

PARISH of BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

21 February 2016

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Recently Deceased

Father Hugh O'Reilly Dublin Denise Byrne Ballymoney

Month's Mind

Ellen (Nellie) Campbell Sun 28 Feb 11.00am

Anniversaries

Winifred Connor, Eugene Doyle, Patrick Dunbar, Jack Laverty, Mary Laverty, Josephine McKenna, James Mooney, Dan Osbourne.

Wedding

We congratulate Emma Norton and Owen Corbett on the occasion of their recent Nuptial Wedding.

Collections

Weekly Collection:£1090.00Golden Mile:£ 62.00

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Sun Collection 28 Feb:

Weekly Offering plus Church Renovation Fund.

Candlemas

Candles are available for purchase at the back of the Church, 50 pence each or 6 for £3.

Engaged Encounter is designed for couples preparing for Marriage to enrich communication in all aspects of their relationship. The next weekend will take place 5-6 March in St. Malachy's Parish Centre, Coleraine. For details and bookings: marriageencounter.ie or 028 276 38512.

Second Sunday of Lent

Year of Mercy

Special Period of Adoration; Friday 4 March

Plans for the special period of Adoration are beginning to take shape. We thank you for your suggestions on themes, and for your support. For this to work effectively, we need to ensure that a number of people are committed to attend individual hours. If you are available to commit to a particular hour, to celebrate this one-off event, please give your details to a member of the Adoration Committee who will be at the Church doors after Masses this weekend.

Door of Mercy

It has been proposed that a North Connor Pilgrimage to the Door of Mercy in St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street, Belfast, be organised for Saturday 27 Feb. If you are interested in going, you can still give your details to Father O'Brien. Cost will be dependent on numbers.

Year of Mercy Event

Fr Paul Farren, a Derry diocesan priest who has written powerfully about the Sacrament of Reconciliation, will give a talk in Our Lady and St Patrick's Church, Ballymoney on Thursday 10 March at 7.30pm on that topic. There will be an opportunity to go to confession afterwards.

Ballymoney Borough Churches Forum AGM

Ballymoney Borough Churches Forum is delighted to invite members of the Ballymoney faith community to its next Annual General Meeting in the Parish Centre of St. Joseph's Church in Dunloy, on Thursday 10 March at 11.00am (see Parish website for full details).

Pope @Pontifex

Do not forget that the mercy of God is our shield and strength against injustice, destruction and oppression.

Please consult our webpage and notice boards for more information and event details

| Celebrating the Liturgy | | | General Information |
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| Sunday Masses | Confessions | 21 Feb 2016 | Coffee Morning |
| Ballymoney: | Sat: 6:15pm – 6:45 pm | Readers | February Wednesday 24 |
| Sat 7.00pm & 11.00am Dervock: Sun 9.00am | First Fri: After Evening Mass | Sat Vigil: Philip Donaghy 11.00: Rose McGill | March Wednesday 9 |
| Week-day Masses | Eucharistic Adoration | Daily Readers: | Cleaning Team |
| Mon - Thurs & Sat: 10.00am Fri: 7.30pm, During Lent | Tuesday 11.00am –10.00pm | Group A (from 21 Feb) | March: St Mary`s |
| there will be Stations of The | Holy Hour Dervock | Eucharistic Ministers | Parochial Hall |
| Cross before the evening | First Wed of each month at | Group 3 Anne McKeever | Ladies Keep Fit Class |
| Mass | 7.30pm | (from 21 Feb) | Mon 7-8pm |
| Visitation of Sick | | , , | |
| First Friday week | | | |

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.