank you to Everyone who contributed to our Church collection last weekend. We raised £420.48.

Supporting People to live well with Dementia. On Thursday 12th March parish staff and a few volunteers from the Community Centre attended a Dementia Friendly Communities Workshop run by the Alzheimer's Society. The aim of the workshop was to develop our knowledge of dementia. Increase our confidence and skills to help us relate, communicate and support someone with dementia. To become a Dementia Friend. This was a very beneficial workshop and we intend to run it again and offer places to parishioners and families in the community.

New Boxes of Collection Envelopes: New boxes of envelopes for April 2020 – March 2021 will be available for collection from the church porch on the 28th & 29th March. Standing order forms are available, also remember if you are a UK taxpayer and you have not yet signed a GIFT AID declaration please do so and send it into the office or place on the collection plate. If you have signed a GIFT AID declaration over the past few years there is no need to do it again, if you no longer pay tax and have signed a GIFT Aid declaration previously please let us know.

May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Word of God direct us.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

15th March 2020
Weekly Collection:
£1404.51

Recent Expenditure:
Shrine Candles:
£156.00
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
(Fridays in Lent 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

Pete Mulholland James Lavery

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Maureen O'Neill	Anniversary Mass Saturday 14 th March at 7pm
Kathleen Lavery	Anniversary Mass Sunday 15 th March at 9am
Madge Tallon	Anniversary Mass Sunday 15 th March at 11am
Jerome Doris	Anniversary Mass Sunday 22 nd March at 9am
Margaret Walsh	Anniversary Mass Sunday 22 nd March at 11am
Joan McHenry	Anniversary Mass Monday 23 rd March at 10am
Henry Lavery	Desmond McVeigh Kathleen Connolly
Mamie Kelly	Cyril Kelly Maeve Mulholland
Rita Cushley	Peter McCorry William Mulholland
Molly O'Neill	James O'Neill James Toland
Margaret Toland	Brian Haughian

Public Health Agency Advice and Best Practice: In light of advice from the Public Health agency surrounding the current Coronavirus crisis, we will be temporarily suspending the sign of peace. In addition to this holy water fonts have been drained and are not in use, and Holy Communion will be administered into the hands only and NOT onto the tongue. There are alcohol based sanitizer gels in the porch for everyone to use. These measures are preventative and should not in any way raise any existing levels of concern. As with all public domains, parishioners are advised to take the usual and necessary precautions before attending regular Masses such as washing/sanitizing hands before attending Mass, washing/sanitizing hands after coughing or sneezing. Using disposable handkerchiefs and coughing into the crook of the elbow and not into the palms of the hands etc.

St Patrick's Day Parade: Due to the threat of Coronavirus, it has been decided by the GFC & AOH to cancel all planned activities including the parade and events in the school and community hall, due to take place on St Patrick's Day.

South Ulster Community Band Concert: Due to the Coronavirus crisis the decision has been taken to cancel the performance due to take place on Sunday 15th March in St Peter's Church, Lurgan.

Dublin Bus Trip – Friends of St Patrick's have postponed the trip to Dublin on 28th March.



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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