



PARISH of BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

7 January 2018

The Baptism of The LORD

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Recently Deceased

Josie Mooney Ballymoney
Alastair Kearney Ballymena
Angus John McKinnon Outer Hebrides

Anniversary.

First Anniversary Matthew Coyles Vigil Mass 6 Jan 2018
First Anniversary Angela Fitzpatrick 7 Jan Sun 11.00am
Fr Seamus McAfee, Samuel Graham, James Havlin,
Andrew & Sara Jane Hegarty, John Richard McAfee,
Rosetta McDaid, Dennis McKeever, Jeannie Mulholland,
Bridie Olphert, James O'Neill, Pauline Purden, Tracey Turner,
John William Young.

Collections: 24 and 31 December

Weekly Offering £2254 and £1093
Golden Mile: £150 and £30
Church Renovation Fund: £1648
Christmas Voluntary Collection: £2277

We wish to thank you for your generosity to all our collections
Weekend 13/14 Jan: Weekly Offering

Continuous Prayer for Marriage and Family Life

Many thanks to those parishioners who have signed up to pray once a month for Marriage and Family Life. As a Parish, our date for continuous monthly prayer is the 8th of every month.

'Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches. Amen'

Eucharistic Ministers' course – Ballymoney Parish Centre – course starts on Fri 19 Jan 7.30pm and concludes on Sat morning 20th Jan - book with office 7083 2534.

Diocesan Directories available at back of Church, £3.00

Parish Calendars available today at back of Church or at Old & New @ No.5

Five hour sale @ No.5

Old & New @ No. 5, are planning an 'Out with the old and in with the new sale' next weekend in The Castle Community Centre. This includes a large variety of ladies, gents, and children's clothing, shoes, handbags, toys, bric-a-brac, gifts, books, some pieces of small furniture, etc. The sale commences on Friday evening, 12 January from 7.00pm-9.00pm and Saturday morning, 13 January from 10.00am-1.00pm. This is a genuine clearance to move older stock and there are sure to be many bargains with many items from as little as £1. Please do us a favour and spread the word.

P1 Registration, September 2018

If you have a child starting school in September or know someone who has, please contact St. Brigid's to collect an application form. **Applications close on Wednesday 10 January at 12 noon.**

Dominican College Open Nights

Prospective students and their parents are warmly invited to one of the Dominican College Portstewart Open Nights on Wednesday 10 & Thursday 11 January 2018 (7.00pm – 9.00pm). To help avoid overcrowding, pupils attending Coleraine and Ballymoney primary schools are asked to visit on the Wednesday if possible, but everyone will be welcome on either night.

Loreto College Coleraine

invites Parent and P7 pupils to attend its Open Day on Saturday 13 Jan 2018 from 9.30am – 1.00pm. The Principal's address will be at 9.30am for those who live West of the River Bann and 11.00am for those who live East of the River Bann. All P7 Pupils and Parents are welcome. Principal, Mr James will outline the new opportunities presented by the school's expansion in September 2018. We very much look forward to meeting you.

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God became a child to be closer to the men and women of every time and to show us His Infinite tenderness

Please consult our webpage and notice boards for more information on events, etc in our Diocese.

Celebrating the Liturgy		Cycle B	General Information
Sunday Masses Ballymoney: Sat 7.00pm & Sun 11.00am Dervock: Sun 9.00am Week-day Masses Mon-Thurs & Sat 10am Friday 7.30pm Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday 11.00am –10.00pm Visitation of Sick First Friday week	<u>Blessing</u> A Blessing will be given to anyone during the distribution of Holy Communion, who wishes to join us at either a daily or Sunday Mass. A simple gesture of crossing one's arms will indicate to the celebrant their desire to receive this blessing. <u>Children's Liturgy</u> Children's Liturgy recommences on Sunday 7 January 2018	13/14 Jan 2018 Readers 7.00pm Joseph Fleming 11.00am Edel Devlin 20/21 Jan 7.00pm Irene Gallagher 11.00am John Devlin Daily Readers Group C (From 8 Jan) Eucharistic Ministers Group 3 Annie McKeever (13 Jan)	Cleaning Team January: St Veronica's Coffee Morning Wed 10 January after 10am Mass Parochial Hall Ladies Keep Fit Class Mon 7-8pm, Wed 7-8pm <u>Any lost property can be claimed from the Sacristy</u>

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.