



PARISH of BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

17 March 2019

St Patrick's Day

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Mass

There is **no 10.00 am** Mass on Monday 18 March
Stations of The Cross will be at 7.00pm on Fridays during Lent (before Mass).

Month's Mind

Maura Mearns Vigil Mass 16 March

Anniversary

Hugh Doherty, Hughie Doherty, Mary Doherty, Fiona Genovese, Rose Kelly, Annie McKinley, Brigid McNamee, Archie Osborne, Charlotte Osborne, Edward O'Neill, Ellen (Nellie) Rodgers.

Collections: 10 March

Weekly Offering: £939.00
 Golden Mile 12.00
 We wish to thank you for your generosity to all the Church Collections

Weekend Collections 23/24 March

Weekly Offering plus Church Renovation Fund

REMEMBER Our Annual "Hooley in the Hall" St Patrick's Day after 11am Mass on Sunday

Trocaire

You will eat and have all you want and you will bless Yahweh your God in the fine country which he has given you." Deuteronomy 8:10.

This year's Trócaire Lenten campaign highlights the different ways land is stolen from vulnerable people in the developing world. It could be by corporate land grabs, by war or simply because they are a woman. To find out more visit www.trocaire.org

Trocaire Boxes available for collection in both porches.

Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend, 23-24 March, Parochial Hall

For more information, phone 02879300340 or 02827638512 or see www.marriageencounter.ie

Lenten Programmes, Ballymoney Parish

The Big Picture: This inspirational Bible Course and DVD explores God's Plan of Salvation for all of us. Week 2 Tues 19 March 7-8.30pm (6 weeks), Parochial Hall. Cost £10 for Book and DVD. You can still join.

Brief Introduction to Old Testament: Focusing on the first five books of the Bible exploring the richness and relevance of God's Word for our lives today. Continues Thursday 21 March, 7-8.30pm (4 weeks), Parochial Hall. All welcome - just bring your Bible.

Time of Renewal for our Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council is entering into a time of discernment and renewal. In the coming month this will involve reviewing membership. With this in mind, the Pastoral Council have asked Jim Deeds from the Living Church Office to come to the parish in March and April to facilitate two meetings designed to increase all of our understanding of what a Pastoral Council is, how it works and what the commitment entails. These meetings are open to all parishioners. There is no commitment necessary above attending the two meetings. The first meeting is on **27 March at 7.30 pm** in the Church. The second will be a week later on **3 April at 7.30 pm**. Jim will be with us at all the Masses on the weekend of the **23 and 24 March** to speak to us about this time of renewal in our parish.

Old & New @ No 5

Remember our Recycling Drive on Thursday 21 March from 8pm to 9pm in the Castle Community Centre. Please bring along your old curtains, blankets, sheets, clothes, shoes, etc.

Living Youth

Local Summer Pilgrimages 2019, see our Parish website for more information.

Lourdes Pilgrimage.

The Lourdes Pilgrimage Director, Fr Gerard Fox has been in touch to advise that the uptake for this year's trip has been very quick and seats are now limited. It is therefore necessary if you intend to travel that you return your completed forms ASAP.

Celebrating the Liturgy Cycle C

General Information

<p>Sunday Masses Ballymoney: Sat 7.00pm & Sun 11.00am Dervock: Sun 9.00am</p> <p>Week-day Masses Mon-Thurs & Sat 10am Friday 7.30pm</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration Tuesdays 11.00am – 3.00pm</p> <p>Visitation of Sick First Friday week</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. A simple gesture of crossing one's arms will indicate to the celebrant their desire to receive this blessing.</p> <p>Holy Hour First Wednesday of month in Dervock.</p>	<p>Readers 16/17 March 7.00pm Philip Donaghy 11.00am Rose McGill</p> <p>Daily Readers Group B (from 18 March)</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers Group 2 Maura Gillan (23 March)</p>	<p>Cleaning Team March: St Mary's</p> <p>Next Coffee Morning: Wed 27 March after 10am Mass</p> <p>Parochial Hall Ladies Keep Fit Class Mon 7.00-8.00pm</p> <p>Please visit our Parish Website for more information and event details</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.