



# PARISH of BALLYMONEY & DERRYKEIGHAN

**7 February 2016**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Anniversaries**

Beatrice Baird, Thomas Doherty, Anne McCormick,  
 Imelda McIlvar, Rosaleen McKenna, Jim Wallace.

**Baptism**

We welcome into the Family of our parish,  
 Norah Kate Linton, Megan and Christopher Hegarty  
 Ballymoney, all of whom were recently baptised and we  
 congratulate their parents.

**Ash Wed** 10 Feb is a day of Fast and Abstinence,  
 Masses at 10.00am and 7.30pm. Ashes will be imposed  
 after the Gospel at each of these celebrations.

**Station of The Cross** will be at 7.00pm on Fridays during  
 Lent (before Mass).

**Mass on 11 Feb** will be offered for all the sick and  
 housebound of the parish.

**Trocaire Boxes** will be available for collection in both  
 porches this weekend.

**Collections**

**Weekly Collection:** £1201.00  
**Golden Mile:** £ 15.00

We wish to thank you for your generosity to all our  
 collections.

**Sun Collection 14 Feb:**

Weekly Offering plus Sick and Retired Priests

**World Day of The Sick**

The 24<sup>th</sup> World Day of The Sick will be celebrated on  
 11 Feb, this also coincides with the commemoration of Our  
 Lady of Lourdes. The theme this year "Entrusting Oneself  
 to the Merciful Jesus like Mary: "Do whatever he tells you"  
 In his letter Pope Francis says that this special day "offers  
 me an opportunity to draw particularly close to you, dear  
 friends who are ill and to those who care for you".

**Cross & Passion College, Ballycastle** is holding a  
 Post 16 Information Evening in the School Assembly Hall  
 on Monday, 8 February at 7:30pm. Year 12 pupils and  
 their parents are most welcome to attend.

**Year of Mercy: Special Period of Adoration - Fri 4 Mar**

Plans for the special period of Adoration are beginning to  
 take shape. We thank you for your suggestions on  
 themes, and for your support. For this to work effectively,  
 we need to ensure that a number of people are committed  
 to attend individual hours. If you are available to commit to  
 a particular hour, to celebrate this one-off event, please  
 give your details to a member of the Adoration Committee  
 who will be at the Church doors after Masses this weekend

**The Priests**

Our Lady of Lourdes School are holding a concert by The  
 Priests on Friday 12 Feb at 8pm. The concert will be held  
 in the Diamond Hall at Coleraine University. Doors open at  
 6.30pm. Tickets cost £20 in aid of school funds and are  
 available from school office - phone 028 276 65079.

**Door of Mercy**

It has been proposed that a North Connor Pilgrimage to the  
 Door of Mercy in St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street,  
 Belfast, be organised for Saturday 27 Feb. To gauge  
 interest and to assess numbers, names of those interested  
 will be taken after all the Masses this weekend. Cost will be  
 dependent on numbers.

**Abortion Threat to Northern Ireland** – On Tuesday 9

February, a proposed amendment to change the law on  
 abortion in cases of fatal foetal abnormality and rape/incest  
 will be put forward for consideration in the NI Assembly.  
 We are asking for your urgent prayers for this intention. For  
 further information, please contact Precious Life on  
 (028) 90278484 or [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)

**Pope @ Pontifex**

In today's society, in which forgiveness is so rare, mercy is  
 ever more important.

**Please consult our webpage and notice boards for  
 more information and event details.**

Celebrating the Liturgy			General Information
<b>Sunday Masses</b> Ballymoney: Sat 7.00pm & 11.00am Dervock: Sun 9.00am <b>Week-day Masses</b> Mon - Thurs & Sat: 10.00am Fri: 7.30pm <b>Visitation of Sick</b> First Friday week	<b>Confessions</b> Sat: 6:15pm – 6:45 pm First Fri: After Evening Mass <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> Tuesday 11.00am –10.00pm <b>Holy Hour Dervock</b> First Wed of each month at 7.30pm	<b>14 Feb 2016</b> <b>Readers</b> Sat Vigil: Peter O'Sullivan 11.00: Anthony Doherty <b>Daily Readers:</b> Group B (from 7 Feb) <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Group 1 Marie Henry (from 7 Feb)	<b>Coffee Mornings</b> <b>February Shrove Tues 9</b> <b>Wednesday 24</b> <b>Cleaning Team</b> Feb: St Bridget's <b>Parochial Hall</b> <b>Ladies Keep Fit Class</b> Mon 7-8pm

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.