

St Mary's Bellaghy/St Joseph's Ballyscullion.
6th December 2020.
Second Sunday of Advent.



Tuesday 8th December is The Feast of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary.

Vigil Mass on Monday at 7.30pm (*No morning Mass on Monday*)

Mass on Tues 8th at 10.00am

Weds, Thurs and Fri at 9.30am.

Vigil (Sat) 6.30

Sun 8.30am & 11.30am

Masses are available to view on the webcam.

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

REMINDER: Congregation allowed from 9.30 mass on Friday next and onwards,

Deaths: Bernadette Gyax (nee Scullion) R.I.P.

We offer our prayerful sympathy to the family and family circle on the death of Bernadette who was buried here during the week.

May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 5th/6th: Margaret McGurk, John McGrath

Mon 7th: Philip Scullion, Canon Eugene Dolan, Bobby McLaughlin

Tues 8th Dec: Seamus Dolan

Wed 9th Willie John McErlean

Thurs 10th : Sadie Kilpatrick, Margaret McNally, Paddy Mackle

Fri 11th : John O'Neill Susan Nugent,

Sat/Sun 12th/13th: Mickey Hurl

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

If all masses are booked out you can still come to the car park and listen to a particular mass and be welcome to receive Holy Communion after the congregation has received.

A few spaces have become available at the 9pm Christmas eve Mass and also at the masses on Christmas morning. These will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Please email info@bellaghyparish.com / tel 02879386259/ or message our Facebook page.

St Joseph's Ballyscullion : Christmas Eve at 6.00pm; Christmas Day at 9.00am.

*Reservation is to be made via the WhatsApp starting on **8th December**. Again please do not reserve for two masses. If there is no spaces left, you can still come and listen via external speakers.*

REOPENING OF CHURCHES IN N. IRELAND

Mass times will resume as normal from Friday 11th Dec. 9.30 mass.

Next weekend masses : 6.30 Vigil (Sat) 8.00 & 11.30 am (Sun)

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

Baptisms can resume after 11th December by arrangement with Msgr Dolan.

Feast Days of The Week:

Mon 7th: St Ambrose

Tues 8th: The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary.

Thurs 10th Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto

Sat 12th: St Finnian, 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.

NINE HOURS of PRAYER in St Mary's Bellaghy on 8th December for an end to this Pandemic and for the wellbeing of our people.

Mass @ 10.00am, Angelus & Rosary 12.00, Divine Mercy @3.00 Stations of the Cross @5.00 finishing with evening Prayer and Benediction @ 7.00. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament from after mass until 7.00pm People are encouraged to visit for personal Prayer during the day All of the above will be available on the webcam.

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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(Emergency only)

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Fr. Graham

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The Office is closed due to Covid 19 please contact by email

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02879 386259

SVP Society:

Bellaghy 07508549588

Lifeline

0808 808 8000

Samaritans 08457 909090
or

02871265511

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: 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.
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Congratulations to

Caoimhe O'Neill & Francis Anderson

Recently married in St Mary's Bellaghy.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday amounted to

£1000.00

Thank You!



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.