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ALTAR SOCIETY: Dec: Mary McKeever

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Evenings: Dec: Alice Pratt

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Evenings: Dec: Betty McGarry

Mornings: Dec: Angela Walls

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REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased, Teenie Close, Michael Gallagher, Liam McQuaid, Ita Evans, Mary Bates, and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Month's Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SAT: 9 Dec: Tiny Martin

SUN: 10 Dec: Elizabeth Young

MON: 11 Dec: Daniel Madden

TUES: 12 Dec: Frank McGrogan, Peggy O'Neill

WED: 13 Dec: Michael Hurl, Bro Mellitus Mackle, Helen McStravog

**THU: 14 Dec: Philomena McKeefry, John Scullion, Hugh McCloskey,
Annie Gribbin, Hugh Diamond**

**FRI: 15 Dec: Mary Ann McLarnon, Margaret Martin, Mary Henry,
Tommy O'Neill, Mary Ward**

SAT: 16 Dec: Theresa Coleman, Teenie Close (M.M.)7pm

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 £115, Priest Dues £1340. Thank you.

MARY'S MEALS: All donations to Mary's Meals up to 22 January will be doubled. Find out more at marysmeals.org.uk or Freephone 0800 698 1212.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10 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 the Lord will call members from our flock to "bring glad tidings to the poor and heal the broken-hearted" as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister...

RESPONSORIAL PSALM RESPONSE: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

CHURCH open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until dusk.

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil 7pm & Sunday 10am

WEEKDAY MASSES: 10am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.30am & 5pm

MASS TIMES: The changes recently announced by Fr Gates will come into effect on the weekend of 30th/31st December. There will be no Vigil Mass on Saturday, 30th December, and Mass on Sunday morning will be at 10.15am. This arrangement is to continue for the future. There will be no evening Masses including for a Month's Mind and Anniversary after this.

ISLANDHILL AOH BALLYMAGUIGAN: There will be Mass for deceased members and the families at 1.00pm on Sunday, 10 December in the hall. All welcome.

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 at 07754418383.

PORTGLENONE PRAYER GROUP Tuesdays 7pm in the Big House at the Monastery, everyone welcome.

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

GATHERED VOICES PRESENTS 'A Winter's Tale' in the Seamus Heaney HomePlace, Bellaghy on Friday, 15th December 2023 at 7:30pm. Tickets (£12.50) are available from citizenticket.com/events/gathered-voices.