



PARISH of BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

10 March 2019

First Sunday of Lent

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Recently Deceased

Jim Kearney Ballymoney
 John Barkley Ballymoney
 Marion Leighton Coleraine
 Dani Dayananda Chester

Anniversary

Patrick Coyles, James Doherty, John Devine,
 Hugh Greene, Gerald Kelly, Tommy-John Kelly,
 Sean McCloy, Shaun McVeigh, Mary O'Reilly.

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

Collections: 3 March

Weekly Offering: £ 1119.00
 Golden Mile £ 22.00

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

Weekend Collections 16/17 March

Weekly Offering plus Needy Parishes

REMEMBER Our Annual "Hooley in the Hall" for St. Patrick's Day after 11am Mass on **Sunday 17 March**.

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

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.

Shalom retreat – Fri 5 to Sun 7 April in Drumalis

Retreat Centre, Larne. Be a part of this exciting weekend where you will rekindle your identity in Christ! Prayer, praise, reconciliation, Mass and encouragement for the journey ahead.

A retreat that will shine the light of Christ into your heart and lead you to forgiveness, freedom and healing. Book now £150 per person. Full board with coffee/tea breaks. Register at www.shalommedia.org/retreat or contact Roshni George T:07737 430 680 or Jacinta T:07756 225 114.

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At the beginning of Lent, it would do us good to ask for the grace to preserve the memory of all that the Lord has done in our lives, of how He has loved us.

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 16/17 March 7.00pm Shirley Archibald 11.00am Anthony Doherty</p> <p>Daily Readers Group A (from 11 March)</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers Group 1 Marie Henry (16 March)</p>	<p>Cleaning Team March: St Mary's</p> <p>Next Coffee Morning: Wed 13 March after 10am Mass</p> <p>Parochial Hall Ladies Keep Fit Class</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.