

There will be a second collection after Communion this week for Sick and Retired Priests.

GIFT 4 Pilgrimage to Rome: Over the next few months, the young people in the GIFT 4 programme will be running several events in order to raise funds for their parish pilgrimage to Rome in July. The first event will be a clothing collection. Suitable items are: good quality clothing, shoes, hand bags, curtains and bed linen. This is an excellent opportunity if you are doing a spring clear out! Items can be left in the front porch of the chapel. Thank you.

Mass for the Sick and those who care for them – We are having a special Mass of those who are sick, their families, carers and health care professionals on Saturday 2nd March in St. Patrick's Church at 12 noon. During this Mass the Sacrament of the Sick will be available and there will be a special blessing of hands for families, carers and health professionals. Everyone is welcome. Lunch will be provided afterwards in St. Patrick's school.

VACANCY – Parish Secretary Aghagallon & Ballinderry Parish: A vacancy has arisen for the role of Secretary within the Parish of Aghagallon and Ballinderry, 5 Aghalee Road, Aghagallon, Craigavon, BT67 0AR. The post holder will be required to provide confidential, efficient and effective secretarial and administrative support to the Parish Priest and assistance to visitors and parishioners.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 24 hours attendance each week, Tuesday to Friday from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm daily. Rate of Pay - £10.50 gross per hour. If interested in making an application for this post, please download the application pack from either the Diocesan website at www.downandconnor.org by clicking on the link for JOB VACANCIES, or alternatively on the Community NI website or nijobs.com website, where details of the role are also available by way of Application Form, Role Profile and Person Specification. Application packs can also be obtained from the Parish Office. We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish. Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Friday 1st March 2019.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

17th February 2019

Weekly Collection: £ 1,380.04

Recent Expenditure: Heating Oil Church £ 1,329.24

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

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Patrick (Patsy) McStravick Mary (May) O'Neill Mary Goodall Louis Brankin

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Patrick McNulty
Anniversary Mass Saturday 16th February at 7pm
Lucy Campbell
Anniversary Mass Sunday 17th February at 11am
Deceased Members of the Hannon Family
Kathleen McCafferty
Anniversary Mass Thursday 21st February at 7pm
Edmund Tallon
Anniversary Mass Saturday 23rd February at 7pm
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Sr Gerard (Sarah) McVeigh (15)

Dan Lavery Madge Campbell Eddie Kenny Mary Donaghy Sally Mulholland James Mulholland Ellen Rogers

GIFT 2: Session 4 – Quiz; Monday 18th February, 7:15pm-9pm in the Community Centre.

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers: New Rotas are now available in the Sacristy and on the parish website.

GIFT and JPIIs: We had a great night out bowling last Friday with plenty of laughter and competition.

Safeguarding Training: Thank you everyone who attended the safeguarding training in Glenavy last week.

Pilates Classes: CBP Pilates - New Physiotherapy led Pilates classes starting the 6th of March in the Cranagh Hall!! 6-7, 7-8 & 8-9. All welcome - beginners & intermediate levels. £45 for 6 weeks.

Request for Copies of Baptism, Confirmation or Marriage Certificates - From time to time, many people find it necessary to request a copy of a Certificate of Baptism, or a record of their Confirmation or Marriage in Church. Most commonly, this will be in connection with a marriage or a school application. In order to comply with the requirements of the Data Protection Act, all such requests need to be made in writing and certificates can only be issued to those named on the record. Forms for requests of copy certificates are available in the parish office. There will be an administration fee to cover the added costs.

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