

*St Mary's Bellaghy/St Joseph's  
Ballyscullion.  
25th December 2020.  
The Nativity Of Our Lord Jesus Christ.*



**Mass Times :**

**St Mary's**

**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)

**Wednesday 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany Of The Lord.**

**St Joseph's :** Thurs 24th Christmas Eve: 6.00pm (*available to view via Facebook.*) Fri 25th Christmas Day: 9.00am

**Deaths Roy Molloy R.I.P.**

We offer our prayerful sympathy to Bridie and family and the wider family circle on the death of Roy. May he rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Sat/Sun: 26th/27th:** James Diamond, Barney Mawhinney, Mary Anne O'Neill, Pat McAllister, Jim Graffin, Mary Boorman, Hugh Downey, Jimmy McMullan, Frank McCann, Annie McLaughlin, Kathleen Loughlin, , Sarah Robertson, Geraldine McErlane

**Mon 28th:** Jeananne Heaney,, Catherine Scullion, Pat McAllister

**Tues 29th: ,**

**Wed 30th:** ,Margaret McErlean, James Scullion,

**Thurs 31st:** Mary Diamond,

**Fri 1st Jan:** , Alice Doherty,

**Sat/Sun 2nd/3rd:** Annie Donnelly,

*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:*

Cáit Claire Mulholland, The Meadows.

Cillian Patrick Donnelly, Birchwood.



We would like to wish all our parishioners, their family and friends a very Happy and Holy Christmas. For those who cannot be with family know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.



### 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.

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

**The Offertory Collection last Sunday amounted to £1,600.00**

**Thank you.**

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Francis Street, Derry

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For an application pack for either position please contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, telephone 02871262302 or email: [payroll@derrydiocese.org](mailto:payroll@derrydiocese.org).

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