



PARISH of BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

13 December 2015

Third Sunday of Advent

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Recently Deceased

Charlie Greene, England

Month's Mind

Paul Walsh 19 Dec Vigil Mass

Anniversaries

Kathleen Donaghy, Lily Gallagher, James McAfee,
Josephine McClarey, WM. John McIntyre, Gerard Mooney,
Sharon Murray

Collections

Weekly Collection: £991.00
Golden Mile: £ 44.00
SVP Annual Collection: £819.00

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

Sun Collection 20 Dec: Weekly Offering

Parish Baptism

We welcome into the family of our Parish Erin Muldoon McCloskey, Ballymoney and congratulate her parents.

Jubilee of Mercy

On The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Pope Francis inaugurated the Jubilee of Mercy, opening the Door of Mercy in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

This Sunday, 13 December, Bishop Treanor will open the Door of Mercy for the Diocese in St. Patrick's Church, Donegall Street, Belfast. This will take place during the 7 O'Clock evening Mass. As this is a Diocesan event, everyone is welcome to attend. Free car parking is available opposite St. Patrick's.

Penitential Service

The Parish Penitential Service will take place on Monday 21 December at 7.30pm. Visiting priests will be in attendance. This is the principal opportunity to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas.

Carols at The Manger, Sunday 20 December

"Come, come, come to the Manger"

Enjoy some Christmas festive cheer by joining us for an evening of carols, old and new, at our crib, beginning at 7.30pm and afterwards for light refreshments and the showing of a Christmas movie in the Parochial Hall.

The Offertory Promise Envelopes, those still to be collected are at the back of the church. Anybody needing envelopes please let Father O'Brien know.

Carols Together

Many thanks to everyone who came along and supported Carols Together, our Annual inter-church Carol Service on Monday 7 December. A special word of thanks to everyone who helped with the marshalling, setting up the Parochial Hall and serving the tea and mince pies afterwards. It was a very successful evening.

St. Brigid's PS

P1 enrolment forms available from the school office.

Dominican College Portstewart, would be delighted to invite members of the local community, school families and past pupils to a Carol Service in Star of The Sea Church on Thursday 17 Dec at 7.30pm.

Living Youth – The December Monthly Diocesan Youth Gathering will take place on Sunday 20 December in Holy Family Church. For more information visit www.habitatni.co.uk, call 028 92 635 635 or email gv@habitatni.co.uk

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May the Jubilee of Mercy bring us all closer to God's goodness and love!

Celebrating the Liturgy			General Information
<p>Sunday Masses Ballymoney: Sat 7.00pm & 11.00am Dervock: Sun 9.00am</p> <p>Week-day Masses Mon - Thurs & Sat: 10.00am Fri: 7.30pm</p> <p>Visitation of Sick The week of The First Friday</p>	<p>Confessions Sat: 6:15pm – 6:45 pm First Fri: After Evening Mass</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration Tues 11.00am – 10.00pm</p> <p>Holy Hour Dervock First Wed of each month at 7.30pm</p>	<p>20 Dec 2015 Readers Sat Vigil: Gemma McKenna Sun 11.00: Danny McGinty</p> <p>Daily Readers: Group C (from 13 Dec) Eucharistic Ministers Group 2 Maura Gillen (from 13 Dec)</p>	<p>Coffee Morning To resume in January</p> <p>Cleaning Team Dec: St Veronica's</p> <p>Carols at the Manger Sun 20 Dec at 7.30pm</p>

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.