



PARISH of BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

17 May 2015

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Recently Deceased

Arnold (Arnie) McDaid	Ballymoney
Patrick Devlin	Ardboe
John Mc Ilroy	Ballycastle
Kathleen Watson	Rasharkin

Anniversaries

Ist Anniversary Robert Kelly Vigil Mass 23 May
William Blaney, David Doran, James-John Kelly,
Tom & Ellen McEldowney, Henry O'Loan

Collections

Weekly Collection:	£ 1270.00
Golden Mile:	£ 22.00
Trocaire	£ 5788.00

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

Sun Collection:

24 May: Weekly Offering & Church Renovation Fund

New Pastoral Communities

Back in January the Diocese launched a consultation on how parishes might best work together in the future. Bishop Treanor, supported by the Living Church Office received feedback from groups and individuals across the diocese. The consultation closed with four regional meetings. Now, the Bishop is announcing the makeup of the 13 new Pastoral Communities. Please take a copy of the document which is available as you leave the church, or read it on the diocesan/parish websites.

Baptism Preparation Course – Training

Are you interested in helping parents prepare for their children's baptism and encouraging them afterwards? Training for the Pastoral Area is being organised – please contact Fr O'Brien

Parish Annual Knock Pilgrimage

Sun/Mon 17/18 May. See posters for further details.

The Ascension of Our Lord

Forgiveness

C.S. Lewis wrote that "Everyone says that forgiveness is a lovely idea until they have something to forgive". We all have questions concerning forgiveness as it relates to forgiving others, being forgiven ourselves or receiving God's forgiveness. This evening, facilitated by Kieran Hill, will focus on exploring forgiveness using scripture, prayer, discussion and reflection.

Date: Thursday 11 June

Time: 7.30pm

Place: St Patrick's Parochial Hall, Ballymoney

St Brigid's Primary School

We congratulate the children who were confirmed by Bishop Farquhar on Monday past and thank all those who supported them in their preparation for the celebration of this Sacrament.

Church Cleaners

Our thanks to all those who cleaned the church in preparation for confirmation and did such a wonderful job. The cleaning Team for May is St Gemma's

Dominican College

Transfer Information for P6 Parents

Monday 18 May at 7.00pm. Portstewart

Registration packs will be available on the evening

There is no charge for registering for the assessment

NCYP Summer Scheme 2015: The Summer Scheme will run from Mon 6 July through till Fri 10 July (inclusive), 10am–2pm in St Malachy's Parish Centre, Coleraine and will cater for children aged 4–11 years. It will be an opportunity for young people to engage in fun activities, try out new things and learn about their faith. The costs are as follows: 1 child £30; 2 children from one household £55; 3 children from one household £80; 4 or more children from one household £90. Application forms will be available from primary schools in the local parishes (Portstewart, Portrush, Ballymoney, Dunloy as well as both parishes in Coleraine) The closing date for applications is 15 June. For any further details please contact Jacqueline on 07516679769.

Blood Transfusion Service See Notice Board

PLEASE CONSULT OUR WEB PAGE AND BOTH NOTICE BOARDS FOR MORE INFORMATION

<p>Sunday Masses Ballymoney: Sat 7.00pm & 11.00am Dervock: Sun 9.00am</p> <p>Week-day Masses Mon - Thurs & Sat: 10.00am Fri: 7.30pm</p>	<p>Confessions Sat: 6:15pm – 6:45 pm First Fri: After Evening Mass</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration Tues 11.00am – 10.00pm</p> <p>Holy Hour Dervock First Wed of each month at 7.30pm</p>	<p>24 May 2015 Readers Sat 7.00pm: Philip Donaghy Sun 11.00am: Liam Rodgers Weekly Readers: Group A</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers Group 3 Anne McKeever</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.