



# PARISH of BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

**23 December 2018**

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**The Nativity of Our Lord Masses**

Mon 24 Dec 9.00pm Ballymoney  
 Tue 25 Dec 11.00am Ballymoney and 9.00am Dervock

**Masses**

Week commencing 23 Dec, there will be **NO Mass** from Christmas Day until the Vigil Mass on Sat 29 December.

**First Anniversary**

Very Reverend Peter Forde Sun 23 Dec 11.00am Mass

**Anniversaries**

Cassie Hendrie, Dennis McKeever, John McKeever, John McKillop, Margaret McLaughlin, Gerald Madine, William (Tappy) Neill, Cissie Quigg, Rose Quinn, Margaret (Gretta) Turner.

**Wedding**

We congratulate Ashley Watson and Kelly Osborne on the occasion of their marriage in the Parish last weekend.

**Penitential Service**

**Dunloy** Sun 23 Dec 3.00pm  
**Ballymoney** Mon 24 Dec 11.00am - 12.30pm

**Collections: 16 December**

Weekly Offering: £791.00  
 Golden Mile £ 36.00  
 We wish to thank you for your generosity to all the Church Collections,

**Christmas Voluntary Offering 25 December**

**Weekend Collections 29/30 December**  
 Voluntary Weekly Collection and Church Renovation Fund

**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. **WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS JUMPER!**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

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

**SVP Ballymoney Conference**

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

**Registration P1 September 2019**

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

**Old & New @ No.5**

Our Parish Shop is open on Christmas Eve for those last minute gifts and Christmas gift vouchers. We would take this opportunity to thank you and our wonderful volunteers for your continued support of this Parish venture and look forward to seeing you in 2019.

**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.

**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](http://marriageencounter.ie) or 028 27638512

**Pope @Pontifex:**

May the symbols of the nativity scene and the Christmas tree allow a reflection of God's light and tenderness to enter into family life.

**FATHER FRANCIS WISHES YOU ALL  
 A PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**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          Includes Tue 1 Jan 2019</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>Holy Hour</b>          There will be a Holy Hour in Dervock on Wed 2 Jan 2019.</p>	<p><b>Readers</b>  <b>29/30 December</b>          7.00pm Peter O'Sullivan          11.00am John Devlin</p> <p><b>5/6 January</b>          7.00pm Kathy Archibald          11.00am Anthony Doherty</p> <p><b>Daily Readers</b>  <b>Group B</b> (from 31 Dec)</p> <p><b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>  <b>Group 2 Maura Gillan</b>          (29 December)</p>	<p><b>Cleaning Team</b>          January St Anne'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.