

Millquarter P.S. Open Afternoon Prospective Pupils and their parents are invited to our school on Mon 16th Dec 1.45pm to 2.45pm. If this time or date is not suitable please contact the school to arrange an alternative visit. Tel 79650130

St Ergnat's Mothers and Others: Christmas Fayre in memory of our friend Bridie Scullin on Sat 7th Dec 4pm—9pm Moneyglass GAC. Over 20 stalls for festive season. All proceeds in aid of Marie Curie & Malawi.

Bellaghy GAC:

Friends of Bellaghy, Night at the Races - Sat 30th Nov. Horses available for purchase in advance at friendsofbellaghy.co.uk/nightattheraces.

Club Mass for deceased members on Mon 2nd Dec in St. Mary's Church, followed by Annual AGM in the clubhouse afterwards. All members are encouraged to wear their club colours to the Mass.

Maintenance Volunteers: We're requesting volunteers with some spare time through the week to help complete skilled & unskilled tasks re: maintenance of our facilities. Anyone who would be interested please contact club chairman Kevin Doherty jnr.

St. John Bosco Dancing Class

6.45-7.30 for groups 1 and 2 & 7.30-8.15 for groups 3 and 4.

"Do you know about Age Well Project for over 65's" - we work with the local community throughout the Mid Ulster area providing a range of FREE Services and HELP". 028 7963 2170 (www.agewellpartnership.org)

Alcoholics Anonymous: Can't stop? There *is* a solution. Tel AA on 028 90 351 222 or email csoofaa@btinternet.com. Website: www.alcoholicsanonymous.ie.

Action Cancer Big Bus: will be in St Mary's Car Park on 10th Jan 2020. Appts now available online or by ringing 02890803344 and selecting option 6.

In memory of Margaret Diamond therefore if everyone would quote this reference when booking OMY-5347

Upcoming Accessible Performances @ The Millennium Forum

Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs. ISL & BSL Signed Performance – Thurs 5 Dec @ 7pm. Makaton Tutor Interpreted, Relaxed & Dementia Friendly Performance – Sun 15 Dec @ 2pm. Tickets for this performances are on-sale through our box office (02871 264455 choose option 1) or on our website www.millenniumforum.co.uk

St Malachy's GAC Castledawson Lotto: 1, 14, 19, 22.

£25 Conor Scullion & £25 Pdraig McAlynn. Next Week's Jackpot £700

AGM Sun 8th Dec at 6:00pm in the club rooms

St Vincent de Paul Family Appeal.

In previous years our community has generously donated to the Family Christmas Appeal. Once again we are requesting that **vouchers** be donated as this will enable families to get whatever is necessary. Vouchers which would be suitable could be purchased from: O'Neill's Magherafelt, Smyths, Toymaster (Cuddy's), O2 shop, McConnells, Bellaghy Pharmacy, B&M Bargains, One for all. Our families would need time to use these vouchers so we would need them **by the end of Nov.** Thanking you in anticipation.

"What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God."
Hans Urs von Balthasar, Prayer

**1st December 2019.
First Sunday Of Advent.
St Mary's Bellaghy/St Joseph's Ballyscullion.**



ANNIVERSARIES :

Sat/Sun 30th/1st: Liz Hutchinson, Gerry Rea, Brian O'Neill, Joey McPeake, Ryan McGuckin, Kevin Milne,

Tues 3rd: Martin & Eleanor Cassidy,

Wed 4th: Liam McCloskey

Thurs 5th: Willie John McErlean

Fri 6th:

Sat/Sun 7th/8th: Margaret McNally,

Bridie Mulholland,

Bobby McLaughlin.

May they rest in peace.

Friday is First Friday: Mass at 7.30pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day for usual intentions of Vocations.

New Graveyard: We ask that if you turn on the light in the graveyard please turn it off on your way out.

Altar Society/Church Cleaners: We would like to make an appeal for Volunteers for St Mary's Church and St Joseph's Church, if you are willing to help for 1 month per year please contact the sacristy or parish office.

IMPORTANT DATES

Annual Mass & Dinner for Elderly, Sick and Housebound

On Sunday 1st December at 12.30pm. 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.

Thurs 19th Dec: Carol Service.

Sun 26th Jan: Meeting for couples getting married 2pm.

Confirmation : Tuesday 31 March 2020 @ 5.00pm.

First Holy Communion : Saturday 16 May 2020.

MASS INTENTIONS

St Mary's

Sat 30th Vigil: Brian O'Neill (4th Anniversary)

Sun 1st 10.30am: Joey McPeake (4th Anniversary)

Sun 1st 12.30pm: Mass for sick, elderly and housebound.

Mon 2nd 7.30pm: Deceased members of Wolfe Tones GAA.

