



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

November Mass for the Dead: Thank- you to everyone who helped make this Mass so special, especially Aine and Sean for the beautiful altar display and the choir. You are invited to bring a flower that is significant to you or a loved one who has died and place it in the small vases within the wheat display on the Sanctuary this weekend.

JPII Award: *Making young people visible in the Church.* The next meeting will be held on Monday 25th November at 8pm in the Conference room. Please bring Award Cards to be signed. **"Young people, do not be afraid to be holy!" Fly high, be among those whose goals are worthy of sons and daughters of God. Glorify God in your lives!" St Pope John Paul II.**

GIFT 4 Pilgrimage to Rome: Over the next few months, the young people in the GIFT 4 programme will be running several events in order to raise funds for their parish pilgrimage to Rome in July. The first event will be a clothing collection. Suitable items are: good quality clothing, shoes, hand bags, curtains and bed linen. Items can be left in the front porch of the chapel on the 7th & 8th of December. Thank you.

New Graveyard We are pleased to inform you that we have received planning approval (with conditions) for an extension to our existing graveyard. More details and drawings will be available during the next few weeks.

Exercise to Music: Tuesdays 7-8pm in Aghagallon Community Centre. Next block of 10 weeks to commence on 26th November. Bring a mat and a bottle of water and register on the night. For further information contact Ciara on 07780 954 731.

St Ronan's College Open Night: Parent/Guardian and P7 pupils, you are cordially invited to attend Open Night in St. Ronan's College, Junior Site, Waring Street, Lurgan, on Wednesday 11th December 2019. Principal's Address at 5.00 pm and 7.30 pm. Please note all primary schools have been allocated sessions. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the school canteen.

Friends of St Patricks would like to invite you all to our showing of the popular Christmas movie 'ELF'. The showing will take place on Sunday 8th December at 4pm in St Patricks P.S. All children must be accompanied by an adult. £3.00 per child.

Little Acorns Annual Christmas Craft Market & Santa's Grotto: Will take place today Sunday 24th November from 4-6pm. £3.50 per child.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

24th November 2019

Weekly Collection:

£1305.88

Bishops Commissions:

£390.00

Recent Expenditure:

Graveyard Bin

Monthly

Collection: £44.40

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 Maisie and Eloise, both 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

Rosemary McDowell

Fr Seamus McErlean

Michael Harte

Joseph Morely

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Mary Dougan

Anniversary Mass Saturday 23rd November at 7pm

Deceased Members of the Flemming Family

Anniversary Mass Sunday 24th November at 9am

Deceased Members of the Doris Family

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 26th November at 7pm

Patrick Nelson

Anniversary Mass Sunday 1st December at 11am

Eileen Lavery (38)

Helen Mullholland

Peter Campbell

Mary Lavery

Matt McConnon

Mary Gallagher

Marie Mallon

Bertie McConnon

Caroline Lavery

Shoebox Appeal – Romania 2019: The Missionaries of Charity help people on the margins of society, as well as running residential units and supporting people who are homeless and families in the poorer villages surrounding Bucharest. Our Parish is collecting shoe boxes, which will be sent to Romania to support the Missionaries in their work. Please pick up an information leaflet in the porch and return your shoebox to the porch of St Patrick's Church, Aghagallon between Saturday 23rd November – Monday 25th November 2019.

Romania Appeal: A big thank you to those who have generously donated to the Romanian Appeal. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Sleeping Bag Appeal: At the request of parishioners, we are collecting sleeping bags for the Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People in Dublin. If you want to donate a sleeping bag, please leave it in the church porch no later than Sunday 1st December.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Pensioners Christmas Dinner: Will take place on Sunday 1st December at 1pm in The Gate Inn. Anyone wishing to attend should reserve a space by phoning 07810 036 763 or 07745 785 181. Taxi lift is available from Aghagallon.

Christmas In Company: If you live alone and don't want to be on your own, come join us for a sponsored Christmas dinner, chat and a bit of banter. The dinner will take place at the Bowling Pavilion in Lurgan Park on 25th December at 1pm.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

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EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

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St Vincent De Paul Contact

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