

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

2nd January 2022

Second Sunday after Christmas.

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

Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday and Friday at 7.00pm (First Friday)

Sat Vigil at 6.30pm Sun 10.30am

St Joseph's Ballyscullion

Sun 9.00am.

Feast of the Epiphany Thursday 6th January

St Mary's Mass Times : Vigil—Wednesday @7.00pm ; Thursday @ 9.30

St Joseph's Ballyscullion : Thursday 6th @7.00pm (George Laverty Month Mind)

First Friday Exposition of Blessed Sacrament in Chapel from 10.00—6.30 concluding with Rosary.

The Offertory Collection for the past week amounted to £3,035.00

Christmas Day Collection £4,975.00. Many thanks.

Envelopes can be dropped into letterbox at Parish Office.

All contributions are much appreciated.

The proposed time of prayer for Vocations to be held in the Creggan next Friday, 7 January, has been cancelled due to current restrictions

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 1st/2nd: Alice Doherty, Annie Donnelly, Sarah Robertson. Joe McErlean, Jim Ferris, Margaret Mackle, Ellen Mackle

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

Tues 4th: Margaret Diamond, Kathleen Cusack, Jacinta Scullion

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.

*Happy
New Year*

WORLD DAY OF PEACE

1st January

A Reflection

As the fever of day calms towards twilight
May all that is strained in us come to ease.

We pray for all who suffered violence today,
May an unexpected serenity surprise them.

For those who risk their lives each day for peace,
May their hearts glimpse providence at the heart of history.

That those who make riches from violence and war
Might hear in their dreams the cries of the lost.

That we might see through our fear of each other
A new vision to heal our fatal attraction to aggression.

That those who enjoy the privilege of peace
Might not forget their tormented brothers and sisters.

That the wolf might lie down with the lamb,
That our swords be beaten into ploughshares

And no hurt or harm be done
Anywhere along the holy mountain.

[John O'Donohue](#), Irish poet and philosopher

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

St. Malachy's GAC Castledawson Lotto numbers drawn on Monday 27 December were 2, 12, 20 & 22. Jackpot not won - £25 Lucky dips to Odhran McKenna & Niall Jackman. Jackpot next week £1,100. Thanks to all who have supported this club fundraiser throughout 2021. 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

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



READERS @ Mass in January:

St Mary's :

Saturday Vigil: Marie Kilpatrick Sunday 10.30 am Donna Doherty

St Joseph's : Sunday 9.00 am Helen Griffin



IMPORTANT DATES:

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.