



PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

Revised Office Opening Hours: The parish office will now close at 12.30pm on Friday afternoons.

Monday Night Prayer: The Pastoral Council invite you to Monday Night Prayer from 7-8 during Lent. Please join us.

St Patrick's Day: Following requests from parishioners, we have reviewed Mass times for St. Patrick's Day. We will now have a Vigil Mass on Monday 16th March at 7pm and Mass on Tuesday 17th March at 11am. There will be no Mass on Tuesday Evening.

First Penance: Congratulations to all of the P3 children who made their First Penance on Tuesday.

Apostolic Lenten Appeal: The spiritual dimension of Apostolic Work makes us different from many other aid agencies. We are one of the few organisations who supports the religious in their spiritual and pastoral work around the world. Kindly consider choosing to support apostolic work by picking up a blue box from the porch, your support, as always is greatly appreciated.

St Patricks Guide Unit: Will be having a Church Collection after all masses this weekend of 7th/8th March. We appreciate your continued support and generosity.

Southern Area Hospice Fundraiser: Family Bingo afternoon today Sunday 8th March at 3.30pm in the Derryhirk. Come along for a great family afternoon. Bingo tickets are £2.00

Marie Curie Fundraiser: Cris & Gerald, two members of our newly formed Council of the Knights of Columbanus, are volunteering to walk 10,000 steps a day for the month of March to aid the untiring work carried out by Marie Curie. If you would like to sponsor them, you can do so via the CK49 just giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ck49aghagallon> All money raised will go directly to Marie Curie Hospice in Belfast.

GIFT 4 Shamrock Sale The young people from GIFT 4 will be selling Shamrocks at all of the weekend Masses on 14th & 15th March. £1 each.

GIFT 4: A total of £461.56 was raised at the ladies night. This will go towards our young people's Pilgrimage to Rome this summer. Your continued support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Portmore RSPB: Easter Dawn service, 6.30am Sunday 14th April

WEEKLY BULLETIN

8th March 2020
Weekly Collection: £1427.89
Envelopes from St Peter's: £193.36
Monthly Stipend: £1285.00

Recent Expenditure:
Church Lights:
£15,268.00
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

We welcome into our Parish family Lewis, Cillian, and Clíodhna, all baptised recently.

Congratulations to Deborah and Joe who were married 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

Ivan McGibbon

James Lavery

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Benny McAvoy

Anniversary Mass Saturday 7th March at 7pm

Robert Lappin

Anniversary Mass Sunday 8th March at 9am

Joe Reynolds

Anniversary Mass Sunday 8th March at 11am

Mary McHenry

Anniversary Mass Monday 9th March at 10am

Paul Curran(30)

Anniversary Mass Tuesday 10th March at 7pm

Maureen O'Neill

Anniversary Mass Saturday 14th March at 7pm

Kathleen Lavery

Anniversary Mass Sunday 15th March at 9am

Madge Tallon

Anniversary Mass Sunday 15th March at 11am

Jim McManus(6)

Mary Mallon

Monica Horner(14)

Willie John Brankin

Pat Brankin

Vinnie Bell

Thomas McCrory(33)

James Rogers

Dominic McCavigan

The McConaghey Family

Public Health Agency Advice and Best Practice: In light of advice from the Public Health agency surrounding the current Coronavirus crisis, we will be temporarily suspending the sign of peace. In addition to this holy water fonts have been drained and are not in use, and Holy Communion will be administered into the hands only and NOT onto the tongue. There are alcohol based sanitizer gels in the porch for everyone to use. These measures are preventative and should not in any way raise any existing levels of concern. As with all public domains, parishioners are advised to take the usual and necessary precautions before attending regular Masses such as washing/sanitizing hands before attending Mass, washing/sanitizing hands after coughing or sneezing. Using disposable handkerchiefs and coughing into the crook of the elbow and not into the palms of the hands etc.

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EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

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St Vincent De Paul Contact

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Lifeline Freephone

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