

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

11th April 2021

Second Sunday Of Easter

Mass Times during the week ahead.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.00pm (via webcam)

Sat Vigil at 6.30pm

Sun 10.00am

MASSES DURING APRIL (via Webcam)

There is ongoing work taking place to improve facilities in the chapel, and, after almost twenty years on we are going to freshen up the paintwork over the next few weeks. All this work will be concluded and ready to reopen on the weekend 1st/2nd May.

This means that all masses Sunday/weekdays will be via webcam. The only congregations will be for funerals(25), months mind and anniversaries. Our apologies for the disappointment.

Hopefully by May things will even be a bit more safe for gathering in Church and elsewhere.

Derry Diocesan Vocations Week 17th - 25th April 2021

The annual celebration of Derry Diocesan Vocations Week begins Saturday, 17th April through to Good Shepherd Sunday, 25th April. The theme for this year's Vocations Week is based on "Patris Corde" ('With a Father's Heart'), Pope Francis' recent publication for the year of Saint Joseph.

Parishioners are encouraged to participate in the schedule of daily prayer and Mass, as well as devotional reflections based on the Angelus, Daily Examen and the Mysteries of the Rosary. These resources will be available online at derrydiocese.org and derryvocations.org

On the evenings of Monday, 19th April - Friday, 23rd April, Bishop Donal will host a series of interviews with guests from throughout the diocese discussing how they have answered God's call to vocation. These twenty-minute interviews will be broadcast live online at 7pm, followed by a broadcast of the celebration of the Daily Examen. At 8pm, after evening Mass, Bishop Donal will lead the Rosary before concluding with night prayer. The live broadcasts can be viewed at derrydiocese.org and derryvocations.org .

Divine Mercy Sunday

People are invited to join in the Prayers , The Chaplet at 3.00pm on Sunday 11th from our Chapel the via webcam .

'Mercy is the true face of love' Pope Francis



Deaths: Brigid Doherty RIP

We offer our prayerful sympathy to Peter and family and the wider Doherty and McErlean family circle on the death of Brigid.

May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 10th/11th: Anne McNally, Nellie Mulholland, David Strathern, Ellen McErlean, John Mullan, Elizabeth McDonald, Sarah Laverty

Mon 12th : Mary McElwee, Johnny McErlean (25 years Mass @ 7.00pm Via webcam)

Tues 13th: Liam McErlain, Peter McErlean, Frank Strathern,

Wed 14th: Michael McKeever, John Doherty, John Pat Scullion,

Thurs 15th: Susan McCloy , (mass via webcam Wednesday 14th @ 7.00pm)

Fri 16th: Winnifred O'Connor, (mass via webcam @7.00pm)Charlie Pat Scullion, John McErlean, Maggie McKee, Teresa Marron

Sat/Sun 17th/18th: Ann Scullion, Gary Sharpe, Maggie McKee, Stephen Pollard, Patsy O'Boyle, Francis McGovern, James Pimley, Patrick McNally, Peter McNally, Eddie Donnelly

May they rest in peace.

We welcome into God's Family through Baptism:

Anna Cait McKenna, Guladuff Road.



The Offertory Collection for the past week amounted to £4,920.00 Thank You.

Envelopes can be dropped into letterbox at Parish Office.

All contributions are much appreciated.

Donation of £500.00 also received



DEPT OF HEALTH COVID-19 PANDEMIC Re: FUNERALS

You cannot place in a funeral notice:

Details of the funeral service (where/when)

Details of any committal (where/when)

Anything encouraging mourners to line the route

Anything encouraging mourners to visit the family home.

Both regulations and guidance currently state that under the general “stay at home” lockdown rules “you are not permitted leave the place where you are living unless you have a reasonable excuse to do so.”

St. Malachy's GAC Castledawson - Lotto numbers drawn on Tuesday 6th April were 1, 3, 13 & 14. Jackpot not won - £25 Lucky dips to Roisin Lupari & Cathal Hughes; Jackpot next week £1,500. Thanks to all who support this club fundraiser. Anyone not currently playing and who would like to, please contact Brendan Keenan (M: 07810871370)

The Divine Mercy Novena, is prayed for the nine days from Good Friday (2 April) until the first Saturday of Easter (10 April), leading into Divine Mercy Sunday 11 April with devotions at 3pm in Prayer Room.

For those who would like to join in the Novena but do not have a copy of it, it can be accessed on: <https://divinemercury.life/the-divine-mercy-novena/>

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First Communions and Confirmations Postponed.

Bishop McKeown has taken the difficult decision, after some consultation, that the celebrations of First Communion are to be deferred until September 2021.

We are conscious that we must do everything we can to ensure that life is protected in the midst of this pandemic, noting that there has been some upturn in case numbers locally in recent days.

As regards the celebration of Confirmation, it is acceptable for parishes to make provisional arrangements for these in the month of June.

However, this decision will be reviewed in the middle of May.

Return to any form of normality for church and society will be slow and, in order to hold the progress that we have made towards normal practice of faith, patience will be needed in relation to the pace of such change.

Please note this is the same for all parishes in the Diocese .

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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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