



# PARISH

## of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

*Fr Declan will visit the sick and housebound this week.*

*The second collection this week after communion will be the Harvest Offering for the Support of the Priests.*

**GIFT 4.** Letters and application forms have now been sent out. The first meeting for GIFT 4 young people and their parents is to be held on Monday 30th September 2018 at 8.00pm in the Sacristy.

**St Patrick's PS and St Mary's PS Church Visit:** During the next few weeks we look forward to welcoming the children from St Mary's and St Patrick's primary schools. They will spend some time having a look around the Church and having a chat with Fr Declan.

**GIFT 2:** ALL Year 8 and Year 9 pupils in the Parish are invited to our GIFT 2 Programme in the Community Centre for 5 weeks on Monday evenings from 7.15pm-9pm commencing on the 7th October. If your child did not receive an application form come along on the first evening and fill in the form at the Community Centre.

7th October 2019 Intro & Clown

14th October 2019 Art Stained Glass

21st October 2019 First Aid

28th October 2019 Church Visit, Liturgy Prep & Quiz

10th November 2019 Youth Mass 11am & Celebration Day

**Annual Legion of Mary Procession:** Leaves St John's Church, Falls Road, at 3pm on Sunday 6th October, and will process to St Michael the Archangel Church where there will be a short service of Benediction. Refreshments will be available afterwards. Rosary beads and leaflets provided. Please gather at St John's at 2.45pm. All are welcome.

**A School of Prayer:** Running on Saturday, 19 October from 10am - 4pm at Clonard Monastery, Belfast.

Led by Fodhla, Marie and Johanna, three forms of prayer will be practised: imaginative Gospel contemplation, praying with icons, and a form of Biblical storytelling called Godly play.

Register for a place in person at Clonard or by phoning Clonard reception on 02890 445950. Please ask for an information sheet which contains all the details of the day and what you'll need to bring.

To allow us to offer this day free of charge, we ask everyone to bring some food that can be shared with everyone at lunch.

Schools of Prayer were recommended by Pope Benedict XVI to help us expand and deepen our prayer lives.

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

29th September 2019

Weekly Collections:  
£1193.00

Recent Expenditure:  
Quarterly Electricity for  
the Church  
£325.42

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 before Mass

Saturday before Mass

### MINISTRY OF WELCOME

**Baptism:** Schedule: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. To book a baptism, a parent must bring the child's long birth certificate to the Sacristy after any Mass. One month's notice is required during which families attend a pre-baptism meeting and the 11am Sunday Family Mass. If parents are unable to attend the pre-baptism preparation, the baptism will be rebooked to a time when they can.

**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

Peter Finnegan

Richard Lavery (USA)

Patrick O'Hara

Francisco Infante

Months Mind Mass Tuesday 1st October at 7pm

### ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Ethna Hamill (1)

Peggy McGuinness

Deceased Members of the McGarrell Family

Gerald Kelly

John McCavigan (3)

Patrick McKillop

Gerry McHenry

Stephen McGarrell (2)

Jim McGarrell (30)

Maisie Scullion

Brendan Douglas

Kathleen McCann (11)

Anniversary Mass Saturday 28th September at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 29th September at 9am

Anniversary Mass Wednesday 2nd October at 10am

Anniversary Mass Thursday 3rd October at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Saturday 5th October at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 6th October at 9am

Anniversary Mass Sunday 6th October at 11am

James Mulholland

Mary McConville

Eamon McAlinden (15)

Tommy McAlinden (9)

Bernadette Fitzpatrick

**Free Computer Course In Cranagh Hall:** City & Guilds in Essential Skills - information and communication technology Level 1 & 2. Must have some experience working with computers. Starts 2nd Oct 9.30am-12.45pm. To enrol please contact Jim Cunningham at Southern Region College on 028 38 397868 or Mob: 07711 981732.

**Cranagh & Aghagallon Club AGM** to be held in Cranagh Hall Aghagallon on Tues 1st October 2019 @ 7.30pm

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** Thank-you to the many people who commit to attending one hour of Adoration each Wednesday. We currently require a second person between 1pm-2pm. If you can commit to this time, please phone Ann on 07783230041. We are currently setting up a Whatsapp group which should cover last minute vacancies more efficiently.

**St Aidan's High School, Glenavy:** Reunion on Saturday 19th October

at 8.00pm in St Clare's Hall, Glenavy. Disco, Bar and Raffle

Admission £10. Proceeds donated to Macmillan Cancer.

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Fr Declan Mulligan

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### EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

07831 934 756

02894459560

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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