

Bellaghy Women's Group Courses:

Poetry by Seamus Heaney - Reading and discussion with Maura Johnston on Weds at 7.30pm Venue - the Old School House contact Maureen 386424 or bellaghywomensgroup@outlook.com *Please note that as of 1st Dec all Bellaghy Women's Group activities will held at the Seamus Heaney Homeplace*

The Logan Mc Closkey School of Music & Dance

New Irish Dancing class starting in Jan 2017 in Seamus Heaney Homeplace BellaghyWed 6-7.Fully qualified An Comhdhail teacher. Limited spaces so registration is essential. Accepting pupils from P3 upwards. Enquiries to 07595279093

Pre-Baptism Reflection for Parents:

On Tuesday 3rd January @ 7.30pm in the Prayer Room. Anyone who is wishing to have a child baptised in the near future are expected to attend. Please get in touch with the Parish Office to book.

CRUSE BEREAVEMENT CARE invites applications to the Awareness in Childhood Bereavement Care volunteer training course over 4 weekends in Spring 2017. For more information, contact maria.mcentee@cruse.org.uk or 02890-792419. Application Deadline: 10 Jan 2017

Tommy Stevenson fitness class will be back in Bellaghy Parish Hall on Tues 10th Jan. This class is for all levels of fitness. Kick off the new year with my fitness class, advice and encouragement every step of the way. For more details check out my Tommy's Activities Facebook page or call 07708098964

Events Calendar.

- Sun 29th Jan: Meeting for Couples getting married.**
- Sun 26th Feb: Sacrament of Confirmation at 2pm.**
- Sat 20th May: First Holy Communion.**

PAROCHIAL HALL (PARISH COMMUNITY CENTRE)

Mon: Bingo at 8.30pm

Please note new prizes from Monday 7th November

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Eleven Page Book cost £7.00

Tues: Tommy's Fitness

Wed night : Whist

Thurs: Ceili Class 8-9.30pm

25th December 2016
The Birthday Of The Lord
St Mary's Bellaghy/St Joseph's Ballyscullion.



*A Happy Christmas and
Peaceful New Year to all our
Parishioners.*

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.

*There will be no Masses this week.
Next Mass is vigil Mass at 6.30pm
on Sat 31st Dec.*

Friday 6th January is First Friday and is also the Feast of the Epiphany of The Lord and a holyday of Obligation. (The Deceased members of the Derry Diocesan Society will also be remembered in this Mass.)

MASS INTENTIONS

St Mary's

Saturday 24th 8pm: Christmas Vigil

Sunday 25th 8.30am: Parishioners

Sunday 11am: Parishioners

Mon 26th—Fri 30th: No Mass

Sat 31st: 6.30pm: James Diamond
(Anniversary mass)

Sun 1st 8.30am:

Sun 11am:

Mon 2nd 7.30pm:

Tues 3rd 9.30am:

Thurs 5th 7.30pm: Vigil for Holyday

Fri 6th 10am: Feast of The Epiphany and First Friday

St Joseph's

Christmas Eve 6.00pm Parishioners

Christmas Day 9.30 am Parishioners

Sun 1st 9.30am:

Fri 6th 7pm: Feast of The Epiphany and First Friday

Sun 8th 9.30am:

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat 24th/Sun 25th Mary Gilmore, Charles John Agnew Anthony Madden, PJ Agnew, Kevin Agnew, Kevin McErlean, Mary Boorman, Frank McCann, Josephine McKeever,

Mon 26th Francis Brennan

Tues 27th: James Diamond

Wed 28th: Thurs 29th

Fri 30th

Sat 31st/Sun 1st James Strathern,, Patsy Brennan.

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

May they rest in peace.

Contact No.

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Fr Eamon Graham (Lavey) 028 79642458 **Fr Dermot Harkin (Greenlough)** 028 25821190

ALTAR SERVERS

W'days: Cormac Lee

Vigil: Cara Lee

8.30am: Ronan McErlean

11am: Anna McErlean

ST MARY'S

E/Ministers 31st Dec & 1st Jan

Vigil: B Quigley, C O'Neill,

P McGoldrick, M Larkin.

8.30am: T O'Kane, B McMenamin,

B Campbell, J McGoldrick.

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

B Scullion.

Weekdays from 1st January:

Morning Mass: Kevin Toner

Evening Mass: Gerry Diamond

E/Ministers 7th & 8th January

Vigil: V Scullion, J O'Hagan, C Gallagher,

G Toner.

8.30am: I Diamond, P Diamond, H Magee .

11am: K O'Neill, R Devine, R Craig,

R Donnelly.

Weekdays from 8th January:

Morning Mass: Madeline Scullion

Evening Mass: Margaret Diamond

JANUARY SCHEDULES

Readers Vigil: Marie Kilpatrick

8.30am: Roma Boyle

11am: Sarah Mullan

Daily Readers:

Mon: Roma Boyle **Tues:** Madeline Scullion

Thurs: Anne Scott **Frid:** Patricia Henry

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.

8.30am: Sean McCloy, Piaras McCloy.

11am: Sean Rea, Patrick Griffin.

ST JOSEPH'S:

Eucharistic Ministers

(Next Weekend 1st January)

9.30am: Dolores McErlean & Barbara Carey

Weekend of 8th January

9.30am: Kathleen McErlain & Claire Quinn

JANUARY SCHEDULES

Reader: Mary Duffin

Collectors: Colm Scullin, George Laverty

Altar Society: Monica McLaughlin & Mary Sheridan

Children's Liturgy Teams December

Vigil: Patricia Convery, Karen Wholihan,

Kathleen O'Neill

11am: Bernie Quigley, Breige O'Neill, Clare Quinn .

The Offertory Collection last Sunday

amounted to £2,250.00

Bingo £300.00 Thank You!

St Mary's & St Joseph's Benevolent Fund Collection will be taken up at all the Holyday Masses. Please use the envelope provided in the box.



Useful Tel No's

Lifeline 0808 808 8000

Samaritans 08457 909090 **Samaritans Derry** 02871265511

St Vincent de Paul Society: Bellaghy 07508549588

Bellaghy GAA:

Irish Dancing Class Tues 7pm-8.30pm

Music classes **Fridays**

Friends of Bellaghy Lotto No's: 2, 4, 13, 20. No jackpot winner. Next draw 2nd Jan Jackpot £2,400.

Charity concert in memory of the late Bishop Daly is being held on Sat 4th Feb 2017 in St Columb's Hall. All

proceeds will go to Bishop Daly's chosen charities: Children in Crossfire, Foyle Hospice and Foyle Search and Rescue. Hosted by renowned comedian Gene Fitzpatrick the evening will include entertainment from a variety of well known local artists. Tickets can be purchased through the Millennium Forum box office on 028 71264455'.

Sacred Heart Messenger: costs £16.20 for year 2017.

Please have any outstanding monies returned to Parish Office as soon as possible.

Christmas Prayer.

Loving God, help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.

Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening brings us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake.

Amen