

BELLAGHY (Ballyscullion)

Parish Bulletin
15th DECEMBER 2013
THIRD 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

PRIEST

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Organists:

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St. Mary's: Brian McCallion
St. Joseph's: Yvonne Duffin

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

Website: www.bellaghyparish.com



USEFUL TEL NO'S

Fr P Baker 02879 642458
Fr O Crilly 02825 821190
Lifeline 0808 808 8000
St V de P 07508549588
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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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

St Mary's Bellaghy

Christmas Eve at 8pm
Christmas Day at 9am & 11am
Thurs 26th December - No mass
Fri 27th Mass at 7.30pm
Sat 28th Vigil at 6.30pm
Sun 29th Mass at 11am
Monday 30th December- No Mass
Tuesday 31st December - Wedding
Mass at 12noon in St Joseph's will
be Mass of the Day in the Parish.
Wednesday 1st Jan - Mass at
7.30pm in St Mary's
Thursday 2nd Jan - Parish Mass of
the Day in St Joseph's at 7pm
Friday 3rd (1st Fri.)- Mass at
7.30pm in St Mary's.
Sat 4th Vigil at 6.30pm
Sun 5th Mass at 11am
Monday 6th Mass at 10am &
7.30pm
Confessions
Sat 21st Dec after Mass,
Sun 22nd Dec after 11am Mass,
Mon 23rd Dec after Mass

St Joseph's Ballyscullion

Christmas Eve at 6pm
Christmas Day at 10am
Sun 29th Mass at 10am
Tues 31st Dec Wedding Mass at
12noon
Thurs 2nd Jan Mass at 7pm
Sun 5th Jan Mass at 10am
Mon 6th Jan Mass at 7pm
Confessions
Sun 22nd after Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon: Marjorie Flanagan &
Margaret Rea

Tues: The Sick

Wed: Private

Thurs: Private

Fri: Damien Quinn (months mind)

Sat(vigil): Private

Sun 11am: Maeve Scullion

May they rest in peace

ANNIVERSARIES

Robert McLaughlin, Marjorie
Flanagan, Margaret Rea, Sarah
Doherty, John O'Boyle, Mickey
Agnew, Tery McGuckin, Tommy
O'Neill, Catherine & Patrick
Scullion, James McEhone, Kevin
Agnew, P J Agnew, John O'Neill,
Mary McCann, Bridget McClarnon
May they rest in peace.



LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

**The Offertory Collection last
Sunday** amounted to £2,001.00
(366 envelopes returned)
Recent Car Boot Sale £200
**St Vincent de Paul Annual
Collection :** Many thanks to all
those who supported our collection
which raised £3,167.00.
Thank You!

ALTAR SERVERS

W'days: Katie Doherty

Vigil: Ellie McNicholl

11am: Emma Donnelly

ST MARY'S

Eucharistic Ministers

21st & 22nd Dec

Vigil: R McErlean, J O'Hagan,
R McMullan, G Toner

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

Weekdays from 15th December

Morning Mass: K Toner

Evening Mass: D Hughes

*Many thanks on behalf of the
Pastoral Council and Fr. Dolan to
all those who helped make
Saturday's Mass and Lunch such a
pleasant experience.*

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve @ 8pm

Ronan McErlean, Bernie Quigley,
Margaret Larkin, Rosemary McMullan,
Gertrude Toner, Sarah McCann,
Veronica Scullion, Ann Scullion,
Charlie O'Neill, Pauline McGoldrick

Christmas Day @ 9am

Tom O'Kane, Betty Campbell,
Kevin Toner, Hannah Magee,
Dympna Hughes

Christmas Day @ 11am

Kathleen O'Neill, Tom McGoldrick,
Pat Brennan, Martin Scullion,
Rosemarie Devine, Raymond Craig.

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

Car Park Attendants:

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 McErlean,
N Palframan

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

First Friday - Adoration of The

Blessed Sacrament: Volunteers are
still required to cover half hour slots
on 1st Friday rota. If interested
contact Fr Dolan or Parish Office.

**We welcome into God's family
through Baptism:** Orla Marie
McGrogan, Ballyscullion Rd,
Toome

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

On Thursday 19th Dec at 8pm.

ST JOSEPH'S

Eucharistic Minister 22nd Dec

H Duffin & G Trainor

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve @ 6pm

Brenda Mullan &

Edmund O'Donnell

Christmas Day @ 10am

Claire Quinn & Kathleen McErlain

DECEMBER SCHEDULES

Reader: Claire Quinn

Collectors: John McLaughlin &

Joseph Scullion

Altar Society: Tracey, Cora and Lizzie
Scullion

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

'Spirit of Youth' invite all the junior

members of the parish on Saturday

21 December from 2-4pm for

Christmas Disco and festive party

games! There may even be a special
appearance from Santa too'

Off The Cuff Theatre Group

warmly welcomes you to celebrate

our **tribute to Seamus Heaney** on

Sunday 15 December 2013 in

Bellaghy Bawn at 3pm. Poems

singing music and craic. light

refreshments served.

ST ERGNAT'S GAC

lotto 5, 11, 15, 16

£50 Margaret Rose Quinn

£25 Sheilla McCormack & Julie

Brady jackpot now £2550

AGM Sun 12th Jan 4pm

Big Bingo Bonanza in aid of

Bellaghy Camogie club on Sunday

15th December starting at 3pm sharp
in the social club.

Application forms for Sep 2014

should be available from school

office on Tuesday 3rd Dec 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.

St. John Bosco P.S.

Open Enrolment Children born on

or between July 2nd, 2009 and July

1st, 2010 must begin their primary

education from Sep, 2014 as they

will have reached compulsory

school age at this time. Any child

born on or between July, 2nd, 2010

and Oct 31st, 2010 can apply to join

our Reception class which is daily

from 9.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. Call

02825821868 during school hours

for an Enrolment Form or to discuss

Open Enrolment.

Completed forms to be returned to

school before Fri, Jan 10th 2014 (not

later than 12 noon

A selection of GAA and Derry

Merchandise for sale contact

07816235773.

Eoin Og McErlean thanks all who

supported MacMillan Cancer Care

on his 60th birthday. The total raised

was £1,230.

Please have all notices for the

bulletin into the Parish Office by

lunchtime on Wed 18th Dec