



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

There will be a second collection after communion this week for our Parish Youth Ministry.

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion – Communion Services, led by lay people in the absence of a priest, will take place in the parish between the 9th - 13th September this week.

Sacramental Preparation for Children in Non-Catholic

Schools: Faith development is primarily the responsibility of parents. However, in Aghagallon and Ballinderry parish we try to emphasise the partnership between home, school and Church. If you chose to send your child to a non-Catholic school and would like to present them for First Penance (P3), First Holy Communion (P4) or Confirmation (P7) in the parish this year they must be prepared appropriately. Please contact their teacher to ensure that they are part of a catechetical programme and enrol them in children's liturgy in the parish. If schools do not provide sacramental preparation, the parish can assist with providing classes. Application forms are available in the church porch, complete the form and return it to the parish office before Tuesday 24th September 2019. Parents must attend classes with their children.

The Growing In Faith Together (GIFT) programme is a follow up to Confirmation. GIFT will be offered to ALL Year 8 pupils in the Parish and will run in the Community Centre for 5 weeks beginning Monday 7th October 2019. Application forms will be sent out to all the children who were Confirmed in our Parish. If your child was confirmed outside the parish and would like to take part in our GIFT programme come along on the first evening and complete a registration form. We need parent volunteers to help run the programme this year. If you would like to volunteer for the 5 weeks please contact the Parish Office ASAP.

Belfast Regional Pioneer Mass will be celebrated in St Agnes' Church Andersonstown on Wednesday 18th September at 7pm. A bus will leave Aghagallon Church at 6pm if there are Sufficient numbers. Contact Sadie Mallon on 02892 652088.

Gift 4 Fundraising: A total of £440 was raised in aid of Gift 4 by Mark Dunlop who recently took part in a 24 hour mountain bike race. Thank you to Mark and all Parishioners for their donations.

Thank you to the Parishioner who donated £100 to our Gift

WEEKLY BULLETIN

8th September 2019

Weekly Collections:
24th/25th Aug: £1294.00
31st Aug/1st Sept: £1627.00

Monthly Stipend
£1165.00

Recent Expenditure:
Candles for the Church
£117.96
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

We Welcome Caitlin Maria into our Parish Family, who was Baptised recently.

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

Fr Samuel Kerr

Johnny Park

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Brigid Skelton

Elizabeth McCorry

Seamus Loughan

Michael Grogan

Robert McVeigh(42)

Anniversary Mass Saturday 7th September at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 8th September at 11am

Anniversary Mass Saturday 14th September at 7pm

Joseph (Josie) Hannon

Save the Date! The Annual Parish Family Fun Day will be on Sunday 15th September 2019 after the 11am Mass. There will be lots of fun activities for all ages, music and a BBQ. Everyone is welcome. This is a free event, so no need to bring your purse. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Seven Derry's Youth Club registration evening is Wednesday 11 Sept. 7-8pm. All young people need to register before attending the youth club. Opening Night - Wed 18 Sept. 6.30-8pm (P4-P7) 8-9.30pm (YR8 upwards). Looking forward to seeing you all again.

Free Computer Course: City & Guilds in Essential Skills & IT Level 1 & 2. Starts 25th Sept 9.30am-12.45pm in Cranagh Hall. Contact Jim Cunningham (SRC) on 028 38 397868 / 07711 981732.

Community Choir: Our community choir will begin on Sunday 8th September. Children from Primary 4 upwards, young people and adults are all welcome to join. We welcome anyone who plays an instrument. The choir will sing at 11am Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month during term time. A short rehearsal takes place from 10.15am. Application/Consent forms for under 18's will be available to fill in on the day.

Funeral Arrangements: To arrange a funeral in the parish, please make contact with a priest on 028 92 651214 as soon as possible after the person has died. Funeral Masses are celebrated during the normal weekday Mass times, unless there are extenuating circumstances. This ensures that all parishioners access similar levels of pastoral care in a planned and manageable way. Please do not make arrangements without speaking with a priest first, as the Church and/or the priest may not be available. Funeral Masses can be celebrated at:

10:00am on Monday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday.

10.00am or 12 noon on Tuesday or Thursday.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

Tel: 028 9265 1214

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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