



PARISH of BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

13th October 2019

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Recently Deceased

Patrick Connor (Ballymoney)

Anniversaries

Nellie Canning, Dennis Gallagher, Ena Healy,
Ken & Grace Laverty, Tilly McCusker, Terence McKenna,
J.P McNamee, Margaret O'Boyle, Sadie O'Neill,
John O'Reilly, Catherine Osborne, Patrick Osborne.

Your offerings last week

Weekly Offering: £1,202.00
Golden Mile: £ 66.00

Next weekend's collections 19/20 October

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

The Big Picture (Part 2)

Our scripture course continues in the Parish Hall on Wednesdays, 7pm - 8.30pm.

Fr O'Brien's presentation

The social evening held in the hall on Sunday 6th October to thank Fr O'Brien for his 11 years of service to the parish was a huge success. We presented him with various gifts and a cheque for £2,310 and wish him well in his new parish. A plaque will be erected in the Church in recognition of his leadership in the Church refurbishment completed in 2012. Thanks to all who made donations and contributed in any way to make the function such a success. There are photos and videos of the evening on the Parish Facebook page and Parish website.

Bingo

Come along to the Big Bingo in St Joseph's Parish Hall in Dunloy on Sunday 20th October at 3pm to raise money for Ciara kindergarten and school in Tanzania. Last House £1000! Books £10 each.

28th Sunday of the Year

Pro-life

The Church leaders of Ireland have called for this weekend to be dedicated to prayer for the protection of the unborn in our society and for women facing difficult and challenging pregnancies. This is in response to the proposed introduction of legislation on 21st October allowing for unregulated abortion in Northern Ireland.

Bishop Treanor encourages us to **contact our MLAs** and let them know that we strongly support caring for both mother and child. He also invites us to **support the online petition** started by Baroness Nuala O'Loan at Change.org. There is a link on our Parish Facebook page to the petition. There will also be a special **rosary for life** prayed outside the main gates of Stormont next Saturday (19th) at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to participate in this prayer.

Coastal Rosary

This Sunday (13th), join thousands of people across Ireland as we pray the Rosary at over 250 locations at 2.30pm, on our coasts and other inland locations, for life and faith. This great event is happening simultaneously in over 20 countries. Locations near us include: Portstewart Strand, Ballycastle sea front (opposite the Marine Hotel), Carnlough Harbour and Benone Strand. Further information on www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

Remembrance Service

If you have experienced a pregnancy loss or the death of a child you are invited to an interdenominational Service of Remembrance. It takes place on Sunday 20th October at 3pm in Killowen Parish Church, Coleraine.

Proposed Changes to Mass times

Fr Damian and the Parish Pastoral Council are looking at our schedule for the next year and a suggestion has been made to move our Saturday Vigil Mass one hour earlier from 7pm to 6pm.

Two changes are also proposed for weekdays – no Mass on Thursday mornings (except for funerals), and the Friday novena Mass moving from 7.30pm to 7pm.

Before any decision is made we would like to consult with parishioners. If you have any thoughts (for or against), please let Fr Damian know by Sunday 27th October.

Celebrating the Liturgy Cycle C			General Information
Sunday Masses Ballymoney: Sat 7pm & Sun 11am Dervock: Sun 9am Weekday Masses Mon-Thurs 10am, Fri 7.30pm Sat 10am. Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday 11am -3pm, 7-9pm <i>Confessions available from 8pm, Benediction at 8.50pm</i>	Confessions: Sat 6.30-6.50pm; Tues 8- 8.45pm; Fri 7-7.25pm 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. Please cross your arms over your chest when you approach the priest. Dervock Holy Hour First Wednesday, 7.30pm	Readers 19/20 October 7.00pm Gerard McAfee 11.00am Rose McGill Daily Readers Group D (14 October) Eucharistic Ministers Group 2 Maura Gillan (19 October)	Cleaning Team October St. Teresa's Coffee Morning Wednesday 23 October after 10am Mass Parochial Hall Ladies Keep Fit Class Mon 7.00-8.00pm

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.