

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

18th April 2021

Third Sunday Of Easter

Mass Times during the week ahead.

Tuesday, Wednesday and at 7.00pm (via webcam)

Sat Vigil at 6.30pm

Sun 10.00am

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.

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ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 17th/18th: Ann Scullion, Gary Sharpe, Maggie McKee, Stephen Pollard, Patsy O'Boyle, Francis McGovern, James Pimley, Patrick McNally, Peter McNally, Anne McGurk, Eddie Donnelly, Frank Higgins, Tillie Higgins, Pat McPeake.

Mon 19th : Joe Heaney, Rosetta Downey,

Tues 20th: John "Mac" McErlean(mass via webcam Tues @7.00pm; Harry Langan, Peter McNally, Joe Kearney, Mamie McErlean, Anne Marie Muldoon,

Wed 21st: Mary O'Neill, Bridget Mullan, Seamus Mackle, Henry Doherty

Thurs 22nd: Mary Kearney (mass via webcam on Wednesday 21st @ 7.00pm)
Eileen McElroy, Catherine McKee,

Fri 23rd: Vincent McNicholl

Sat/Sun 24th/25th: Charlie Hinfey, Gerald McNicholl, Margaret Mawhinney, Alice Lynn, Mary Gribbin, James Kearney, Charles Eccles, Rose Shivers, James Edward McCann, Elizabeth McErlean, James Kearney

May they rest in peace.

We welcome into God's Family through Baptism:

James David Leitch , 78 Deerpark Rd

Rui Elvef, 36 Deerpark Rd

Darragh Desmond Donnelly , 32 The Meadows



The Offertory Collection for the past week amounted to £1,585.00 Thank You.

Envelopes can be dropped into letterbox at Parish Office.

All contributions are much appreciated.



Please drop your Trocaire Lenten Collection money into Parish Office as soon as you can. This can be done via Cash (notes) or by cheque made payable to Trocaire or to St Mary's Parish , enclosed in an envelope marked Trocaire . Thank You.

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 Monday 12th April were 3, 9, 10 & 12. Jackpot not won - £25 Lucky dips to Dermot Heaney & Owen McKenna; Jackpot next week £1,600. Thanks to all who support this club fundraiser. Anyone not currently playing and who would like to, please contact Brendan Keenan (M: 07810871370).

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS FOR THE LEGION OF MARY: As part of the centenary celebrations for the Legion of Mary, there will be a special Mass for the Legionaries of the diocese live-streamed from St. Theresa’s Church, Sion Mills, on Wednesday 28 April , at 7pm, Feast of Louis Marie de Montfort, the saint who had such a major influence on Frank Duff that gave him the inspiration to set up the Legion of Mary for the first time, on 9 September 1921. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, only a small number of representatives of the parish Legions in Co Tyrone, will be able to attend. You are invited to participate in this Mass via the parish webcam, on <http://melmountparish.com/sionwebcam.html>

The Net – April 2021

Sharing the fruits of the faith in the Derry Diocese. With Covid-19 restrictions still in place, the April edition of ‘The Net’ will only be available on the Diocesan website – <https://derrydiocese.org/images/the-net/the-net-april-2021.pdf>

Coverage in this month’s edition includes:

- * Aghyaran native, Máire McAteer shares joy of serving God through Youth 2000
- * Great interest in Sr Clare anniversary retreat
- * ‘Blessed is She’ – A source of strength and support by Aoife O’Neill
- * ‘Flourish’ – helping women grow together through scripture study by Niamh Fox
- * Greenlough one of many parishes benefiting from lockdown’s unleashing of talents
- * Diocesan prayer for loved ones lost during Covid year
- * Palliative care respects totally the sacredness of human life by Fr Colum Clerkin

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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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