

Bellaghy GAA: Bellaghy— Operation Transformation

Coming January 2016.

Healthy Lifestyle Programme for 8 weeks—£30

Information and Registration

Session 1: Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd Jan at 7.15pm and 11.45am.

Session 2: Sat 9th & Sun 10th at 7.15pm & 11.45am

St. John Bosco Community Hall.

Monday - Irish Dancing 7pm-8pm. **Tuesday—**

Youth club 6.30pm-8.30pm £1 per child **Wednesday - Parent/Guardian**

Toddler Group 9am-11am. **Karate** 7.30pm-9pm.

Date for your diary: New Year's Eve Dance, tickets £10 available from Committee Members or phone 07707324700.

Recent Coffee Day and Craft Fair I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported my recent coffee day and craft fair in aid of King's College Hospital, Liver Transplant Unit, London. A grand total of £5,600.00 was raised. Thank you, *Claire Scullion*.

St Malachy's GAC Lotto No's: 4, 14, 18 and 24. £25

Winners: Sarah Gribbin and Michael O' Kane. **Jackpot £1,400.**

St. Mungo's in the Parish Centre on 9th Jan in aid of New Row

St Ergnat's Moneyglass Underage (U6-U18) coaching in 2016:

The Club would like to request everyone who has an interest in coaching/ assisting/parent helping any team during 2016 to a brief discussion (and to register their interest) on Wed 16th Dec at 7.45pm in the Clubroom. This applies to all boys and girls teams for both football and hurling/camogie.

Operation Transformation 2016 will be back again in January bigger and better than ever. More details to follow in the next few weeks.

Young Doves Youth club Moneyglass members accompanied by committee will be going carol singing door to door in the local community on 17 & 18th Dec to spread some festive cheer.

Life Prayer.

Eternal God, we thank and praise you for your greatest gift to us, that of life. Help us to appreciate, respect and defend life through all its various and wondrous stages.

From our first miraculous stirrings in our mother's womb, to our faltering tentative steps on our journey back to you. From the first flush of youthful exuberance to the embracing of maturity.

From the gaining of wisdom through our own experiences to the final dimming of our days.

Until our journey is complete and You come to gather us back and take us to our Eternal Home.

Amen



13th December 2015. Third Sunday of Advent. St Mary's Bellaghy/St Joseph's Ballyscullion.

Christmas Mass Times.

St Mary's Bellaghy

Christmas Eve @ 8pm

Christmas Day @ 8.30am & 11am

St Joseph's Ballyscullion

Christmas Eve @ 6pm

Christmas Day @ 9.30am



MASS INTENTIONS

St Mary's

Saturday 12th. Fintan Mulholland (months mind) and Gemma Mulholland

Sunday 13th 8.30am: Parishioners

Sunday 11am:

Mon 14th 7.30pm

Tues 15th 9.30am: Sick

Thurs 17th 7.30pm:

Fri 18th 9.30am:

Sat 19th (vigil):

Sun 20th 8.30am: Parishioners

Sun 11am:

St Joseph's

Sun 13th 9.30am:

Sun 20th 9.30am: Sheila Scullion

(1st Anniversary)

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat 12th: John O'Neill, P J Agnew, Kevin Agnew, Bridie Mulholland, Jack O'Neill, Patrick Mackle, Bobby McLaughlin, Tommy O'Neill, Maggie, Frank, Jeannie Scullion, Frank Harte, Anna Donnelly.

Sun 13th: ,

Mon 14th : Michael Agnew, Hugh McErlean, Michelle Convery

Tues 15th: John O'Boyle, Marjorie Flanagan, Sarah Doherty, Maggie Scullion,

Wed 16th: Terry McGuckin, Peter McIvor

Thurs 17th. Fri 18th:

The above people will be prayed for at mass on the days indicated.

May they rest in peace.

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY: As part of the diocesan celebrations for the Holy Year of Mercy, Bishop McKeown has established four *Centres of Mercy* in the diocese. The four centres are: St Eugene's Cathedral, Sacred Heart Church, Omagh, St Mary's, Maghera, The Oratory, Buncrana. The first Day of Mercy in these centres will be held on Saturday 19 December 2015, when Confessions will be heard in these churches continuously from 10.30am – 6.00pm, with visiting priests. You are welcome to come and experience the mercy of God as we begin our celebration of the Holy Year of Mercy.

