

*St Mary's Bellaghy/St Joseph's
Ballyscullion.
20th December 2020.
Fourth Sunday of Advent.*



Mass Times :

St Mary's

Mon, Tues, & Wed at 9.30am.

Thurs 24th Christmas Eve: 4pm, 6.30pm and 9pm

Fri 25th Christmas Day: 8am, 10am and 11.30am

Vigil (Sat) 6.30pm **Sun** 8.30am & 11.30am,

Mon 28th ,Tues 29th Thurs 31st at 12noon

Friday 1st Jan @ 12.00 noon (no New year's Eve Vigil due to 8pm curfew)

Sunday evening @ 7.00pm Penitential Service without confession and Blessing of the Crib available to view via webcam. Congregation welcome **St Joseph's : Thurs 24th Christmas Eve:** 6.00pm (*available to view via Facebook.*) **Fri 25th Christmas Day:** 9.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 19th/20th: Barney Lynn, Gerry O'Neill, Maggie Scullion, Frank Scullion, Jeannie Scullion, Frank Hart, Maeve Scullion

Mon 21st: ,

Tues 22nd: Sheila Scullion,

Wed 23rd: ,

Thurs 24th: Maeve Scullion, Biddy Joyce, Seamus Gribbin, Paddy Nesbitt, Geraldine McErlean

Fri 25th: ,

Sat/Sun: 26th/27th: James Diamond, Margaret McErlean, Barney Mawhinney, Mary Anne O'Neill, Pat McAllister, Jim Graffin, Jeananne Heaney, Mary Boorman, Hugh Downey, Catherine Scullion

Christmas Prayer for Families

Loving God,

During this holy season of Christmas, we ask for your blessing on all families.

Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways be an inspiration to place all trust in you.

Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty.

Let Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit of light and love.

May the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen to embrace all families.

For this we pray.

Amen.

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We welcome into God's Family through Baptism:

Peadar Daniel McErlean, Poets Walk Bellaghy.

Cára Molly Convery, Beatrice Villas.

Ruairí Gerard Mullan, Chapel View.



Congratulations to

Aileen McElwee & Liam Kerrigan

Recently married in St Mary's Bellaghy.



Deaths: Darran Hassan R.I.P.

We offer our prayerful sympathy to Rachael, Darcey, Thandi, Rafferty, Riley, Jude, Flynn and Lana, and Jordan and the family circle on the death of Darran. May he rest in peace.

The lockdown period which will begin at 00.01 on St Stephen's

Day. The Minister of Health has announced that during the new six-week lockdown "*places of worship can remain open under strict conditions*". Mass and other Services such as Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals (cf the note below regarding the number of people who can attend weddings and funerals) can continue to be held during the six-week lockdown period beginning on St Stephen's Way, subject to ***the current strict conditions*** which should be rigorously applied at all such events. This includes the following precautions and mitigations: Ensuring that numbers attending acts of worship are limited to the number determined by the risk assessment that is in place for the building, applying a 2-metre social distancing rule.

Ensuring face-coverings are worn on entry and exit and during the entire Mass / Service (unless an individual is legally exempted from wearing a mask and also for those leading the Mass / Service from the front) – this is mandatory in law.

Ensuring that hand sanitiser is available at the entrance of our churches.

Ensuring supervised entry and exit.

Ensuring that people are actively discouraged from gathering outside, before or after Mass / Services, and are encouraged to maintain 2 metre social distancing from others at all times, except those with whom they are allowed to meet under the revised regulations (for instance, members of their household or 'bubble').

for the six-week period from St Stephen's Day, weddings and funerals will again be strictly limited to 25 people.

It has been clarified that the 8 pm 'curfew' that will operate during the first week of the lock down, will also apply to Churches.

Further clarifications will be issued.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday amounted to £3,510.00
Thank You! .

If you want to drop envelopes in outside of mass times I advise that you drop them in at the parish office.

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Francis Street, Derry

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