



# PARISH of BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

**16 December 2018**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

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**First Anniversary**

Very Reverend Peter Forde Details to follow  
 Teresa Cuddy Vigil 7.00pm Sat 15 Dec

**Anniversaries**

Mary Carlin, Josephine Dunbar, Roy McClintock,  
 Kathleen McGrath, Rose McLaughlin, Ethel Pollock,  
 Joe Quigg, Margaret Rodgers.

**Penitential Service**

The Parish Penitential Service will take place on Monday 17 December at 7.30pm. Visiting priests will be in attendance. This is the principal opportunity to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas.

Other Services available:

Ballycastle Wed 19 Dec at 7.30pm  
 Coleraine Tue 18 Dec at 7.30pm  
 Dunloy Sun 23 Dec at 7.30pm  
 Loughguile Tue 18 Dec at 7.30pm  
 Portrush Thurs 20 Dec at 7.30pm  
 Portstewart Wed 19 Dec at 7.30pm

**Collections: 9 December**

Weekly Offering: £920.00  
 Golden Mile £ 32.00

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

**Weekend Collections 22/23 December**

Voluntary Weekly Collection and Church Renovation Fund

**SVP Ballymoney Conference**

The SVP annual collection last week was a magnificent £1,484.69. We would like to thank you once again for your generosity both to our collection last week and all year round. We would also like to thank the volunteers who helped with sorting our toy appeal gifts last Monday night.

**Loreto College Carol Service** The pupils and staff invite you to an evening Carol Service in the College's Assembly Hall on Tuesday 18 Dec 2018 at 7.30 pm followed by refreshments. Donations in aid of the Loreto Missions. We look forward to seeing you.

**Dominican College Carol Service**

Wed 19 Dec at 7.00pm in St Mary's Star of the Sea Church  
 Thurs 20 Dec at 11am (school only)

**Diocesan Directories** are available at the back of the Church price £4

**Carols at The Manger, Sunday 23 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 7.00pm and afterwards in the Parochial Hall for light refreshments.

**Registration P1 September 2019** If you have a child starting school in September or know someone who is, please contact the school to register your interest. The application process is online this year and opens during the month of January 2019.

**Old & New @ No.5**

Christmas gift vouchers are now available in the shop.

**Trocaire's Christmas Appeal**

**'Do not let the downtrodden retreat in confusion, give the poor and needy cause to praise your name.'**

**Psalms 74:21.** Millions of people have had to flee conflict in South Sudan and Yemen. In one area alone in northern Uganda 33,000 mainly women and children from South Sudan have taken refuge. They have witnessed and experienced the worst kind of violence and have arrived traumatised and broken. Trocaire's Christmas Appeal will help these people and many others rebuild their lives. Visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) to find out more.

**Loughgiel School of Irish Dancing Bingo** on Sunday 16 December @ 3pm in the Millennium Centre, Loughgiel, last house £1,000 must go. Books £10. **Everybody welcome.**

**Are You Making Wedding Plans?**

Prepare for your future married life at a Catholic Engaged Encounter Course: 23-24 March 2019 in Our Lady and St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Ballymoney. For details/booking: marriageencounter.ie or 028 27638512

**Pope @Pontifex:** This is the first step in order to grow on our journey of faith: listening. Before speaking, listen

**Celebrating the Liturgy Cycle C**

**General Information**

<p><b>Sunday Masses</b>          Ballymoney:          Sat 7.00pm &amp; Sun 11.00am          Dervock: Sun 9.00am</p> <p><b>Week-day Masses</b>          Mon-Thurs &amp; Sat 10am          Friday 7.30pm</p> <p><b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>          Tuesdays 11.00am – 3.00pm</p> <p><b>Visitation of Sick</b>          First Friday week</p>	<p><b>Blessing</b>          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><b>Readers</b>  <b>22/23 December</b>          7.00pm Paul McCusker          11.00am Edel Devlin</p> <p><b>Daily Readers</b>  <b>Group A</b> (from 10 Dec)</p> <p><b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>  <b>Group 1 Marie Henry</b>          (22 December)</p>	<p><b>Cleaning Team</b>          December: St Veronica's</p> <p><b>Next Coffee Morning:</b>          See you again in the New Year!</p> <p><b>Parochial Hall</b>  <b>Ladies Keep Fit Class</b>          Mon 7-8pm</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.