



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Ash Wednesday 26th February: Mass at 10am and 7pm. Adoration on Ash Wednesday will begin after 10am Mass and end at 6.45pm.

Confirmation: Please join us as we celebrate Confirmation in our parish with Fr Brian McCann on Thursday 27th February 2020 at 4pm. The Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite everyone to the Community Centre for refreshments after Confirmation.

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 in our parish on a Monday evening from 7pm-8pm we will celebrate the liturgy of the word with communion followed with a Night Prayer and adoration. Also during Lent, to accommodate as many parishioners as possible, starting on Friday 28th February – Friday 3rd April there will be no Friday morning Mass, Mass will be on Friday evening at 7pm.

Gift 4 Fundraiser: Growing In Faith Together are hosting a Ladies Night in Tiffy's Aghagallon on Friday 28th February from 8pm-11pm. Bring your own bottle and enjoy Motivational Speaker Dymphna 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. All proceeds raised will go to support our young people's pilgrimage to Rome this summer.

Lurgan Parish Mission – Vision 2020: Lurgan is hosting the Redemptorist Mission team from 8th-13th March in St Peter's and St Paul's. It is a time of renewal, inclusion and reconnection with God, ourselves and one another. You are assured a particular welcome struggles, hurt or disaffection, and there is a place for everyone to enjoy a celebration of faith through prayer, music and friendship.

Daily Mass: *St Peter's:* 6.30am & 10.30am, *St Paul's:* 7.30am & 10.00am.

Evening Sessions: *St Peter's:* 7.00pm, *St Paul's:* 7.30pm.

Further details on our Facebook page @lurganparish

P.T.A.A: Anyone over the age of 18 years and wishing to take a temporary pledge for Lent, contact Eamon Hamill on 02890 651281 or Sadie Mallon on 02892 652088.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

23rd February 2020

Weekly Collection:

£1623.00

Sick and Retired

Priests: £745.00

Recent Expenditure:
Altar Breads £78.30

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	Months Mind Mass Thursday 27 th February at 7pm
Deirdre Mannion	Fr Gerard McConville Pat Clenaghan
James Lavery	Frank Coll

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Lucy Campbell	Anniversary Mass Saturday 22 nd February at 7pm	
Kathleen McCafferty	Anniversary Mass Sunday 23 rd February at 9am	
Jacqueline Moore	Anniversary Mass Sunday 23 rd February at 11am	
Ann McClarnon	Anniversary Mass Wednesday 26 th February at 10am	
Teresa McKillop	Anniversary Mass Sunday 1 st March at 9am	
Brian Lavery(35)	William James (Jimmy) Douglas(15)	Edmund Tallon
Mollie Keenan(31)	Carol Rafferty	John Creaney(9)
Colm Toman	Patrick Mallon	Sally Mullholland
James Mulholland	Felix Connelly(52)	Teresa McCluskey(3)
Kevin Lavery	Stephanie Hannon	Alice Mallon
Antoinette Murray(4)		

PSCP & PSNI Community Meeting: Monday 24th February at 7.30pm in the Community Centre. Local Police will there to give advice on keeping your home safe, updates on policing in the community and to answer any questions you may have.

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

Diocesan Vocations Weekend: Have you ever considered the possibility that God is calling you to the priesthood? If so, take this opportunity to gather with other men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. This retreat will create the time and space to help you discern God's calling in your life. The retreat will take place in Drumalis Retreat Centre, from Friday 6th – Sunday 8th March 2020. If you wish to attend or would like further information contact: Fr Kevin McGuckien, T: 02890 614567 or E: k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org

World Day Of Prayer 2020: The World Day of Prayer service will be held in the Moravian Church, Lower Ballinderry at 9pm on Friday 6th March. Over 120 countries take part, this year the service has been prepared by the Christian women of Zimbabwe. Everyone welcome.

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