

# BELLAGHY (Ballyscullion)

Parish Bulletin  
8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2013  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## CHURCHES

### St Mary's, Bellaghy (1877)

#### Masses:

Mon & Fri. 7.30pm  
Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30am  
Vigil (Sat) 6.30pm  
Sun 11.00am

#### Confessions:

Fri 7pm -7.20pm Sat: 6pm - 6.20pm  
1st Fri: Thurs morning Mass  
1<sup>st</sup> Fri 7pm - 7.20pm

### St Joseph's, Ballyscullion, Co Antrim (1974)

#### Masses:

Sundays: 10.00am  
Holy Days: Vigil 7.00pm

## PRIEST

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## PARISH CONTACTS

**Secretary:** Sally-Ann Diamond

#### Organists:

St Mary's: Laurence Diamond  
St Joseph's: David Treacy

#### Sacristan:

St. Mary's: Brian McCallion  
St. Joseph's: Yvonne Duffin

#### Pastoral Council:

**Chairperson:** Marie Kilpatrick;

**Secretary:** Veronica Joyce

#### Parish Finance Committee:

**Chairperson:** Fr A Dolan PP

**Secretary:** Patrick Brennan

**Parish Halls:** St Mary's, Bellaghy

**Website:** www.bellaghyparish.com



## USEFUL TEL NO'S

Fr P Baker 02879 642458  
Fr O Crilly 02825 821190  
Lifeline 0808 808 8000  
St V de P 07508549588  
Pastoral Centre 02879 642983  
Childline 0800 11 11  
CHARIS 02886 769217  
Samaritans 08457 909090  
Cruse 0844 477 9400  
Cruse Bannside 02825 630900

[www.catholicireland.net](http://www.catholicireland.net)

## FEAST OF THE WEEK

**Monday:** Immaculate Conception of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Wednesday:** St Damascus

**Thursday:** Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Friday:** St Lucy

**Saturday:** St John of the Cross

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Mon:** Paddy Mackle

**Tues:** The Sick

**Wed:** Philomena Cushley

**Thurs:** Private

**Fri:** Peter McIvor

**Sat(vigil):** Robert McLaughlin

**Sun 11am:** Parishioners

*May they rest in peace*

## ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret McNally, Rosemary Kearney,  
Philomena Loughlin, Michelle

Convery, Susan Nugent, Philip

Scullion, Anna Donnelly, Bobby

McLaughlin, William & Catherine

Mullan, Bridie Mulholland, Paddy

Mackle, Philomena Cushley, Peter

McIvor, Michael Cassidy,

Sadie Kilpatrick.

*May they rest in peace.*



## LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

**The Offertory Collection last**

**Sunday** amounted to £2,511.00

(366 envelopes returned)

Many thanks.

## ALTAR SERVERS

**W'days:** Ellie McNicholl

**Vigil:** Emma Donnelly

**11am:** Katherine Morgan

## ST MARY'S

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**14th & 15th Dec**

**Vigil:** B Quigley, C O'Neill, E

Davidson, M Larkin, P McGoldrick

**11am:** K O'Neill, R Devine, R Craig, R  
Donnelly.

**Weekdays from 8th December**

**Morning Mass:** B Campbell

**Evening Mass:** C Scullion

## DECEMBER SCHEDULES

### Readers

**Vigil:** Marie Kilpatrick

**11am:** Fidelma McClenaghan

### Daily Readers:

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

Joe Cassidy **Wed:** Tom Scullion

**Thurs:** Moira Kearney

**Frid:** Marie Kilpatrick

### Church Cleaners

J Brennan, M Mawhinney,

C Brennan, M O'Kane.

### Altar Society:

Kathleen McGoldrick

### Car Park Attendants:

Pius Diamond, Chris Diamond,

Damien Moore.

### Collectors/Doors

**Vigil:** F Diamond, A Diamond

**11am:** Francis Scullion, Danny Quinn

### Children's Liturgy Teams:

**Vigil:** P Larkin, Emma McErlean,

N Palframan

**11am:** F McClenaghan, B O'Neill,

C Quinn

## Next Prayer Meeting

On 11<sup>th</sup> December will be  
the last before Christmas.

Everyone welcome

## CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8pm.

All are welcome.

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

Aine Teresa McErlain, Toome.

