

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

19th December 2021 Fourth Sunday of Advent



**Deaths: Sharon Scullion RIP (Tamlaghtduff Park)**

We offer our prayerful sympathy to Martin, Colleen, Martina, Tony, Claire, Lucy and family and the wider Scullion and Letters family circle on the death of Sharon.

May she rest in peace.

**Bridget Duffin RIP (Ballyscullion Rd Toome)**

We offer our prayerful sympathy to the Duffin family and wider family circle on the death of Bridget.

May she rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Sat/Sun 18th/19th: Terry McGuckin, Maisie Gilmore, Jim McElhone, Brigid McClarnon, Annie McLaughlin,

Mon 20th: ,

Tues 21st:

Wed 22nd: James Anthony Kearney (month mind mass at 7pm), Mary Convery, Sheila Scullion,

Thurs 23rd: Patrick Diamond (month mind mass at 9.30am), Barney Lynn

Friday 24th: Charles John Agnew, Geraldine McErlane, Biddy Joyce, Seamus Gribbin, Paddy Nesbitt, Hugh Downey, Maeve Scullion.

Sat/Sun 25th/26th: Mary Ann O'Neill, Kevin McErlean,

Mon 27th: Barney Mawhinney (1st Anniversary mass at 7pm) Members of Mawhinney Family, James Diamond, Mary Boorman,

Tues 28th: Catherine Scullion, Kathleen Loughlin, Teresa Robb, Pat McAllister, Jeanne Heaney,

Wed 29th: Willie Kearney (month mind at 7pm) Philomena Heaney, Margaret McErlean, Jim Graffin,

Thurs 30th: James Scullion,

Fri 31st: Gerry McGahey (1st Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Mary Donnelly, Alphonsus Diamond.

Sat/Sun 1st/2nd: Alice Doherty,

Mon 3rd Jan: Mary Diamond (5th Anniversary Mass at 9.30am), James Strathern,

**May they rest in peace.**

**We ask that all Anniversary and Month Mind Masses be booked through the Parish Office.**

**Congratulations to:**

Aislinn Greatbanks & Darren Milne

Who were married recently in St Mary's.



**Christmas Mass Times:**

**St Mary's:** Christmas Eve : 5pm and 8pm

Christmas Day: 9am & 11am

Sun 26th Dec : 10am and 12 noon

We ask that everyone uses the seat that has been allocated for Christmas Masses.

**St Joseph's :** Christmas Eve; 6pm

Christmas Day: 9am

Sun 26th Dec: 9am

**Confessions: We will have a very simple form of confession this year in St Mary's Church on:**

**Sun 18th Dec** from 7.15pm—8pm

**Wed 22nd Dec** from 7.30pm—8pm

*In case friends or neighbours are not on the internet maybe you could ensure they are aware of Christmas Schedules.*

**Mass Times during the week ahead.**

**St Mary's:**

**Monday & Thursday @ 9.30am** (On Monday mornings mass is offered for the sick)

**Tuesday: No Mass**

**Wednesday at 7.00pm**

**Fri 24th Christmas Eve: 5pm and 8pm**

**Sat 25th Christmas Day: 9am & 11am** (*No evening Mass on Sat*)

**Sun 26th: 10am & 12noon**

**Mon 27th: 7pm**

**Tues 28th: No Mass**

**Wed 29th: 7pm**

**Thurs 30th: No Mass**

**Fri 31st: 7pm also**

**Vigil for New Year at 10.30pm**

**St Joseph's Ballyscullion:**

**Fri 24th Christmas Eve: 6pm**

**Sat 25th Christmas Day: 9am**

**Sun 26th: 9.00am**

**Christmas Masses are already reserved via WhatsApp**

*We offer our prayerful sympathy to our sacristan Yvonne on the death of her mother Doreen Cunning. May she rest in peace.*

**St. Malachy's GAC Castledawson** - Lotto numbers drawn on Monday 13th December were 6, 7, 14, 23. Jackpot not won - £25 Lucky dips to John Keenan & Michael Gribbin. Jackpot next week £900. Thanks to all who support this club fundraiser. Anyone not currently playing and who would like to, please contact Brendan Keenan (M:07810871370).

**Sacred Heart Messenger:** The subscription for the coming year is £22 and is due before the end of December

**The Offertory Collection** for the past week amounted to £ 1,835.00

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



December edition of *'The Net'* is now available on the Diocesan website—

<https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/the-net-december-2021>

For coverage of faith stories just email [editorthenet15@gmail.com](mailto:editorthenet15@gmail.com)

***We welcome into God's Family through Baptism:***

Maeve Majella Duffin, Loughbeg Rd.

Clodagh Ellen Feeney, Loughbeg Rd.

Orlaith Grace McMullan, Ballynease Rd.



**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Sun 19th Dec at 6.30pm:** Carol Service

**Confirmation:** Thurs 24th March 2022

**First Holy Communion:** Sat 21st May 2022.

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**Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes, 2022:** Although mindful of all the uncertainties we face at this time, the Pilgrimage Director and staff have begun planning for a return to Lourdes in early summer 2022. While it is still too early to provide details, it is intended that the date and duration will be as in recent years and hopefully these will be confirmed and announced by the end of 2021. We ask for the prayers of the people of the diocese so that, by the grace of God and intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, we may return to Lourdes once more.

**Prayer during Advent:**

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day, We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

**Sr Eileen McElhone—Golden Jubilee 19th Dec**

Congratulations and prayerful good wishes to

Sr. Eileen McElhone as she celebrates her Golden Jubilee.

