



PARISH of BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

31 March 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Recently Deceased

Tom Carson Ballymoney
 Bridget McGinty Ballymoney
 Funeral Mass Tue 2 April 11.00am (No 10.00am Mass)
 John Young Lavey

Month's Mind

Jim Kearney 5 April 7.30pm Mass

Anniversary

Francis Boyle, Jeanne Marie Gallagher,
 Margaret Gallagher, Joseph Getty, Patricia Maxwell,
 James McGreevy, John McSheffrey, May McWilliams,
 Mary Newman, Neal John O'Boyle, Leo O'Neill,
 Stephen Shiels, Teresa Stewart, Bobby Wallace

Collections: 24 March

Weekly Offering: £ 792.00
 Golden Mile £ 19.00
 Church Renovation Fund £ 898.00

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

Weekend Collections 6/7 April

Weekly and Monthly Offering

Confirmation

We are delighted to welcome Bishop Treanor who will confirm the boys and girls of our Parish on Monday, 1 April at 11.00am Mass.

I would ask you to keep in your prayers all those involved in the ceremony at this time.

There will be no 10.00am Mass on Monday 1 April

Confession

Congratulations to all the children of the Parish who along with their parents celebrated their First Confession on Thursday past. Many thanks to all involved in preparing the children,, especially the sacramental teachers.

Trocaire Lenten campaign

'Love no flood can quench, no torrents drown...'

Song of Songs 8:7

2.5 million people may have been affected by the devastating cyclone and floods that have hit southern Africa. Trócaire is responding on the ground with life-saving support and the Lenten campaign will help not only the people in Malawi and Zimbabwe but thousands of others facing hardship across the developing world. Visit www.trocaire.org to find out more.

Lenten Programmes, Ballymoney Parish

The Big Picture: This inspirational Bible Course and DVD explores God's Plan of Salvation for all of us. Week 4 Tues 2 April 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 5 April, 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 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 meetings. The second meeting will be on **3 April at 7.30pm** in the Parochial Hall.

Up the Jive! Due to popular demand Jive & Line dancing classes will be running for another three weeks from Monday 1 April - Monday 15 April, 8.15 - 9.15pm in the Parochial Hall. Newcomers welcome and no partner needed. Come along get jiving and keep fit while enjoying the craic. £5 as you go. Any queries contact Bronagh/Aideen 07842343991.

RNLI Service of Thanksgiving St James's Presbyterian Church, Sunday 7 April at 6.30pm.

Celebrating the Liturgy Cycle C

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 TUESDAY 2 APRIL 12.30 - 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 6/7 April 7.00pm Irene Gallagher 11.00am Martin Mullan</p> <p>Daily Readers Group A (from 1 April)</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers Group 1 Marie Henry (6 April)</p>	<p>Cleaning Team April: St Teresa's</p> <p>Next Coffee Morning: Wed 10 April after 10am Mass</p> <p>Parochial Hall Ladies Keep Fit Class Mon 7.00-8.00pm</p> <p>CLOCKS GO FORWARD TONIGHT (SATURDAY)</p>

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.