

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 GAC: 2019 Youth Presentation will take place Sun 15th Dec in the Clubrooms. U6,8 & 10s from 3-4pm and u12,14&16s from 4-5pm. All welcome.

Bellaghy GAC:

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

St Malachy's GAC Castledawson 11, 12, 17 & 19. £25 Lucky Dips to Stephen Doyle and Shane Chesney. Jackpot next week £900. Club contacts Lotto Brendan Kennan (M: 07810871370) - Club Secretary Philip Bradley (M: 078 563 81614..)

WJ O'Donnell & Sons Funeral Director's are hosting "A Christmas Gathering" of seasonal music and song performed by Michael Mawhinney and Una McGill in their Funeral Home at 41-43 Mount Street, Ballymena on Sunday 15th December 2019 from 5pm - 7pm. All proceeds are in aid of "Action Mental Health". Everyone is welcome to come along. Light refreshments will be served. Tel : 028 2563 1406

Pre-Baptism Reflection for Parents:

*Will be on Tues 28th January 2020 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 this Monday night.

Wed night : Whist



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**15th December 2019.
Third Sunday Of Advent.
St Mary's Bellaghy/St Joseph's Ballyscullion.**

ANNIVERSARIES :

Sat/Sun 14th/15th: Frank Scullion, Jeannie Diamond, Willie Craig, Mickey Agnew, Harry Langan, Marjorie Flanagan, Margaret Rea, John O'Boyle, PJ Agnew, Kevin Agnew, Tommy O'Neill, James McElhone, Mickey Hurl, Sarah Doherty, Paddy Mackle, Hugh McErlean, Brigid McLarnon, Peter McIvor, Philip Scullion.
Mon 16th: Terry McGuckin (25 years)
Thurs 19th: Annie McLaughlin, Gerry O'Neill,
Sat/Sun 21st/22nd: Mary Convery, Maeve Scullion.

May they rest in peace.

Christmas Mass Times:

St Joseph's Ballyscullion.

Christmas Eve @ 7pm

Christmas Day @ 9am

St Mary's Bellaghy.

Christmas Eve @ 9pm

Christmas Day @ 11am

*There will be no Mass on Thurs 26th Dec.
Wedding Mass on Fri 27th Dec at 12.30pm is Mass of the Day.
Wedding Mass at 12.30pm on Mon 30th Dec is the Mass of the Day.*

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

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Night of Hope: 2nd Feb at 7pm.

Confirmation : Tues 31 March 2020 @ 5.00pm.

First Holy Communion : Saturday 16 May 2020.

Parish Mission : Sun 8- Weds 11 March (inclusive)

MASS INTENTIONS

St Mary's

Sat 14th Vigil: Jeannie Diamond (3rd Anniversary) also GIFT

Sun 15th 10.30am:

Mon 16th 7.30pm: Annie McLaughlin & Bobby McLaughlin.

Tues 17th 9.30am:

Thurs 19th 9.30am:

Fri 20th 9.30am: .

Sat 21st Vigil:

Sun 22nd 10.30am: Maeve Scullion (21st Anniversary)

St Joseph's

Sun 15th 9am: Frank Scullion (3rd Anniversary)

Sun 22nd 9am:

Carol Service.

The Annual Carol Service will take place on Thurs 19th Dec at 7.30pm.

All our choirs are involved.
Please do your best to bring your children along.

St Joseph's Ballyscullion Choir

Practice:

Mon 23rd Dec at 7pm.

This is preparation for Christmas Eve.
New members welcome.

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 16th—20th Dec: Shea Lee

Sat 21st Vigil: Niamh Diamond

Sun 22nd Dec 10.30am: Ciara Donnelly

ST MARY'S

E/Ministers 21st & 22nd December

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

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

Weekdays from 15th December:

Morning Mass: Ann Scullion

Evening Mass: Kathleen O'Neill

Eucharistic Ministers for Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve at 9pm:

G Toner, T McGoldrick, C Gallagher, S McCann, P Diamond.

Christmas Day at 11am:

P Diamond, M Lennon, R Donnelly, P Brennan, K O'Neill.

St Joseph's

Eucharistic Ministers Weekend of 22nd December.

Helen Duffin & Gerard Trainor

Eucharistic Ministers for Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve at 7pm:

H Duffin, G Trainor, K McErlain

Christmas Day at 9am:

N Heaney, B Mullen, C Quinn

DECEMBER SCHEDULES

Reader: Claire Quinn.

Collectors: *Volunteers needed for Church Collection.*

Altar Society: *Volunteers needed for Altar Society.*

The Offertory Collection last Sunday was £2,135.00

Standing Orders for November £1,501.50 Thank you!



Children's Liturgy Teams—December.

Vigil: Team A....Fiona Crozier

10.30am: Team E....B Quigley



Thornhill Ministries:

Tue 17 Dec Advent Retreat: 'With Mary we Ponder the Mystery' (9:30 am to 1:00 pm) Fr Paschal leads this time of spiritual nourishment as we prepare to celebrate the Christmas Miracle. Day includes Mass and light lunch. Booking essential. Suggested Offering £20.

Wed 18 Dec Reflection Morning (9:30 am to 12:00 pm) Includes Mass and light lunch / **Meditation Hour** (6:30 pm to 7:00 pm).

Thu 19 Dec Décor Workshop (7:30 pm): Create a Table Centrepiece.

Suggested Offering £30. Includes all materials. Tel 028 7135 1233

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

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.

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.

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.

The Messenger Magazine for January is now available in the Church Porch.

We welcome into God's Family through Baptism:

Lucy Mary Martha Kane, Ballydermott Road.

Tom Francis Donnelly, Ballymacombs Road.



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

Thurs 19th Dec

Sat 21st Dec

Sun 22nd Dec

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

All Choirs.

Senior Choir

Bellaghy Folk Group

Senior Choir

Youth Choir



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.

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