

BELLAGHY (Ballyscullion)

Parish Bulletin
1st DECEMBER 2013
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



CHURCHES

St Mary's, Bellaghy (1877)

Masses:

Mon & Fri. 7.30pm
Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30am
Vigil (Sat) 6.30pm
Sun 11.00am

Confessions:

Fri 7pm -7.20pm Sat: 6pm – 6.20pm
1st Fri: Thurs morning Mass
1st Fri 7pm – 7.20pm

St Joseph's, Ballyscullion, Co Antrim (1974)

Masses:

Sundays: 10.00am
Holy Days: Vigil 7.00pm

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Pastoral Council:

Chairperson: Marie Kilpatrick;

Secretary: Veronica Joyce

Parish Finance Committee:

Chairperson: Fr A Dolan PP

Secretary: Patrick Brennan

Parish Halls: St Mary's, Bellaghy

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USEFUL TEL NO'S

Fr P Baker 02879 642458
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Pastoral Centre 02879 642983
Childline 0800 11 11
CHARIS 02886 769217
Samaritans 08457 909090
Cruse 0844 477 9400
Cruse Bannside 02825 630900

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FEAST OF THE WEEK

Tuesday: St Francis Xavier

Wednesday: St John Damascene

Friday: St Nicholas

Saturday: St Ambrose

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon: Ryan McGuckin

Tues: The Sick

Wed: Martin & Eleanor Cassidy

Thurs: Mass in St Joseph's

Fri: Kevin Milne

Sat(vigil): William & Catherine Mullan

Sun 11am: Bridie Mulholland

May they rest in peace

ANNIVERSARIES

John McGrath, Liam McCloskey,

Liz Hutchinson, Sarah O'Neill,

Stephen McErlan, Margaret McAllen,

Frank, Margaret & Jeannie Scullion,

Frank Hart, Ryan McGuckin, Martin &

Eleanor Cassidy, Kevin Milne,

Mary Blue, Fr. Eugene Boyle.

May they rest in peace.

PARISH CELEBRATION

Year of Faith

All parishioners are invited to come along to an evening of reflection, hymns & prayer to mark the Year of Faith and to encourage us in our personal journey of faith.

Sunday 1st December

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: St Mary's Bellaghy



LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

The Offertory Collection last Sunday amounted to £2,636.00 (370 envelopes returned)
Many thanks.

Thursday 5th Dec: Mass of the Day will be in St Joseph's at 7pm

Friday is First Friday:

Mass @ 7.30pm

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament all day in Prayer Room for usual intentions of Vocations.

Sick/Housebound/Elderly Mass and Christmas Dinner

The Mass will be celebrated at 12.00 noon next Sat 7th December. We ask that names of those hoping to attend be left in the Sacristy or Parish Office by Tues 3rd Dec.

Anyone willing to help with this event please come to the Parochial Hall on Friday 6th December at 6.30pm.

ALTAR SERVERS

W'days: Emma Donnelly

Vigil: Katherine Morgan

11am: Katie Doherty

ST MARY'S

Eucharistic Ministers

7th & 8th Dec

Vigil: S McCann, V Scullion, A Scullion, M Diamond, P Diamond

11am: J Brennan, M Scullion, P Brennan, B Scullion.

Weekdays from 1st December

Morning Mass: A Scullion

Evening Mass: P Brennan

DECEMBER SCHEDULES

Readers

Vigil: Marie Kilpatrick

11am: Fidelma McClenaghan

Daily Readers:

Mon: Teresa O'Hagan **Tues:** Dan

Joe Cassidy **Wed:** Tom Scullion

Thurs: Moira Kearney

Frid: Marie Kilpatrick

Church Cleaners

J Brennan, M Mawhinney, C Brennan, M O'Kane.

Altar Society:

Kathleen McGoldrick

Pius Diamond, Chris Diamond,

Damien Moore.

Collectors/Doors

Vigil: F Diamond, A Diamond

11am: Francis Scullion, Danny Quinn

Children's Liturgy Teams:

Vigil: P Larkin, Emma McErlan, N Palframan

11am: F McClenaghan, B O'Neill, C Quinn



Prayer Meeting
on Wednesdays at 8pm.
Everyone welcome

ST JOSEPH'S

Eucharistic Minister 8th Dec

K McErlan & C Quinn

Mass on Thursday 5th Dec at 7pm.

