



PARISH of BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

8 March 2015

Third Sunday of Lent

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Anniversaries

Ist Anniversary: Tommy John Kelly Vigil Mass 7 March.
James Doherty, Bridget Mullan, Patrick Coyles, Eamon Fitzpatrick, Hugh Greene, Adeline McKeever, Elizabeth & James McCloskey, Elizabeth & Sean McCloy, Shaun McVeigh

Collections

Weekly Collection: £ 1164.00
Golden Mile: £ 25.00

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

Sun Collection: 15 March:
Weekly Offering + Needy Parishes

Lenten Renewal

During the holy season of Lent there will be renewal sessions for Ministers of the Eucharist, Ministers of the Word and the choir. This invitation is being made in all the parishes in the Pastoral Area and the sessions will take place in Ballymoney Parochial Hall at different times for each ministry. If you are involved in one of these ministries, you will receive an invitation to these events, please do your best to attend.

Coffee Morning

Our next date is Wednesday 11 March, come along for refreshments and chat.

Marriage Preparation

Engaged Encounter: - See notice at back of church and for further information/ booking, please contact: www.marriageencounter.ie or 028276 38512

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015

Application forms now available from the Parish office. For further information visit our Parish website or contact the Pilgrimage Office, Tel: (028) 9064 6040 or email: dcpilgrimage@gmail.com

Life Source, 5 Session Course on Prayer

Use this time of renewal during Lent to discover the joy and delight in prayer. Using scripture and a range of activities and discussions we will be introduced to different types of praying from our rich Christian heritage. We will be encouraged and supported to try out different ways to pray and to refresh our prayer life.

The next session will take place on **Thurs 12 March at 7.30pm in the Parochial Hall.**

This short course will run for 5 weeks.

Christ With Me

A day of quiet prayer and reflection on St Patrick and the Christ he loved, led by Breige O'Hare.

Closes with Mass; celebrant Fr Neal Carlin, Sunday 15 March: 11am - 4pm, St Anthony's Retreat Centre, Burnfoot, Co Donegal. Booking essential.

Tel: 003537493 68370. Cost: €12/£10 includes a light lunch. All welcome. Further info: www.athomewithgod.co.uk

Beginning Experience

Are you suffering the pain of loss?

Looking for help and understanding?

Beginning Experience (for separated, widowed and divorced people) is holding a **Residential Weekend: 20 – 22 March 2015** in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne. A few places still available. For further information please contact Phil Tel: 02890 207645 or Marie Tel or text: 07542070835

"Patrick in his own Words"

St Patrick's Confession, the oldest surviving text of Irish literature, is a unique account of the life and faith of our patron saint. As we prepare to celebrate our national feast day, come along to All Saints' Parish Centre, Ballymena on Thursday 12 March at 7.30pm to learn more about St Patrick and to listen to an audio recording of his Confession.

Climb Slemish on St. Patrick's Day

After 11am Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Braid, BT42 7JS. You are welcome to join a group which celebrates St. Patrick's Day by walking around 12 miles. Refreshments available in Braid Old School.

Praying with the Pope

'That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognised always.'

<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, & Stations of The Cross will commence at 7.00pm during Lent</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 style="text-align: center;">15 March 2015</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Readers</p> <p>Sat 7.00pm: Gemma McKenna Sun 11.00am: Eugene Wallace Weekly Readers: Group C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Eucharistic Ministers Group 2 Maura Gillan</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.