

PARISH BULLETIN
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ALTAR SOCIETY: Dec: Mary McKeever

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Evening: Dec: Paula Coleman

Mornings: Dec: Malachy Gribbin

COUNTERS. Team B

REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Peggy O'Neill, Maggie Black, Francis Lagan, David McElhone, Anne Hurl, Martin McVey, Francis Joe McIvor, Betty O'Neill, Owen Crozier, Bernie McIvor and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SAT: 4 Dec: John & Maureen McCooke, Patrick Bradley, Bernard Murphy, Charles Hurl, Hugh McKeever, Catherine McKee, Martin Devlin

SUN: 5 Dec: John McGrath, Michael McKenna, Margaret McKeever, Ned McKeever, Lavina Walls, Gerry Rea, Pat Berryman

MON: 6 Dec: Una Doyle, Sarah O'Hagan

TUES: 7 Dec: Bobby McLaughlin, Patrick Lavery, Thomas Shivers, Michael McVey Willie John McAteer, Rita O'Neill (M.M. 10am) Jeannie McMurray (1st AV 7pm)

WED: 8 Dec: Hugh O'Neill, Susan Eccles, Mena Hinfey, Catherine Doyle, Mary Kinghan

THU: 9 Dec: Tiny Martin

FRI: 10 Dec: Elizabeth Young

SAT: 11 Dec:

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

ENVELOPES: Each box has a Gift Aid form this year. We are requesting everyone who pays tax to sign and return. In Gift Aid the tax on your donation comes to the parish and has been a great help.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER 2021

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH DECEMBER: Intention for Evangelization: – Catechists Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

VOCATION MESSAGE: That the Lord, who is beginning the good work of choosing from among us men and women to follow Him as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, will bring it to completion through our prayers and sacrifices...

WEEKEND MASSES: (limited numbers) Saturday 7pm & Sunday 10am

WEEKDAY MASSES: 10am (except Monday 7pm)

HOLYDAY MASSES: Tuesday vigil 7pm Wednesday 10am.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.30am & 5pm

WEDNESDAY IS THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. (A Holyday)

SISTER OLGA FROM BELARUS will be selling handmade fabrics and gifts after the 10am Mass on Tuesday at the church. Her convent has a stall at the Christmas market.

CHURCH open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until dusk.

WE WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY: Elizabeth Young, Naoishe McKenna, James Anthony Luke Maguire and Joseph Tom Walls.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: This can resume in a limited way. Those who wish to receive Holy Communion are asked to contact Fr. Fox. A Family Member can also be commissioned to bring Holy Communion. Again, please apply.

FAMINE IN EAST AFRICA: Trócaire reports that conditions are at crisis level. Collection for Trócaire for the famine in Africa will be taken at the church door this weekend.

COVID RESTRICTIONS: As infections continue at a very high level locally, we encourage everybody to be extra vigilant about the standard precautions. Proposed relaxations of restrictions in the church are being postponed for the time being.

UNIVERSAL SYNOD: This involves consultation with every member of the Church. Initially four questions have been given for consideration. Copies will be available in the porch and on the parish website as well as Facebook. Replies can be made online or sheets placed anonymously in the box provided. Results will be forwarded to the diocesan office.

Pope Francis is asking us by prayer and reflection to try and discern where the Holy Sprit is calling the Church today.

MASS next weekend 11/12 Dec we invite those parishioners in Ballymaguigan who live beyond St Trea's school to attend the vigil Mass, and those who live on Creagh Road and beyond to border of Bellaghy (excluding Bannside & Hillhead Road) to attend the Sunday morning Mass.

PLEASE NOTE: While it is now legal requirement to wear face coverings entering and leaving the church we strongly recommend and encourage that they be worn during all ceremonies.