



4th December 2016

Second Sunday of Advent

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

St Ergnat's GAC 4, 10, 11, 22 No Winner jackpot now **£3000**

St Malachy's GAC:

Lotto numbers **3, 4, 10, 24.** £25 Winners: Rosemary Mackle & Sean Bradley. Next Week's Jackpot is **£4,800**

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*

Millquarter PS open afternoon on Wed 14 Dec at 1.45pm. All new prospective children and parents are very welcome. Tel 796 50130

Bellaghy Historical Society: meeting on Tues 13th Dec at 8pm in The Old School Centre, Local Characters and Way of Life of Yesteryear.

Christmas Fundraising Concert for the St Mary's Portglenone Building Fund on 11th Dec 2016 in the Wild Duck Inn at 6pm. £8 per adult and £2 per child and there will be tea and coffee served at the interval.

The Education Authority Youth Service are holding a consultation and information event in the Annex at the back of Seamus Heaney HomePlace on Tues 6th Dec 7-9. It is open to everyone from the parish, particularly those interested in youth service activities in the village and young people aged 12+.

Special Word of Thanks to all who supported the recent Craft Fair. A total of £4,370.00 was raised. Well done Claire and all who helped in any way. Proceeds go to purchase of a defibrillator and hall improvements.

MASS INTENTIONS

St Mary's

Saturday 3rd: Joseph McPeake (1st Anniversary)

Sunday 4th 8.30am:

Sunday 11am: Parishioners

Mon 5th 7.30pm: Mass for Deceased Members of Wolfe Tones GAC Bellaghy

Tues 6th 9.30am: Sick

Wed 7th 7.30pm: Sinead McLarnon (Months mind)

Thurs 8th 10am: Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Fri 9th :

Sat 10th (vigil): Willie John McErlean (2nd Anniversary)

Sun 11th 8.30am: Parishioners

Sun 11am:

St Joseph's

Sun 4th 9.30am: Sun 11th 9.30am:



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

Thursday 8th December is the Feast of The Immaculate Conception and is a Holyday of obligation.

Mass Times:

St Mary's

Wed 7th Vigil at 7.30pm

Thurs 8th Mass at 10am (Please note no evening Mass on Thursday)

St Joseph's

Vigil 7th Mass at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat 3rd: Emmet McNally, Liz Hutchinson, Martin & Eleanor Cassidy, Kevin Milne, Gerry Heffron, Liam McCloskey, Harry Langan, Anna Donnelly,

Sun 4th: Ryan McGuckin,

Mon 5th: John McGrath

Tues 6th: Michael Cassidy

Wed 7th: Bobby McLaughlin

Thurs 8th: Rosemary Kearney

Fri 9th:

Sat 10th: Catherine Scullion, Margaret McNally, Jack O'Neill, Bridie Mulholland, Paddy Mackle

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

May they rest in peace.

Congratulations to

Cailin Quinn & Declan McKeever who were married recently.



PAROCHIAL HALL (PARISH COMMUNITY CENTRE)

Mon: 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

Eleven Page Book cost £7.00

Tues: Tommy's Fitness

Wed night : Whist

Thurs: Ceili Class 8-9.30pm



Prayer Meeting:

On Wednesday at 7.30pm.

All are welcome.

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

W'days: Anna McErlean

Vigil: John Scullion

8.30am: Cormac Lee

11am: Cara Lee

ST MARY'S

E/Ministers 10th & 11th December

Vigil: B Quigley, C O'Neill,

P McGoldrick, M Larkin.

8.30am: T O'Kane, B McMenamin,

B Campbell, J McGoldrick.

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

R Donnelly.

Weekdays from 4th December:

Morning Mass: Kevin Toner

Evening Mass: Rosemarie Devine

DECEMBER SCHEDULES

Readers 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.

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.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday

amounted to £2,090.00

Bingo £200.00 **Thank You!**



ST JOSEPH'S:

Eucharistic Ministers

(Next Weekend 11th December)

9.30am: Kathleen McErlain & Claire Quinn

DECEMBER SCHEDULES

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 .

Events Calendar.

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.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal.

A special collection for SVP will be taken up at all Masses after Communion next weekend 11th Dec.

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.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society

Annual subscription is now due.. If not a member you too can take an envelope from the Church Porch and return it to the sacristy with the £10 subscription enclosed. Whether an existing member of new one please put your name and address on or in the envelope when you return it. Money and prayer both needed.

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**

The Net The December edition of The Net is now on sale in the Church Porch.

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

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

Bellaghy Women's Group

Thurs 8th Dec at 7.30pm a Brainfit session with Richard McChesney, in the Heaney Homeplace Annex. - tips on how to keep your memory in tip top condition.

Christmas Get Together for all those who have attended the Women's Group during the year - Sat 10th Dec 2pm to 5pm, in the Heaney Homeplace Annex. Light refreshments and entertainment provided. £5 per person. Please come along!

Senior Citizens' Christmas Tea Party – St Patrick's College,

Maghera Senior Citizens are warmly invited to a Christmas Tea Party in St Patrick's College, Maghera, on Thurs 8th Dec 10am – 12 noon. Come along for a chat, a cup of tea and entertainment provided by our talented students. We look forward to seeing you!

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