

## St Ergnat's GAC

**Table Quiz** Several local 6th year students from St Louis, Ballymena are holding a table quiz in aid of Friends for Romania on the 4th of December in the GAA hall at 9pm, all support on the night would be greatly appreciated.

**Bellaghy GAA: Irish Dancing Class** Tues 7-8.30pm

Music classes **Fridays**.

**St Malachy's GAC:**

**Annual Dinner** Friday Dec 4th. **AGM** Sunday Dec 6th at 2pm

**New Row PS Open Day** - Thurs 10th Dec 9.30-11am & 1.30-2.30pm. Is your child due to start school in September 2016? Come along and see the school in action. **New Row PS Choir perform with Castledawson Choir and the African Children's Choir** next Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30pm, Christ Church Parish Hall. Everyone very welcome! £8/£5 with all proceeds to African Children's Choir

**Christmas Craft Fair** at St.Pius X College on Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 6pm-9pm.

**Christmas Flower Show** Thursday 10th December at 7.30pm in St Oliver Plunketts Pavilion Greenlough Flowers by Mary McNichol -Refreshments provided and lots of beautiful Christmas arrangements to win in the raffle. Admission £5.00

### **St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal:**

In order to help a number of families in our area we would be very grateful for donations of toys, games, clothes etc for children from birth to sixteen years old. Gifts can be left in the Prayer Room or given to any St Vincent de Paul member before the 13th December. If possible we would like new items and **NO** cuddly toys.

Thank you very much.

**St Vincent de Paul are seeking volunteers to help with the collection at 11am Mass.** If you are willing to help please see one of the St Vincent de Paul members.

### **St Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal.**

***A special collection for SVP will be taken up at all Masses on 12th/13th December. On the 12th December at the Vigil Mass we hope to have a collection of foodstuff for hampers. There will be hampers at the Altar where the items can be placed during the Mass.***

***This is an opportunity for everyone, children and adults alike to help the needy in our own Parish.***

***Thank you,  
St Mary's Conference.***



## **29th November 2015. 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

**Confessions**

**Sat** 6pm-6.20pm

**1st Thurs** 7pm—7.20pm.

**ST JOSEPH'S**

**Sun:** 9.30am

**Friday is First Friday:** Mass at 9.30am.

Exposition of Blessed

Sacrament in the Prayer Room all day for usual intentions of Vocations.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**St Mary's**

**Saturday 28th Nov.** Gerry Rea  
(1st Anniversary)

**Sunday 29th 8.30am:** Parishioners

**Sunday 11am:**

**Mon 30th 7.30pm**

**Tues 1st 9.30am:** Sick

**Thurs 3rd 7.30pm:**

**Fri 4th:** Ryan McGuckin

(Anniversary 5 years)

**Sat 5th (vigil):** Bridget Stokes

(1st anniversary)

**Sun 6th 8.30am:** Parishioners

**Sun 11am:**

**St Joseph's**

**Sun 29th 9.30am: Sun 6th 9.30am:**

**Fri 4th is First Friday:** Mass at 7pm.



### **ANNIVERSARIES**

**Sat 28th Nov** Gerry Rea, Philomena Cushley, Emmett McNally, Phil McLaughlin, Mickey Scullion, Margaret McCallen, Seamus Smith, Edward Scullion, Sarah O'Neill, Hubert Kilpatrick,

**Sun 29th Nov:** Stephen McErlean, Danny McCann.

**Mon 30th :** Liz Hutchinson

**Tues 1st: Wed 2nd: Thurs 3rd.**

**Fri 4th:** Ryan McGuckin, Liam McCloskey.

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

**May they rest in peace.**

**The Year of Mercy** will be launched in Limavady Parish on Tues 8th Dec with a day of Confessions and Adoration. The Day will commence with Mass and there will be continuous Confessions from 10.30am-9.00pm the day will conclude with a Holy Hour from 8- 9.00pm, led by the students of Newman College Ireland. All welcome.

### **Annual Christmas Mass and Dinner on Sunday 13 Dec at 11.00am**

*This event is intended for our housebound and sick members of our parish. Also included are any senior citizens who wish to attend.*

*We encourage all to come and please leave names in Sacristy or Parish Office .*

**Contact No.** Fr Dolan 028 79386259 **Email address** frdolan@bellaghyparish.com  
**Fr Eugene Hasson (Lavey)** 028 79642458  
**Fr Dermot Harkin (Greenlough)** 028 25821190

**Useful Tel No's**

**Lifeline** 0808 808 8000

**Samaritans** 08457 909090 **Samaritans Derry** 02871265511

**St Vincent de Paul Society:** Bellaghy 07508549588

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**W'days:** Eimear McErlean

**Vigil:** Maggie Curran

**8.30am:** Dara Friel

**11am:** Daire O'Sullivan

**ST MARY'S**

**E/Ministers 5th & 6th Dec**

**Vigil:** V Scullion, J O'Hagan,

R McMullan, G Toner.

