

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

St. Malachy's G.A.C. Castledawson Lotto Nos. 07, 08, 12 & 19 £25 to Jean Marshall & Ryan Hughes; Jackpot next week £1100

Youth Presentation Night: Fri 14th Dec special guest Monaghan All-Star Rory Beggan.

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

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 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.

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.

We welcome into God's family through Baptism:

Róise Niamh Diamond, Deerpark Road.



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

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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



9th December 2018
Second Sunday of Advent
St Mary's Bellaghy/St Joseph's Ballyscullion.

MASS INTENTIONS

St Mary's

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

Sun 9th 10.30am:

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

Mon 10th 7.30pm:

Tues 11th 9.30am: The Sick.

Thurs 13th 7.30pm: Connie Potter
(month mind)

Fri 14th 9.30am:

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

Sun 16th 10.30am:

St Joseph's

Sun 9th 9am:

Sun 16th Dec 9am:

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 or Fri 26th, 27th & 28th Dec.

Mon 31st Dec: Mass in St Mary's at 10.30pm.
This will be the Parish Vigil Mass for the New Year.

Choir Dates.

8th Dec Youth Choir

Sun 9th Dec Folk Group

15th/22nd/29th Dec Senior Choir

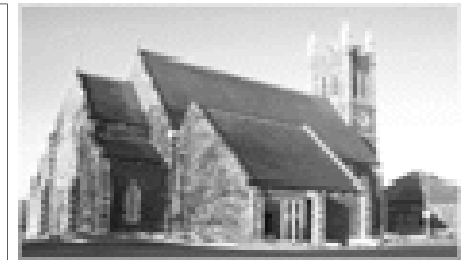
24th Dec Senior & Youth Choirs

25th Dec Folk Group

St Joseph's Ballyscullion Choir Practice.

Mon 10th & 17th December at 8pm. This is in preparation for Christmas Eve.

New members welcome.



ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 8th/9th: Seamus Dolan, Canon Eugene Dolan, Philip Scullion, Anna Donnelly, Michael Cassidy, Kevin Milne, Paddy Mackle, Tommy O'Neill, Anna Diamond, Catherine Scullion.

Mon 10th: Margaret McNally, Sadie Kilpatrick, Bridie Mulholland.

Tues 11th: John O'Neill, Gemma Mulholland, Susan Nugent.

Wed 12th:

Thurs 13th: Mickey Hurl

Fri 14th: Frank Scullion, Willie Craig, Elizabeth Gallagher, Mickey Agnew, Gerry Rea.

Sat/Sun 15th/16th: Jeannie Diamond Sarah Doherty, Terry McGuckin, Peter McIvor, John O'Boyle, Jim & Margaret McElhone.

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

The Annual St Vincent de Paul Collection

will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, 8th and 9th Dec.

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

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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

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Parish Office

Opening Hours:

Mon: 9am—1pm

and 6pm—8pm

Tues/Wed/Thurs:

9am—3pm

Fri: 9am—12noon

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekdays 10th—14th Dec: Team 2

Sat 15th Vigil: Team 3 Sun 16th 10.30am: Team 5

ST MARY'S

E/Ministers 15th & 16th December

Vigil: B Quigley, C O'Neill, P McGoldrick, M Larkin.

10.30am: K Doherty, M Scullion, I Diamond, R O'Sullivan,
P Diamond.

Weekdays from 9th December:

Morning Mass: E Davidson.

Evening Mass: K O'Neill .

DECEMBER SCHEDULES

Readers Vigil: Louise Steele 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 16th December

9.00am: Brenda Mullan.

DECEMBER SCHEDULES

Reader: Claire Quinn

Collectors: Joseph Scullion .

Altar Society: Bridie, Orlaith & Aine Scullin.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday was £2,100.00

Thank you. Whist £100.00

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.**

Thornhill Ministries, Derry: Advent Mornings for Busy People - Mon 3, 10, 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.

Job Advertisement: Part Time Financial and Administrative Secretary required for Long Tower Parish (St Columba's), Derry. 25 hours per week, Mon to Fri, 9am – 2pm. For full details, please visit www.derrydiocese.org. email office@derrydiocese.org or tel 028 7126 2302. Completed applications ret'd no later than 5pm on 10 Dec. *Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.*

New Mission Team in Derry Diocese: a meeting this Tues, 11th Dec @ 7.00pm, in Ardstraw House, Bunrana Rd, Derry, (next to St Columb's College for those interested in being part of a Mission Team. All are welcome. For further information please contact Fr David O'Kane on 028 7133 7727.

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.

