



PARISH of BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

3 March 2019

Eighth Sunday of the Year

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The Season of Lent commences Wednesday 6 March

Ash Wednesday 6 March is a day of Fast and Abstinence, Masses are at 10.00am and 7.30pm. Ashes will be imposed after the Gospel at each of these celebrations.

Stations of The Cross will be at 7.00pm on Fridays during Lent (before Mass).

Trocaire Boxes will be available for collection in both porches this weekend.

Recently Deceased

Eddie McKeever Rasharkin

Month's Mind

Christopher Hurley Sat 2 March Vigil Mass

Anniversary

Winifred Connor, Eamon Fitzpatrick, Nellie Kelly, Elizabeth McCloy, Arthur McConville, Pat McConville, Bridget & John McErlain, Kathleen Quigg.

Collections: 24 February

Weekly Offering: £1020.00
 Golden Mile £ 31.00
 Church Renovation Fund £1083.00

We wish to thank you for your generosity to all the Church Collections

Weekend Collections 9/10 March

Weekly Offering

Ministers of The Word

A Course for Ministers of The Word will be held in Ballycastle on the following dates; 14 March, 28 March and 11 April. Sessions will last an hour and a half starting at 8.00pm in the Crypt of St Patrick's and St Brigid's, Ballycastle. Current Ministers of the Word can pick up their invitations from the Sacristy. New Ministers are welcome - pick up an enrolment form in the porch and return to the Parochial House as soon as possible.

Living Youth – Local Summer Pilgrimages 2019, see Parish Website for more information.

Loreto College Coleraine Specialist School

Open Evening on Tuesday 12 March 4.30pm – 6.00pm For Prospective Year 13 pupils looking to transfer to Loreto College.

Lenten Pioneer Pledge

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during Lent. Why not take this opportunity to perhaps help yourself or someone you know with an alcohol or drug problem by offering your sacrifice for freedom from addiction? Please consider taking the short term Lenten Pledge and make a difference to someone's life. Register your pledge with local Pioneers and say the daily prayer.

PRAYER: "I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during Lent."

Lenten Programmes, Ballymoney Parish

The Big Picture: This inspirational Bible Course and DVD explores God's Plan of Salvation for all of us. Begins Tues 12 March 7-8.30pm (6 weeks), Parochial Hall. Cost £10 for Book and DVD. All welcome.

Brief Introduction to Old Testament: Focusing on the first five books of the Bible exploring the richness and relevance of God's Word for our lives today. Begins Thursday 14 March, 7-8.30pm (4 weeks), Parochial Hall. All welcome - just bring your Bible.

A Quick Journey Through the Bible (Lent)

An overview of the Bible by DVD for those who may not be too familiar with it starts in the Monastery in Portglenone. Commencing on Sunday 10 March. For further details, contact the Monastery or Thomas Carey on 079 6762 0435. All welcome.

Vocations Prayer Evening

St Joseph's Church, Greystone Road, Antrim on Thursday 7 March 2019 from 7pm–9pm. Refreshments to follow. Anyone interested in coming to this evening is asked to contact Fr Kevin (Vocations Director) on 028 9061 4567 or by email: vocations@downandconnor.org

Pope @Pontifex: Religious life consists in loving God with all your heart, and your neighbour as yourself.

Celebrating the Liturgy Cycle C

General Information

<p>Sunday Masses Ballymoney: Sat 7.00pm & Sun 11.00am Dervock: Sun 9.00am</p> <p>Week-day Masses Mon-Thurs & Sat 10am Friday 7.30pm</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration Tuesdays 11.00am – 3.00pm</p> <p>Visitation of Sick First Friday week</p>	<p>Blessing A Blessing will be given to anyone during the distribution of Holy Communion, who wishes to join us at either a daily or Sunday Mass. A simple gesture of crossing one's arms will indicate to the celebrant their desire to receive this blessing.</p> <p>Holy Hour First Wednesday of month in Dervock.</p>	<p>Readers 2/3/ March 7.00pm Kathy Archibald 11.00am John Devlin</p> <p>Daily Readers Group C (from 4 March)</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers Group 3 Annie McKeever (9 March)</p>	<p>Cleaning Team March St Marys</p> <p>Next Coffee Morning: Wed 13 March after 10am Mass</p> <p>Parochial Hall Ladies Keep Fit Class Mon 7-8pm</p> <p>Please visit our Parish Website for more information and event details</p>
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To ensure inclusion in the Parish Bulletin, **all notices** should reach the Parish by **6pm on Wednesday**. Notices can be emailed or left in the Parochial House and you should continue to put Anniversary notices in the box in the church porch.