

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

4th April 2021

Easter Sunday. The Resurrection Of The Lord

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil @ 9.00pm

Easter Sunday Masses @ 8.30 & 11.00 am

Reservations to a maximum of 50 people at each mass/service.

Mass Times during the coming week.

There will be no mass on Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs this week.

Mass on Fri 9th April @ 7.30pm (via webcam)

Until further notice Masses at the weekends will be

Sat Vigil at 6.30pm (via webcam)

Sun 10.00am (via webcam)

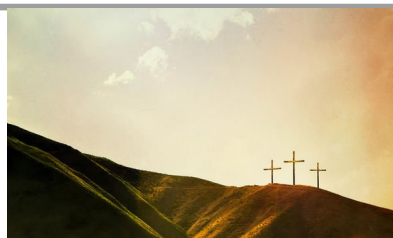
MASSES DURING APRIL (via Webcam)

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.



ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 3rd/4th: Alice Pickering, Tommy Gallagher, Margaret Lavery, Hugh Diamond, Seamus Stockman, Dolores Birt, Sarah O'Donnell, Winnie Walsh, Sean Brown

Mon 5th : Pat Joe Scullion,

Tues 6th: Mary McElwee, Maryanne McKenna, Elizabeth McKeown,

Wed 7th: Claire McGuigan, Sarah Kearns, Jim Loughrey, Catherine McCloy,

Thurs 8th: Michael Francis Doherty, Bernard Hughes, John O'Neill,

Fri 9th: Cyril Molloy, Denis Quinn, John McErlean,

Sat/Sun 10th/11th: Anne McNally, Nellie Mulholland, David Strathern,

May they rest in peace.

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.

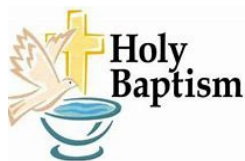
Return to any form of normality for church and society will be slow and, in order to hold the progress that we have made towards normal practice of faith, patience will be needed in relation to the pace of such change.

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

We welcome into God's Family through Baptism:

Joseph Patrick Hunter, Ballynease Road.

Meabh Anne Mawhinney, Beatrice Villas



The Offertory Collection for the past week amounted to £2,710.00

Thank You. Envelopes can be dropped into letterbox at Parish Office. All contributions are much appreciated.

New Envelopes are currently being distributed.



The February edition of **The Net**, the monthly publication sharing the fruits of faith in the Derry Diocese, is now available on the Diocesan website and Facebook Page - <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/the-net-february-2021>

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 22nd March were 4, 6, 15 & 23. Jackpot not won - £25 Lucky dips to Mark Mullan & Odhran McKay; Jackpot next week £1,400. 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://divinemercy.life/the-divine-mercy-novena/>

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Samaritans 08457 909090

or

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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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