

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

1st August 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times during the week ahead.

Monday and Thursday @ 9.30am (On Monday mornings mass is offered for the sick.)

Tuesday: no mass ;

Wednesday and Friday at 7.00pm

Sat Vigil at 6.30pm Sun 10.30am

St Joseph's Ballyscullion 9.00am

Funeral Masses /Month Mind/Anniversaries will be limited to 60 people max.

We ask people not to crowd around the family at the grave. Allow the family their space and the freedom to return to the car park Thank you.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 31st/1st Aug: Brian Tkaczyk (1st Anniversary), Jeanie Cassidy, Sr. Joan Lynam, Celine Molly, John Patrick (Sean) Toner, Brigid Laverty, Michael Diamond, Annie Mulholland, Hugh Laverty

Mon 2nd: James McGlade, Jeannie Scullion, Patrick McGahey, James Costello

Tues 3rd: Bridget Murphy, ,

Wed 4th: Kathleen McKenna, John Cassidy, Ned O'Donnell,

Bernadette Diamond (2nd Anniversary Mass at 7pm)

Thurs 5th: Michael Convery, Mollie Bishop-Ballie, Seamus Loughlin

Friday 6th: John Diamond (4th Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Daniel Nevin, Henry Downey,

Sat/Sun 7th/8th: Anne Gallagher, Brigid Hickson, Patrick Henry, John Lennox,

Thomas McElwee.

May they rest in peace.

10. 30 mass on Sunday : for Deceased Members of Derry Diocesan Society

Schedules for August

Church Cleaners: Marian O'Neill, Brigid Diver, Anna Rea.

Altar Society: Noreen Hughes

Readers: Vigil: Noel Doyle **10.30am:** Michael Scullion

We welcome into God's Family through Baptism:

Annie Isabelle Campbell, Ballydermott Road



THE NET: The June edition of The Net is now available online, on <https://www.derrydiocese.org/images/the-net/the-net-june-2021.pdf> As always, it features a wide variety of news, interesting and inspiring interviews, articles and photos from parishes across the diocese.

Includes a tribute to the late Fr Brian O'Donnell RIP also Msgr Dolan also reflects on his pledge as a Pioneer.

Catholic Engaged Encounter: A 'Zoom' online Marriage Preparation course is planned for **11-12 September 2021.**

This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. Information/ Booking: marriageencounter.ie or [028276 38512](tel:02827638512)

<https://ni.stresscontrol.org/>. The classes will continue to be hosted online as a consequence of Covid-19. Jim White, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, will remain as key presenter for these online stress control classes.

The classes are **FREE** and the next round will commence on **Monday 2nd August**. Each class will begin at 9am and will be available to watch online for 2 ½ days (62 hours) after the start time. If you have any questions or queries please get in touch using this email stress.control@northerntrust.hscni.net.

The Offertory Collection for the past week amounted to £2,270.00 Envelopes can be dropped into letterbox at Parish Office.

All contributions are much appreciated.

If you are using envelope number 984 please contact the Parish Office to enable us to update our records. Thank you.

St. Malachy's GAC Castledawson: Mon 26th July were 3, 11, 13 & 19. Jackpot not won - £25 Lucky dips to Gary Cushley & Patrick, Shauna, Martin & Kerrie; Jackpot next week £3,100. Thanks to all who support this club fundraiser. Anyone not currently playing and who would like to, please contact Brendan Keenan (M: 07810871370).

Lough Derg 2021: Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats.

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. **A guided walk experience will be offered on Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September.**

For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org *Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289*

Message from Bishop McKeown:

The decision to introduce face coverings in our churches dates back to August 2020 and was taken by Church Leaders before face coverings were made mandatory by the governments, north and south.

This week, the NI Executive decided to remove the legal requirement to wear a face covering within a place of worship. Please note that it will, however, remain a legal requirement to wear a face covering on the way into a place of worship and on the way out.

Despite this change to the legal position, I ask that, for the time being, we continue to strongly recommend and encourage the use of face coverings at all services of worship. I shall let you know if, and when, I decide to recommend a change in this practice.

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- *Phone – get live radio feed by calling 003531 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Prayer and song requests welcome. "A Catholic voice in your home Fr Eamonn McCarthy is Director*

CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN THOUGHT:

Drumalis Retreat Centre, in association with St Mary's University College, Belfast, invites applications for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2021. The course will be delivered over 7 Saturdays in each of two successive years, from 10:00am until 4:30pm. The Certificate in Christian Thought programme aims to offer a space where adults can explore, reflect upon, discuss and study faith and how it relates to life in today's world, both at a personal and community level. During the course, participants will cover topics on: Spirituality, Pastoral Theology, The Eucharist, Living the Christian Life, The Sacraments, The Scriptures, Where in the World is God? And much more. Full details are available at: derrydiocese.org/news/certificate-in-christian-thought