Zoe Michelle Kennedy, William St

Dearbhla Rose O'Kane, B'nease Rd

Molly Kathleen Kerr, B'nease Rd

Caodhan James Milne &

Ciaran Tomas Milne, Gulladuff Rd

## ST JOSEPH'S

**Eucharistic Minister 15th Dec**

E O'Donnell & B Mullan

## DECEMBER SCHEDULES

**Reader:** Claire Quinn

**Collectors:** John McLaughlin &  
Joseph Scullion

**Altar Society:** Tracey, Cora and Lizzie  
Scullion

## ST JOHN BOSCO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

**Dancing Class** on Mondays @ 7pm

**Wed Nights Karate** 7.30pm to 9pm

Aged 8 and over, new members

welcome.

**New Year's Eve Dance.** Music by

**Philomena Quinn and The**

**Gamblers.** Tickets £10 available

from Committee Members, Grahams

and Muldoons Bellaghy and Cards

& Candy, Portglenone.

**Irish Dancing Class:** Tues at 7pm in  
Bellaghy GAC

## PAROCHIAL HALL

**Bingo:** Mon at 8.30pm. Lines £20.

Houses £30. Last House £200

Books £7

**Karate Club:** Tues 7.30-9.30pm

**Whist:** Wed night.

**Ceili Class:** Thurs 8-9.30pm

## ST MALACHY'S GAC

**Lotto No's 1, 4, 9, and 22.**

Jackpot winners were Mary Mullan

and Treia O'Neill. Next Week's

Jackpot is £500

**AGM** Sun Dec 8th at 2pm.

## ST ERGNAT'S GAC

**Lotto No's 2, 15, 17, 21**

Jackpot now £2500

£50 Clare Brady

£25 Ursula Bradley

£25 Brendan Carey

**New Mens Senior Manager** required

for next season Contact Bridie Scullin

(club Secretary) 077540255611.

**AGM 12th Jan 2014** @ 4pm in

clubrooms see website for details.

## Bellaghy Historical Society:

Meeting on Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8pm

The Old School Centre. Dr. Philip

Macdonald "Archaeological

Findings at Crew Hill, Glenavy."

Everyone welcome. Tel 79386116.

## Parent and Toddler Group

at

St Mary's Primary and Nursery Unit

on Tuesdays 9.15am - 11am, in

school assembly hall.

## Meeting of Finance

### Committee

**On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8pm**

**Christmas Shared Mass Bouquets**

**are available from the Parish**

**Office and Sacristy. Proceeds will**

**be forwarded to Fr Neil Magill's**

**Missions in Burma.**

## St Vincent de Paul

### Christmas Appeal.

Collection will be taken

up **after Communion** at

all Masses this weekend

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> December. Again your

generosity is being called upon as

the demands increase from year to

year. Thank you for your continued

support.

**Buy your Friends and Family**

**something special this**

**Christmas!**

Alternative Christmas Gifts Cards for

poor children in Burma

(Fr. Magill missionary work)

Gifts include Hens, Pigs, Medicine,

Education etc, and range from £5 to

£50

**Available from The Parish Office**

**Tel 02879 386259**

have reached compulsory school age  
at this time.

Any child born on or between July,

2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 and October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010 can

apply to join our Reception class

which is daily from 9.00 a.m. - 2.00

p.m. Please call or telephone

02825821868 during school hours

for an Enrolment Form or to discuss

Open Enrolment.

Completed application forms must

be returned to school before

Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 2014 (not later

than 12 noon

**Christmas Carol Service** St Marys

Portglenone on Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Dec at 3pm.

**Network Personnel is hosting a**

**Workshop** with Des McCabe

Wednesday 11th December 2013.

Des is one of the UK's leading

experts on unemployment and job

creation as well as being Author of

the acclaimed book 'Work It Out!'

As he promotes a 'whole

community' approach to tackling

unemployment, a representative

from your organisation may be

interested in attending.

The event is open to all and is *free*

*of charge.*

## Spirit of Youth:

We would like to

thank all who helped to make our

recent coffee morning such an

outstanding success. The total raised

was £677.00 which has already been

handed over to St Vincent de Paul.

## "Death is something inevitable. When a man has done what he considers to be his duty to his people and his country, he can rest in peace. I believe I have made that effort and that is, therefore, why I will sleep for the eternity." ~ Nelson Mandela 1996