



PARISH of BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

6 March 2016

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Recently Deceased

Patrick McConville Larne

Anniversary

Patrick Coyles, James Doherty, Eamon Fitzpatrick,
Elizabeth McCloy, Sean McCloy, Mary O'Reilly,
Kathleen Quigg

Collections

Weekly Collection: £ 1083.00
Golden Mile: £ 14.00
Church Renovation Fund £ 1265.00

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

Sun Collection 13 March:

Weekly Offering: plus Church Renovation Fund.

Trocaire

Trocaire speaker at Masses this weekend

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 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.

Candlemas

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

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2016

Application forms for the Lourdes 2016 Pilgrimage are available from Father O'Brien. Full details are on the notice board at the side porch, or you can phone 02890646040.

Causeway Down's Syndrome Group

Causeway Down's Syndrome group are holding a Children's Ceili in the Football Club on Castle Street Saturday, 19 March 2.00pm - 4.00pm, to celebrate World Down's Syndrome day on 21 March. Come along and have some craic. Donations welcome.

Loreto College

Loreto College SVP are holding a Coffee Morning in the Convent Parlour on Monday 14 March from 10.45 am – 12 noon. Donations are going to local SVP groups. Why not come and enjoy a chat while listening to the talents of our Traditional Irish Musicians. Everyone welcome.

Reflection

In reflecting upon the parable of the Prodigal son, the spiritual writer Henri Nouwen once wrote 'Perhaps the most radical statement Jesus ever made is "Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate". God's compassion is described by Jesus not simply to show me how willing God is to feel for me, or to forgive my sins and offer me new life and happiness, but to invite me to become like God and to show the same compassion to others... I am destined to step into my Father's place and offer to others the same compassion that he has offered me. The return to the Father is ultimately the challenge to become the Father'.

Please consult our webpage 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	11 March 2016 Readers Sat Vigil: Irene Gallagher 11.00: Martin Mullan Daily Readers: Group C (from 7 March) Eucharistic Ministers Group 2 Maura Gillan (from 7 March)	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.