



# PARISH of BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

**6 December 2015**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

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**Recently Deceased**

Fr Gerry Reynolds Belfast  
Mary Ellen Elliott Ballymoney  
Isobel McGonigle Limavady

**Anniversaries**

First Anniversary Jimmy Neill 11.00am 6 Dec  
Oliver Delaney, John McIntaggart, Rosetta McKay,  
Bernadette Osborns. Joe Quigg,

**Mass time change**

The Vigil Mass of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mon 7 Dec), is being brought forward to 6.00pm to accommodate the Carols Together starting In the Church of Ireland at 7.00pm. Masses on Tues 8 Dec at 9.00 Dervock and 11.00 Ballymoney. Eucharistic Adoration will commence immediately after Mass.

**Collections**

**Weekly Collection:** £1125.00  
**Golden Mile:** £ 70.00

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

**Sun Collection** 13 Dec; Weekly Offering

**Baptism**

We welcome into the Family of our Parish Ellie Rose Lisa Glenn who was baptised last weekend and congratulate her parents.

**Parish Raffle Winners**

Congratulations to those who won prizes in our parish raffle which took place last Sunday at the Annual Bazaar and thanks to everyone who bought tickets. Better luck next year!  
Winners: (£500) Noel Burns, (£100x5) Jacqueline Graham, Francis Cassidy, John McMillan, Barney Hughes and Kathleen O'Neill

**Coffee Morning**

Last Coffee Morning of 2015, Wed 9 Dec at 10.30am. Come along for some Christmas cheer.

**Robinson Hospital Carol Service**, takes place on Tues 8 at 7.30pm, all welcome, refreshments served afterwards.

**SVP**

The **SVP Annual collection** will be taken up this weekend. Copies of our annual report will be distributed after all Masses.

This week has seen the launch of the **annual joint Christmas Appeal** run by the SVP and Salvation Army for toys and gifts to help families who simply cannot afford Christmas. Your help is greatly needed. If you wish to donate to the appeal we offer the following guidelines: All gifts must be new and unwrapped and suitable for children and young people - from tiny tots to teenagers. There is a box in the porch of the church for those who wish to support the appeal with donations of new gifts, or alternatively donations are accepted at Tesco or Gordon's Chemist. **The deadline for accepting donations is Fri 11 Dec.** Thank You for your continued support.

**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** 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Loreto Carol Service** Thurs 10 Dec at 7.30pm in the St John's Chapel. Everyone invited. Proceeds to The Loreto Missions and the SVP.

**Dominican Carol Service** Thurs 17 Dec at 7.30pm in the Star of the Sea Church. Everyone welcome.

**Putting Christ Into Christmas.** Visit the **NORTH STAR SANTA TRAIL** - where history and Christmas literally comes alive. Santa and our elves are waiting. For more details contact 07752786850 or find us on FB The-North-Star-Santa-Trail

Celebrating the Liturgy			General Information
<b>Sunday Masses</b> Ballymoney: Sat 7.00pm & 11.00am Dervock: Sun 9.00am <b>Week-day Masses</b> Mon - Thurs & Sat: 10.00am Fri: 7.30pm <b>Visitation of Sick</b> The week of The First Friday	<b>Confessions</b> Sat: 6:15pm – 6:45 pm First Fri: After Evening Mass  <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> Tues 11.00am – 10.00pm  <b>Holy Hour Dervock</b> First Wed of each month at 7.30pm	<b>13 Dec 2015 Readers</b> Sat Vigil: Paul McCusker Sun 11.00: Rose McGill <b>Daily Readers:</b> Group B (from 7 Dec)  <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> Group1 Marie Henry	<b>Coffee Morning</b> 9 Dec (last of 2015)  <b>Cleaning Team</b> St Veronicas  <b>Carols at the Manger</b> 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.