



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

There is a second collection next week for Needy Parishes.

St Patrick's Day: Holy Day of Obligation

Mass times: Friday 16th March (Vigil) 7pm & Saturday 17th March at 11am.

There will be no 10am Mass on Friday 16th March.

The young people from GIFT 4 will be selling Shamrocks this weekend after Mass. There will also be a collection at the St Patrick's Day Masses to support their pilgrimage to Rome in the Summer.

New Boxes of Collection Envelopes Please collect your box of envelopes after Mass in the porch this weekend.

Essential Electrical repairs in St Patrick's Church: The installation of fire alarms and emergency lighting in the Church will continue this week. For health & safety reasons the Church will be closed, apart from normal Mass times and Adoration. Thank you for your patience and co-operation.

Service of Light for Primary 7 St Mary's & St Patrick's

Thursday 22nd March 2018 at 7pm

First Penance: We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the children from St Patrick's and St Mary's Primary Schools, on Tuesday 13th March at 2pm. The celebration of sacraments are events in the life of the community, not just the life of the individual. These celebrations are graced moments within our community of faith, so everyone is very welcome to attend!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Do you have a few hours that you could spare once a month? Our Parish is getting bigger and with this thankfully our Church is very alive with a lot of activity and use. We have a wide variety of groups who are always looking new volunteers and help, without our volunteers it would not be possible to have our strong vibrant parish. We especially need help with the cleaning of the Church, we need to increase our team of cleaners, this can be two hours once a month at a time that suits you. If you would like to become part of our Parish team and volunteer some of your time contact the Parish office Tel: 02892651214 or email: parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk.

GIFT 4 Fundraiser: A huge Thank-You to everyone who so generously donated clothes! The response has been amazing.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

11th March 2018

Weekly Collection:
£ 1,097.10

Monthly Collection:
£ 1,340.00

Recent Expenditure:
Photocopying & Printing Feb 2018
£ 140.00

Thank-you for supporting our Parish!

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: 10.00am

Tuesday: 7.00pm

Wednesday: 10.00am

(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

We welcome into our Parish Family: Patrick Joseph

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 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

May McIntyre
Lucy Campbell
Seamus Campbell

Month's Mind Tuesday 13th March at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Maureen O'Neill
Madge Tallon
Josie McEvoy
Geraldine McConaghey
Teresa McKillop
Dominic McCavigan
Joseph Reynolds (15)
Maeva Mulholland
Jim McManus (4)
Joseph Corey
Thomas McStay

Anniversary Mass Saturday 10th March at 7pm
Anniversary Mass Sunday 11th March at 11am
Anniversary Mass Wednesday 14th March at 10am
Anniversary Mass Thursday 15th March at 7pm
Anniversary Mass Saturday 17th March at 7pm

Vinnie Bell	James Rogers
Jimmy McBrinn	Thomas McCrory (31)
James Eddie Brankin	Desmond McVeigh (3)
Pat Brankin	Margaret Jane McCrory

EASTER BASKET RAFFLE TO SUPPORT THE MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY ORPHANAGE IN CHITILA, ROMANIA

The Missionaries of Charity opened a home for young people with learning and physical disabilities in the early 1990's. Most of their support comes from donations. After the success of last year, we are having an Easter raffle again to raise funds and plan to have more fundraising after Easter. Tickets: at least £5 donation please – available in the porch after Masses next weekend 16/17th March 2018.

GIFT 3: We welcome the young people who have completed GIFT 3 to 11am Mass today. Due to the weather conditions our GIFT 3 retreat day has been postponed to Saturday 24th March.

Lá 'Le Pádraig (St Patrick's Day) Céilí & Old Time Dance: Friday 16 March 2018 from 9:15pm to 12:15am in John Mitchel's Hut, Derrymore; Admission £5.00 including supper. Live music by Raymond Loney.

Ceilí and Old Time Dance: Cranagh Hall, Saturday 17th March, 8:30pm til late. Admission £5 including supper.

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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