



PARISH of BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

15 September 2019

24th Sunday of the Year

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Anniversary

Michael Campbell, Mary Rose Coughlan, Eileen Gillan,
Thomas Graham, Daniel Hendrie, Annie McConnell,
Joe O'Boyle

Collections: 8 September

Weekly Offering: £ 824.00
Golden Mile: £ 56.00

Thank you for your generosity to all the Church collections.

Weekend Collections 21/22 September

Weekly Offering & Church Renovation Fund

Masses in September

There will be **no Saturday morning Mass** during the month of September.

Presentation for Fr O'Brien

The Parish is inviting Fr O'Brien back on **Sunday 6 October** to thank him for his service here and to make a presentation. If you would like to contribute towards this, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Fr O'Brien – Gift" and put it in the Collection Basket or place it in the Golden Mile can. If you wish to pay by cheque, please make it payable to "Our Lady & St Patrick's" or by bank transfer to 90-48-00 54600749 using the reference FoB. Donations to be received by Sunday 29 September.

George Shiels Memorial

This week marks the seventieth anniversary of the death of George Shiels, the Ballymoney playwright who was one of our parishioners. A short prayer service at his graveside in front of the church will take place next **Sunday (22 Sept) at 3pm**, organised jointly by the Parish and the Ballymoney Drama Festival committee. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall afterwards. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Pope @Pontifex Christ is the hope of the world: His Gospel is the most powerful leaven of brotherhood, freedom, justice and peace for all peoples.

The Annual Saint Vincent De Paul bus trip

for Senior Citizens and those living on their own is planned for Sunday 22 September leaving the car park in Castle St opposite the Church at 12:15pm sharp. The cost is £5 per person and will include a meal. If you would like to come along for a very enjoyable day out please give your name to any member of the society or leave your name and contact details on our helpline. Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis so book early to avoid disappointment!

Pathways – Adult Faith Development Programme

Enrol now for 2019-2021 intake. Pathways is a faith development course which explores spirituality, theology and prayer. The course takes place in the beautiful surroundings of Drumalis in Larne. No academic qualifications are necessary and there is no coursework. This two-year programme runs from October to June each year and will be held on nine Saturdays from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. For further information and booking form, please contact Drumalis: 028 2827 2196/2827 6455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9am – 5pm), email maura@drumalis.co.uk or see www.drumalis.co.uk

Journeying Through the Bible (Portrush Parish)

To go on any journey it is helpful to have a map, some idea where we are going. This programme provides us with such a map to find our way through the Bible. In the company of others who are making the same journey we can learn to appreciate the richness and relevance of God's word in our daily lives. The Bible is a book about God's love for his people and his plan of Salvation for all of us. So why not join us as we set out on this Journey through the Bible. No prior knowledge of Scripture is required. All welcome. The details of Part 1 of the Programme are: Commencing: Thurs 12 Sept, each Thursday for 10 weeks. Time: 7pm until 8.30pm. Location: Charles H Callaghan Centre, St Patrick's Parish, Portrush (the old Schoolmaster's house beside the church). Facilitator: Kieran Hill. Cost of Programme Book: £12

Knock Day Trip

Loughgiel Parish is running a bus to Knock on Saturday 5 October. The bus leaves Loughgiel Church at 6am and the price is approx £20. To book your seat or for more info contact P Campbell on 02827641120 or 07871626940.

Celebrating the Liturgy Cycle C			General Information
<p>Sunday Masses Ballymoney: Sat 7pm & Sun 11am Dervock: Sun 9am</p> <p>Weekday Masses Tues-Thurs 10am, Fri 7.30pm. <i>See changes above</i></p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday 11am -3pm, 7-9pm <i>No confessions or Benediction this week</i></p>	<p>Confessions: Sat 6.15-6.45pm</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. Please cross your arms over your chest when you approach the priest.</p> <p>Dervock Holy Hour No holy hour in September.</p>	<p>Readers 21/22 September 7.00pm Philip Donaghy 11.00am Liam Baird</p> <p>Daily Readers Group D (16 Sept)</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers Group 1 Marie Henry (21 September)</p>	<p>Cleaning Team September: St Mary's</p> <p>Coffee Morning Wednesday 25 September after 10am Mass</p> <p>Parochial Hall Ladies Keep Fit Class Mon 7.00-8.00pm</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.