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Recently Deceased

Eileen McAllister, Ballymoney
Seamus McLaughlin, Castlerock

Anniversaries

James Campbell, Mary Dunlop, Michael Mullaghan,
Molly Mullaghan, Patrick McClements, Annie McLaughlin,
William McLaughlin, William O'Connor, Eileen O'Kane.

Your offerings last week

Weekly Offering: £ 1.284.00
Church Renovation £ 1.163.00
Golden Mile: £ 50.00

Next weekend's collections 9/10 November

Weekly offering (for the parish)
Thank you for your generosity to all the Church collections.

Changes to Mass times

Many thanks to everyone who took part in our consultation on Mass times. More than 90% of those who responded supported the changes which will therefore come into effect in two weeks' time:

From **Sat 16th November** our vigil Mass will be at **6pm**.
From **Fri 22nd November** the novena Mass will be at **7pm**.
There will be no Mass on Thursdays from this week (except for funerals and on Holy Days)

SVP Family Appeal

The Ballymoney Conference of St Vincent De Paul are making their annual appeal for toys and gifts for families who struggle financially over Christmas. Boxes are in the porches for anyone who wishes to donate a gift to a child this year. We are only able to accept gifts that are brand new and unwrapped. We help all ages from new born babies up to 16 years old and would particularly welcome gifts for teenagers. The deadline for accepting gifts is Sunday 1st December. Thank you for your continued support.

Baptism

This week we celebrated the baptism of Ronan Black. Congratulations to him and his family.

November – month of the Holy Souls

❖ **November Dead Lists**

Dead lists and envelopes are available in both churches. Please take one home and write the names of those you wish to have remembered. The lists are placed before the altar and prayed for at every Mass until the end of the month. You may wish to include a Mass offering in the envelope and these are gratefully received.

❖ **Plenary Indulgence for the Holy Souls**

We can gain an indulgence for the Holy Souls by visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead each day until 8th November. The usual conditions apply – that we receive Communion and go to Confession (within 20 days either side) and pray for the Pope's intentions.

❖ **Mass for deceased parishioners**

A special requiem Mass for all our deceased parishioners will be celebrated on Friday 15th November at 7.30pm.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy starts again at the 11am Mass this week. Children aged between 4 -10 (school year P1 to P7) are most welcome to attend.

First Communion Children

We will soon be launching a new programme for families with children making their First Holy Communion in 2020. It's called *Do This in Memory* and it takes place once a month at the 11am Sunday Mass. We'll be sending details to parents through the schools next week. The first *Do This in Memory* Mass will be on Sunday 17th November.

Old & New @ No.5

Christmas Stock has arrived @ No.5, come along and see our new decorations and gifts. Donations of good clothing always needed as well as handbags, shoes, bric-a-brac etc. Thank you for your support.

Catholic Engaged Encounter

Couples planning on getting married in the next year or two may be interested to know that there will be a marriage preparation course run here in Ballymoney next spring. A two day course will be held in Castle Community Centre, Ballymoney on 21-22 March 2020. Information: marriageencounter.ie or 028276 38512.

New Monsignors

Pope Francis this week appointed Fr Patrick Delargy of Ballymena and Fr Joseph Glover of the Diocesan Curia as *Chaplains of His Holiness* with the title *Monsignor*. We congratulate Mgr Delargy and Mgr Glover on this honour from Rome!

| Celebrating the Liturgy Cycle C | | | General Information |
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| <p>Masses Sundays: 9am Dervock & 11am Ballymoney</p> <p>Mon, Tues, Wed: 10am</p> <p>Friday: 7.30pm with novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</p> <p>Saturday: 10am & 7pm (vigil for Sunday)</p> | <p>Eucharistic Adoration Tuesdays 11am-3pm; 7-9pm Benediction at 8.50pm</p> <p>Confessions: Sat 6.30-6.50pm; Tues 8- 8.45pm; Fri 7-7.25pm</p> <p>Dervock Holy Hour Wed 6th November, 7.30pm</p> | <p>Readers 9/10 November 7.00pm Shirley Archibald 11.00am Emma Quigg</p> <p>Daily Readers Group C (4 Nov)</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers Group 2 Maura Gillan (9 November)</p> | <p>Cleaning Team November St Gemma's</p> <p>Coffee Morning Wednesday 13 November after 10am Mass</p> <p>Parochial Hall Ladies Keep Fit Class Mon 7.00-8.00pm</p> |