

Fr Declan will visit the housebound this week. Last Week's Collection (12th Feb): £, 992.72

### Ash Wednesday Mass Times: Wednesday 1st March, 10am and 7pm

The children from St Patrick's PS and St Mary's PS will be joining us for 10am Mass.

**G.I.F.T. Programme** – Session 6, Celebration Night, is on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

We welcome all Year 8 pupils who took part in the GIFT 1 program to join us at 11am Mass on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you to Ciara for coming along to our GIFT session last Monday. We had great fun making very creative and tasty pancakes. (Photos on our website).

Ceremony of Light and Commitment, Tuesday 28th February 2017 during 7pm Mass. Please join us as we welcome and pray for the boys and girls, with their parents and teachers, who are preparing for Confirmation this year in our Parish.

Confirmations: St Patrick's Church, 13<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm Unlocking the mystery of the Bible. This study provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible makes the complex simple. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so that you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. Clare Ward from our Parish Pastoral Council will run a eight week course (1 ½ hours per week) in Aghagallon Community Centre. If you are interested or would like more information you can contact Clare on 07727644742 or email parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association (PTAA): Anyone who wishes to take a temporary pledge for Lent, please contact Sadie Mallon on 9265 2088 or Eamon Hamil on 9265 1281. Loughshore Family Action Project: NICMA (Northern Ireland Childminding Association) are facilitating an information session for anyone interested in childminding as a career Tuesday 28th February, Aghagallon Community Centre 9:45-10:45am.

Parish Priest: Priest in Fr Declan Mulligan Fr J O's Tel: 028 92651 214 Tel: 028 9

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# WEEKLY BULLETIN

26th February 2017

Weekly Collection £, 892.52

Sick & Retired Priests
£ 602.80

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

EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS: 07831934756

#### MINISTRY OF WELCOME

Baptisms: We welcome into our Parish Family

Cristen Raymond Bell, Aine McCrory, Thomas Hugh McPeake

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 arrange to complete the necessary paperwork. Couples are also required to attend a pre-marriage course.

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

Hugh Pat Mulholland Month's Mind Sunday 5th March at 9am

#### **ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME**

Liam McNulty Anniversary Mass Saturday 25th February at 7pm Ann McClarnon Anniversary Mass Sunday 26th February at 11am Carol Rafferty Anniversary Mass Monday 27th February at 10am Anniversary Mass Tuesday 28th February at 7pm Hannon Family Anniversary Mass Thursday 2nd March at 7pm Mary McGrann Christina Mulholland Anniversary Mass Friday 3rd March at 7pm Mary McHenry Anniversary Mass Saturday 4th March at 7pm Anniversary Mass Sunday 5th March at 11am Theresa McKillop

Antoinette Murray (1)

Brian Lavery (33) Samuel Joseph Lavery (17) Paul Mayes

Brendan Hannon Johnnie O'Neill (18) Alec & Kay Campbell

Mary Ann Hannon John Creaney Edward Mallon Josephine Hannon Mollie Keenan (28) James P Corey Alice Mallon Kevin Lavery (9) Kevin Corey

Patrick Mallon Dominic McCavigan

Trócaire Boxes are available in the porch from Ash Wednesday.

The new Rotas for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers are now available for collection in the Sacristy. They are also available on our website.

St Patrick's Primary School Active Travel Superhero Challenge! We are trying to encourage our children to walk, scoot or cycle to school each day. They are doing so well! However, we are having problems with the dog fouling on the footpaths. Can we please ask dog owners to take this into consideration and please pick up after their dogs. Thank You. Jiving Classes begin on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March in Cranagh Hall, Aghagallon, 8pm – 9pm; £5 per person. For any enquiries contact 07712 664 665.

Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service – AGM Tuesday

7th March, 7pm-9:30pm, Curran House, Twin Spires Centre

155 Northumberland Street, Belfast.

028 9033 9944, www.accord-ni.co.uk.

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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