

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

26th December 2021

The Holy Family Of Jesus,
Mary And Joseph.



ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 25th/26th: Mary Ann O'Neill, Kevin McErlean, Jimmy McMullan,
Mon 27th: Barney Mawhney (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, James McErlean
Fri 31st: Gerry McGahey (1st Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Mary Donnelly, Alphonsus Diamond.
Sat/Sun 1st/2nd: Alice Doherty, Annie Donnelly
Mon 3rd Jan: Mary Diamond (5th Anniversary Mass at 9.30am), James Strathern,
Tues 4th: Margaret Diamond, Kathleen Cusack,
Wed 5th:
Thurs 6th: Ella McConomy, George Laverty (month mind 7pm St Joseph's)
Fri 7th:
Sat/Sun 8th/9th: Philomena Breslin, Sean Breslin, Kevin Scullion

May they rest in peace.

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

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

*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:

Wed 29th: 7pm

Thurs 30th: No Mass

Fri 31st: 7pm also

Vigil for New Year at 10.30pm

Sat 1st: Vigil at 6.30pm

Sun 2nd: 10.30am

Mon 3rd: 9.30am

Wed 5th: 7pm Vigil for Holyday

Thurs 6th: 9.30am Feast of The Epiphany

Fri 7th: 7pm

St Joseph's Ballyscullion:

Fri 24th Christmas Eve: 6pm

Sat 25th Christmas Day: 9am

Sun 26th: 9.00am

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Thurs 6th Jan: 7pm Feast of The Epiphany also

George Laverty (month mind mass)

*We pray for Bernie Walsh (nee Duffin) Ballyscullion, Co Antrim
who has died in Montreal. May she rest in peace.*

*We would like to wish all our Parishioners a Happy Christmas and
Peaceful New Year.*

St. Malachy's GAC Castledawson - Lotto numbers drawn on Mon 20th Dec 5, 10, 11 & 19. Jackpot not won - £25 Lucky dips to Mervyn McClenaghan & Hugh Gribbin. Christmas Spot Prizes- Sean Heaney, Brenna McElkerney, Gary McMullan, Donna Doyle, Raymond McElroy & Barney Keenan Jackpot next week £1000. Thanks to all who support this club fundraiser. Anyone not currently playing and who would like to, please contact Brendan Keenan (M:07810871370). ***Wishing all our members & sponsors a Merry Christmas & a Healthy and Happy New Year.***

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 £ 1,405.00

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



We welcome into God's Family through Baptism:

Harper Rose Bridget Murray, Culbann Ave.

Aoibheann McCloy, Mullaghboy Road



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.

The Diocesan Vocations Committee will hold a Holy Hour for Vocations in St Mary's Church, Creggan, on Fri 7 Jan 2022, from 8 - 9pm. Everyone is welcome, especially those who may be considering a religious vocation. Members of the Diocesan Vocations Committee will be present, and will be willing to hear Confessions or talk with those who wish to discuss their vocation with them.



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