There will be no First Friday Mass
DECEMBER SCHEDULES

Reader: Claire Quinn

Collectors: John McLaughlin & Joseph Scullion

Altar Society: Tracey, Cora and Lizzie Scullion

Millquarter Primary School

open afternoon for prospective pupils and parents on Fri 6 Dec from 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

If this date is unsuitable please contact the school to arrange an alternative time. Everyone welcome.

BULLETIN NOTES

All notices for the Parish Bulletin must be received in the Parish Office by 12.30pm on Wednesday. Notes may be emailed in.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

The next monthly meeting will be on Wed 4th Dec at 6.45pm in the Prayer Room.

ST JOHN BOSCO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Dancing Class on Mondays @ 7pm
Wed Nights Karate 7.30pm to 9pm
Aged 8 and over, new members welcome.

New Year's Eve Dance, Music by **Philomena Quinn and The Gamblers.** Tickets £10 available from Committee Members, Grahams and Muldoons Bellaghy and Cards & Candy, Portglenone.

Irish Dancing Class: Tues at 7pm in Bellaghy GAC

PAROCHIAL HALL

Bingo: Mon at 8.30pm. Lines £20. Houses £30. Last House £200
Books £7

Karate Club: Tues 7.30-9.30pm

Whist: Wed night.

Ceili Class: Thurs 8-9.30pm

ST MALACHY'S GAC

Youth Presentation Night

Fri 29th November.

Club Dinner Fri 6th Dec.

AGM Sun Dec 8th at 2pm.

ST ERGNAT'S GAC

lotto numbers 9,11,19,24

jackpot now £2450

£50 Niamh McErlain

£25 Eamon Marron, Dermot MCluskey
Christmas Market & Santa's Grotto at St Ergnat's Football grounds on Sat 7th Dec 4-9pm. the Big Man himself arriving at 4pm. Mulled Wine & Mince pies, Burgers, Hotdogs, Hot Chocolate with Marshmallows.

Anyone who want to help in any way come along to a meeting on Tuesday evening in St Ergnats Clubrooms @8pm. Everyone welcome.

Bellaghy Historical Society:

Meeting on Tues 10th Dec at 8pm The Old School Centre. Dr. Philip Macdonald "Archaeological Findings at Crew Hill, Glenavy." Everyone welcome. Tel 79386116.

Parent and Toddler Group

at St Mary's Primary and Nursery Unit on Tuesdays 9.15am – 11am, in school assembly hall.

St Patrick's College, Maghera

presents FAME, The Musical :
Monday, 2nd December 2013,
Wednesday 4th December 2013,
Friday, 6th December 2013,
Saturday, 7th December 2013
Tickets £8, available from the school
tel 796 42451

Meeting of "In Memory" Group
on Thursday 5th December
Meeting of Finance Committee
On Monday 9th Dec at 8pm

Christmas Shared Mass Bouquets are available from the Parish Office and Sacristy. Proceeds will be forwarded to Fr Neil Magill's Missions in Burma.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.

Collection will be taken up after Communion at all Masses next weekend 7th & 8th December. Again your generosity is being called upon as the demands increase from year to year. Thank you for your continued support.

Buy your Friends and Family something special this Christmas!

Alternative Christmas Gifts Cards for poor children in Burma (Fr. Magill missionary work)
Gifts include Hens, Pigs, Medicine, Education etc, and range from £5 to £50

Available from The Parish Office
Tel 02879 386259

Application forms for September 2014 should be available from school office on Tuesday 3rd December for **Nursery and Primary One applicants** to St. Mary's Primary School and Nursery Unit. Please ensure you read carefully and list all criteria which applies to your situation when completing the admissions form, as, unfortunately, we have been over-subscribed in last several years.

Bellaghy Village Regeneration

Scheme invites everyone to the **Bellaghy Christmas Tree Big Lights**

Switch-On at Bellaghy Bawn on Tues 3rd Dec at 7pm sharp with Santa Claus and other guests.
Newbridge Comhaltas monthly session on Tues 5th Dec in The Elk.
Christmas Carol Service St Marys Portglenone on Sun 8th Dec at 3pm.

