



PARISH of BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

24 March 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

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Recently Deceased

Gerald (Gerry) McGuigan Ballymoney

Anniversary

John Doherty, Niall Doherty, Joseph Donaghy.
 James Donnelly, Genevieve (Joan) McAteer,
 Winifred McCullagh, Alphonsus McErlain,
 Brigid McErlain, Ena McKendry, Daniel O'Loan,
 Joan Truesdale, Eric Turner.

Stations of The Cross will be at 7.00pm on Fridays during Lent (before Mass).

Collections: 17 March

Weekly Offering: £1393.00
 Golden Mile £ 14.00
 Needy Parishes £ 584.00

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

Weekend Collections 30/31 March

Weekly Offering

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 Trocaire 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.

Defend the Defenders

There is free screening of a short documentary by Trocaire examining the impact of serious human rights violations by some private companies on communities in Guatemala in The Sunflower Bar, Union St, Belfast on 26 March at 7pm. A short discussion will follow.

Lenten Programmes, Ballymoney Parish

The Big Picture: This inspirational Bible Course and DVD explores God's Plan of Salvation for all of us. Week 3 Tues 26 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 28 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 7.30pm** in the Church. The second will be on **3 April at 7.30pm**. Jim will be with us at all the Masses this weekend to speak to us about this time of renewal in our parish.

The Hall Committee would like to have a list of male volunteers who could be contacted to help set up the hall tables, chairs, etc (and their removal) in the event of funerals, social functions and the like. The more names we have the better and the load will be spread more evenly. **Every little helps!** Please leave your details in the Parochial House.

Charity Coffee Morning Saturday 30 March 2019, 11am - 2pm in Ballymoney Football Club, Castle Street. All Proceeds for 'Go Uganda' Fields of Life to support the installation of a well and a mill. Everyone welcome!

Lourdes Pilgrimage If you intend to travel on this year's trip, please return your completed forms ASAP.

Pope @Pontifex If we abandon the law of love, the law of the strongest over the weakest will be asserted.

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 30/31 March 7.00pm Joseph Fleming 11.00am Margaret McClarty</p> <p>Daily Readers Group C (from 25 March)</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers Group 3 Maura Gillan (30 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.