



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

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

**Feast Of All Saints:** Vigil Mass 7pm Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
10am Mass Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

**Feast Of All Souls:** Vigil Mass 7pm Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

**November Dead Lists:** Available for collection now in the Church porch. Please return completed lists via the collection basket or the red post box outside the Parochial house. The lists will be placed before the Altar during the month of November and any donations will be used to offer a number of Masses for our beloved dead during the month.

**Annual Mass for the Dead** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019 at 7pm. During the Mass we will pray for loved ones who have died during the past year. Family members will be invited to remember each person in a special way. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the Community Centre. If you wish to include someone who died outside the parish this year, please leave their details with us before Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

**Missionaries of Africa Appeal:** There was a great response to Fr Ian Buckmaster who joined us last weekend from The Missionaries of Africa. A total of £1301.00 was raised. A big thank you to all parishioners who donated generously and also to Fr Ian for celebrating Mass with us.

**Home Eye Testing for The Sick and Housebound:** Opticare Opticians Crumlin are now offering eyesight testing from the comfort of your own home. For further information please call Marie Doone on 02894 423000.

**Ministers of the Word:** Each year we welcome our new JPII's and run a training session for the young people who have signed up to be Readers. This year we would like to extend this invitation to all of our current readers, who are on the weekday and weekend rota. Marianne McIntyre will be joining us for a short session with useful advice and tips for reading at Mass. If you would like to attend, join us in the Church after 7pm Mass on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

27<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Weekly Collection: £1304.62  
Mission Sunday Collection: £700.00

Recent Expenditure:  
Power washing & Maintenance: £240.00

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

We Welcome into our Parish Family Grace Lucia and Rory, who were both Baptised recently. **Baptism:** Schedule: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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-

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Bridie McMullan  
Maureen Keenan

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Ambrose McStravick  
John McCracken  
Maura Mulholland(28)  
Desmond Magee  
May Murray  
Pat O'Kane (44)  
Deirdre Grogan  
Mary Heaney

Anniversary Mass Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 11am  
Anniversary Mass Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm  
Anniversary Mass Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7pm  
Anniversary Mass Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7pm  
Anniversary Mass Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 11am

**Parish Sacristan:** Ann Clenaghan is leaving her role as Sacristan in the parish. The parish team would like to thank Ann for her dedication and we wish her well in her new job in retail. We will be advertising for a new sacristan soon.

**Sacristy Bookings:** Anyone wishing to book the conference room in the Sacristy, should contact the Parish Office by either email or phone. In order to comply with data protection regulations, we can only accept one booking per evening for the conference room and groups can no longer have access to the vestry.

## NOVEMBER - Month of the Holy Souls

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer up their sacrifice for their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise. Take the short term Pledge for November and say the Prayer daily - "I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November".

**Date for your Diary:** Friends of St Patrick's invite you to join them for Quiz night on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019 in The Derryhirk Inn @8pm.

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**EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:**  
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028944595600

St Vincent De Paul Contact  
Number: 07810 036 763  
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0808 808 8000  
Diocesan Safeguarding Office  
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