

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

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 Lotto 1, 8, 11, 20. No winner of the Jackpot - £25 Lucky Dips to Aiden McElhone and Tom&Karl. Jackpot next week £800.

AGM Sunday 8th Dec. at 6.00pm in the Club rooms - members are invited to attend to elect Committee for 2020 and discuss the way ahead.

St Pius X College Annual Christmas Craft Fair Thurs 12th Dec at 6pm lots of local craft stalls including work by St Pius Pupils, and a few surprises!

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

Bellaghy Historical Society: meeting on Tues 10th Dec in The Old School Centre at 8pm. All welcome. Seamus McErlean "Me in Place and the Place in Me"

ADVENT PRAYER

May the Light of Christ go before you.

May the Light of Christ be within you.

May your Joy in Christ be your strength and sustain you.

May the Peace of Christ be your gift to others.

May the Love of Christ be shared among you.



**8th December 2019.
Second Sunday Of Advent.
St Mary's Bellaghy/St Joseph's Ballyscullion.**

ANNIVERSARIES :

Sat/Sun 7th/8th: Margaret McNally, Bridie Mulholland, Eileen Scullin, Bobby McLaughlin, Tony Gallagher, Michael Cassidy, Anna Donnelly, Anna Diamond, Susan Nugent, Catherine Scullion, Lizzie Darragh, Canon Eugene Dolan, Seamus Dolan,
Tues 10th: Sadie Kilpatrick
Wed 11th: John O'Neill, Gemma Mulholland.
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. *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

Thurs 19th Dec: Carol Service.

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

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 7th Vigil: Sean McCartney (month mind).

Sun 8th 10.30am:

Mon 9th 9.30am: The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady.

Tues 10th No Mass

Thurs 12th No Mass

Fri 13th 9.30am: .

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

Sun 15th 10.30am:

St Joseph's

Sun 8th 9am: Eileen Scullin.

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

*Mass on Mon 9th Dec at 9.30am to celebrate the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady.—No evening Mass.
Mass on Friday at 9.30 am
No mass Tuesday or Thursday this week*

Prayer Meeting

Wed @ 7.30pm.

All welcome.



We offer our prayers and good wishes to Fr Graham, Fr Harkin and the parishioners, on the re-opening of Lavey Church today (Sun 8th).

The Annual SVP

Collection will be taken up at all the Masses this weekend of 7th & 8th Dec.

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
 0287126511

Parish Office
Opening Hours:

Mon: 9am—1pm
 and 6pm—8pm

Tues/Wed/Thurs:
 9am—3pm

Fri: 9am—12noon

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekdays 9th—13th Dec: Niamh Diamond

Sat 14th Vigil: Ciara Donnelly

Sun 15th Dec 10.30am: Shea Lee

ST MARY'S

E/Ministers 14th & 15th December

Vigil: B Quigley, 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 8th December:

Morning Mass: Madeline Scullion

Evening Mass: Carmel Scullion

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: Brian Scullion & Peter Diamond.

St Joseph's

Eucharistic Ministers Weekend of 15th December.

K McErlain & 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 £2,310.00

Thank you!



Children's Liturgy Teams—December.

Vigil: Team A....Fiona Crozier

10.30am: Team E....B Quigley



Thornhill Ministries:

Advent: Wed 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.

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.

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**.

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.

St Mary's Primary School and Nursery Unit

Open Morning Fri 13th Dec 9.15-10.30am: For parents and children considering applications to Nursery Unit or Primary School Sep 2020.

New Row PS annual OPEN Day on Thurs 12th Dec. Two sessions: 9.30-11am and 1.30-2.30 pm. You can apply online between **Tues 7 Jan 2020 and 12.00 noon on Thurs 30 Jan 2020**. Visit www.eani.org/admissions.

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.

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 7th Dec
 Sat 14th Dec
 Thurs 19th Dec
 Sat 21st Dec
 Sun 22nd Dec
 Wed 24th Dec

Senior Choir
 Youth Choir
 All Choirs.
 Senior Choir
 Bellaghy Folk Group
 Senior 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.