## **<u>St Malachy's GAC:</u>** Lotto No's: 6, 9, 14 and 15.

£25 to Adela McCann and Micky Hicks. Annual Dinner Dance Fri 2nd Dec White River Hotel. AGM Sunday 4th December.

<u>The Switch On of the Bellaghy Christmas Lights</u> will be at 5.30 pm on Sat 3 Dec 2016. The Christmas tree will be at the Masonic Hall. Santa will be distributing gifts to children.

#### **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* 

<u>Millquarter PS</u> open afternoon on Wed 14 Dec at 1.45pm. All new prospective children and parents are very welcome. Tel 796 50130 <u>Friends of St.Mary's are hosting Festive Fun with Santa</u> on Sat 3rd Dec in the St.Mary's PS. 11am-1pm Come for some tea and mince pies. Santa will also be visiting. Craft stall and games for the children..

<u>'Lady So Still And Man Of Silence'</u>: Thornhill Ministries leads Advent Mons 28 Nov & 5 Dec with a focus on Mary and Joseph. In Thornhill (Convent) House, beginning with a cuppa after 10:00 am Mass in Culmore. Donation:£5 71351233 <u>thornhillminis-</u> ries@derrydiocese.org

PAROCHIAL HALL (PARISH COMMUNITY CENTRE) Bingo at 8.30pm Please note new prizes from Monday 7th November Page 1 to 5— Lines £20 Houses £30 Page 6— Line £20 House £50 Page 7-10 - Lines £20 Houses £40 Page 11— Line £30 House £200 Books cost £7.00 Zumba Mon nights at 6.30pm (3 weeks remaining) Whist: Wed night Ceili Class: Thurs 8-9.30pm

## Craft Fair in Kilronan School Magherafelt:

on Monday 28th Nov 7-10pm in aid of Kilronan School **Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**.

The new schedule is available in print from the Sacristy and also on our Website. Check under heading Groups, then Eucharistic Ministers.



# 27th November 2016 First Sunday of Advent St Mary's Bellaghy/St Joseph's Ballyscullion.



Mass Times ST MARY'S Mon & Thurs 7.30pm Tues & Fri 9.30am: Vigil (Sat) 6.30pm Sun 8.30am & 11.00am <u>Confessions</u> Sat 6pm-6.20pm 1st Thurs 7pm—7.20pm. ST JOSEPH'S Sun: 9.30am <u>Friday is First Friday:</u> Exposition of Blessed Sacrament all day in Prayer Room for usual intentions of Vocations.

## **Blessed Family Advent Wreath**

There are a series of events planned for Advent this year in preparation for Christmas. In this Penitential season we are asking people to "Donate time to Family Prayer." We will make available Blessed Advent Christmas Wreaths with candles for your homes as a centre piece for family prayer. Order forms available at the Entrance doors or email <u>bellaghychapel@gmail.com</u> cost will be £10

St Marv's Saturday 26th: Sunday 27th 8.30am: Sunday 11am: Parishioners Mon 28th 7.30pm : Tues 29th 9.30am: Sick Thurs 1st 7.30pm: Brian O'Neill (1st Anniversary) Fri 2nd : Sat 3rd (vigil): Joseph McPeake (1st Anniversary) Sun 4th 8.30am: Parishioners Sun 11am: St Joseph's Sun 27th 9.30am: Sun 4th 9.30am:

MASS INTENTIONS

**Deaths:** Johnny Stewart R.I.P We offer our prayerful sympathy to Roisin, Orla, Eimear, Aine and the family circle on the death of Johnny.

May he Rest in Peace. <u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>

Sat 26th: Patsy Friel, Paddy & Maggie Scullion. Hubert Kilpatrick. Sun 27th: , Mon 28th: Tues 29th: Wed 30th: Thurs 1st: Fri 2nd: The above people will be prayed for at mass on the days indicated. May they rest in peace.

#### Contact No.

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

## ALTAR SERVERS

W'days: John Scullion Vigil: Cormac Lee 8.30am: Cara Lee 11am: Ronan McErlean

#### ST MARY'S

## E/Ministers 3rd & 4th December

Vigil: S McCann, A Scullion, M Diamond, P Diamond.
8.30am: K Toner, C NicGabhain, S McMullan, D Loane.
11am: J Brennan, M Scullion, P Brennan, B Scullion.

#### Weekdays from 27th November: Morning Mass: Betty Campbell Evening Mass: Margaret Diamond

DECEMBER SCHEDULES

### **<u>Readers</u> Vigil:** Laura McKenna **8.30am:** Teresa Diamond

## **11am:** Fidelma McClenaghan

#### **Daily Readers:**

Mon: Teresa O'Hagan Tues: Dan Joe Cassidy Thurs: Marie Kilpatrick Frid: Moira Kearney

#### **Church Cleaners**

Josephine Brennan, Mary Mawhinney, Marie O'Kane.

#### <u>Altar Society:</u> Kathleen McGoldrick Car Park Attendants:

Pius Diamond, Chris Diamond

#### Collectors/Doors

Vigil: Francis Diamond, Aidan Diamond8.30am: Brian O'Neill, Peter Doherty.11am: Francis Scullion, Danny Quinn.

## We welcome into God's Family through Baptism:

Tom Brian Young, Leitrim Road, Castledawson. Conor Joseph Kelly, The Meadows, Bellaghy.

## ST JOSEPH'S:

Eucharistic Ministers (Next Weekend 4th December) 9.30am: Dolores McErlean & Barbara Carey <u>DECEMBER SCHEDULES</u> Reader: Claire Quinn Collectors: Joseph Scullion Altar Society: Bridie, Orlaith & Aine Scullin

## **Children's Liturgy Teams December**

Vigil: Patricia Convery, Karen Wholihan, Kathleen O'Neill 11am:Bernie Quigley, Breige O'Neill, Clare Quinn.

### Choir and Folk Group Dates :

Adult Choir
Folk Group
Youth Choir
Youth Choir
Adult and Youth
S
Folk Group
Gribbin Sisters

**The Offertory Collection last Sunday** amounted to £2, 343.00 **Bingo** £200.00 **Thank You!** 

<u>New Row PS - Open Day</u> for P1s beginning school Sept 2017 Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am to 11am or 1.30pm to 2.30pm

#### Camogie Presentation and Dinner For U12-U6, on Sunday (today) 2pm—4pm in the Club

Prayer Meeting: On Wednesday at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

## <u>Useful Tel No's</u>

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

**Sat 3 Dec, Archbishop Eamon Martin** will be presenting on Exploring the Importance of the Parish and the Diocese in Irish life, at the Seamus Heaney HomePlace in Bellaghy. **Pre-Baptism Reflection for Parents:** 

On Tuesday evening 6th December @ 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.

## St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

In order to help those less fortunate than ourselves at Christmas we would be very grateful for donations of non-perishable food for hampers and toys and gifts for children especially for teenagers up to 16yrs old. **We do not need soft toys.** If you wish to donate you can give to any member of the Society or leave it in the Prayer Room before 16th December. Thank you,

#### Members of S.V.P



Sun 27th Nov: Annual Mass and Dinner for Elderly and Housebound. Fri 2nd Dec: First Friday. Tues 6th Dec: Baptism Reflection. Sun 18th Dec: Annual Carol Service. Sun 29th Jan: Meeting for Couples getting married. Sun 26th Feb: Sacrament of Confirmation at 2pm. Sat 20th May: First Holy Communion.

**Events Calendar.** 

## St Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal.

A special collection for SVP will be taken up at all Masses after Communion on the weekend 11th December. 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.