**8.30am:** I Diamond, P Diamond, H Magee,  
D Hughes.

**11am:** J Brennan, M Scullion, P Brennan,  
B Scullion.

**Weekdays from 29th November:**

**Morning Mass:** Ann Scullion

**Evening Mass:** Patrick Brennan

**DECEMBER SCHEDULES**

**Readers Vigil:** Laura McKenna

**8.30am:** Teresa Diamond

**11am:** Fidelma McClenaghan

**Daily Readers:**

**Mon:** Teresa O'Hagan **Tues:** Dan Joe Cassidy

**Wed:** Tom Scullion **Thurs:** Marie Kilpatrick

**Frid:** Moira Kearney

**Church Cleaners**

Josephine Brennan, Mary Mawhinney,  
Marie OKane.

**Altar Society:** Kathleen McGoldrick

**Car Park Attendants:**

Pius Diamond & Chris Diamond

**Collectors/Doors**

**Vigil:** Francis Diamond, Aidan Diamond.

**8.30am:** Brian O'Neill & Peter Doherty.

**11am:** Francis Scullion & Danny Quinn.

*Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers are  
available on the parish website.*

**ST JOSEPH'S:**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**(Next Weekend 6th December )**

**9.30am:** Helen Duffin & Gerard Trainor

**DECEMBER SCHEDULES**

**Reader:** Claire Quinn

**Collectors:** John McLaughlin & Joseph Scullion

**Altar Society:** Bridie, Orlaith & Aine Scullin

**The Offertory Collection last Sunday**

amounted to £2,266.00

**Thank You!**



**Dates to remember:** Mass and Dinner for Sick/Elderly

& Housebound Sun 13th Dec , starting @ 11.00 am mass

Carol Service Sunday 20th December.

Confirmation: Sat 27th February 2016.

First Holy Communion : Saturday 21st May 2016.

**Pre-Baptism Reflection for Parents:**

This will take place on the 1st Tues of each month beginning on Tues 1st Dec @ 7.30pm in The Prayer Room. This is designed for expectant parents or parents of a baby recently born but not yet baptised. All who wish to have their child baptised are expected to attend—it is for the one night only and will last no longer than 1 hour.

***Please book through the Parish Office.***



**THE NET**

Monthly Publication with news and events from the Diocese and various parishes £1.50

***Grave Lights are available to purchase from the Sacristy  
cost £5.***

**Christmas floral workshop** is to be held in Lavey club on Sat 12th Dec. James Burnside will demonstrate the making of a Christmas wreath and table centre Only a few places remain contact Mary on 07876040257 or 02879642536

**Out & About Community Transport** is an organisation for people living in rural areas where transport is not accessible. We need volunteer car drivers to help deliver this service. If you are interested please contact 02879 300123.

**St Benedict's College** presents "Oliver" 18th & 19th Dec at 7.30pm & 20th Dec at 4pm. Adults £5 Children & OAP £3

**Carefully Yours** is a project that aims to deliver activities and services for individuals over 55 years in the community. Befriending is also a service we would like to expand on to help support individuals with early stage dementia. Further information [028 7930 1862](tel:02879301862)

**The Kube & Food**

***Saturday 6th February 8pm sharp.***

***Disco by DJ JP***

***Anyone interested in buying corporate/select tables  
contact the Parish Office.***

***Also anyone willing to sell tickets please come along  
to a meeting on Thursday 3rd at 8pm in  
Parochial Hall.***

**All proceeds in aid of new kitchen in the Parochial Hall.**

**Children's Liturgy: December Teams**

Vigil : Adele Larkin, Patricia Convery, Karen Craig  
11.00 :Bernie Quigley, Claire Quinn, , Briega O'Neill

**Vigil Mass—Choirs:**

Saturday 5th December

Saturday 12th December

Saturday 19th December

Thursday 24th December

Saturday 26th December

Adult Choir

Youth Choir

Youth Choir

Adult Choir

Gribbin Sisters