



PARISH of BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

28 February 2016

Third Sunday of Lent

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Month's Mind

Alison Donaghy Vigil Mass 27 Feb
 Sarah Coyles 11.00 28 Mar

Recently Deceased

Joseph McCullagh Swatragh

Anniversaries

Father Dan McBride, Anthony Doherty, John Farrell,
 Ann Gilmore, John & May Kelly, Nellie Kelly,
 Arthur McConville, Bridget & John McErlain, Anne Martin,
 Donal Mullan, Edward O'Neill, Molly Wallace

Collections

Weekly Collection: £1,060.00
Golden Mile: £ 14.00
Sick & Retired Priests £616.00

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

Sun Collection 6 March:

Weekly Offering plus Monthly Voluntary Collection

Candlemas

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

Trocaire

This year I am once again delighted to welcome to the parish next weekend a representative from Trocaire who will speak at all our Masses about their Lenten campaign - "Be merciful as your Father is merciful". This follows from Pope Francis' invitation for all followers to be Missionaries of Mercy. As always I know you will support their work with your continued generosity.

IMPORTANT. If you get correspondence to say Your Trocaire box will be collected from you at the end of Lent, **IGNORE**, it is a scam!

Year of Mercy

Special Period of Adoration; Fri 4 March

The Special period of adoration, which Pope Francis has asked for, will take place this coming Fri 4 March commencing at 12 noon. It will run until 10.40pm, finishing with Benediction, followed by Mass at 11.00pm. If possible, as outlined by the Adoration Committee, could I encourage you to come along if possible for even part of an hour, to celebrate with Catholics around the world (simultaneously this extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy).

Each hour of Adoration will be structured with a hymn, prayer, scripture reading, leaving time for private prayerful adoration.

Woman`s World Day of Prayer

This year WWDP takes place in St Patrick's COI Friday 4 March, commencing at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

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 Mar in St. Malachy's Parish Centre, Coleraine. For details and bookings: marriageencounter.ie or 028276 38512

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 Thurs 10 March at 11.00am (see parish website for full details).

Reflection

Are you open to God's Mercy? The Lord gives himself to us, but are we willing to give ourselves to him?
 Pope Francis

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

Celebrating the Liturgy			General Information
Sunday Masses Ballymoney: Sat 7.00pm & 11.00am Dervock: Sun 9.00am Week-day Masses Mon - Thurs & Sat: 10.00am Fri: 7.30pm, During Lent there will be Stations of The Cross before the evening Mass Visitation of Sick First Friday week	Confessions Sat: 6:15pm – 6:45 pm First Fri: After Evening Mass Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday 11.00am –10.00pm Holy Hour Dervock First Wed of each month at 7.30pm	28 Feb 2016 Readers Sat Vigil: Joseph Fleming 11.00 : Danny McGinty Daily Readers: Group B (from 28 Feb) Eucharistic Ministers Group 1 Marie Henry (from 28 Feb)	Coffee Morning March Wed 9 March 23 March Cleaning Team March: St Mary's Parochial Hall Ladies Keep Fit Class Mon 7-8pm

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.