

Derriaghy

St. Patrick's Church



Thursday Mass
7.00pm

St. Colman's Church



Sunday Masses
Vigil 6.30pm. 10.00am & 12noon

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: 1st Sunday of each month.
Two months' notice required
Marriages: Three months' notice is required – six months is preferable.

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2nd December 2018

First Sunday of Advent

As we begin Advent we naturally think of the coming of Christ. We live between two comings of Christ – his first coming in humility and weakness, and his second coming in majesty and power. Let us turn to him with confidence, asking him to make the salvation he won for us a reality, Lord have mercy.

Masses this week:

Tues **10:00am**, Wed **10:00am**, Fri **10:00am**.
Thursday evening Mass in St Patrick's **7.00pm**.

Saturday is Holy day of Obligation – Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass in St Colman's at 10.30am. See Schedule in Porch for Masses in the Pastoral Community parishes.

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

Parish Collections last week:

Weekly Collection £1154.16
Parish Centre Maintenance Fund. £582.59
Monthly Offering

2nd Collection

Monthly Stipend

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

This week counters: Team 6



Rest in Peace

We pray for those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Don Canning, Frank Falvey, Sarah White, Bridget Brady, Patrick Steen, Eddie Bo McWilliams,

Gordan McDonald, Margaret Carruthers, Patrick & Kathleen McAuley, Thomas & Molly

McAuley, Thomas & Bridget Patty, Patrick Patty, Sarah & Patrick Hamill, Mary Hillman,

Malcom Sporan, Kieran McWilliams

This Weeks Hymns Entrance (2) Recessional (11) others, 3, 7, 'Only a Shadow'

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.

St Colman's School Christmas Fayre. Thursday 6th December 6.00 - 9.00 pm. Everyone Welcome.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Collection will take place at all Masses on Sunday 9th December

Little Oaks Preschool invite Children in their final pre-school year to an open afternoon on Wednesday 5th December from 1 – 2pm

Derriagh Advent Appeal. This year the Parish Pastoral Council proposes that we make a contribution to those less fortunate than ourselves. The organisation we will be contributing to is Rosemount House, this is a registered Charity for homeless men suffering with addictions. Rosemount also runs an outreach programme and provides a Soup Kitchen for hot meals, warm clothes, sleeping blankets to the rough sleepers of Belfast including families in need. These items will be taken up at all Masses starting 1st Week of Advent with a cash collection on 4th Week of Advent 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.

A full list of items required can be found on the notices in our porches and on our website www.derriaghycatholicparish.com. These items will be taken up at all Masses starting 1st Week of Advent with a cash collection

Anam Cara Belfast, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 12th of December at 7:20pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast, BT8 7XP. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

The Irish Catholic Newspaper. There is a real need for us as Catholics to feed our faith on a daily basis. This is why our parish is partnering with The Irish Catholic newspaper to launch a special initiative for 10 weeks from November 8th, 2018. The paper will be available for just £1 per edition for this time.

Pioneer Goods including Calendars, Christmas cards, Diaries are available. For further details please contact Pat 9262 9959; Ian 9061 6601; Roisin 9064 6957; Josephine 9061 7116.

Stormont for Life - Please join us in praying the Rosary for the protection of Ireland's unborn babies at **Parliament Buildings, Stormont** (Main Gates) Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast at **3pm on Saturday 8th December, The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**. For more information contact the Rosary Crusade for Ireland on 028 9027 8484.

Irish Catholic Doctor's Learning Network The Fourth Annual Conference of the ICDLN is to be held on Saturday **8th** December 2018, 9am to 5pm in Emmaus Retreat Centre, Swords, Co. Dublin. Registration opens at 8:30am. It has been approved for 6 CPD Points by the ICGP. This year's conference theme is "Ethics & Professionalism - Informed by Faith".

Art by Syrian and Palestinian refugee women. Trócaire invites you to the launch of an exhibition of powerful art work by Syrian and Palestinian refugee women on Monday, 10th December at 1pm in the Falls Rd Library. A light lunch will be served. The exhibition can be viewed until the end of December. Free & all welcome.

Koinonia John the Baptist Ireland invites you to join us for a special moment of prayer in **Saint Bernard's Pastoral Centre, Glengormley**, this **Friday 7th December** from **7pm-9.30pm**. It's a perfect opportunity to draw close to Christ, and make room for Him in our hearts and homes this Advent season. Sr. Christine Sawey will guide us in reflecting on God's Word and ask Him for His gift of restoration. The evening will conclude with refreshments and a chance to chat. If you have any questions please contact **Anne** on **07796 540465** or **Ellen** on **07708 022478**

Emmanuel

*Come come Emanuel Son of God appear
Heaven and earth rejoice Salvation is
drawing near
Salvation is drawing near*

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 ev'ry foe deliver them
That trust your mighty pow'r to save
And give them Vict'ry o'er the grave.

Entrance

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*

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.*

Recessional

How lovely on the mountains
are the feet of him
Who brings good news, good
news,
Announcing peace,
Proclaiming news of happiness
Our God reigns, Our God reigns
Our God reigns (x4)
You watchmen, lift your voices
Joyfully as one,
Shout for your Kind, your King! See
eye to eye,
The Lord restoring Zion:
Our God reigns, our God reign. Our
God reigns (x4)