



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Fr Declan will visit the sick and housebound this week.

The second collection after communion this week is the Monthly Stipend.

The Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas: Today Sunday 2nd February, 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. White candles with Parish logo – 50p each.

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

APOSTOLIC Meeting: Be a part of it - come along to our next meeting in the Conference room, on Thursday 13th February after Mass. A warm welcome awaits, together we can make a difference.

St Patrick's PS and St Mary's PS Commitment Services: Fr Declan looks forward to visiting St Mary's PS on Tuesday 4th February and St Patrick's PS on Wednesday 5th February for the P3 and P4 Commitment Service, which is for those children who make their First Penance and First Communion this year.

St Ronan's College KS4 Options Information Sessions. Senior Campus, Francis Street, Lurgan,

Friday 14th February 2020 11.00 am – 1.00pm.

Principal's Address - 11.00 am

Friday 14th February 2020 12.30pm – 2.00pm

Principals Address – 12.30pm

Catholic Schools Week: As Catholic Schools Week comes to a close, we are asked to think about how we can live in harmony together. We are all children of God, called to live like Jesus asked us. This year, we will continue to make our schools a loving place where everyone feels safe, welcome and cared for. Our schools live by the golden rule; to treat each other as we would like to be treated.

Confirmation Cards are now available to purchase in the church porch.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

2nd February 2020

Weekly Collection:
£1371.43

Recent Expenditure:
Printing Costs:
£173.00

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

Hugh Doris

William (Liam) Haire

Rose Cormican

Sally McCafferty (Nee Nelson)

John O'Neill (Junior)

Frank Coll

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Malachy Nelson

Tony Lavery

Robert Doris

Celine McKavanagh

Seamus Campbell

Paul Magee

Sarah Havlin

Patsy McStravick

Millie Nelson

John Douglas

Mae Mulholland(43)

Sarah McGarrell(32)

Anniversary Mass Saturday 1st February at 7.00pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 2nd February at 9am

Anniversary Mass Monday 3rd February at 10am

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 4th February at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Wednesday 5th February at 10am

Anniversary Mass Thursday 6th February at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Friday 7th February at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Saturday 8th February at 7pm

Anniversary Mass Sunday 9th February at 11am

Elizabeth Douglas

Sean Desmond Mulholland(17)

James McGarrell(43)

Rosetta McCartan(7)

Elizabeth Brankin

Pilgrimage to Knock - Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 24th 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), including entertainment and excursions, contact Patricia P: 01268762278/07740175557. E: knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Valentine's Day Céili & Old Time Dance in The Mitchel's Hut on Fri 14 Feb 2020 at 9.30pm. Cost £5 including supper. Music by Raymond Loney as always! Come and share the love!

Magheralin Parish Women's group invite you to an evening with Rita McConaghy, on Tuesday 11th February at 8pm. Rita is a qualified goldsmith, she will talk us through her work & will bring along a selection of completed pieces for us to see.

GAA Training for under 10's is now at 12 noon on Sundays' in Lurgan. We appreciate that this will allow families to attend the Children's Liturgy Mass in preparation for receiving Sacraments this year. We will increase the number of Ministers of the Eucharist distributing Holy Communion during the Mass and we will endeavour to finish Mass in good time to facilitate attendance.

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