



PARISH of BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

29 November 2015

First Sunday of Advent

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Recently Deceased

Mary Ellen Elliott Ballymoney
Cody Lee Sherlock Ballymoney

Anniversaries

First Anniversary John Boyle 11.00am Sun 29 Nov
Father Christopher Gray, Breda Bannon,
Annie Blaney, Mary Gamble, Catherine Kelly,
Charles Hennon, Joan Hennon, Kevin Hennon
John Francis McAfee, Gerry McAfee, Neil Mc Gothigan,
Theresa Norton, Bertie Wallace

November Masses

During November one Mass is offered daily for the repose of the souls of the Faithful Departed, whose names are on the "dead lists".

Baptism

We welcome into the family of our Parish Eirinn Eugenia Brogan who was baptised last weekend and congratulate her parents.

Collections

Weekly Collection: £1098.00
Golden Mile: £ 42.00
Church Renovation Fund £1084.00

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

Sun Collection 6 Dec: Weekly & Monthly Offering

Annual Christmas Raffle at the School Bazaar

This is the last chance to buy raffle tickets for our annual Christmas Raffle which takes place at the School Bazaar this weekend, Sun 29 Nov at 2.00 pm. Tickets are available after Mass so please complete one. First prize is £500 and there are 5 prizes of £100, and tickets are £10 each, be sure to leave your telephone number and we could be ringing you later but why not come along? As well as the rickety wheel, there are all sorts of side stalls and who knows Santa Claus might even call in.

Christmas Cards

Cards are still available this weekend. The response has been very encouraging and we thank you sincerely for your support. Thanks to all who sold some for us, if you feel you could sell some why not take some with you this weekend and if not bring them back later. Mixed packs of 12 are now available again at £5 and similar sized packs are available at £4.

Parish Pastoral Council

We welcome our Bishop, Most Rev Noel Trainor to the Parish on 5 Dec. The Bishop will preside at the Vigil Mass, during which the commissioning of the newly created Parish Pastoral Council will take place. Parishioners are invited afterwards to meet Bishop Noel in the Parish Hall where light refreshments will be served.

Carols Together 2015

Our Annual Inter-Church Carol Service will take place on Monday 7 Dec beginning at **7.00 pm** in St Patrick's Church of Ireland, **7.20 pm** 1st Ballymoney Presbyterian Church, **7.40 pm** Seymour Methodist, **8.00 pm** in our own Church, concluding with supper at **8.30 pm** in The Parochial Hall. Come and enjoy this lovely event. This event is partially sponsored by The Causeway Coast and Glens Council.

Winter Arrangements

The church will be closed at 4pm each evening with the exception of Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Offertory Promise Envelopes, those still to be collected are at the back of the church. Anybody needing envelopes please let Father O'Brien know.

Living Youth – The December Monthly Diocesan Youth Gathering will take place on Sunday 20 December in Holy Family Church. More information to follow or to get more information visit: www.habitatni.co.uk, call 028 92 635 635 or email gv@habitatni.co.uk

Please consult our webpage and notice boards for more information and event details

Celebrating the Liturgy Year (Cycle C starts 29 Nov 2015)			General Information
Sunday Masses Ballymoney: Sat 7.00pm & 11.00am Dervock: Sun 9.00am Week-day Masses Mon - Thurs & Sat: 10.00am Fri: 7.30pm Visitation of Sick The week of The First Friday	Confessions Sat: 6:15pm – 6:45 pm First Fri: After Evening Mass Eucharistic Adoration Tues 11.00am – 10.00pm Holy Hour Dervock First Wed of each month at 7.30pm	6 Dec 2015 Readers Sat Vigil: Gerard McAfee Sun 11.00: Margaret McClarty Daily Readers: Group A (from 30 Nov) Eucharistic Minister Group 3 Anne McKeever	Coffee Morning 9 Dec (last of 2015) Cleaning Team St Veronica's St Brigid's Open Morning Friday 4 Dec at 10.00am Carols at the Manger Sun 20 Dec at 7.30pm

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.