

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

5th December 2021

Second Sunday of Advent



Mass Times during the week ahead.

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

Tuesday 7th: Vigil for Holyday at 7pm

Wednesday 8th: Holyday at 9.30am (*no evening Mass*)

Friday at 7.00pm

Sat Vigil at 6.30pm Sun 10.30am

St Joseph's Ballyscullion Tues 7th: Vigil for Holyday 7pm **Sun 9.00am**

Deaths: Willie Kearney RIP

We offer our prayerful sympathy to Margaret and family and the wider family circle on the death of Willie.

May he rest in peace

Philomena Heaney RIP

We offer our prayerful sympathy to the Heaney family circle on the death of Philomena.

May she rest in peace.

Maggie Black RIP (5 years old, died in Glenarm) Maggie is the daughter of Sheenagh & Brian Black and granddaughter of Gerard & Mary Weir, Far Ballyscullion.

Patrick Grimes RIP Died this week in Carrickmore) cousin of Hugh Gribbin, Broagh Rd.

Charlie McElhone RIP (Died this week in Birmingham) brother of Patsy Scullion, B'scullion Rd
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 4th/5th: Ryan McGuckin, John McGrath, Sarah Birt (1st Anniversary), Kathleen O'Kane, Martin & Eleanor Cassidy, Pat McKay.

Mon 6th: ,

Tues 7th: ,

Wed 8th: Philip Scullion,

Thurs 9th: Willie John McErlean,

Friday 10th: Bernie McIvor (month mind at 7pm), Margaret McNally, Sadie Kilpatrick, Paddy Mackle,

Sat/Sun 11th/12th: Gemma Mulholland, Jeannie Diamond, Susan Nugent,

May they rest in peace.

Wed 8th Dec is The Feast of The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mass Times:

St Mary's: Tues 7th Dec Vigil at 7pm.

Wed 8th Dec at 9.30am

St Joseph's: Tues 7th Dec Vigil at 7pm

'Scripture Reflection' for Advent (focusing on readings/Gospel of Sunday Mass during Advent) on the following dates:

Sun 5 Dec @6:30pm

Sun 12 Dec @6:30pm

Culminating in Carol Service Sun 19 Dec. @ 6.30pm

This can be viewed via webcam, parish Facebook live, people also welcome to come to chapel for each evening. We ask readers to make a special effort to join.

Meeting and call for volunteers for Children's Liturgy will take place on 6 December @ 7.00 in Parochial Hall

Christmas Mass Times:

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

Christmas Day: 9am & 11am

St Joseph's : Christmas Eve; 6pm

Christmas Day: 9am

Reservation for the masses is via mass-time.com We ask people to make reservation for one mass only as we wish to accommodate as many as possible.

Booking on website mass-time.com will go live at 3pm on Sunday 28th November and will close on Sunday 5th December at 3pm.

Schedules for December

Church Cleaners: John Paul 11 students

Altar Society: Kate McGoldrick.

Readers: Vigil: Louise & Anna Steele

10.30am: Fidelma & Emily McClenaghan

Church Stewards: Vigil: Francis Diamond, Aidan Diamond, Maura McCloy.

10.30am: Peter Diamond, Brian Scullion, Sheila O'Neill

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sun 19th Dec at 6.30pm: Carol Service

Confirmation: Thurs 24th March 2022

First Holy Communion: Sat 21st May 2022.

St. Malachy's GAC Castledawson - Lotto numbers drawn on Monday 29th November were 1, 8, 22 & 23. Jackpot not won - £25 Lucky dips to Ellie Doyle & Connor Gribbin . Jackpot next week £700. Thanks to all who support this club fundraiser. Anyone not currently playing and who would like to, please contact Brendan Keenan (M: 07810871370).

Novena To The Divine Child ("and the word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us" *John 1:4*): The Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry, is hosting this Novena, **8 - 16 Dec**, Mass and prayers will be at **7:30pm** each evening. This will be live-streamed via Facebook each evening. Novena prayer leaflets containing the public prayers after Mass and the private prayers to be said at home are available on the Termonbacca Facebook page or by emailing termonbaccaderry@gmail.com

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 £ 1,900.00 Envelopes can be dropped into letterbox at Parish Office. All contributions are much appreciated.



We welcome into God's Family through Baptism:

Aura Marie McCallion, Mullaghnamoyagh Rd.



OPEN DOOR COMPLEX (Bellaghy Community Hall)

Your Own Christmas Wreath, Christmas Table Arrangement, Christmas Flowers For Loved One Grave...

Dr Valerie Stewart will present a Christmas Class on Making your own at the OpenDoor Complex in Bellaghy on the weekend of 18th December. Take home your finished creation to fill your home with Christmas Cheer. Places are limited, first come first served. Email noelcosullivan@gmail.com or DM on chapel facebook page to secure position £20!!!
SECOND CLASS ADDED DUE TO DEMAND.



The Bakehouse is coming to The OpenDoor Complex.

11th December at 6pm, taster and recipes. £25 **Spaces Limited** DM Noel on Chapel Facebook to book.

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The St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Appeal.

Will take place on weekend of 11/12th December. Already many people have donated to us on a very generous scale by either giving at the Church door or by giving us vouchers. We are very grateful for your generosity and hope we can help many families in these trying times. If you wish to donate then you can give to any member of our conference at any time.

Once again thank you very much and we wish you all a peaceful Christmas and happy New Year.

A Garden of remembrance has been constructed, in the grounds of St Eugene's Cathedral (behind the Lourdes grotto), for all those who have died in the Diocese since the start of the COVID pandemic. A rose plant for each of our 51 parishes has been planted in memory those who have died from each parish. The Garden will not be officially dedicated until later although you are very welcome to visit the Prayer Garden at any time, for prayer and reflection.

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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 spir-
: itually 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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