

The St Vincent de Paul Annual Church Door Collection will be taken up at all masses on the weekend 16/17 Dec.

Cards with Christmas Mass Times and Parish Calendars are available in the Porch. Please take one!

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Confessions Saturday 16th December 11am – 1pm.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve: Sunday 24th December at 7pm (Children's Mass)

Christmas Day: Monday 25th December 9am and 11am St Stephen's Day: Tuesday 26th December at 7pm

Good Old Fashioned Carol Service: Sunday 10th

December at 6pm, St Patrick's Church, Aghagallon. This year we have arranged our Carol Service a little different. The schools, pre-schools, parish groups, choirs, etc have suggested a list of carols. We put all the lyrics into a booklet, so you have no excuse not to sing. The South Ulster Band will lead us throughout the service. Come along, bring all your family. Join us in the Community Centre afterwards for some festive treats

St Vincent de Paul Annual Giving Tree is in porch, please take a label and return item to church.

Aghagallon Pre-school has free funded places available for children born between 2nd July 2014 to 1st July 2015. The forms are available from the preschool and the closing date is Wednesday 10th January 2018 at noon.

The Priory Singers, Carols by Candlelight, St. Bernadette's Church, Rosetta Road, Belfast, Friday 15th December, 2017 at 8.00 pm Director of Music - Robert Thompson, Organist - Phillip Elliott, Admission Free, Retiring Collection for St. Bernadette's Church Restoration Fund.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

10th December 2017

Weekly Collection £, 1,375.36

Monthly Stipend £, 1,081.00

Recent Expenditure: Missalettes & Christmas Missalettes £ 250

Thank-vou 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

Baptism: Schedule: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. To book a baptism, a parent must bring the long birth certificate to the Sacristy after any Mass. One month's notice is required during which families attend the 11am Sunday Family Mass. If families are unable to attend, the baptism will be rebooked. **Weddings:** All couples must contact Fr Declan after any Mass six months before the date of their wedding to

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. Wedding Mass is offered to those who attend Church regularly.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Jean McGeown Paul McCorry

Month's Mind Sunday 17th December at 11am

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Deceased Members of the McStay Family Bobby Tallon Ben McNulty Joan Tallon James Mulholland Betty Carson Anniversary Mass Saturday 9th December at 7pm Anniversary Mass Sunday 10th December at 11am Anniversary Mass Tuesday 12th December at 7pm Anniversary Mass Thursday 14th December at 7pm Anniversary Mass Friday, 15th December at 10am Anniversary Mass Saturday 16th December at 7pm

Annie Mulholland (10)

Elizabeth Lavery Seamus Lavery (12)
Connor O'Neill (26) Maurice Scullion
Patrick McStravick Bernard (Bertie) Magee
Jane McStravick Annie Mulholland (10)

Fr Oliver McStravick (14) Brendan McMullan

Magee Mary Ellen Grant

Altar Servers' Day: Sunday 17th December. Please complete menu choice in the sacristy this weekend.

A selection of Christmas Cards is now available for sale in the porch. Please leave the money in the honesty box in the wall beside the notice board.

The Elmwood Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Fr Gerard Magee (Chaplain, Queen's University, Belfast) will give a concert of music by Albinoni, Grieg, Respighi and Dvorak on Saturday 16th December in the Great Hall (Lanyon Building), Queen's University, Belfast. The concert will begin at 3pm. Proceeds in aid of the CLIC Sargent Cancer Foundation.

Entrance: £10; £5 (Students/OAPs) at the door.

Prince of Peace, help us to be messengers of reconciliation to prepare the way for Jesus as John the Baptist did. Show us small ways to build peace in our family, community, and world.