



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

## HOLY WEEK 2019

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> April:	Confessions 12noon-2pm
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April:	Palm Sunday Mass 9am & 11am
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April:	Mass 10am
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April:	Mass 7pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April:	Mass 10am
	Adoration after Mass to 10pm
	Night Prayer 9pm-10pm
Holy Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April:	Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm
	Night Prayer 10pm
Good Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April:	Passion 3pm
	Stations of the Cross 7pm
Holy Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> April:	Confessions 12-1pm
	Easter Vigil 8pm
Easter Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April:	Mass 9am & 11am

**Prayer and Meditation.** To help us take the time to reflect during Holy Week we welcome Bridget back to guide us through prayer and meditation in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, from 9pm-10pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Christian meditation must immerse us in the Trinity: we surrender ourselves to the Holy Spirit, the master of prayer, so that he can unite us to Christ and perfect our prayer to the Father.

Christian meditation "engages thought, imagination, emotion, and desire" in prayer. As we seek to use the faculties of the mind to know the Lord, understand his love for us, and to move into deep union with him. Use of the mind "is necessary in order to deepen our convictions of faith, prompt the conversion of our heart, and strengthen our will to follow Christ." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2708) "Lord, what do you want me to do?"

**Office Closure** The Parish Office will be closed for Easter from Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. There will be no bulletin on the 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

14<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Weekly Collection:

£ 1,354.56

Monthly Stipend

£1375.00

*Recent Expenditure:*

*Palm Sunday & Easter*

*Triduum Books*

£583.60

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 Jack Harper and Kurt**

**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

Winnie Fleming

Frankie Hamill

Kathleen Maguire

Mary McKeown

Maureen Cinnamond

Kathleen Lavery

Month's Mind Mass Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7 pm

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Theresa McKillop

James Kelly

John Nugent

Betty Lavery (7)

Theresa Douglas (13)

Margaret Creaney

John Creaney

Perpetua Holbeach (Creaney)

Anniversary Mass Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm

Elizabeth Hannon

Frances O'Neill Walker (3)

Seamus O'Neill (14)

Kevin O'Neill

Imelda Faloon (3)

**Commissioning and Renewal of Commitment for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers:** Holy Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm Mass. All ministers are requested to renew their commitment to the ministry of the Word or Eucharist for the year ahead in our Parish. Thank you for your continued commitment.

**The breast cancer assessment centre at Craigavon Area Hospital could close.** Proposals have gone out to consultation which would see the number of such centres in Northern Ireland cut from five to three. The proposal, if implemented, would mean further travel distances for patients for assessment. The proposal is going out to a 12-week period of public consultation. Two members of our Parish are asking parishioners to sign a petition to keep the breast clinic open. Weekend 27<sup>th</sup> April 19 petitions can be signed outside the church after all Masses.

**St. Patrick's Guide Unit** would like to thank everyone who kindly supported our church collection last weekend. We raised £503.70.

**Easter Dawn Service** Portmore Lough RSPB, George's Island Road  
Short Community service of bible readings and hymns  
All welcome. 6.00am.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

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**EMERGENCIES AND**

**SICK CALLS:**

07831 934 756

St Vincent De Paul Contact

Number: 07810 036 763

07745 785 181

Lifeline Freephone

0808 808 8000

Diocesan Safeguarding Office

028 9049 2798

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