

PARISH BULLETIN

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ALTAR SOCIETY: Dec: Mary McKeever

READERS:

Evenings: Dec: Alice Pratt

Mornings: Dec: Catherine Keenan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Evenings: Dec: Betty McGarry

Mornings: Dec: Angela Walls

COUNTERS. Dec: Team A

REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased, Teenie Close, Michael Gallagher (Larne, burial in Bellaghy at 2pm), Liam McQuaid (Irvinestown), Ita Evans, Mary Bates, Fr Brian White and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Month's Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SAT: 2 Dec: Charlie Young, Mary McCartney, Ethna Doherty.

SUN: 3 Dec: Bernard McWilliams, Patrick McWilliams, Mary Mulholland,
Jack Cudden, Robert Smith, Michael McKenna

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

TUES: 5 Dec: Sarah Elizabeth Morrison, John McGrath, Margaret McKeever,
Ned McKeever, Lavina Walls, Gerry Rea, Pat Berryman

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

THU: 7 Dec: Bobby McLaughlin, Patrick Lavery, Thomas Shivers, Michael McVey,
Jeannie McMurray, Willie John McAteer

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

SAT: 9 Dec: Tiny Martin

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, 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.

COLLECTION: Weekly collection: £1349. 51 Thank you.

MARYS MEALS: All donations to Marys Meals up to 22 January will be doubled.

Find out more at marysmeals.org.uk or Freephone 0800 698 1212.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

3 DECEMBER 2023

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER: For persons with disabilities. We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

VOCATION MESSAGE: That Christ the King, who brought peace through death on the cross, will choose many men and women to preach redemption as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life...

CHURCH open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until dusk.

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil 7pm & Sunday 10am

WEEKDAY MASSES: 10am (except Thursday 7pm - no 10am Mass)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.30am & 5pm

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Friday 8 December Vigil Mass Thursday 7pm, Morning Mass Friday 10am. Holy day of obligation.

We welcome Fr John Gates, administrator of the parish, who will speak at all Masses this weekend.

PAINTING: of the Church has been duplicated and prints are now available for sale. Proceeds will be used for upgrading The Garden of Angels Babies Plot in the graveyard and also for the Mary's Meals Charity. Pictures small print £20 available in Paul & Geraldines Shop and Anna's Farm Shop or contact Anne 07754418383

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh December 8th - The Feast of the Immaculate Conception - A special evening of Prayer and Hymns. Mass at 7:30pm followed by Adoration and Candle Lit Vigil accompanied by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal (Drogheda) - concluding at 10pm with Benediction. Confessions available throughout the evening. Please do join what promises to be a sacred moment of Prayer and Preparation for Christmas through the intercession of Our Lady on this important feast day.

PRIORY INSTITUTE: A free online retreat is available 'Reflecting on the Sunday Gospels of Advent'. Visit our website prioryinstitute.com.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL TO KNOCK: Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Bus leaves Toome 3.30pm 7th Dec. Fare £20, 3 course meal 30 Euro, £20 deposit secures a seat. Trip will depend on sufficient numbers. Contact Una at 07743575969 to book.

GATHERED VOICES PRESENTS 'A Winter's Tale' in the Seamus Heaney HomePlace, Bellaghy on Friday, 15th December 2023 at 7:30pm. Come and experience an evening of enchanting music, which will create the perfect soundtrack for this special time of year. Tickets (£12.50) are available from citizenticket.com/events/gathered-voices.