

## **Entrance**

### **Emmanuel**

***Come come Emanuel Son of God  
appear Heaven and earth rejoice  
Salvation is drawing near  
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***O come O come Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the son of God appear***

***O come O Wisdom from on high  
Who ordered all things mightily  
To us the path of knowledge  
show And teach us in her ways to  
go***

***O come O rod of Jesse's stem  
from every foe deliver them that  
trust your mighty power to save  
and give them victory o'er the  
grave***

## **Recessional**

### **Days of Elijah**

***These are the days of Elijah  
Declaring the word of the Lord  
And these are the days Of your  
servant Moses Righteousness  
being restored And though these  
are days Of great trials Of famine  
and darkness and sword Still we  
are the voice In the desert crying  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord.***

***Behold he comes Riding on the  
clouds Shining like the sun At the  
trumpet call So lift your voice It's  
the year of Jubilee And out of  
Zion's hill Salvation comes.***

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### **O come, O come, Emmanuel**

***O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear:***

***Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel***

***O come, O come, Thou dayspring,  
come and cheer  
Our spirits by thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of  
night, And death's dark shadows  
put to flight.***

***Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel***

## **Recessional**

### **Once in royal David's city**

***Once in royal David's city  
Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her baby  
in a manger for his bed  
Mary was that mother mild  
Jesus Christ her little child.***

***He came down to earth from  
heaven, Who is God and Lord of  
all, And his shelter was a stable,  
And his cradle was a stall; With  
the needy, poor and lowly Lived on  
earth our Saviour holy***

# Derriaghy

## *St. Patrick's Church*



*Thursday Mass*  
7.00pm

*Weekday Masses:* See inside bulletin.

*Holy Days:* Vigil 7.30pm. 10.30am in St. Colman's Church.

*Confessions* St. Colman's Church on Saturday 5.45pm – 6.15pm.

*Baptisms:* 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month. Two months' notice required

*Marriages:* Three months' notice is required – six months is preferable.

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## ***23rd December 2018***

## ***Fourth Sunday of Advent***

In a few day's we celebrate the birthday of Christ our savior. We are asked to prepare our hearts to receive him like Mary did. She will help us. Let us turn to her. Christ came most readily to those who had most need of him that is to the unfortunate, the sinful, the destitute – those who were 'empty'.

Let us come to him in our Sinfulness and emptiness.

**Masses this week:** Tues 9:30am, Wed 9:30am, Fri 9:30am. Thursday St Patrick's 7.00pm. **For Mass times over the holiday period see leaflets in Church porch**

**Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist:** Wednesdays & Friday 10:30am – 9:00pm

**Parish Collections last week:** Weekly Collection £1302.00

**No Second Collection.**

Sincere thanks for your generosity.  
counters: Team 1

This week



### ***Rest in Peace***

We pray for all recently deceased,

**Tony Gyax**

We pray for those whose anniversaries are at this time.

**James McAllister, Paddy Doherty**

**Marion Cusack, Patricia Campbell, James & Peggy McKee  
Peter Kelly, Eddie McWilliams, Fr. Peter Forde, Rose McCorry**

**This Weeks Hymns** Entrance (1) Recessional (12) others, 5, 6, 13,

**Apostolic Work** Further donations of £2035 have been received since we thanked our generous parishioners in September. This sum has now been forwarded to Xavier House for Mission needs. A very big thank you once again.

**St. Paul Missal** now available in Church porch price £5.00

**Diocesan directory** now available in Church porch price £4.00

**Parish Bethany Support Group** Our aim is to provide support to the bereaved and those suffering loss of any kind. Parishioners are welcome to meet members of the Bethany Group in the lounge of the Parish Centre on the last Thursday of each month 7:00 -8:00pm. Home visits can also be arranged. Contact 07555194939.

**Yoga classes** commencing in Parish centre Wednesday 9th Jan 7pm-8.00pm Led by Chartered Physiotherapist. For all levels and abilities. Block of six 1 hour classes 42 pound. For more information and to book your place contact: Phone/text 07504730778 /email [ptyoga\\_classes@yahoo.com](mailto:ptyoga_classes@yahoo.com)

**Pioneer Goods** including Calendars, Christmas cards, and Diaries are available. For further details please contact Pat 9262 9959; Ian 9061 6601; Roisin 9064 6957; Josephine 9061 711

**Harmony Hill Carol Service** Harmony Hill Presbyterian Church extend an invitation to their Carol Service on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 7:00pm. Refreshments afterwards.

**Derriaghy Advent Appeal.** collection on Sunday 23 December. We will be finishing the appeal after 12:00 Mass on Sunday 23 December with refreshments in the Parish Hall. Please support this Advent Appeal.

**CTS Books and Lighthouse CDs** there is now a supply of new books, leaflets and CDs on the bookstand in the Church porch. Prices on back cover of books, CDs £2. As this is the month of October the month of the Rosary there is also a selection of books and leaflets on the Rosary in the church.

**The Live Crib** Visit the Live Christmas Crib at St Mary's Grotto, opening Thursday, 13 December 2018 until Sunday, 6 January 2019. Come along and meet Mary and Joseph, Shepherds and the Three Wise Men. This year animals are kindly provided by the Irish Donkey association and there will be a baby donkey in the crib this year. Carol singers daily at 2 pm. and 5 pm. Proceeds to the Mill Hill Missionaries working in Sudan.

**St. Colm's High School Open Night** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm. Primary 6 and 7 pupils and parents most welcome. Enquiries for Post 16 courses welcome.

**Aquinas Diocesan Grammar School Open Morning** Saturday 12th January 2019  
9.00am–1:00pm Principal's address – 9:30am and 11:30am P6 and P7 pupils welcome

**Nurses!** The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is currently seeking volunteers to join our nursing team to care for our pilgrims who will stay at the Accueil Notre Dame, during our 2019 Pilgrimage (10-15 July.) You will need to be a registered nurse, active on the NMC live register - newly registered nurses are welcome. For more information or to register your interest please email us with your contact details to [lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org) and we will get back to you.

**Are You Making Wedding Plans?** Prepare for your future married life at a Catholic Engaged Encounter Course 23-24 March 2019 in Our Lady and St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim For details/booking: [marriageencounter.ie](http://marriageencounter.ie) or 028 27638512

### **Feast Days This Week:**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December The Nativity of our Lord

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> December St. Stephen