Tues 3rd 9.30am: The Sick

Thurs 5th 9.30am:

Fri 6th 7.30pm: Willie McPeake (month mind) also First Friday.

Sat 7th Vigil: Sean McCartney (month mind).

Sun 8th 10.30am:

St Joseph's

Sun 1st 9am: Private intentions.

Sun 8th 9am: Private intentions.

SCHEDULES.

Mass Times
ST MARY'S
Sundays
Vigil (Sat) 6.30pm
Sun 10.30am
Weekdays
Mon 7.30pm
Tues, Thurs & 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

Parish Mobile
(Emergency only)
07935296843

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 2nd—6th Dec: Ciara Donnelly

Sat 7th Vigil: Shea Lee

Sun 8th Dec 10.30am: Niamh Diamond

ST MARY'S

E/Ministers 7th & 8th December

Vigil: C O'Neill, J O'Hagan, V Scullion, L Diamond,
B McMenamin, C Kerr.

10.30am: B Scullion, K Doherty, C Scullion, M Scullion,
R Craig.

Weekdays from 1st December:

Morning Mass: Kevin Toner

Evening Mass: Patrick Brennan

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 J Brennan, M Mawhinney, M O'Kane.

Altar Society: Kathleen McGoldrick

Car Park Attendants: Pius Diamond & Chris Diamond.

Collectors/Doors

Vigil: Francis Diamond, Aidan Diamond.

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

St Joseph's

Eucharistic Ministers Weekend of 8th December.

Dolores McErlean & Barbara Carey

DECEMBER SCHEDULES

Reader: Claire Quinn.

Collectors: Joseph Scullion

Altar Society: *Volunteers needed for Altar Society.*

The Offertory Collection last Sunday was £1,831.00

Thank you! **Parish Bingo** £200.00



Children's Liturgy Teams—December.

Vigil: Team A....Fiona Crozier

10.30am: Team E....B Quigley



The Annual St Vincent de Paul Collection will be taken up at all the Masses next weekend of 7th & 8th December. Your support in previous years is very much appreciated and we again appeal for your generosity.

Thornhill Ministries:

The Annual Crib Festival: Fri 29 Nov to Sun 1 Dec in Thornhill House, 121 Culmore Road, Derry. We are still accepting cribs from those willing to help us bring alive the story of Christmas.

Advent: Wed 4, 11 & 18 Dec Reflection Mornings (9:30 am to 12:00 pm) Includes Mass and light lunch. **Meditation Hour (6:30 to 7:00 pm).**

Décor Workshops: Tues 10 (7:30 pm) (Christmas Wreath) / **Thu 19 Dec (7:30 pm)** (Table Centrepiece). Contact us at 028 7135 1233

or thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org. Website: www.thornhillministries.co.uk.

Sacred Heart Messenger: The subscription for 2020 is due now and is £22.00. If you no longer wish to receive the magazine please let us know.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes 2020: 2 - 7 July 2020. Applications are now being sought for the 2020 Youth Pilgrimage, from those currently in Year 13. Forms can be requested through schools or directly from the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, BT48 6UJ, email; derrypilgrim@outlook.com. **Gift Vouchers** to the value of £25 and £50 available.

All Night Vigil to Knock: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception 7th & 8th Dec. Leaving Magherafelt at 5pm. Tel 07743575969/02886737954. See poster in Church Porch for further details.

Trocaire—Gifts of Love for Christmas 2019: Available from Trocaire Belfast Office 0800 9121200 or online www.trocaire.org/gifts.

St Patrick's College, Maghera invite you to a **Carol Service** in St Mary's Church Maghera on Tues 17th Dec @ 7.30pm. We also invite you to our Senior Citizens Tea Party in the College on Tues 17th Dec 10.30am to 12noon.

Bellaghy Women's Group will be joined on Wed 3rd Dec by Raisa Donnelly (Home Accident Prevention Officer) from Mid Ulster Council. Come and join us in the Heaney Homeplace Annex at 7pm.

Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 28th July: We are inviting young people aged 16-18 to join us on pilgrimage to Medjugorje for 7 nights from 28th July-4th August. This will be a unique experience for young people and an opportunity to engage with peers from around the world in a faith context. Up to 50,000 young people attend the Medjugorje Youth Festival each year. Cost is £599 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are due by 1st Dec. For more information or to book contact lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org 02871264087

Choir Dates

Sat 30th Nov

Sun 1st Dec 12.30pm

Sat 7th Dec

Sat 14th Dec

Thurs 19th Dec

Sat 21st Dec

Sun 22nd Dec

Wed 24th Dec

Senior Choir

Tommy Diamond

Senior Choir

Youth Choir

All Choirs.

Senior Choir

Bellaghy Folk Group

Senior Choir



Prayer Meeting

Wed @ 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.