

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

St. Malachy's G.A.C. Castledawson Lotto Nos. 11, 13, 14, 23 £25 to Niall Shivers & Ruairi Shivers ; Jackpot next week £1200.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our members and friends.

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

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

Trocaire Christmas Appeal: Millions of people have had to flee conflict in South Sudan and Yemen. In one area alone in northern Uganda, 33,000 people, mainly women and children from South Sudan, have taken refuge. They have witnessed and experienced the worst kind of violence and have arrived traumatised and broken. Trocaire's Christmas Appeal will help these people and many others rebuild their lives. Visit www.trocaire.org to find out more.

The Net: The December edition is now available, coverage includes: Rising Sun 25th Anniversary Mass in **Faughanvale**, Bishop reflects on Diocesan **Pastoral Plan, Resources** to support parishes in reaching their potential, Advent with **Thornhill Ministries**. Cost £1.50.

WJ O'Donnell and Sons, Funeral Directors, are holding a "Macmillan Coffee Morning" in aid of "The Macmillan Unit, Antrim" on Sat 22nd Dec 10am - 2pm at their premises :41 -43 Mount Street, Ballymena. Everyone will be most welcome. Macmillan Representatives will be present on the day.

Veritas 20 Shipquay Street, Derry, invite you to 'A Leap of Faith' Book signing with **Rev David Latimer** on Mon 17th Dec 12.00-2.00 pm. All royalties donated to North West Cancer Centre.



16th December 2018. Third Sunday of Advent
St Mary's Bellaghy/St Joseph's Ballyscullion.

MASS INTENTIONS

St Mary's

Sat 15th Vigil 6.30pm: Jeannie Diamond (2nd Anniversary)

Sun 16th 10.30am:

Mon 17th 7.30pm: Annie & Robert McLaughlin

Tues 18th 9.30am: The Sick.

Thurs 20th 7.30pm: Barney Lynn (3rd Anniversary)

Fri 21st 9.30am:

Sat 22nd Vigil 6.30pm: Maeve Scullion (20th Anniversary) also Pat Heaney (recently deceased in Canada)

Sun 23rd 10.30am: Seamus Gribbin (3rd Anniversary) and Bidy Joyce (2nd Anniversary)

St Joseph's

Sun 23rd Dec 9am: Sheila Scullion (Anniversary Mass)



ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 15th/16th: Jeannie Diamond, Sarah Doherty, Terry McGuckin, Peter McIvor, John O'Boyle, Jim & Margaret McElhone, Tommy O'Neill, P J Agnew, Kevin Agnew, Bridget McLarnon.

Wed 19th: Gerry O'Neill, Annie McLaughlin,

Thurs 20th:

Sat/Sun 22nd/23rd: Maeve Scullion, Barney Lynn, Seamus Gribbin, Bidy Joyce, Mary Convery, Phonsie McErlean, Sheila Scullion.

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

Christmas Mass Times:

St Mary's Bellaghy.

Christmas Eve @ 8pm

Christmas Day @ 8am & 10.30am.

St Joseph's Ballyscullion.

Christmas Eve @ 6pm

Christmas Day @ 9am

There will be no Mass on Wed & Thurs 26th & 27th Dec.

Fri 28th 7.30pm: Kathleen Loughlin (2nd Anniversary)

Mon 31st Dec: Mass in St Mary's @ 10.30pm. Vigil Mass for the New Year.

Confession Times: Fri 21st: After Carol Service.

Sat 22nd: 6pm-6.20pm and after Vigil Mass.

Sun 23rd: After 10.30am Mass

St Joseph's. Sun 23rd after 9am Mass.

Pre-Baptism Reflection for Parents:

Will be on Tues 29th January at 7.30pm in the Prayer Room. Anyone who is wishing to have a child baptised in the near future are expected to attend.

Please contact the Parish Office to book a place.

PAROCHIAL HALL (PARISH COMMUNITY CENTRE)

Mon: Bingo at 8.30pm

Page 1 to 4— Lines £20 Houses £30

Page 5— Line £20 House £50

Page 7-9 - Lines £20 Houses £30

Page 10 Line £30 House £150

Book cost £7.00

Christmas Prizes on Monday 17th December 2018.

Bingo will resume on Monday 7th January 2019.

Wed night : Whist

Thurs: Ceili Class 8-9.30pm

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



Choir Dates.

15th/22nd/29th Dec Senior Choir

24th Dec Senior & Youth Choirs

25th Dec Folk Group

St Joseph's Ballyscullion Choir

Practice.

Mon 17th December at 8pm. *Choir*

This is in preparation for Christmas Eve.

New members welcome.

Carol Service. The Annual Carol service will take place on Fri 21st Dec at 7.30pm. All our choirs are involved. *Please do your best to bring your children along.*

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

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Fr. Graham

02879 642458

Fr. Harkin

02825 821190

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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 17th—21st Dec: Team 1

Sat 22nd Vigil: Team 2 Sun 23rd 10.30am: Team 3

ST MARY'S

E/Ministers 22nd & 23rd December

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

10.30am: M Lennon, C Scullion, J McGinn, L Boyle, B McMenamin.

Weekdays from 16th December:

Morning Mass: Betty Campbell.

Evening Mass: Gerry Diamond.

Eucharistic Ministers for Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve at 8pm

P Diamond, J O'Hagan, C O'Neill, G Toner, A Scullion,

M Diamond, S McCann, T McGoldrick.

Christmas Day at 10.30am

K O'Neill, R Craig, J Brennan, P Brennan.

Readers for Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve at 8pm

Seamus Davey, Pope John Paul 11, Teresa O'Hagan

Christmas Day at 10.30am

Fidelma McClenaghan, Louise Steele

We currently need Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for the 8am Mass on Christmas morning. If you are willing to help please get in touch.

ST JOSEPH'S

Eucharistic Ministers Weekend of 23rd December

9.00am: Helen Duffin & Gerard Trainor

Eucharistic Ministers for Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve at 6pm

Helen Duffin, Gerard Trainor.

Christmas Day at 9am

Kathleen McErlain, Clare Quinn, D McErlean.

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**.

Thornhill Ministries, Derry: Advent Mornings for Busy People - Mon, 17 Dec - 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.

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.

Children's Liturgy Teams—December

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

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



Dates for the Diary

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.



The Offertory Collection last Sunday

was £2,040.00 Thank you.

Bingo £200.00



Prayer Meeting

will resume in the New Year.

We require Church Cleaners for the month of February.

If you willing to help please get in touch.