



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

There will be a second collection next week for Parish Youth Ministry.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Adoration every Wednesday after 10am Mass – 10pm.

Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need.

Sunday Night Prayer The Parish Pastoral Council invite you to Sunday Night Prayer during Lent. Adoration will start at 8 pm, ending with night prayer at 9pm. Please join us this evening for our Taize Themed Prayer.

Marie Curie Northern Ireland. Stephen Gartland from Spar Aghagallon is doing a trek of the Drakensburg Mountains in South Africa this September in Aid of Marie Curie Northern Ireland. He will be doing a church door collection after all Masses this weekend. Please donate what you can.

New Boxes of Collection Envelopes: Please collect your new box of envelopes for April 2019 – March 2020 from the church porch. Standing order forms are available, also remember if you are a UK taxpayer and you have not yet signed a GIFT AID declaration please do so and send it into the office or place on the collection plate. If you have signed a GIFT AID declaration over the past few years there is no need to do it again, if you no longer pay tax and have signed a GIFT Aid declaration previously please let us know.

GIFT 3: Our next session for Year 10's will be on Monday 25th March 2019, 7.15pm – 9pm. We will end GIFT 3 with a day in Newcastle on Saturday 6th April 2019.

GIFT 4 Fundraiser: The young people from GIFT 4 would like to thank parishioners for their generosity and continued support. The clothing collection so far has raised £176.00 and the Shamrock Sale £300.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

24th March 2019

Weekly Collection:

£ 1,451.14

Needy Parishes

£552.04

Recent Expenditure:

Planning Fee for New

Graveyard £ 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

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

Kathleen Lavery

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Joan McHenry
Margaret Walsh
Joseph Duggan
Stella McGibbon
Patsy Tallon
Tony King
William Mulholland
Anthony Cushley
Madeline Cushley
Denis Shepherd
Kathleen Connolly
Imelda Lavery (12)

Anniversary Mass Saturday 23rd March at 7pm
Anniversary Mass Sunday 24th March at 11am
Anniversary Mass Tuesday 26th March at 7 pm
Anniversary Mass Thursday 28th March at 7 pm
Anniversary Mass Saturday 30th March at 7pm
Anniversary Mass Sunday 31st March at 11 am

Kathleen Connolly
Jim Mallon (5)
Jerome Doris

St Patrick's Girl Guides Enrolment Mass: We welcome the Girl Guides, their leaders and their families to 11am Mass today. Fr Declan will bless the girls and the badges. "Catholic Girl Guides provides a challenging Guiding programme within a safe environment to enable all girls and young women to develop their full potential."

JPII Award; Making young people visible in the Church: The next meeting will take place on Monday 25th March at 8pm in the Conference Room. All candidates remember to bring Award Cards. "The way Jesus shows you is not easy. Rather, it is like a path winding up a mountain. Do not lose heart! The steeper the road, the faster it rises towards ever wider horizons." St Pope John Paul II
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 or come along to the meeting with any information, pictures on Sunday 24th March at 6.30pm.

CHANGE for the better - please consider donating to Apostolic this Lent by picking up a blue gift bag from the porch to collect your loose coins. All monies donated fund projects

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