Papal Tweet

"At the side of every person is a protector the Lord gives to help us, to nudge us to get up when we have stumbled, to show us the way when we have chosen the wrong path. Let us listen to the voice of our guardian angels".

Baptism Course

During Covid, baptism courses were stopped.

They have now resumed and are compulsory for first time parents. The course will take approximately one hour and both parents are



expected to attend. They will be held on the second Tuesday of each month around 7pm, but in different parish churches within our vicariate. Full information will be given when you book a baptism for your child. Thank you.



Happy New Year to all our wonderful parishioners. From Fr Aidan and the staff team. Thank you for all your support.

<u>Please see names of recently deceased, anniversaries and</u> <u>Month's Mind Masses over the holiday period.</u>



Recently deceased

Anne Lowry



Anniversaries

Marie Marron, John Walsh,

Grace & Paddy Devlin, Louise Burns, Brendan McCartney, Sean & Mary Mallon, Jarrod McKnight, Mary & Harry Buckle, Phil & Phillip Giles, Eileen Donnelly, Nora & Billy Savage

Month's Mind

Patrick Daniels



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SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY 2024

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of:



Gerard Doran, Danny McCaffrey, Jim Kelly, Rosaleen McCartan, John Hannan

Anniversaries:

Kathleen Deane, Brendan Barber, Jean Murphy,
Maureen Byrne, Mark Pettigrew, Rita Collins, Peggy Hanna,
Kay Jones, Annie Hughes, Julie McNally, Peggy McErlean,
Una Shortt, Maggie Gillen



Sunday Mass 11.00am



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 10.00am

Friday at 7.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Confessions are at 1745 Every Saturday



Your support for our parish is appreciated.

We will take any spare euro as we can
exchange this and add to our parish
collection amount.



Parish Income

17th December £1321.03 25th December £2869.20 31st December £1169.41



Christmas Collection £1935.35

Your generosity is appreciated. If it is easier to set up a direct debit, we can do this for you rather than have to find change for your weekly envelope.

Ring the office today on 90618180. Thank you.

Messenger for 2024

Would any parishioners who normally receive a monthly Messenger publication and have <u>not yet paid</u> for 2024 please contact the office asap. We need to know if you still wish to receive your copy. Many thanks





A huge thank you to all our volunteers who help through the year in our parish. We would truly be lost without you and we would like to wish you a very Happy, Healthy and Holy New Year.

Trocaire Income

We are still collating the income for the Gifts of Change for Trocaire and will post the amount we paid over in next weeks bulletin. Thank you wo all who helped by selling the gifts and of course everyone who bought gifts.



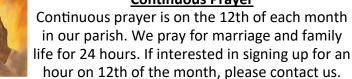
Ballot Winners

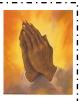
Thank you to all those who bought ballots before Christmas.

The draw has been done. Congratulations if you won something nice. We have a full list of winners if any parishioner would like a copy. Thank you for your support.



Continuous Prayer





Craft club donation

Thank you to our Craft Club who donated £450.00 to the parish. All donations are gratefully received and appreciated. Thank you.



Wool Donations

We received a lovely thank you letter for the wool parishioners donated before Christmas. This is on both notice boards in our porches.

Thank you to all who contributed.



Beginning Experience

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (27th January, 24th February and 23rd March 2024) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Marie 07896119669 or 07519289185 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com



Parish Office

The office is open Monday to Friday from 9am - 1pm. We can book your baptisms, weddings, month mind and anniversary Masses. Call in or ring us.

Please book anniversaries well in advance to ensure you get your preferred date. Ph: 90618180. You are welcome to join our parish draw at any time. We have a fabulous array of Mass bouquets for all occasions.