



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Encountering God in Everyday Life

As Pope Francis reminds us in *The Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium)*, God has the desire for us to have a personal relationship with Him. But how to begin to connect with God at a personal level? The Parish would like to offer you an opportunity for Spiritual Accompaniment to develop a deep, growing bond between you and God. This is a process which involves meeting a trained Spiritual Companion on a regular (individual) basis to explore and reflect on your relationship with God, to grow in that relationship and to develop your prayer life. One-to-one meetings (by appointment) are held on the second Monday of the month in the Parochial House, beginning Monday 9th January 2017. This will be a Pilot Project for 6 months and the Parish will cover the initial cost. **For more information and bookings, please contact the Parish Office.**

Craigavon Samaritans Volunteer Information Evening

Tuesday, 17th January 2017, 7:30pm, 162 Thomas Street, Portadown, BT62 3BD – This event aims to provide individuals with an opportunity to find out more about the Samaritans and how to get involved. Volunteers are vital to enable us to be available 24/7 to provide emotional support to those in distress and at risk of suicide.

St Patrick's Primary School, Aghagallon

A reminder for applications for admission to primary school for September 2017; application forms are available from the school office; closing date for the return of completed application forms is 12 noon on Wednesday 11th January 2017.

Fr Declan Mulligan and Fr O'Sullivan would like to thank everyone for their lovely cards and presents at Christmas and their good wishes for the New Year!

WEEKLY BULLETIN

8th January
Weekly Collection

£1,054.19

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 6:30pm
Saturday: 6:30pm

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

To Book a Baptism: a parent must bring the long birth certificate to the Sacristy after any Mass. One month's notice is required. Schedule: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

Weddings: All couples must contact Fr Declan after any Mass six months before the date of their wedding to complete the necessary paperwork.

RECENTLY DECEASED

James Mulholland
Monsignor Colm McCaughan
Month's Mind Mass Saturday 14th January at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Michael O'Dowell	Anniversary Mass Thursday, 12 th January at 7pm	
Sadie Magee	Anniversary Mass Sunday 15 th January at 9am	
Betty O'Brien		
Gerard Creaney (10)	Jack Tallon	Annie Mallon
Patrick Creaney (40)	Patrick McCavigan	Mary Cinnamond
Patricia Pinchen (10)	Anne McConville	John Creaney
Patrick Loughran	Brenda Tallon	
Mary Gallagher (18)	Patrick Tallon	
Joseph McAlinden (53)	John Walsh	
Peter McGuinness (12 years)		

Community Centre – Arts Classes in Water Colour and Acrylic Painting – Thursday mornings 10:30am – 12:30pm. For more information contact Dan McCool on 028 9265 1364 or email aghagalloncc@btconnect.com

Pilgrimage to Padua, Italy (St Anthony's Shrine), Venice and Lake Garda – Spiritual Director Fr Sean Rogan P.E. Kilcoo; 16th May 2017, 3 nights Padua + 4 nights Lake Garda; Highlights: St Anthony's Basilica, Chapel of The Relics, Mass in Venice visiting St Mark's Square Basilica; Sunday Mass Torbole, boat trips to Limone & Malcesine; Price includes B&B and dinner, all guided tours, taxes & entrance fees - £990pp
Twin/Double - £250pp Single Supplement – deposit £250pp. Contact Downe Travel, Downpatrick on 028 4461 3288

Gracious Father, if I am sorrowing over disappointment and am forgetful, grant that I may see the things thou hast made, for which I should be thankful. Help me to so live that I may have a right to claim a cheerful heart. Amen.

All insertions for the bulletin please leave in the Parochial house red post box, phone 02892651214 during Parish Office hours or email before 4pm on Tuesday e: parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk w: aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie

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