



# PARISH of BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

**2 December 2018**

**First Sunday of Advent**

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**Holy Day of Obligation**

Saturday 8 Dec is the feast day of  
 The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Masses: Ballymoney Fri 7pm and Sat 11am  
 Dervock Sat 9am

**Recently Deceased**

Fr Christopher Nellis PP Armoy  
 Patrick O'Kane Dunloy  
 Jeremiah Sheehan Kilkeel  
 John Gantley Co. Meath

**Month's Mind**

Eileen Scullion Ballymoney

**Anniversaries**

**First Anniversary**

Patrick McKenna 8 Dec Vigil Mass

**Anniversaries**

John Boyle, Frank Carlin, Mary Carlin, Annie Coyles  
 Kathleen Donaghy, Catherine Kelly, Gerard Mooney,  
 Jimmy Neill, Bertie Wallace

**Collections: 25 November**

Weekly Offering: £1066.00  
 Golden Mile £ 46.00  
 Church Renovation Fund £1341.00\*

\*includes donation of £200.00

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

**Weekend Collections 8/9 December**

Voluntary Weekly collection

**Carols Together: Interdenominational Carol Service**

Is on Monday 3 December starting in the Church of Ireland at 7.00pm, finishing 8.30pm in our Church. Refreshments afterwards in the Parochial Hall. Everyone welcome

**Registration P1 September 2019** If you have a child starting school in September or know someone who is, please contact the school to register your interest. The application process is online this year and opens during the month of January 2019. Please contact the school if you require any assistance with the online application.

**St. Brigid's Christmas Bazaar**

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Annual Christmas Bazaar so successful this year. Through all your help and support we were able to raise a whopping £3600. All of this money will be reinvested in many ways to enhance the learning opportunities for all the children. We are so grateful for your generosity and kindness. It was a wonderful occasion and great to see so many families and parishioners coming along to enjoy the afternoon events. The event was such a success because of the great work of St. Brigid's PTA. Thanks to all involved in the planning and those who helped on the day.

**Parish Christmas Draw Winners**

£500 Marie Henry  
 £100 Sean Doherty  
 £100 Sean Coyles  
 £100 Noel Burns  
 £100 Billy O'Neill  
 £100 Cora McAlister  
 Congratulations to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their support. A profit of £1,330 was raised for Parish funds.

**St Vincent De Paul Annual collection** is the weekend of 8/9 December.

**Old & New @ No.5**

Good quality ladies and gents' clothes are urgently required so if you have any, we would appreciate getting them as soon as possible as our stock is getting very low.

**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.

**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 info contact the Rosary Crusade for Ireland on **028 9027 8484**

**Pope @Pontifex** Let us ask the Lord for the grace to leave everything in order to go forward in proclamation and witness, just as Peter and Andrew did

**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</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 is no Holy Hour in Dervock Wed 5 Dec</p>	<p><b>Readers</b>  <b>8/9 December</b>          7.00pm Jim Henry          11.00am Eugene Wallace</p> <p><b>Daily Readers</b>  <b>Group B</b> (from 3 Dec)</p> <p><b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>  <b>Group 2 Maura Gillan</b> (8December)</p>	<p><b>Cleaning Team</b>          December: St Veronica's</p> <p><b>Next Coffee Morning:</b>          Wednesday 12 December after 10am Mass</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.