



PARISH of BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

9 December 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

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Month's Mind

Eileen Scullion Sun 9 Dec 11.00am

Anniversaries

First Anniversary

Teresa Cuddy Vigil 7.00pm Sat 15 Dec

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Elizabeth Carey, Bernard Carlin, Jeanne Carlin,
 Margaret Carlin, Oliver Delaney, Mary Kealey,
 James McAfee, John McIntaggart, Rosette (Rose) McKay,
 Kathleen Mitchell, Sharon Murry, Bernadette Osborne

Penitential Service

The Parish Penitential Service will take place on Monday 17 December at 7.30pm. Visiting priests will be in attendance. This is the principal opportunity to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas.

Collections: 2 December

Weekly Offering: £1594.00
 Golden Mile £ 57.00

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

Weekend Collections 15/16 December

Voluntary Weekly Collection

St Vincent De Paul Annual collection is this weekend

Robinson Hospital Carol Service

Monday 10 December at 7.00, everybody welcome.

Carols at The Manger, Sunday 23 December

"Come, come, come to the Manger"

Enjoy some Christmas festive cheer by joining us for an evening of carols, old and new, at our crib, beginning at 7.30pm and afterwards in the Parochial Hall for light refreshments.

Pope @Pontifex:

Loving God means serving our neighbour without reserve, and trying to forgive without limits

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.

Trocaire's Christmas Appeal

'Do not let the downtrodden retreat in confusion, give the poor and needy cause to praise your name.'

Psalms 74:21. Millions of people have had to flee conflict in South Sudan and Yemen. In one area alone in northern Uganda 33,000 mainly women and children from South Sudan have taken refuge. They have witnessed and experienced the worst kind of violence and have arrived traumatised and broken. Trocaire's Christmas Appeal will help these people and many others rebuild their lives. Visit www.trocaire.org to find out more.

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.

Loughgiel School of Irish Dancing are holding bingo on Sunday 16 December @ 3pm in the Millennium Centre, Loughgiel, last house £1,000 must go. Books £10.

Everybody welcome.

The Live Crib

Visit the Live Christmas Crib at St Mary's Grotto in Belfast, opening Thursday 13 December until Sunday 6 January. Come along and meet Mary and Joseph, Shepherds and the Three wise men. This year animals are kindly provided by the Irish Donkey association and there will be a baby donkey in the crib this year. Carol singers daily at 2pm and 5 pm. Proceeds to the Mill Hill Missionaries working in Sudan.

NURSES! The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

is currently seeking volunteers to join our nursing team to care for our pilgrims who will stay at the Accueil Notre Dame, during our 2019 Pilgrimage (10-15 July). You will need to be a registered nurse, active on the NMC live register - newly registered nurses are welcome. For more information or to register your interest please email us at lourdes@downandconnor.org with your contact details and we will get back to you.

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>Readers 15/16 December 7.00pm Gerard McAfee 11.00am Liam Baird</p> <p>Daily Readers Group C (from 10 Dec)</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers Group 3 Annie McKeever (15 December)</p>	<p>Cleaning Team December: St Veronica's</p> <p>Next Coffee Morning: Wednesday 12 December 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.