

Bellaghy GAC: Irish Dancing Class on Mondays 6pm—7.30pm.

St John Bosco Community Hall 6 Wk Line Dancing Programme starts Wed 7th November, St, John Bosco Community Hall @ 8.30pm. £20 total to be paid on First night. All proceeds going to Cancer Focus Ni. Suitable for all ages and levels.

St. Malachy's G.A.C. Castledawson – Lotto Nos. 8, 9, 18, 24; Lucky Dips £25 to Ned O'Neill & Matthew Gavaghan; Jackpot next week £1000. **AGM** on Tues 4th Dec
Youth Presentation Night: Fri 14th Dec.

Project Santa & Specialist's Christmas Wonderland is being held at **Specialist Joinery Group Head Quarters, Maghera - Sat 8th (3.00pm) & Sun 9th Dec (10.00am/ 1.00pm/ 5.30pm)** Enjoy a day of FESTIVE FAMILY FUN all in aid of charity. Included within ticket – 3 hour unlimited access to wonderland (fun fair, carousels, bouncy castles, arts+ crafts, farm machinery display, live entertainment, Santa Experience, Gift from Santa & voucher for food fayre)

We need your support. **Ticket Sales Via - <https://projectsanta.eventbrite.co.uk>**

Twelve Days Of Christmas Concert with The Priests in the Guildhall, Derry, Thurs 3rd Jan 2019. Tickets available Millennium Forum, Tel 028 7126 4455.

Stormont Rosary For Life - Please join us in praying the Rosary for the protection of Ireland's unborn babies at **Parliament Buildings, Stormont** (Main Gates) Upper Newtownards Road, at 3pm on Sat 8th Dec.

For more information contact the Rosary Crusade for Ireland on 028 9027 8484.

Bellaghy Historical Society: Next meeting on Tues 11th Dec at 8pm in The Old School Centre. Donal Macanallen "Never on a Sunday" Sabbatarianism & Sport in Ulster. Everyone welcome.

First Annual Big Breakfast with Santa on Sat 22nd Dec 9am – 12pm in the Elk Complex. **Proceeds in aid of Special Olympics Ireland.**

Bellaghy Women's Group invite you to join us on

Tues 4th Dec in the Heaney Homeplace annex 7pm to 9pm for a workshop delivered by Elaine Crory of the WRDA, on gender issues facing women in Northern Ireland.

Tues 11th Dec 7pm to 9pm we welcome Karen Acheson who will talk to us about Magnetix Wellness products and tell us about her remarkable experiences and improvements to her own health and wellbeing through using them.

"Newbridge CCE Monthly Session, Thurs 6th Dec in The Elk. Commencing at 7.30pm Adm. £3, with light supper included. Everyone welcome

Crosskeys Historical Society: Thurs 6th Dec 7.30pm Martin Mallon "Aileach to Rome" The history of Cineal Eoghain. Taille £3

PAROCHIAL HALL (PARISH COMMUNITY CENTRE)

Mon: Bingo at 8.30pm

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Book cost £7.00

Wed night : Whist

Thurs: Ceili Class 8-9.30pm

Fri: McErlean School of Irish Dancing.5.45pm—7.30pm.

Fri: Tommy's Fitness Class - 7.30pm



2nd December 2018
First Sunday of Advent
St Mary's Bellaghy/St Joseph's Ballyscullion.

MASS INTENTIONS

St Mary's

Sat 1st Vigil: Brian O'Neill
(3rd Anniversary)

Sun 2nd 10.30am:

Mon 3rd 7.30pm: Deceased Members of Wolfe Tones GAA Club.

Tues 4th 9.30am: The Sick.

Thurs 6th 7.30pm:

Fri 7th 7.30pm: Vigil for Holyday and First Friday.

Sat 8th 10am: Holyday

Sat 8th Vigil 6.30pm: Peter Kealey
(month mind)

Sun 9th 10.30am:

Sun 9th 12 Noon: Mass for elderly, sick and housebound.

St Joseph's

Sun 2nd 9am:

Fri 7th 7pm: Vigil for Holyday

Sun 9th Dec 9am:

Friday is First Friday: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament all for usual intentions of Vocations.

Sat 8th Dec is the Feast of The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady and is a Holyday of obligation.

Mass Times:

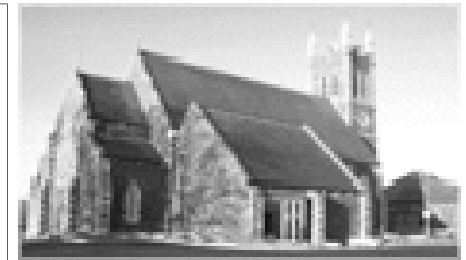
St Mary's

Fri 7th Vigil at 7.30pm (No morning Mass)

Sat 8th Mass at 10am

St Joseph's

Fri 7th Vigil at 7pm



ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 1st/2nd: Harry Langan, Liam McCloskey, Brian O'Neill, Patsy Friel, Mary Blue.

Mon 3rd: Martin & Eleanor Cassidy,

Tues 4th: Ryan McGuckin, Willie John McErlean.

Thurs 6th:

Fri 7th: Canon Eugene Dolan.

Sat/Sun 8th/9th: Seamus Dolan, Philip Scullion.

The above people will be prayed for at mass on the days indicated. May they rest in peace.

Choir Dates.

8th Dec Youth Choir

Sun 9th Dec Folk Group

15th/22nd/29th Dec Senior Choir

24th Dec Senior & Youth Choirs

25th Dec Folk Group



The Irish Catholic is available in the Church Porch at a special promotional price of £1.

