St Mary's Bellaghy/St Joseph's Ballyscullion. 13th December 2020.
Third Sunday of Advent.



**Mass Times:** 

Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri at 9.30am.

Vigil (Sat) 6.30pm

Sun 8.30am & 11.30am

Masses are available to view on the webcam.

Sunday evening @ 7.00pm a time of prayer via webcam.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Sat/Sun 12th/13th: Mickey Hurl, Gemma Mulholland, Jeannie Diamond,

Mickey Agnew, Bella Weir, Michelle Convery

Mon 14th: Willie Craig, Frank Scullion, Willie McElwee, Hugh McErlean,

Catherine Scullion,

Tues 15th: Sarah Doherty, Marjorie Flanagan, Willie Kearney, James

McElhone, Anthony Gygax, P J Agnew

Wed 16th Margaret Scullion,

Thurs 17th: Pat Scullion, Kevin Agnew

Fri 18th:,

Sat/Sun 19th/20th: Barney Lynn,

### **CHRISTMAS MASSES IN THE PARISH**

St Mary's Bellaghy: Christmas Eve at 4.00 pm, 6.30pm and 9.00pm

Christmas Day: 8.00am, 10.00am and 11.30am

All reservations have now been completed. People should have already received notification of that along with where you are seated in the chapel for your Christmas mass. You must adhere to that please. A lot of work has gone into maximising the number we can accommodate while ensuring as best we can people's safety and wellbeing. There will be a further communication pointing out exactly where that seat of yours is situated with in the chapel. Please also take note from the message about arriving in good time.

St Joseph's Ballyscullion : Christmas Eve at 6.00pm; Christmas Day at 9.00am. That too has been taken care of.

#### REOPENING OF CHURCHES IN N. IRELAND

Morning mass has resumed from Friday 11th Dec and will continue Monday to Friday @ 9.30.

.Weekend masses : 6.30 Vigil (Sat) 8.30 & 11.30 am (Sun)

Attendance at weekend masses can be booked via www.mass-time.com if you haven't already booked.

Baptisms by arrangement with Msgr Dolan.

No prayer time via webcam this evening

No collection to report from last weekend. Some envelopes did come in and will be included in this week's collection

## Feast Days of The Week:

Mon 14th: St John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church.

Fri 18th: St Flannan, bishop.

**THE NET**: is now available online, on www.derrydiocese.org . As always, it features a wide variety of news, interesting and inspiring interviews, articles and photos from parishes across the diocese. You are invited to read The Net, on the diocesan website, at your convenience.

# St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.

During this year of Pandemic our St Vincent de Paul Society has missed out on much needed funds. This Christmas we will not be giving out hampers but we hope to give food vouchers and no doubt help with heating.

We appeal to you to make donations of food vouchers or money. Please put your donation in an envelope marked SVP and give it to any S.V.P member or drop it into the Parish Office.

Thank you for all your previous help and hopefully your generosity will continue and we pray that 2021 will see an end to Covid 19.

<u>Youth 2000</u> are having our Christmas Retreat online this year, it will take place from the 18th - 20th of December. Registration is now free on www.youth2000.ie

**Facemasks/Coverings-** In line with new legislation Face Masks / Coverings must be worn in Church unless you have a medical condition; they may only be removed for the reception of Holy Communion & should cover both mouth & nose.

**Funeral Masses & Weddings –** Numbers are limited to 25 and restricted to family only.

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02879 386259

SVP Society:

Bellaghy 07508549588

Lifeline

0808 808 8000

Samaritans 08457 909090

or

02871265511

A Spiritual Communion My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS. These will not be available this year due to present circumstance.

However do feel free to inform your family/friends etc that they will be remembered in our Christmas masses. Any donation which you would like to give in lieu can be given to St Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal.

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