

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

9th January 2022

The Baptism Of The Lord



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.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 8th/9th: Philomena Breslin, Sean Breslin, Kevin Scullion

Mon 10th Jan: Eoin O'Boyle, Mickey McCloy,

Tues 11th: Alice McGoldrick, Ann McMullan,

Wed 12th: Sharon Scullion (Month Mind), Thomas Murphy, Frances McNicholl,

Thurs 13th: Tommy Scullion,

Fri 14th: Ciaran Dougan (1st Anniversary at 7pm), Seamus Convery, Barney

McLarnon, Bridget Duffin (month mind 7pm St Joseph's)

Hugh McGoldrick (50yrs)

Sat/Sun 15th/16th: Mary Cushley, Sarah McNicholl, Mary Cassidy, Brigid

McGrath, Eoin O'Neill. **May they rest in peace.**

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

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.

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 £1,395.00

The Building and Maintenance Fund Collection will be taken up at the Masses next weekend 15th/16th Jan.

Please use the yellow envelope provided. 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 3rd January were 7, 8, 15, 24. Jackpot not won. £25 lucky dips to Collie Diamond & Niall Jackman. Jackpot next week is £1,200. 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.

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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.

"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.

Three separate times are being offered:

Wed Morning, 11.00am, starting Wed 12 Jan

Wed Evening, 7.00pm, starting Wed 12 Jan

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.