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Recently Deceased

Patrick Kane Ballymoney
Eileen Scullion Ballymoney
Francis McQuillan Dunloy

Month's Mind

Sammy McLaughlin 16 Nov 7.30pm Mass

Anniversaries

Elizabeth Fleming, James Patrick (Jim) Gillan, Paddy McClements, John Mc Laughlin, John Scullin.

Collections: 4 November

Weekly Offering: £1110.00
Golden Mile £ 22.00

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

Collections,

Weekend Collections 17/18 November

Voluntary Weekly Collections plus Bishop's Commissions **National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018**Please support the fifth National Collection for WMOF 2018 which will be taken up in our parish this weekend of 10/11 Nov 2018
Thank you for your generosity to date.

Contribution Envelopes

New contribution envelopes will be available for collection from this weekend onwards. Please note that your number may be different from your existing one. Please check that the details on your envelope box are accurate. Are you a parishioner who does not have a contribution box? If so, please provide your details to the Parish and we will get a box allocated to you. We encourage everyone to contribute via envelope. Also please consider if you can make your contribution via Gift Aid; this is an effective way to increase your contributions to the parish at no cost to you. A sincere thanks to all who regularly contribute to parish funds.

November Masses

During November, one Mass is offered daily for the repose of the souls of the Faithful Departed, whose names are on the "dead lists". The sheets and envelopes for these are available in the church porches. Please leave the completed lists into the Sacristy or Parochial House so they can be collected after Mass each day.

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary time

Short term pledge for Month of the Holy Souls

Pledge 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 November."

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal

The Ballymoney Conference of Saint Vincent De Paul are now starting their annual family appeal for toys and gifts for families who struggle financially over Christmas. Boxes will be in the porch of the Church from this weekend 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 age groups from new born babies up to 16 years old and would particularly welcome gifts for teenagers. The deadline for accepting gifts is Sunday 2 December. Thank you for your continued support.

Annual Parish Raffle Tickets for our Christmas raffle are available this weekend. Please take 1 or 2 extra for family & friends or more if you feel you could sell some for us. The draw will take place at St. Brigid's Bazaar. Prizes: £500 & 5 x £100.

<u>St Brigid's PS Annual Christmas Bazaar - Save the date!!</u>
Sunday 25 November 2018 straight after Sunday morning mass:
12.30 - 2.30pm. Loads of Prizes on the Rickety Wheel, food served, Choir singing, Santa's Grotto and more. Grand Christmas Draw Tickets are now on sale - please contact the school.

Registration for P1 September 2019

Is your child due to start P1 in September 2019? If so, please accept our warm invitation to St Brigid's PS OPEN DAY on Thursday 29 November 2018 at 10.00am. It's a great opportunity for you and your child to come along to find out about the excellent education, pastoral care and wide variety of activities on offer. If you can't make the Open Day, please ring to make an appointment to visit at another time or visit our website www.stbrigidspsballymoney.com

ROMERO – HEARTBEAT OF EL SALVADOR (Newly Released on DVD rated PG): This original play by RISE Theatre Company will be screened by special license on Tues 27 Nov in U123, Ulster Uni, Coleraine @ 7.30pm. It tells the inspirational true story of Archbishop Oscar Romero, recently canonised in Rome by Pope Francis, and his concern for the oppressed people of his country resulting in his martyrdom. Admission is free.

<u>Pope @Pontifex</u> Where there is sin there is also the merciful Lord God who forgives if you go to Him.

Celebrating the Liturgy Cycle B **General Information Sunday Masses** Readers Cleaning Team Ballymoney: **Eucharistic Adoration** 17/18 November November: St Gemma's Sat 7.00pm & Sun 11.00am During the winter season, the 7.00pm Philip Donaghy Dervock: Sun 9.00am 11.00am Martin Mullan adoration committee has taken **Next Coffee Morning:** the decision to reduce the hours Wednesday 14 November after Week-day Masses of adoration on a Tuesday from **Daily Readers** 10am Mass Mon-Thurs & Sat 10am 11.00am -3.00pm starting on Group B (from 12 Nov) Friday 7.30pm Tuesday 13 November. We **Parochial Hall** appreciate your co-operation **Eucharistic Ministers Ladies Keep Fit Class** and thank our adorers for their **Eucharistic Adoration** Group 2 Maura Gillan Mon 7-8pm, Tuesdays 11.00am - 8.00pm commitment. (17 November) Visitation of Sick First Friday week