



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

There will be a second collection after Communion this week for Mission Sunday.

Missionaries of Africa Appeal: We welcome Fr Ian Buckmaster, who will be celebrating Masses in St Patrick's Church this weekend. Fr Ian has worked in Tanzania, Sudan and Kenya and will speak about the work of the Missionaries of Africa. There will be a Church door collection for anyone who wishes to support their missionary efforts.

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 on the 24th and 25th October.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: We had a huge response for our fundraising coffee morning last Sunday. So far, we have collected £1,222.00! Thank you to everyone for your kind donations; it makes a huge difference to people facing cancer.

Exposition Of The Blessed Sacrament: Night Prayer led by Bridget Hamill Sunday 20th October from 8pm – 9pm.

Céilí & Old Time Halloween Dance: To be held in The John Mitchel Hall, Derrymore (BT67 0PB) on Fri 25 Oct 2019 at 9.15pm. Admission £5 includes supper. Fancy dress most welcome! Come and enjoy the craic.

Little Acorns: Halloween Disco in The John Mitchell Hall on Sunday 20th Oct, 2-4pm, Fancy Dress, Spot Prizes, Fun & Games, Tuck Shop £3 per child.

St. Mary's PS Derrymore 50th Anniversary Mass: Thank you to everyone who prepared the school and the Church for this wonderful celebration. Thank-you to everyone who joined us in celebrating the Anniversary Mass and making this a memorable occasion.

A Big Thank You: We would like to offer our thanks to Rosemary for the beautiful display of Autumnal flowers on the Altar and setting the perfect scene for our Harvest Mass.

Primary 1 Church Visit: The children from St Mary's and St Patrick's took over St. Patrick's Church for a day - they baptized a baby (doll!), dressed up as priests and altar servers, and learned how to be saints! We had lots of questions and then a snack after all the hard work! We look forward to seeing them at children's liturgy!

WEEKLY BULLETIN

20th October 2019

Weekly Collection:
£1432.00

Envelopes from St.
Peter's: £228.70

Recent Expenditure:
New floor covering
For Sacristy: £1050.00

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 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

Bridie McMullan

Maureen Keenan

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Deceased Members of the Lavery Family

Ambrose McStravick

Dermot Lavery

Ursula Lavery

Rita Lavery

James Campbell

Agnes Yarr

Gerard Brankin

Anniversary Mass Sunday 20th October at 11am

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Kathleen McKenna(34)

Phelim (Phil) McStravick(10)

Brian McGeown(6)

Jim Howard

Roseanna McBrinn

Patrick Maguire

Lurgan Library Hospice: Musical Night, Tuesday 5th November 7pm, Featuring Karl McGuckin and many local talented singers. Donations to Southern Area Hospice Services.

Craigavon Samaritans Volunteer Information Evening: Will be held for new prospective volunteers on Monday 4th November 2019 at 7.30pm at 162 Thomas Street, Portadown, BT62 3BD. This event aims to provide individuals with an opportunity to find out more about who we are, what we do and how they can get involved. Our volunteers are vital to enable us to increase our capacity, raise awareness, raise funds and be available 24 hours a day to provide emotional support to those in distress and at risk of suicide.

Should you have any questions please contact Sam on 07860453747 or email

volunteercraigavonsamaritans@gmail.com

CBP Pilates: New Block starting the 23rd October in the Cranagh Hall!!! 6-7, 7-8 & 8-9. All welcome.

Both Lives Matter is a collaborative movement of organisations and individuals who imagine a people and place that values the life & health of women and unborn children, and pursues the wellbeing of both and we are asking for your support. Postcard packs are available in the Church porch. Please complete one and post ASAP!

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Fr Declan Mulligan

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EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

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St Vincent De Paul Contact

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