



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Weekend Masses We welcome Fr. Colin Grant to our parish, who is covering Masses this weekend.

There will be a second collection next week for Needy Parishes.

St Patrick's Day: Holy Day of Obligation

Mass times Saturday 16th March (Vigil) 7pm & Sunday 9am & 11am.

There will be no children's liturgy on Sunday 17th March 2019.

Celebration of the Word Thank you everyone who has volunteered to take part in the celebration of the word this week from Monday – Friday. **For all sick calls Monday – Friday please contact**

Fr Colm McBride in Glenavy on 028 94 459560.

Romania Thank you to everyone who has very generously donated. This year we have raised a total of £3400.

Apostolic This year during Lent we have Apostolic bags available at the back of the church. Please take one and then return it at the end of Lent. Last year £313,849.00 was raised in Down and Connor for Apostolic, £310,174.00 was spent, including £64,000 on education, £60,000 on school and church buildings, £42,000 on food and water, £25,000 on medical supplies. The sums of money requested by missionaries are not huge sums but make a real impact in local areas. More information is available on the bags.

'My Day by Day' Books Lent 2019 are now available in the porch. Suggested donation is £1.

GIFT 4 Shamrock Sale The young people from GIFT 4 who are fundraising for their pilgrimage to Rome in July will be selling Shamrocks at all of the weekend Masses. £1 each. Thank you for your continued support.

Sunday Night Prayer The Parish Pastoral Council invite you to Sunday Night Prayer during Lent. Volunteers will lead us, beginning this evening Sunday 10th March 2019. Adoration will start at 8 pm, ending with night prayer at 9pm. Please join us in prayer during the spiritually renewing Season of Lent.

First Penance Congratulations to all of the P3 children who made their First Penance on Tuesday. Thanks to Fr Jim for joining us!

New boxes of collection envelopes New boxes of collection envelopes will be distributed at the end of this month. If you do not have a box of envelopes and would like one please complete the form at the back of the church.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

10th March 2019

Weekly Collection:

£ 1,455.18

Monthly Stipend

£1,455.00

*Recent Expenditure:
Planning Application
for graveyard extension
£ 831.00*

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

(Vigil)

Sunday: 9.00am &

11.00am

Confessions

Thursday 6:30pm

Saturday: 6:30pm

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

We welcome into our Parish Family: Michael Brian

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.

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Henry Lappin

Madge Tallon

Maureen O'Neill

Edwina McConaghey(1)

Niamh Mitchell (13)

Mary Mallon

Margaret J McCrory

Joseph Corey

Thomas McStay

Desmond McVeigh (4)

Anniversary Mass Saturday 9th March at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 10th March at 11am

Anniversary Mass Saturday 16th March at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Thursday 21st March at 7pm

Geraldine McConaghey(2)

James Rogers

Thomas McCrory

GIFT 3: We would like to welcome back all of the Year 10's to our G.I.F.T 3 programme starting on Monday 11th March 2019 in Aghagallon Community Centre at 7.15 pm – 9pm. If you did not receive an application form in the post they are available at the back of the Church, please complete this and bring it with you to the first session.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Anyone who wishes to take a temporary pledge during lent, contact Sadie 02892651281 or Eamon 02892652088.

Here's to St Mary's, St Mary's Derrymore! Celebrating 50 years

50 years tells a story! Have you got stories or pictures to share, or you would like to help out with the celebrations, please email us on stmarysderrymore50@gmail.com

St Patrick's Dance On Friday 15 March 2019 In The Mitchel's Hut At 9.15pm Admission £5 including supper. Music by Raymond Loney. Everyone welcome.

All welcome to Apostolic Meeting in Conference Room, Tuesday 12th March at 730pm, Tea and chat guaranteed! (No buns during Lent :)

Upcoming Crossgar Retreat, on 14th April 2019, 25.00 . If interested please contact Xavier House, Down and Connor Centre, on 02890351912 before 3rd April.

Parochial House/Office Closure

Our Health and Safety Report flagged up major issues with the gas supply and electrics in the Kitchen. The Parochial House and Parish office will be closed to all visitors next week while the kitchen is replaced.

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 w: aghagallonandballinderryparish.ie

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