



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

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

Easter Holy Water will be blessed at the Easter Vigil.

Please take a bottle.

There will be no Housebound Visits during the first week in May.

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

Prayer and Meditation. We would like to thank Bridget Hamill for guiding us through prayerful meditation on Wednesday evening.

Night Prayer for Students The young people from our JPPII group will lead us in a special night prayer on Sunday 5th May 2019 starting at 9pm. We welcome all students to take some time to pray and reflect. It is also an opportunity for parishioners are family members to prayer for young people as they sit their exams and plan their futures.

St. Patrick's Guide Unit Six Brigin Guides went to Belfast last Sunday to compete against 9 other teams from the Lagan area and came **1st** Place! The girls that represented our unit were Orla Mitchell, Sophie Lavery, Aoibh McManus, Ellie and Anna Corey and Sophie Burns. We are very proud of the girls and their success. Congratulations.

As we celebrate Easter, Fr Declan and the Parish Team would like to thank you for your prayers, help and generosity throughout the year. May you and all your loved ones have a Happy and Blessed Easter!

THANK YOU:

- to Aine, Rosemary and Sean and all the volunteers who helped to decorate the Church so beautifully for Easter! The display this year is extraordinary!
- to the Altar servers for all their hard work during Holy Week.
- to the young people from the JPPII Award and to the leaders for doing the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.
- to all of our volunteers.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

21st April 2019

Weekly Collection:
£ 1,430.73

Recent Expenditure:
Heating Oil Church
£481.01

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

Mary McKeown

Maureen Cinnamond

Month's Mind Mass Tuesday 30th April 2019 at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Colin Curran

Maurice McShane

John McStravick

John Hyndman. (50)

Josephine Douglas

Joseph McStravick(6)

Molly Cushley

John Mulholland

Dermot McCrory(senior)

Josephine Mulholland

Anniversary Mass Thursday 25th April 2019 at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Friday 26th April 2019 at 10am

Anniversary Mass Saturday 27th April 2019 at 7pm

Dermot McKay

Leslie Fitzpatrick

Jim Greene

Eddie Fegan (junior)

Noel Fegan

Dates for your Diary: Cemetery Sunday 12th May 2019.

First Holy Communion Saturday 18th May 2019.

Africa Magazine: If you have a subscription for the Africa Magazine, the latest issue is now ready for collection in the sacristy.

Friends of Derrymore launching the celebrations of 50 years with a Pub Quiz Friday 10th May 8pm in The Gate Inn, admission £5 including supper. Everyone welcome please come along for a great nights craic!!!

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 27th April 19 petitions can be signed outside the church after all Masses.

Trócaire Boxes can be left in the church after Mass on Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday. Please put them into the big Trócaire box at the front of the church.

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

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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