



# PARISH

## of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

*There will be a second collection after Communion this week for Sick and Retired Priests.*

**Romanian Fund:** Thank you for the very generous donation of £430 towards our Romanian Orphanage Fund.

**Gift 4 Pilgrimage to Rome:** A big thank you to all who contributed to the coin collection after Masses last week to raise funds for our young people's parish pilgrimage to Rome in July. A total of £335.50 and €409.00 was raised.

**Little Acorns:** Will be holding a Valentines disco this Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February in The Mitchell's Hall from 2pm – 4pm. There will be spot prizes and a tuck shop. Cost - £3 per child.

**PSCP & PSNI Community Meeting:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Community Centre. Local Police will be in attendance to give an update on policing within the community and to answer any questions you may have. A Crime Prevention Officer will also be there to provide advice on how to keep your home safe.

**Gift 4 Fundraiser:** Growing In Faith Together are hosting a Ladies Night in Tiffy's, Aghagallon on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February from 8pm-11pm. Bring your own beverage and enjoy Motivational Speaker Dymna Hannon. Cost - £15 per ticket, includes a cocktail on arrival, supper, music, games and goodies. Tickets available from Tiffy's or Text :07712 192735 / 07798 871250.

**Lent 2020:** Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and praying. The theme for Lent 2020 is "Renewed by the Spirit" – taken from Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation, Gaudete et Exsultate – Rejoice and Exult. This theme reminds us of the call to encounter God and allow him to guide us, giving us the strength to live out our journey of faith and invite others to join us on our way. During Lent 2020, the Parish Pastoral Council would like to offer parishioners an opportunity to attend liturgies every weekday evening.

### **Lenten Liturgies 2020**

Mondays, 7pm-8pm - Liturgy of the Word and Night Prayer.

Tuesdays, 7pm - Mass.

Wednesdays, until 10pm – Adoration.

Thursdays, 7pm – Mass.

Fridays, 7pm – Mass. (From Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April there will be no morning Mass)

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

16th February 2020

Weekly Collection:  
£1689.85

Recent Expenditure:  
New Collection  
Envelope Boxes:  
£842.00

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: 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

Sally McCafferty (Nee Nelson)

Months Mind Mass Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm

Frank Coll

Hugh Doris

Rose Cormican

John O'Neill (Junior)

Pat Clenaghan

### ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Lucy Campbell

Anniversary Mass Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7pm

Jacqueline Moore

Anniversary Mass Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 11am

Molly Magee

Carol O'Neill(10)

Joan Carson

Cathy O'Neill(16)

Arthur Lavery

**Africa Magazine:** If you have a subscription for the Africa Magazine, the latest issue is now ready for collection in the sacristy.

**Eucharistic Ministers & Readers:** New Rotas are now available in the Sacristy and on the parish website.

**5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Dromore Scout Group:** Will be holding a fund raising quiz on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020 in the Goodyear Social Club, Lurgan. Doors open at 7.30pm, for the quiz to commence at 8.00pm. Cost £5.00 per person. Everyone Welcome.

**FREE Computer Class:** Commencing on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February in the Cranagh Hall. To enrol contact Jim Cunningham at Southern Regional College on 07711 981732

**Pilgrimage to Krakow & Czestochowa:** 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020 for 7 nights, flying from Belfast to Krakow. Cost £895.00 per person sharing, includes 6 nights in 5\* hotel with spa facilities, includes dinner & breakfast, 1 night in a hotel in Czestochowa includes dinner and breakfast and comprehensive travel insurance. An English speaking Christian guide will accompany the pilgrimage throughout. Single room supplement is an additional £250, subject to availability. A deposit of £200 is required to secure a place.

For further details contact Jean Reynolds by E:jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk or P: 07729 402311

**Why Support Life?** A round table discussion on the future of the pro-life movement in Northern Ireland. Chaired by Brett Lockhard QC. Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm. Venue: The Catholic Chaplaincy at QUB 28 Elmwood Ave, Belfast.

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### EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

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