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Samaritans 08457 909090 **Samaritans Derry** 02871265511

St Vincent de Paul Society: Bellaghy 07508549588

ALTAR SERVERS

W'days: Dara Friel

Vigil: Daire O'Sullivan

8.30am: Eimear McErlean

11am: Maggie Curran

ST MARY'S

E/Ministers 19th & 20th Dec

Vigil: B Quigley, C O'Neill, E Davidson,
M Larkin, P McGoldrick.

8.30am: T O'Kane, B McMenamin,
B Campbell, J McGoldrick.

11am: K Doherty, M Scullion,
T McGoldrick, R O'Sullivan.

Weekdays from 13th December:

Morning Mass: Betty Campbell

Evening Mass: Dympna Hughes

DECEMBER SCHEDULES

Readers Vigil: Laura McKenna

8.30am: Teresa Diamond

11am: Fidelma McClenaghan

Daily Readers:

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

Thurs: Marie Kilpatrick **Fri:** Moira Kearney

Church Cleaners

Josephine Brennan, Mary Mawhinney,
Marie O Kane.

Altar Society: Kathleen McGoldrick

Car Park Attendants:

Pius Diamond & Chris Diamond

Collectors/Doors

Vigil: Francis Diamond, Aidan Diamond.

8.30am: Brian O'Neill & Peter Doherty.

11am: Francis Scullion & Danny Quinn.

Shared Christmas Mass Bouquets are available from the Parish Office or Sacristy. Minimum donation of £2. Proceeds to Foreign Missions

ST JOSEPH'S:

Eucharistic Ministers

(Next Weekend 20th December)

9.30am: Edmund O'Donnell & Brenda Mullan

DECEMBER SCHEDULES

Reader: Claire Quinn

Collectors: John McLaughlin & Joseph Scullion

Altar Society: Bridie, Orlaith & Aine Scullin

The Offertory Collection last Sunday

amounted to £2,470.00

Bingo £200.00

Thank You!



Dates to remember:

Carol Service Sunday 20th December @ 6pm

Confirmation: Sat 27th February 2016.

First Holy Communion : Saturday 21st May 2016.

Children's Liturgy: December Teams

Vigil : Adele Larkin, Patricia Convery, Karen Craig

11.00 :Bernie Quigley, Claire Quinn, , Brieghe O'Neill

Grave Lights are available to purchase from the Sacristy cost £5.

Christmas Carol Service:

In St Mary's Church next Sunday 20th Dec at 6pm. All our choirs are involved.

Young people will tell the Christmas Story.

All are welcome to the Hall afterwards for some refreshments.

Please do your best to bring your children along.



Prayer Meeting: on Wednesdays at 7.30pm

The Prayer Meeting on Wednesday 16th will be the last before Christmas. All are welcome

St Benedict's College presents "Oliver" 18th & 19th Dec at 7.30pm & 20th Dec at 4pm. Adults £5 Children & OAP £3

The Net. December edition of The Net is now on sale, with coverage **including DYC in Bellaghy**, Bereavement support in Carndonagh and Greenlough, Lavey missionary making a difference, Advent prayer with Thornhill Ministries, St Joseph's Young Priests' Society.

We welcome into God's Family through Baptism:

Farah Narci McAtamney, Tamlaghtduff Road.

Cara Kate McTeague, Chapel View.

Cian Michael Doherty, Chapel View.

Daragh Daniel Gribbon, Culbane Road.

Fionn Oisin Brady, Hunters Park.



St Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal.

A special collection for SVP will be taken up at all Masses after Communion this weekend. Any money you donate is used in our own Parish and people have been most generous in the past, we thank you for that and appeal once more to your generosity. Thank you.

Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy:

Bishop Donal McKeown will open the Holy Door in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Sun 13th Dec, at 12.30pm. Everyone is invited to be present at the solemn opening of the Holy Door. In the words of Pope Francis - the Holy Door will become a *Door of Mercy* through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instils hope. Everyone is invited during the Holy Year to make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral to enter through the Holy Door. A Jubilee Indulgence will be gained by those who make pilgrimage through the Holy Door.