

There is a second collection this week for Needy Parishes.

Essential Electrical repairs in St Patrick's Church continue: For health & safety reasons the Church will be closed on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, apart from normal Mass times. Thank you for your patience and co-operation.

Service of Light for Primary 7 St Mary's & St Patrick's Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 at 7pm. Everyone welcome. First Penance: Congratulations to the girls and boys from St Patrick's PS and St Mary's PS who made their first penance last Tuesday. The singing was excellent! Thanks to Fr Jim for joining us for the occasion.

## **HOLY WEEK 2018**

Palm Sunday 27th March: Confessions 4pm-6pm

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March: Mass 10am Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March: Mass 7pm Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March: Mass 10am

Adoration after Mass to 10pm

Holy Thursday 29th March: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm

Night Prayer 10pm

Good Friday 30th March: Passion 3pm

Stations of the Cross 7pm

Holy Saturday 31st March: Confessions 12-1pm

Easter Vigil 7pm

Easter Sunday 1st April: Mass 9am & 11am

# 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 this weekend 16/17th March 2018.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

18th March 2018

Weekly Collection: £, 1,261.43

Recent Expenditure: Heating Oil for Church £, 1,119.00

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

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 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

Lucy Campbell

## **ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME**

Teresa McKillop Anniversary Mass Saturday 17th March at 7pm Joseph McConaghy Anniversary Mass Tuesday 20th March at 7pm Joan McHenry Anniversary Mass Friday 23rd March at 10am Tony King Anniversary Mass Sunday 25th March at 11am

Rita Cushley

V.Rev. James Dean Molly O'Neill Joseph McKeveney
Mary Mallon James O'Neill Samuel Mitchell
Rose Totten Margaret Toland Rosaleen Mitchell
Hugh Totten James Toland Vincent Douglas (56)

Henry Lavery (27) Brian Haughian Cyril & Mary Kelly Jim Mallon (4)

Gerald Douglas (5)

Easter Bingo: SVP would like to invite you to their Easter Bingo in Aghagallon Community Centre on Sunday 25th March 2018 from 6.30pm-9.30pm. Why not hop along and win an Easter Egg. Everyone welcome.

GIFT 3 Retreat Day: Saturday 24th March.

**GIFT 4 Fundraiser:** There will be a collection to help fund the pilgrimage on Saturday 17th March. A huge Thank-You to everyone who so generously donated clothes! We raised an amazing £476!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Do you have a few hours that you could spare once a month? 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.

ABCD (Armagh, Banbridge, Craigavon & Dungannon) Diabetes Family Support Group is taking place on Thursday 22 March at 7pm in Brownlow Community Hub in Craigavon. The evening will be "Dealing with Change"; Guest speaker will be Dr Nicola Sherlock, Consultant Clinical Psychologist from the Southern Trust. The evening will give parents the chance to speak to Dr Sherlock on how your child being diagnosed with diabetes effects them in different ways and dealing with the changes that come with growing up with type 1 diabetes. Everyone welcome.

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