



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

**Millquarter Primary School** open afternoon for prospective pupils and parents on Thurs 14 Dec from 1.30pm. If this date is unsuitable please contact the school to arrange an alternative time. Everyone welcome. *Any child born on or between 2 July 2013 and 1 July 2014 must start school in Sept 2018.*

**Jack & The Beanstalk at The Millennium Forum**

**Signed Performance** on Thurs 7 Dec @ 7pm

**Relaxed Performance** on Sun 10 Dec @ 4pm Tickets on-sale through our box office (02871 264455 choose option 1) or website [www.millenniumforum.co.uk](http://www.millenniumforum.co.uk)

**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](http://www.trocaire.org/gifts) tel: 0800 9121200.

**Bellaghy Historical Society:** Next meeting on Tues 12th Dec at 8pm in The Old School Centre. The Keenan Brothers "Down Memory Lane" Everyone welcome 79386116.

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

**Castledawson GAC Lotto 2, 4, 12 and 15.** £25 Winners were Bernie Shivers and Donna McCann. Jackpot £2,100.

**AGM** is on Tues 5th of Dec at 7:30pm, would be great to see some new and old faces.

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

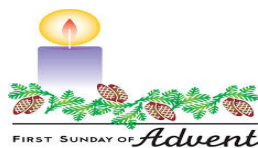
**Newbridge CCE** celebrating 40 years on Thurs 7th Dec in The Elk's Creagh Suite [at 7.30pm](http://www.newbridge-cce.com) Everyone welcome [www.newbridge-cce.com](http://www.newbridge-cce.com)

**Next Blood Donation Session**

On Wednesday 13th  
December 4.30pm—8pm



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



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

**Friday 8th Dec is the Feast of The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady and is a Holyday of Obligation.**

Mass Times:

**St Mary's**  
**Thurs 7th** Vigil at 7.30pm  
**Fri 8th** Mass at 10am  
**St Joseph's**  
**Thurs 7th** Vigil at 7pm

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

Prayer Meeting

on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm.  
Everyone welcome.



**3rd December 2017**

**First Sunday Of Advent.**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

St Mary's

**Sat 2nd 6.30 Vigil:** Deceased Members of Wolfe Tones GAA  
**Sun 3rd 10.30am:** Patricia Henry (months mind)

**Mon 4th 7.30pm:** Brian O'Neill (2nd Anniversary).

**Tues 5th 9.30am:** The Sick.

**Thurs 7th 7.30pm:** Vigil for Holyday.

**Fri 8th 10am:** Holyday.

**Sat 9th 6.30pm Vigil:**

**Sun 10th 10.30am:**

St Joseph's

**Sun 3rd 9.00am:**

**Thurs 7th 7pm:** Vigil for Holyday

**Sun 10th 9.00am:**

ANNIVERSARIES

**Sat/Sun 2nd/3rd:** Martin & Eleanor Cassidy, Liam McCloskey, Kevin Milne, Liz Hutchinson, Philomena Cushley, Geraldine & Liam Casey.

**Mon 4th:** Ryan McGuckin

**Tues 5th: Wed 6th:**

**Thurs 7th:** Bobby McLaughlin, Anna Donnelly

**Fri 8th: ,**

**Sat/Sun 9th/10th:** Catherine Scullion, John O'Neill, Willie John McErlean, Bridie Mulholland,

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

**May they rest in peace.**

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

**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:** Edward Scullion

**Sat Vigil:** Kate Donnelly

**Sun 10.30am:** Olivia McMullan

**ST MARY'S**

**E/Ministers 9th & 10th December**

**Vigil:** V Scullion, J O'Hagan, C Gallagher  
G Toner, T McGoldrick.

**10.30am:** K O'Neill, R Devine, R Craig,  
R Donnelly.

**Weekdays from 3rd December:**

**Morning Mass:** K Toner

**Evening Mass:** G Diamond

**DECEMBER SCHEDULES**

**Readers Vigil:** Amy Mackle

**10.30am** Fidelma McClenaghan

**Daily Readers: Mon:** Teresa O'Hagan

**Tues:** Dan Joe Cassidy

**Thurs:** Niamh McTaggart

**Frid:** Moira Kearney

**Church Cleaners**

Josephine Brennan, Mary Mawhinney,  
Marie O'Kane

**Altar Society:** Kathleen McGoldrick

**Car Park Attendants:**

Pius Diamond & Chris Diamond

**Collectors/Doors**

**Vigil:** Francis Diamond Aidan Diamond

**10.30am:** Danny Quinn, Peter Doherty,  
Kieran Glackin.

**St Vincent de Paul Conference:**

**Our Annual Collection** will be taken up  
in the Church next weekend 9th/10th  
December and once again we rely on  
your generosity. Thank you once again  
for everything.

**ST JOSEPH'S:**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Weekend of 10th December**

**9.00am:** K McErlain & C Quinn

**DECEMBER SCHEDULES**

**Reader:** Claire Quinn

**Collectors:** Joseph Scullion

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

**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 9th**  
**Dec 16th**  
**Dec 23rd**  
**Dec 24th**  
**Dec 30th**

**Youth Choir**  
**Gribbin Sisters**  
**Senior & Youth Choirs**  
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**Gribbin Sisters**

**Folk Group**

**Sun 3rd Dec @ 10.30am**  
**Sun 24th Dec @ 10.30am**

**Choir Practice Dates in December.**

**Mon 4th at 8pm** Senior Choir Practice  
**Wed 6th at 7.30pm** Practice for all choirs for Carol Service  
**Mon 11th at 8pm** Senior Choir Practice  
**Wed 13th at 7.30pm** Practice for all choirs for Carol Service  
**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 avail-  
able. For details phone 028 7135 1233

**Thornhill House Advent Retreat Day:** Thurs.7 Dec 9:45 –  
2:30 Led by Fr Paschal McDonnell” The Parable of the Family”  
continues. Day includes Eucharist and lunch.

**For details/to book, please contact 71351233 or email**  
[thornhillministries@deridiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@deridiocese.org)

**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.

**All Night Vigil to Knock** Thurs and Fri 7th/8th Dec leaving  
M'felt at 5.15pm return approx 10am Fri 8th. Fare £15, Din-  
ner €10 optional. Contact Una 07743575969 or Mona  
86737954.

**St Benedict's College** Beauty and the Beast! On Thurs 14th  
Dec and Fri 15th Dec at 7.30pm. Adults £5 Children/OAP £3.

**Carol Service** The Annual Carol Service will take place on  
Wednesday 20th December. Further details next week.

**We welcome into God's family through Baptism:**

Mary Niamh Maguire, Loughbeg Road Toomebridge.



**Annual Christmas Dinner**  
**on Sunday 10th December at 1pm.**  
**This will be preceded by a short period of**  
**prayer in the Hall.**

This event is intended for our  
housebound and sick and those who would be  
helping them on the day.  
Also included are any senior  
citizens who wish to attend.