

*St Mary's Bellaghy/St Joseph's  
Ballyscullion.*

*3rd January 2021.*

*Second Sunday of Christmas.*



**Deaths Gerry McGahey R.I.P.**

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

**Mary Donnelly R.I.P.**

We offer our prayerful sympathy to the family and wider family circle on the death of Mary. May she rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Sat/Sun 2nd/3rd:** Annie Donnelly, John Murphy, Teresa Robb, Patsy Brennan, Francis Roch Brennan, Jim Ferris, Mary Diamond, James Strathern, Margaret McGregor, Annie Donnelly.

**Mon 4th:** Robert Robinson, Margaret Diamond, Kathleen Cusack

**Tues 5th:**

**Wed 6th:** Ella McConomy,

**Thurs 7th:**

**Fri 8th *Philomena Breslin,***

**Sat/Sun 9th/10th:** Kevin Scullion, Thomas Scullion, Sean Breslin, John Mulholland.

**We are asked to remember in prayer the Deceased Members of Wolfe Tones GAC.**

*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 £3,310.00**

**Donation £500.00**

**Thank you.**

**Mass Times :**

**St Mary's**

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

**Mass on Tuesday evening @ 7.30 and Wednesday morning @10.00.**

**There will be no mass on Monday morning.**

**Due to present circumstances ,with the rate of Covid in our parish community , mass be via webcam on Thursday and Friday mornings @9.30am.**

**Mass is planned as usual for next weekend**

**Saturday Vigil: 6.30;**

**Sunday : 8.30 & 11.30 am.**

**We will review the situation regarding daily masses from next weekend onwards and keep you informed at mass next Sat/Sun.**

**The priest only, will distribute Holy Communion at the masses for the next while.**

**In the meantime we will keep the chapel closed during the day.**

**We are being well warned about the danger of infection. Please exercise the utmost of caution. Be mindful of yourself and others in the process.**

### **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 Day, 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.

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£27, 905 - £29,636 pro rata per annum

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Francis Street, Derry

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