



Bellaghy GAC: Irish Dancing Classes on Mondays 6-7.30pm.

Trócaire Gifts for Christmas: A range of 10 Trócaire gifts are now available.

Leaflets are available in the Church Porch or see website

www.trocaire.org/gifts tel: 0800 9121200.

Tiny Tots Pre-School Application forms now available for children born between 2nd July 2014-1st July 2015 for pre-school starting September 2018. For further information call 79650706

Millquarter Primary School

Any child born on or between 2 July 2013 and 1 July 2014 must start school in Sept 2018.

St John Bosco Primary School - Open Enrolment for 2018

Application forms for admission to P1 in St John Bosco P.S, Ballynease for Sept 2018, now available from the school www.eani.org.uk/admissions

Completed Application forms need to be returned to the first preference primary school by 12 noon on 10 Jan 2018. Anyone who would like to discuss the process of Open enrolment or who would like to visit the school can contact us on 02825821868

St Mary's Nursery and Primary One Enrolment forms.

are available from the office from Wed 29th Nov 2017. All forms along with birth certificates, must be returned by 12 noon on Wed 10th Jan 2018(Any forms received after this time, will be marked late.)The school will have an Open Morning on Fri 15th Dec for parents and children who wish to enrol for Nursery or P1 in September 2018.

The NET: The December edition of the Net is now available in the Church Porch.

Duneane Folk Choir:

presents "The Nativity" in St Oliver Plunkett Church, Toome on Thursday 21st Dec @ 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

All Mass Card intentions will be included in the offertory at the Christmas Masses.

Sacred Heart Messenger: The Messenger for 2018 costs £19.20 and should be paid as soon as possible.

Christmas Parish Bingo on Mon 18th Dec:

Christmas prizes tonight!!!



Mass Times

ST MARY'S

Mon & Thurs 7.30pm

Tues & Fri 9.30am

Vigil (Sat) 6.30pm

Sun 10.30am

Confessions

Sat 6pm-6.20pm

1st Thurs 7pm—7.20pm.

ST JOSEPH'S

Sun: 9.00am

Christmas Mass Times.

St Mary's Bellaghy
Christmas Eve @ 8pm
Christmas Day @ 8.30am & 10.30am

St Joseph's
Christmas Eve @ 6pm
Christmas Day @ 9am

Shared Mass Bouquets are available from the Sacristy and Parish Office. Minimum donation £2 each, all proceeds to Foreign Missions.

17th December 2017

Third Sunday Of Advent.

St Mary's Bellaghy/St Joseph's Ballyscullion.

MASS INTENTIONS

St Mary's

Sat 16th 6.30 Vigil: Jeannie Diamond (1st Anniversary)

Sun 17th 10.30am:

Mon 18th 7.30pm: Annie & Bobby McLaughlin

Tues 19th 9.30am: The Sick

Thurs 21st 7.30pm: Biddy Joyce (1st Anniversary) also Seamus Gribbin (3rd Anniversary).

Fri 22nd 9.30am:

Sat 23rd 6.30pm Vigil: Phonsie McErlean (1st Anniversary) also Barney Lynn (2nd Anniversary)

Sun 24th 10.30am:

St Joseph's

Sun 17th 9.00am: Frank Scullion (1st Anniversary)

Sun 24th 9.00am:

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 16th/17th: P J Agnew, Kevin Agnew, Marjorie Flanagan, Margaret Rea, Terry McGuckin, John O'Boyle, Willie Craig, Sarah Doherty, Tommy O'Neill, Brigid McClarnon, Jim McElhone.

Mon 18th:

Tues 19th: Gerry O'Neill, Annie McLaughlin, Tom Cushley

Wed 20th:

Thurs 21st:

Fri 22nd: Mary Convery,

Sat/Sun 23rd/24th: Charles John Agnew, Mary Gilmore, Maeve Scullion.

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

May they rest in peace.

Contact No.

Monsignor Dolan 028 79386259 **Email address** frdolan@bellaghyparish.com
Fr Eamon Graham (Lavey) 028 79642458 **Fr Dermot Harkin (Greenlough)** 028 25821190

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekdays: Oisín Gribbon
Sat Vigil: Fionn O’Sullivan
Sun 10.30am: Edward Scullion

ST MARY’S

E/Ministers 23rd & 24th December
Vigil: B Quigley, C O’Neill,
P McGoldrick, M Larkin .
10.30am: M Lennon, C Scullion,
J McGinn, L Boyle, B McMenamin.
Weekdays from 17th December:
Morning Mass: A Scullion
Evening Mass: R Devine

Eucharistic Ministers for Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve at 8pm
A Scullion, J O’Hagan, M Diamond,
T McGoldrick, G Toner, P Diamond,
S McCann, C O’Neill.

Christmas Day at 8.30am
Peter Diamond, Tom O’Kane,
Isobel Diamond.

Christmas Day at 10.30am
R Devine, R Craig, K O’Neill, J Brennan

Readers for Christmas Masses

Vigil @ 8pm: Amy Mackle &
Thomas Hughes.
8.30am: Teresa Diamond &
Thomasina Birt.
10.30am: Fidelma McClenaghan &
Aimee McGoldrick.

ST JOSEPH’S:

Eucharistic Ministers
Weekend of 24th December
9.00am: H Duffin & G Trainor

Eucharistic Ministers for Christmas Masses
Christmas Eve at 6pm
K McErlain, C Quinn, B Mullan.

Christmas Day at 9am
D McErlean, B Carey, E O’Donnell

Children's Liturgy Teams December

Vigil: Patricia Larkin, Fiona Crozier, Bronagh McFall,
Christine Scullion.
10.30am: Bernie Quigley, Clare Quinn,
Breige O’Neill



Choir Dates

Dec 23rd Senior & Youth Choirs
Dec 24th Senior & Youth Choirs
Dec 30th Gribbin Sisters

Folk Group

Sun 24th Dec @10.30am

Choir Practice Dates in December.

Mon 18th at 8pm Senior Choir Practice

Useful Tel No’s

Lifeline 0808 808 8000
Samaritans 08457 909090 **Samaritans Derry** 02871265511
St Vincent de Paul Society: Bellaghy 07508549588

Thornhill Ministries' The Holy Land - An 8-Day Retreat Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in Sept 2018. Places still available. *For details phone 028 7135 1233*

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 1-6 July 2018
It’s never too early to start paying towards your 2018 Pilgrimage to Lourdes. To help with this the Pilgrimage Office, will be open on Tues & Thurs 11am to 1pm (028) 71260293.

Fatima Pilgrimage: 20th Sept 2018 (7 nights)
Spiritual Directors Fr. John Downey CC &
Fr Dermott Harkin CC. €799 Further details contact
Bridie Gallagher 02825 644181 (see poster in Church Porch).



Carol Service

The Annual Carol Service will take place on Wednesday 20th December at 7.30pm
All our choirs are involved
Please do your best to bring your children along.

Dates to remember 2018:

Confirmation: Tues 17th April at 5pm.
First Holy Communion: Sat 28th April.
11am St John Bosco P.S
2pm St Mary's P.S

Advent Prayer.

Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of **Christ** experience the joy of **salvation** and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through our **Lord Jesus** Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.