<u>Millquarter P.S</u> 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

<u>Crosskeys Historical Society:</u> Next meeting Thurs 28th Nov at 8pm. Martin Mellon will talk on "The Brehan Laws".

<u>St Ergnat's Mothers and Others:</u> 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: Irish Dancing Class on Mondays 6pm—7.30pm.

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.

Lotto - No jackpot winner. £25; Carol O'Neill & Rosie Diamond. Jackpot now £5000! **Maintenance Volunteers**: We're requesting volunteers with some spare time through the week to help complete skilled & unskilled tasks in regards to the maintenance of our facilities at Drumanee & Páirc Seán de Brún. Anyone who would be interested in joining the team please contact club chairman Kevin Doherty jnr.

St. John Bosco Dancing Class

6.45-7.30 for groups 1 and 2 and new beginners and

7.30-8.15 for groups 3 and 4.

<u>Coffee Morning in aid of Autism NI:</u> on Sat 30th Nov 10am—4pm in the Parochial Hall with raffle at 3pm.

"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.

<u>Friends of Bellaghy—Night at the Races:</u> on Sat 30th Nov in Bellaghy GAC at 8pm. Please support our fundraiser.

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

We welcome into God's Family through Baptism: Ciaran Pascal Coyle, Chapel View, Bellaghy.

<u>St Vincent de Paul Family Appeal.</u>

Holy Baptism

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

24th November 2019. Christ The King. Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. St Mary's Bellaghy/St Joseph's Ballyscullion.

Deaths: Fr James McNally R.I.P. We regret the death of Fr McNally. We appreciate his friendship and help in the parish over the years. We pray for the happy repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.

<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u> :

Sat/Sun 23rd/24th: Elizabeth Hasson, Edward Scullion, Charles Gormley, Jeannie McNally, Michael Scullion, Emmett McNally, Phil McLaughlin, Hubert Kilpatrick. Mon 25th: Gerry McGlinchey (35th Anniversary) Tues 26th: Alex Quigley. Sat/Sun 30th/1st: Liz Hutchinson,

Martin & Eleanor Cassidy, Gerry Rea, *May they rest in peace*.



<u>Cleaning Crew</u> needed to prepare Parochial Hall for Christmas Dinner Meet in Parochial Hall at 6.30pm on Thursday 28th November. Pay not great but job very steady!!

MASS INTENTIONS St Mary's

Sat 23rd Vigil: Johnnie Stewart (3rd Anniversary) Sun 24th 10.30am:

Mon 25th 7.30pm: Deceased members of Legion of Mary Tues 26th 9.30am: The Sick Thurs 28th 9.30am: Fri 29th 9.30am: Sat 30th Vigil: Brian O'Neill (4th Anniversary) also GIFT Mass Sun 1st 10.30am: Joey McPeake (4th Anniversary) Sun 1st 12.30pm: Mass for sick, elderly and housebound. <u>St Joseph's</u> Sun 24th 9am: Private intentions. Sun 1st 9am: Private intentions.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society.

Next meeting on Wed 27th Nov at 6.30pm in Prayer Room, new members very welcome.

Annual subscription is now due.

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.

Shared Christmas Mass Bouquets are available from the Sacristy and Parish Office. Minimum donation £2. Proceeds will go to Foreign Missions.

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 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**

02871265511 Parish Office Opening Hours: Mon: 9am—1pm and 6pm –8pm Tues/Wed/Thurs: 9am—3pm

9am—3pm Fri: 9am—12noon



ALTAR SERVERS

Weekdays 25th—29th Nov: Shea Lee Sat 30th Vigil: Niamh Diamond Sun 1st Dec 10.30am: Ciara Donnelly ST MARY'S

E/Ministers 30th November & 1st December Vigil: B Ouigley, M Diamond A Scullion, M Larkin, P McGoldrick, K McLaughlin. 10.30am:R O'Sullivan, L Boyle, J McGinn, T O'Kane, J Brennan. Weekdays from 24th November: Morning Mass: Betty Campbell **Evening Mass:** Margaret Diamond **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 1st December.** Niall Heaney & Brenda Mullen **DECEMBER SCHEDULES** Reader: Claire Ouinn. **Collectors**: Joseph Scullion Altar Society: Volunteers needed for Altar Society.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday was £2,402.00 Thank you!



<u>Children's Liturgy Teams—December.</u> Vigil: Team A.....Fiona Crozier 10.30am: Team E....B Quigley



<u>Congratulations to</u> Caoimhe McGlinchey & James McCallion who were recently married in St Mary's.



Thornhill Ministries:

The Annual Crib Festival: Fri 29 Nov to Sun1 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. Contact us at 028 7135 1233 or thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org. Website: www.thornhillministries.co.uk. Holy Land Pilgrimage Retreat September 2020. For details, contact Thornhill Ministries (above). Sacred Heart Messenger: November magazine is now available in Church Porch. The subscription for 2020 is due now and is £22.00. If you no longer wish to receive the magazine please let us know as soon as possible. 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, SANDSNI Lights of Love Christmas Carol Service. Sun 8th Dec at 7.30pm in St Joseph's Chapel, Dunloy, Refreshments in the Parish Hall following the service

Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 28^{th} July: We are inviting young people aged 16-18 to join us on pilgrimage to Medjugorje for 7 nights from 28^{th} July- 4^{th} 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 1^{st} Dec For more information or to book contact <u>lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org</u> 02871264087

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

Choir Dates

Sat 23rd Nov 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 Youth Choir Senior Choir Tommy Diamond Senior Choir Youth Choir All Choirs. Senior Choir Bellaghy Folk Group Senior Choir



Prayer Meeting Wed @ 7.30pm. All welcome.