

PARISH BULLETIN

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Deadline for Notices: 9am each Thursday No adverts published

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ALTAR SOCIETY: Jan:

CHRISTMAS MASSES

READERS:

Evenings Jan: Paula Coleman

Mornings: Jan: Teresa Mullan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Evening: Jan: Mary Diamond

Mornings: Jan: Shane Doherty

COUNTERS. Team C

REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Tommy McLaughlin, Maggie Black and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SAT: 25 Dec: John Doyle, Elizabeth Devlin, Bridget Young

SUN: 26 Dec: Clare McCoy, Margaret McCartney, Mary Sarah Walls

MON: 27 Dec: Marie Cushenan, Hugh McGarry, Patricia Ferris, Teresa O'Kane

TUES: 28 Dec: Josephine Donnelly, Mary Hinfey, Molly McCloskey, Bill Kerr, Matt Devlin, Robert & John Barton

WED: 29 Dec: Dennis McKeever, Patricia Lythgoe, Eileen Donnelly

THU: 30 Dec: Bernadette Moran, Susannah Cassidy, Dermot Doyle

FRI: 31 Dec: Madge Hurl, Patrick Duffin, Barney Young, Alphonsus Donnelly, William Kealey, Anne Cassidy, Jean Walls

SAT: 1 Jan: Teresa McGlone, Margaret Molloy

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.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY COLLECTION: Local SVP Magherafelt & Mary's Meals.

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.

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
SUNDAY 26 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: For all Catholic families, that they will esteem the grace of each child's vocation and prayerfully encourage their children to consider being a priest, religious sister or brother...

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

WEEKDAY MASSES: 10am (except Monday 7pm)

CONFESSIONS: 10.30 & 5pm

1st JANUARY: The Feast of Mary Mother of God and World Day of Peace

CHURCH open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until dusk.

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.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF ROTA:

MASS next weekend 1/2 January we invite those parishioners who live on Creagh Road and beyond to border of Bellaghy to attend the vigil Mass at 7pm, and those from Ballymaguigan who live beyond St Trea's school to attend the Sunday morning Mass at 10am.

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

COVID RESTRICTIONS: As infections continue at a very high level locally, we encourage everybody to be extra vigilant about the standard precautions.

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 Spirit is calling the Church today.

GOOD WISHES TO ALL FOR THE NEW YEAR

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