



# PARISH of BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

**20 March 2016**

**Palm Sunday**

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**Anniversary**

Walter Brown, Hugh Doherty, Niall Doherty,  
 James Donnelly, Genevieve Elizabeth (Joan) McAteer,  
 Patrick McDonnell, Brigid McNamee, Shaun McVeigh,  
 Joan Truesdale

**Month's Mind**

Denise Byrne Vigil 19 Mar  
 Florence Devine 11.00am Sun 20 Mar

**Easter Masses Holy Week**

**Mon, Tue, Wed** 10.00am

**Holy Thursday:** The Mass of Our Lord's Last Supper will be celebrated at 7.30pm. During the celebration of the evening Mass of Our Lord's Last Supper on Holy Thursday, the Eucharistic Ministers who serve in Ballymoney will be invited to participate in a short service of recommissioning. I would therefore ask all concerned to call into the Sacristy after this weekend's Masses to collect an order of service for this event.

**Good Friday:** The liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord will be celebrated at 3.00pm. The Stations of the Cross will take place at 7.30pm.

**Holy Saturday:** The Easter vigil will commence at 9.00pm.

**The Mass of Chrism**

The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Holy Thursday at 11.00am. All parishioners are welcome to attend. There will be no other Masses celebrated anywhere in the Diocese on this morning.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesday 11.00am until 10.00pm and  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue after Mass on Holy Thursday until 10.00pm.

**Inter-Church Service**

The Annual Churches Together Service will take place in Ballymoney Methodist Church on Good Friday at 1.00pm. All are welcome, snack lunch received afterwards.

**Penitential Services**

The Parish Penitential Service takes place on Monday 21 March at 7.30pm. Visiting priests will be in attendance. This is our principal celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation and it is hoped as many as possible will avail of this opportunity. The Penitential Service in Dunloy will take place at 3.00pm.

**Confessions**

Good Friday after the Liturgy of The Passion of Our Lord & Sat 11am-12.00pm.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

– The Feast of the Divine Mercy will be celebrated in All Saints Church, Ballymena, on Sunday 3 April, beginning with a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration at 3.00pm followed by Holy Mass at 4.00pm.

To request your FREE "9-Day Novena Prayer Card" to precede the Feast (beginning Good Friday) or for further information, contact Precious Life on 02890278484 or email [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)

**Easter Duty**

The minimum obligation that the Church asks of all Catholics is to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive Holy Communion at least once a year between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday.

**Collections**

**Weekly Collection:** £1292.00  
**Golden Mile:** £ 30.00  
**Church Renovation Fund** £1272.00

We wish to thank you for your generosity to all our collections.

**Sunday 27 March** Monthly Voluntary Collection plus Easter Collection

**Catholics in the Holy Land collection** will be taken up during the Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord at 3.00pm

**Trocaire**

The Trocaire boxes will be taken up before the Offertory at the evening Mass of Our Lord's Last Supper on Holy Thursday at 7.30pm. Please make cheques payable to "Church of Our Lady and St Patrick (Trocaire)".

**Pope@Pontifex**

No one can be excluded from the mercy of God. The Church is the house where everyone is welcomed and no one is rejected.

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> First Friday week	<b>Confessions</b> Sat: 6:15pm – 6:45 pm First Fri: After Evening Mass  <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> Tuesday 11.00am –10.00pm  <b>Holy Hour Dervock</b> First Wed of each month at 7.30pm	<b>27 March 2016</b> <b>Readers:</b> Vigil: Gerard McAfee 11.00am: Liam Rodgers <b>Daily Readers:</b> Group B (from 21 March)  <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Group 1 Marie Henry (from 21 March)	<b>Cleaning Team</b> March: St Mary's  <b>Parochial Hall</b> <b>Ladies Keep Fit Class</b> Mon 7-8pm  <b>Lost property in Sacristy</b>

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.