

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

15th August 2021

The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Times during the week ahead.

There will be no Mass on Monday this week.

Thursday @ 9.30am 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 14th/15th: Fr Jim Smith, John Joe Diamond, Felix Gribbon, Margaret Diamond, Catherine Scullion, Gerard McClafferty, Eva Agnew, Mary Convery, Michael Convery, Tony Convery, John Joe Conway,

Mon 16th: Pearse McMullan, Martha Agnew, Rita McQuillan

Tues 17th: ,

Wed 18th: Tom Mawhinney, Dolores Heaney,

Thurs 19th: Kathleen Cassidy, Jeanie O'Neill

Friday 20th: John Patrick Mulholland, Siobhan McClements

Sat/Sun 21st/22nd: Bridie McErlean,

May they rest in peace.

Old Graveyard: No further ground is available in the old graveyard, burial will only be in existing family plots.

Schedules for August

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

Altar Society: Noreen Hughes

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

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.

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)

Dromantine Retreat Centre: The following Retreat and Workshops will be offered by Fr Hugh Lagan SMA:

'Called by a New Name' Retreat – Refocus, recharge and reconnect in a post-pandemic world. Sun 3 Oct, 5pm – Fri 8 Oct, 9.30am. Cost £420/€490.

'Broken Open' Workshop – How difficult times can help us grow. Fri 19 Nov, 5pm – Sun 21 Nov, 2pm. Cost £200 / €230. **Enquiries and reservations:** Tel 028 (048 from ROI) 30821964. Email: admin@dromantineconference.com

The Offertory Collection for the past week amounted to £1,445.00 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 9th August were 1, 4, 21 & 24. Jackpot not won - £25 Lucky dips to Paula Gribbin & John Keenan; Jackpot next week £3,300. 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*

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

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The Net for July-August 2021

is only available online via the Diocesan website - <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/the-net-july-august-2021>

Coverage includes:

Fan the Flame celebration

Celebration of Grandparents & the Elderly

Mass rocks powerful reminder of ancestors' sacrifices to preserve the faith – Glenshane,

Réalt na Mara - *Irish Section by Fr Oliver Crilly*

Bellaghy celebrates Mgr Andy Dolan's Golden Jubilee

Ballinascreen mark 100th anniversary of late Fr Michael Collins' ordination

Sacristan shares childhood memory of Fr Collins

Thornhill celebrates Golden Jubilee of Fr Colum Clerkin

Fr Neal Carlin, founder of Columba Community, laid to rest

Tribute to Fr Neal *by Mary O'Donnell*

Drumquin celebrates Fr Kevin Mullan's Golden Jubilee

Last 40 years have been a blessing - *Fr Michael Canny*

"Life is a mixture of light and shadow. You can't have one without the other"

~A wise old saying