



# PARISH

## of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

*There will be a second collection after Communion this week for the Support of the Priests.*

**Parish Celebration and Blessing of Youth:** Last Sunday's Mass was a very special occasion for our young people in the parish. Thanks to all the groups who took part. A special thanks to the Altar servers, who read the Prayers of the Faithful so beautifully!

**Service of Light for Primary 7 St Mary's and St Patrick's:** Thank you to the teachers and children for making the Service so special.

**St Patrick's PS and St Mary's PS Commitment Services:** Fr Declan looks forward to visiting St Patrick's PS on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February and St Mary's PS on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February for the P3 and P4 Commitment Service, which is for those children who make their First Penance and First Communion this year.

**GIFT 4, GIFT 5, JPIIs:** We are going on a night out bowling on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February. For more information, please contact the parish office.

**Diocesan Vocation Weekend:** "Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!" (Pope Francis) Why not take time to explore and reflect on becoming a priest. Join us at the Vocations Weekend in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne from Friday 15 – Sunday 17 February 2019. If you wish to attend this weekend or would like further information contact: Fr. Kevin Tel: 02890614567; Email: [vocations@downandconnor.org](mailto:vocations@downandconnor.org).

**All Churches Trust:** The Parish Pastoral Committee would like to thank *All Churches Trust* for their grant of £1725.00 towards the cost of creating a new pastoral space in our parish. It is encouraging to know that an organisation like *All Churches Trust* agrees with us as to the importance of passing on our faith to the next generation. This grant will help to provide a safe and comfortable place for many years to come. The Parish of Aghagallon and Ballinderry has been in existence for almost 300 years. With God's help and yours we can try to ensure that it continues to grow and thrive for many more years to come. If you would like to help us with our efforts, please feel free to contact any member of the Parish Pastoral Committee with your fund raising ideas or indeed donations. Again many thanks to the *All Churches Trust*.

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

Weekly Collection:  
£ 1,176.55

*Recent Expenditure:*  
*Printing/Copying*  
*Jan 2019*  
*£ 116.43*

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: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Mary Goodall  
Louis Brankin

### ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Tony Lavery  
Malachy Nelson (25)  
Seamus Campbell  
Sarah Havlin  
Carol O'Neill  
Mildred Nelson (3)  
Ellen Tallon  
Hugh-Pat Mulholland (2)  
Mary Mulholland (9)  
Elizabeth Douglas  
Veronica McCorry (39)  
Desmond Mulholland  
Elizabeth Brankin

Anniversary Mass Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> of February at 7pm  
Anniversary Mass Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 11am  
Anniversary Mass Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm  
Anniversary Mass Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 10am  
Anniversary Mass Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm  
Anniversary Mass Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm  
Anniversary Mass Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 11am

**GIFT 2:** Session 2 – The Gathering Drum; Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 7:15pm-9pm in the Community Centre.

**Safeguarding Children Training** for volunteers in our parish and Glenavy and Killead is taking place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7pm in the Annex at St Joseph's, Glenavy.

**St Valentine's Céilí & Old Time Dance** in The Mitchel's Hut, Derrymore on Fri 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 9.15pm; Music by Raymond Loney; Admission £5 including supper. Everyone welcome - whether you dance or not.

**Accord NI:** As we journey on from the World Meeting of Families, Glenavy and Killead Parish is offering an **Oasis Day of Prayer and Reflection for Married Couples**, on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019, 10.00am – 3.00pm in St. Clare's Community Hall, 55 Chapel Lane, Glenavy, Crumlin. This is an opportunity for married couples to take some time out, in the company of other couples, to reflect on their marriage in a relaxed and prayerful atmosphere. For more information, contact Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service on 02890 233002.

**Pilgrimage to Rome/San Giovanni** 15th/22nd April Easter 2019 with Papal Ceremonies in Rome for the Easter Period; 7 nights €995 pps. Payments can be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy on 00353 61921470 or 00353 860572216.

All insertions for the bulletin please leave in the Parochial house red post box, phone 028 9265 1214 during Parish Office hours or email before 4pm on Tuesday e: [parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk) w: [aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie](http://aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie)

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