



PARISH of BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

25 November 2018

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

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Short term pledge for Month of the Holy Souls

Pledge Prayer: "I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November."

Recently Deceased

Sr Maureen McKinney Belfast
 Anna May Cook England

Anniversaries

Fr Christopher Gray, Annie Blaney, Mary Ellen Elliott,
 Gerry McAfee, John Francis McAfee, Daniel McDaid,
 Michael O'Reilly, Mary Stewart.

A Special Mass in Remembrance of Sr Angela Higgins IBVM, Principal of Loreto College 1972-1981, will be held in the Convent Chapel on Thurs 29 Nov at 5.30pm. All Past Pupils, Staff and Friends are very welcome to attend.

Baptism

We welcome into the family of our parish
 Brooklyn Rose McAleese and congratulate her parents.

Collections: 18 November

Weekly Offering: £1282.00
 Golden Mile £ 23.00
 Bishop's Commission £ 523.00
 We wish to thank you for your generosity to all the Church Collections,

Weekend Collections 1/2 December

Voluntary Weekly and Monthly Stipend

Knock – Feast of the Immaculate Conception

All night vigil commencing 12.00am on Sat 8 Dec. Bus leaves Loughgiel Chapel at 5pm on Fri 7 Dec. Price approx £20. Contact P Campbell for more info on 02827641120 or 07871626340.

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In the eyes of God human life is precious, sacred and inviolable. No one can despise the lives of others or one's own life.

Carols Together: Interdenominational Carol Service

Monday 3 December starting in the Church of Ireland at 7.00pm, finishing 8.30pm in our Church. Everyone welcome.

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal

Boxes are in the porch of the Church for anyone who wishes to donate a gift to a child this year. We are only able to accept gifts that are brand new and unwrapped. We help all age groups from new born babies up to 16 years old and would particularly welcome gifts for teenagers. The deadline for accepting gifts is **Sunday 2 December**. **The St Vincent De Paul Annual collection** is the weekend of 8/9 December.

Annual Parish Raffle

Last chance to purchase tickets for our Christmas raffle! Tickets available after Mass today. Please ensure you return all completed tickets today as the draw will take place at St. Brigid's Bazaar.

St Brigid's PS Annual Christmas Bazaar this Sunday

(25 Nov), 12.30 - 2.30pm. Loads of Prizes on the Ricketty Wheel, food served, Choir singing, Santa's Grotto and more.

St. Brigid's Primary School Open Day

Is your child due to start P1 in September 2019? If so, please accept our warm invitation to St Brigid's PS Open Day on Thursday 29 November at 10am. It's a great opportunity for you and your child to come along to find out about the excellent education, pastoral care and wide variety of activities on offer. If you can't make the Open Day, please ring to make an appointment to visit at another time or visit our school website.

Stormont Rosary for Life

Please join us in praying the Rosary for the protection of Ireland's unborn babies at **Parliament Buildings, Stormont** (Main Gates), Belfast at **3pm on Saturday 8 December, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**. For more information contact the Rosary Crusade for Ireland on **028 9027 8484**.

Alastair Coyles` Christmas Tea Party and Sing along

Saturday 8 December at Finvoy Presbyterian Church Hall, 11am to 3pm.

Celebrating the Liturgy Cycle B

General Information

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| <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>Readers 1/2 December 7.00pm Irene Gallagher 11.00am Liam Rodgers</p> <p>Daily Readers Group A (from 26 Nov)</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers Group 1 Marie Henry (1 December)</p> | <p>Cleaning Team December: St Veronica`s</p> <p>Next Coffee Morning: Wednesday 28 November after 10am Mass</p> <p>Parochial Hall Ladies Keep Fit Class 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.