

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

16th January 2022

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time



Mass Times during the week ahead.

Monday & 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

Sun 9.00am.

Deaths: Katie Glackin RIP

We offer our prayerful sympathy to the family and wider family circle on the death of Katie. May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 15th/16th: Mary Cushley, Sarah McNicholl, Mary Cassidy, Brigid McGrath, John McGrath, Eoin O'Neill. John O'Neill, Edward Heaney, Patrick Diamond, Michael Stewart, Patrick & Maisie Campbell, John & Rea McCartney, Brian Griffin.

Mon 17th: Mary Loughlin, Ann McElhone, Alice McElwee, Kevin Boyle, Thomas Kearns

Tues 18th: Gretta Lynn, Vincent Loughlin, Malachy O'Neill, Anthony O'Neill

Wed 19th: John McGurk (1st Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Molly Quinn, Bertie Mawhinney, Sarah Loughlin, Rosaleen McCamphill, Margaret Larkin,

Thurs 20th: John Davey (Anniversary Mass at 9.30am), Tom Costello, Rosemary Toner

Fri 21st: Jane McMullan (1st Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Annie Kealey, Mary Jo Keenan,

Sat/Sun 22nd/23rd: Margaret Martin, Patrick Cushley, Frank Larkin, Harry McErlean, Jim & Mary Dougan, Patrick McFerran

May they rest in peace.

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

Starting conversations in our parishes

Pope Francis is inviting the faithful all over the world to come with him "on a journey" as a "Synodal Church". The word 'synod' means "walking together" and "indicates a way of being together as Church and 'discerning' how best to spread the Gospel amidst the challenges of life in the 21st century."

This Synodal Process entitled, **For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission** coincides with the start of the two-year Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland which will lead, in time, to a National Synodal Assembly in Ireland. We pray that the next two years will be a time of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a consultative conversation. This will allow all people - both within the Church and in society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland – past, present and future – so that we can prepare for a National Synodal Assembly in the coming years.

Bishop Donal explains this is the start of our Synodal Journey: "We have set ourselves in Ireland a five year period, to look together in a prayerful context where God is leading His Church" In this video, <https://youtu.be/Lhky65OFFEQ>,

Bishop Donal McKeown reminds us of the purpose of the Church and outlines the prayerful consultation process of Synodality, of walking together, of listening, of being led by the Holy Spirit to understand where the Lord is leading us.

The Offertory Collection for the past week amounted to £2,160.00
Benevolent Fund Collection £ 505.00 Many thanks.

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

St. Malachy's GAC Castledawson Lotto numbers drawn on Mon 10th January were 3, 12, 19 & 24. Jackpot not won. £25 lucky dips to Ciaran Lavery & Oliver O'Kane. Jackpot next week is £1,300. Anyone currently not playing and 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

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



January Schedules:

St Mary's :

Saturday Vigil: Marie Kilpatrick Sunday 10.30 am Donna Doherty

Church Cleaners: Dolores Mulholland, Teresa Devlin, Patricia Kelly,

Anne Scott

Church Stewards:

Altar Society: Mairead Diamond & Nuala Diamond

St Joseph's :

Reader: Sunday 9.00 am Helen Griffin

Altar Society: Monica McLaughlin & Mary Sheridan

IMPORTANT DATES:

Confirmation: Thurs 24th March 2022

First Holy Communion: Sat 21st May 2022.

Graves: In light of recent complaints, we would appeal to families to respect the right of other family members to place appropriate memorials e.g flowers on the grave, if they so wish.

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"Unlocking The Mysteries Of The Bible"

with Jeff Cavins is an 8 week programme being offered by the Living Church Office (Down & Connor Diocese). It is a good opportunity for those interested in deepening their knowledge of their faith, understanding the bible and its timeline, and learning how to approach reading it.

Mon Evening, 7.00pm, starting Mon 17 Jan

To register, please complete online form

<https://forms.office.com/r/g3FWFK5x8w>

or if you have any queries please

e-mail a.steen@downandconnor.org.

Course participants will receive a resource pack and connect online for a time of teaching, discussion and prayerful reflection.

Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to

join their weekly Zoom meeting on Thurs evenings

at 6.30pm for Hymns, Prayers of thanksgiving,

Scripture and Prayers of intercession. The meeting

credentials are: *MEETING ID: 753 1929 5586*

PASSCODE: PRAYER1. (This meeting ID and passcode is the same every week)

We welcome into God's family through Baptism:

Ollie Phonsie Robb, Bawnmore.

Cormac Damien McTeague, Chapelview.

