



# PARISH

## of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

**Congratulations and Welcome:** To Meghan and Angela who have just joined our Parish team as new Sacristans.

**Parish Celebration and Blessing of Youth:** During our 11am Mass we will have a Parish Celebration and Blessing of our young people to mark the start of Catholic Schools Week. We extend a particular welcome to representatives from our schools, youth clubs, sports organisations and everyone who works or volunteers with young people in our community. The Mass will conclude with a special blessing for their health, safety and wellbeing. "All of us can co-operate as instruments of God for the care of creation." Pope Francis.

**Service of Light for Primary 7 St Mary's and St Patrick's:**

Thank- you to the teachers, children, families and parishioners who made the Service so special.

**JPII Award:** The next meeting will be held on Thursday 30th January at 7pm in the Conference room. Please bring Award Cards to be signed. "Allow the light and the healing presence of Christ to shine brightly through your lives. In that way, all those who come in contact with you will discover the loving kindness of God." St Pope John Paul II.

**St Brigid's Day:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February is the Feast of St. Brigid, Abbess and Secondary Patron of Ireland. St. Brigid's crosses will be blessed at the 7pm Mass.

**The Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas:** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. On this day, we remember the presentation of Jesus Christ in the temple. Forty days after the birth of a Jewish boy, it was custom to take him to the temple in Jerusalem to be presented to God by his thankful parents. During Mass candles will be blessed for you to take home. "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life."

If you would like to give a donation for the cost of the church candles throughout the year please use the wooden donation box in the porch.

**The Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Mass and blessing of the throats at 10am.

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

26th January 2020

Weekly Collection:  
£1241.31

Diocesan Living  
Youth Collection:  
£445.00

Recent Expenditure:

Shrine Candles:  
£287.52

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 Penny Alice, who was 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-marriage course. A Wedding Mass is offered to those who attend Church regularly.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Brother Thomas Lavery

William (Liam) Haire

Rose Cormican

Months Mind Mass Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm.

Fr Conleth Byrne PE

John O'Neill (Junior)

Sally McCafferty (Nee Nelson)

### ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Betty Boyle

Hugh McCreanor

Mary McAreavey

Mary Doone

Malachy Nelson

Jim Mallon(14)

Patrick Lavery

Ellen Shephard

Bernadette Kelly(7)

Christine McAlinden (Nee McManus)(16)

Anniversary Mass Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 9am

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 10am

Anniversary Mass Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7pm

Gerry Mallon(12)

Sr. Mary Rita McKavanagh

Selena McTiernan

Ursula Lavery

**Home Safety in the Community:** The PSNI visited the parish team this week and have left leaflets on home safety and security, these are at the back of the Church and available to all.

**Friends Of St Patricks:** Invite you to Kids Bingo today Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January from 3pm to 4.30pm in St Patrick's Primary School. £2 per ticket, and all Children must be accompanied by an adult. Come along for a family fun afternoon. All welcome.

**Pilgrimage to Knock** - Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020. £399.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer to Knock, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast lunch and dinner (full board). All entertainment and excursions included. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**Gift 4:** The young people from Gift 4 travelling to Rome this year, will be collecting all loose coins including Euro's after all masses on the weekend of 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you for your continued support.

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### EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

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