

BELLAGHY (Ballyscullion)

Parish Bulletin
22nd DECEMBER 2013
FOURTH 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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Organists:

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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
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USEFUL TEL NO'S

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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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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 (*The Benevolent Fund*

Collection will be taken up at the

Masses on the 6th Jan)

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

Remembering Emigrants at

Christmas: over this weekend until
Christmas Vigil Mass on Tuesday there
will be a basket at the Altar in which
the names of family members can be
placed. Pen and paper will be provided.
If people wish to remember absent
family or friends for any other reason
you can also feel free to place the
particular name in the basket.

These will be given a special place at
the Christmas Mass.

*This also applies to
St Joseph's Ballyscullion.*

CAR PARKING:

**We appeal for volunteers to help
with car parking at the
11am Mass on Christmas Day.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon: Private

Tues: Vigil for Christmas Day

Wed: Christmas Day

Thurs: No Mass

Fri: James Diamond

Sat(vigil): Private

Sun 11am: Parishioners

May they rest in peace

ANNIVERSARIES

Charles John Agnew, Maeve
Scullion, James Diamond, Mary
Gilmore, Francis Boyle, Anthony &
Ellen Madden

May they rest in peace.

LAST SUNDAY'S

COLLECTIONS

The Offertory Collection last

Sunday amounted to £2,215.00

Standing orders for November

£829.00

Thank You!

ALTAR SERVERS

W'days: Katherine Morgan

Vigil: Katie Doherty

11am: Ellie McNicholl

Christmas Day

Vigil: Katie Doherty

9am: Emma Donnelly

11am: Ellie McNicholl

29th December

W'days: Emma Donnelly

Vigil: Katherine Morgan

11am: Katie Doherty

ST MARY'S

Eucharistic Ministers

28th & 29th Dec

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

11am: M Lennon, C Scullion,
J McGinn

Weekdays from 22nd December

Evening Mass: R McMullan

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

JANUARY SCHEDULES

Readers

Vigil: Sarah Mullan

11am: Laura McKenna

Daily Readers:

Mon: Amy McGoldrick **Tues:**

Madeline Scullion **Wed:** Brigid

Scullion **Thurs:** Patricia Henry

Frid: Anne Scott

Church Cleaners

The McGoldrick Family

(Edenreagh).

Altar Society:

Mairead Diamond

Car Park Attendants:

Tommy Doherty, Leo Neeson, Francis

Diamond.

Collectors/Doors

Vigil: Paddy Downey, Hugh Griffin

11am: Sean Rea, Patrick Griffin

Children's Liturgy Teams :

Vigil: P Larkin, Emma McErlean,
N Palframan

11am: F McClenaghan, B O'Neill,

C Quinn

We welcome into God's family



through Baptism:

Michael Patrick Scullion,
Ballyscullion Lane.

Adrian Jerard Heaney, Hillhead Rd.

ST JOSEPH'S

Eucharistic Minister 29th Dec

K McErlain & C Quinn

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve @ 6pm

Brenda Mullan &

Edmund O'Donnell

Christmas Day @ 10am

Claire Quinn & Kathleen McErlain

JANUARY SCHEDULES

Reader: Mary Duffin

Collectors: Colm Scullin & George

Laverty

Altar Society: Monica McLaughlin &

Mary Sheridan

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.

Bar with Late Licence.

Few Tickets Remaining

in Grahams, Muldoons

Bellaghy, Cards & Candy

Portglenone.

Hip Hop Dance class resumes

Thursday 9th Jan @ 6.45pm

S.H.A.P.E Time Over 50's

resumes Thursday 16th Jan @ 10am

Exercise Class Mon 20th Jan for 10

weeks. 8.30pm-9.30pm Funded

through Big Lottery Live and learn

project.

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

Check out our new look Parish

Website: www.bellaghyparish.com.

**Meeting on Wed 8th Jan @ 8pm in the
Parochial Hall for all members of
Pastoral Council, Finance Committee
and Building Committee.**

**Children's Liturgy Meeting on
Thursday 9th Jan @ 7.30pm in the
Prayer Room.**

Reflection:

A Few Little Moments

The moment the angel appeared
Mary grew worried - and yet
The moment she heard the news
Was a moment she'd never forget.

The moment she left on her journey
Mary grew worried - and yet
The moment Elizabeth hugged her
Was a moment she'd never forget.

The moment Joseph said
"Bethlehem"
Mary grew worried - and yet
The moment he said,
"I'll be with you"
Was a moment she'd never forget.

The moment the keeper said,
"No room,"
Mary grew worried - and yet
The moment the little lamb bleated
Was a moment she'd never forget.

The moment her baby first cried
Mary grew worried - and yet
The moment her baby first smiled
She thought, "This is the best
moment yet."

**We wish all our Parishioners a
Merry Christmas and a Happy
and Peaceful New Year.**