The Annual St Vincent de Paul Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 8th and 9th December.

We would like to thank all those who have already donated vouchers and will gladly still accept them. The funds that you provide will be given to families in our own area.



SCHEDULES.

Mass Times

ST MARY'S

Sundays

Vigil (Sat) 6.30pm

Sun 10.30am

Weekdays

Mon & Thurs

7.30pm

Tues & Fri 9.30am

Confessions

Sat 6pm-6.20pm

1st Thurs 7pm—7.20pm.

ST JOSEPH'S

Sun: 9.00am

Telephone No's

Msgnr. Dolan

02879 386259

Fr. Graham

02879 642458

Fr. Harkin

02825 821190

Parish Office:

02879 386259

SVP Society:

Bellaghy

07508549588

Lifeline

0808 808 8000

Samaritans 08457

909090 or

02871265511

Parish Office

Opening Hours:

Mon: 9am—1pm

and 6pm—8pm

Tues/Wed/Thurs:

9am—3pm

Fri: 9am—12noon

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekdays 3rd—7th Dec: Team 3 **Sat 8th Vigil:** Team 5

Sun 9th 10.30am: Team 4 **Sun 9th 12noon:** Team 2

ST MARY'S

E/Ministers 8th & 9th December

Vigil: S McCann, A Scullion, P Diamond, M Diamond.

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

Weekdays from 2nd December:

Morning Mass: A Scullion.

Evening Mass: C Scullion.

DECEMBER SCHEDULES

Readers Vigil: Amy Mackle **10.30am:** Fidelma McClenaghan

Daily Readers: Mon: Teresa O'Hagan **Tues:** Seamus Davey

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 & Aidan Diamond.

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

ST JOSEPH'S

Eucharistic Ministers Weekend of 9th December

9.00am: K McErlain & C Quinn.

DECEMBER SCHEDULES

Reader: Claire Quinn

Collectors: Joseph Scullion .

Altar Society: Bridie, Orlaith & Aine Scullin.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday was £2,025.00

Thank you.



Prayer Meeting on Wednesday @ 7.30pm. All welcome.



Shared Christmas Mass Bouquets are available from the Sacristy and Parish Office. Minimum donation £2.

Proceeds will go to Foreign Missions.

Children's Liturgy Teams—December

Vigil: Patricia Larkin, Fiona Crozier, Bronagh McFall, Christine Scullion.

10.30am: Bernie Quigley, Clare Quinn, Breige O'Neill.



Annual Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes 2019 will take place from **4 - 9 July 2019**. Contact the Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry. Christmas Vouchers (which you can give as a gift to someone wishing to participate in the pilgrimage) can now be ordered. Pilgrimage Office open: **Thurs & Sat 11am - 1pm.**

Advent Youth Retreat hosted by the Diocesan Youth Ministry Team, on Sat 8th Dec, in the Waterside Parish Centre, Derry, 10.30am-4.00pm. Open to all young people aged 16-18 years of age. Tel 02871 264 087 to book or make further enquiries.

'Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat: open to young adults aged 16-35, from 7th—9th Dec at Newbridge College, Co Kildare. Booking essential, website www.youth2000.ie

Thornhill Ministries, Derry: Advent Retreat Day – Prayerful Ponderings - Sat 8 Dec 9:30 am to 2:30 pm A day when we allow Mary of Nazareth to inspire us with hope and courage in our time. Suggested Offering £20.

Advent Mornings for Busy People - Mon 3, 10, 17 December - 10:30 am to 12:15 pm. Reflective mornings allowing a time to pray our way through Advent. Each day has prayer, meditation and reflective time, with a bowl of winter soup to finish!. Suggested Offering £10. Suggested donations are a guideline that should not prevent anyone from benefitting from these experiences. To book, please contact 028 7135 1233 or email secretary@thornhillministries.co.uk.

Community Christmas Carol Service in conjunction with St. Mary's Grammar School, Magherafelt, Holy Family, New Row, Derrychrin and Anahorish—in Church of the Assumption, Magherafelt on Sun 16 Dec at 3.00pm. Free admission. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following the service.

Job Advertisement: Derry Diocesan Trust: Part Time Financial and Administrative Secretary required for Long Tower Parish (St Columba's), Derry. Twenty-five hours per week, Mon to Fri, 9am – 2pm. For full details, please visit www.derrydiocese.org. For application pack, email office@derrydiocese.org or tel 028 7126 2302. Completed applications must be returned to Bishop's House, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email, office@derrydiocese.org, no later than 5pm on 10 December 2018. *Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.*

God Is Love' – The Diocesan Pastoral Plan 2018-2021 is available to download on the Derry Diocesan website, www.derrydiocese.org. If anyone would like a hard-copy of the Plan, please request it from the Diocesan Office: Email office@derrydiocese.org or Tel 028 7126 2302.

Dates for the Diary

Annual Mass & Dinner for Elderly, Sick and Housebound:

on **Sunday 9th December** at 12 o'clock. This event is intended for our housebound and sick and those who would be attending them on the day. Also included are any senior citizens who wish to attend.

Christmas Carol Service: Fri 21st Dec @ 7.30pm.

Meeting for Couples Getting Married 2019/2020:

Sun 27th Jan at 2pm.

A Night of Hope: Sunday 3rd February 2019.

Confirmation: Saturday 9th February.

First Holy Communion: Saturday 18th May 2019.

