



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Parish Draw Our next Draw will be on Wednesday 17th April 2024 after 10am Mass in Aghagallon Community Centre. Tickets can be purchased from Kelly's Shop or local promoters. Mary will be available in the Sacristy of the Church on Tuesday from 10am-12noon for promoters to update their cards or if you would like to purchase a ticket for this month's draw. £5 per month.

P4 Retreat We will join the children from the P4 classes from St Patrick's, St Mary's and Ballinderry Primary Schools on Tuesday in the Community Centre in preparation for their First Holy Communion.

Children's Liturgy continues at 11am Mass every Sunday for children from Primary 1 – Primary 7.

Adoration continues on a Wednesday from 10am Mass – 6pm and then again 8pm-10pm.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats in May These guided days of prayer and reflection will take place on Sun5th, Mon6th, Sun12th, Tue14th, Sat18th, Sun25th and Mon27th. More details can be found at www.loughderg.ie. €45 per person, booking essential. The Lough Derg traditional Three Day Pilgrimage begins on Friday May 31st and continues until August 15th.

Living Church Office: Join us on pilgrimage to Knock Shrine as we participate in the Down and Connor Diocesan pilgrimage. The price £40 per person includes luxury coach and refreshments. Early booking is advised. To book contact Claire Tel: 028 90690920 Email: livingchurch@downandconnor.org

National Pilgrimage for Life The first National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 14th April 2024

Weekly Collection:

30th/31st March £1,255.86

6th/7th April £870.00

Easter Offering

£1,153.50

Holy Lands

£347.00

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the Primary 4 children of the Parish as they prepare for First Holy Communion

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 10.00am

Tuesday: 7.00pm

Wednesday: 10.00am

Thursday: 7.00pm

(Novena Prayers)

Friday: 10.00am No Mass

Liturgy of the Word

Saturday: 7.00pm

(Vigil)

Sunday: 9.00am &

11.00am

CONFESSIONS

Thursday before Mass

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

Congratulations to Michaela & Patrick who were recently married

Baptisms: Please email the office for a booking form and more details. Baptisms take place the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month directly after 11am Mass and on Thursday evenings at 6pm. At least one month's notice is required, during which parents meet with a member of our Baptismal Team and the family attends the 11am Sunday Mass weekly, prior to the Baptism. Families must also be present at 11am Mass on the morning their child receives the sacrament and be ready to begin immediately after Mass. If families are unable to complete the preparation or attend Mass, the Baptism will be rebooked to a time when they can. A total of 20 people are permitted to attend.

Weddings: Wedding guests must continue to follow all guidance and adhere to policies and procedures put in place to ensure the safety of all. Couples must contact Fr Declan 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 only offered to those who attend Mass in their parish *weekly* during the six-month notice of marriage period.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Malachy Hamill

Hugh Hamill

Marie Fitzpatrick

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Susan McConaghy (14)

Martina Farr

Anne Curran

Deceased members of the McCrory Family

Brian Mulholland (1)

Patsy Tallon

Josephine Douglas (39)

Helen McManus (19)

Francis O'Neill Bell (8)

Theresa Douglas (18)

James Kelly

John Nugent

Months Mind Mass Thursday 18th April at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Saturday 13th April at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Monday 15th April at 10am

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 16th April at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Wednesday 17th April at 10am

Anniversary Mass Saturday 20th April at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 21st April at 9am

Beginning Experience is a peer ministry to the bereaved, separated and divorced, based within the Family Ministry of the Diocese of Down and Connor. The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (27th April, 25th May and 29th June 2024) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Pauline 07519289185 or Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

Today, as pilgrims in search of hope, we cling to you, Risen Jesus.

We turn our backs on death and open our hearts to you,

for you are Life itself. Pope Francis, 2020

EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

07831 934 756

(in the event you are unable to reach

Fr Declan on the emergency number)

028 944 595 600

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

Tel: 028 9265 1214

St Vincent De Paul Contact
Number: 028 9035 1561

www.svp.ie

Lifeline Freephone 0808 808 8000

The Order of The Knights of

St Columbanus 028 92 528 916

Diocesan Safeguarding Office

028 9049 2798

Parish Office Tel: 02892651214

Email: parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk

Parish Office open Tuesday – Thursday 10am-4pm.

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Parochial house red post box, email or phone the

parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.