

Weekday Masses:

St. Mary's Church: Monday at 7pm. Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday at 10am.

St. Joseph's Oratory: No weekday Mass presently.

Baptism Dates: Going forward we will give advanced notice of Baptism dates in each church so that families can arrange with family members to plan for the Baptism.

St. Mary's Church (before the Vigil Mass at 5pm) Saturday 25th July. **St. Joseph's Church** (after Sunday Mass at 12.30pm) Sunday 26th July.

Parish Collections - Thank you.

360 boxes of envelopes in circulation. Returns - (Pink/95 White/79)

St. Mary's - Parish: £585 Renovation £310

St. Joseph's - Parish £710 Renovation £570

Thanks to those in recent months continued to contribute to the parish finances by cheque/parish envelopes.

Baptisms:

We welcome into the parish community Aoife Mary Mullan and Martin James Mullan (twins) 70 Temple Road who were baptised last weekend.

Requiescat in Pace:

We extend our sympathy to the family and relatives of **Mary Kelly**, 125 Lyttlesdale, Garvagh who died during the week.

First Anniversary Mass: For Susan Quinn in St. Mary's Church on Saturday 25th July at 6pm.

Chapel Lane Mass - Saturday 15th August: It is proposed (weather permitting) that we would have an outdoor Mass at the site of the old church ruins in our parish on Saturday 15th August at 7.30pm - Feast of the Assumption.

Sacraments of Initiation - Dates: Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday 26th August in St. Mary's Church at 5pm. (this church has internet to facilitate webcam and Facebook access). **First Communion** - St. Mary's Church Saturday 29th August at 11am. St. Joseph's Church Saturday 5th September at 11am.

St. Mary's Church Readers - 25th/26th July

Vigil 6pm. - Tiarna Naimh Mullan

Sunday 10am. - Reader arranged (AM)

Eucharistic Ministers - 25th/26th July

Vigil 6pm. - Orla Doherty & Katrina MacCombe

Sunday 10am. - Mary Clarke & Josephine McKeown.

St. Joseph's Church Readers - 25th/26th July

Vigil 7.30pm. - Rachel O'Kane

Sunday 11.30am. - Mairead McNicholl

Eucharistic Ministers - 25th/26th July

Vigil 7.30pm. - Mary O'Kane & Fidelma O'Kane

Sunday 11.30am. - Maebh Close & Kieran Quigg

Parish Envelopes: If anyone wishes to sign up for a box of envelopes, who did not 'sign-up' when we began this process - please place your name/address/tel no in a sealed envelope and place in the collection basket. Please mark envelope - 'Parish Collection'. The data base must be up to date for the purposes of claiming Gift Aid/Covenant from the Inland Revenue. (Census cards are in some of the new boxes which were delivered at the beginning of March currently in circulation - if there is a card in your envelope box we request that you complete the card and return - additional census cards are available in each sacristy). Direct debit forms are available if you request one via the parish email address - errigalparish@gmail.com

Coronavirus: Until further notice restrictions of holy water in the fonts of each church are not available. Holy water is still available to bring home from the containers. Eucharistic Ministers will not be offered the chalice, and are not currently bringing communion to the sick at the weekend. We are also to refrain from offering the sign of peace. We are endeavouring to apply good practice as directed in these uncertain times.

Acknowledgement for Danny Mullan R.I.P. (Ballerin) The family of the late Danny wish to express their sincere thanks to everyone who sympathized with them during their recent bereavement. A special thanks to Fr. Crowley for his spiritual care and guidance, and for celebrating the Requiem Mass for Danny. Thanks to everyone who sent Mass cards, telephoned, and donated to Marie Curie, who lovingly cared for Danny during his final weeks and months. The family wish to especially thank all those kind friends, neighbours and members of the wider community who provided the guard of honour that accompanied Danny on his journey to the church. Thanks also to Brendan and Thomas: O'Brien's funeral directors, Limavady, for their help and professionalism. Due to the current COVID-19, and the related restrictions, the Mullan family intend to hold a Memorial Mass, when conditions allow, followed by refreshments in the local hall, where all will be welcome.

Derry Diocesan Society (DDS): In each of the parishes of the diocese Mass is offered alternating in each parish (list at the back of each church) for deceased and living members who are registered in the society. The deceased members registered are remembered in the anniversary list for three consecutive weekend's each quarter (three months). Registration is £20 and can be given to a sacristan or Fr. Crowley - please ensure name and address of the person to be enrolled, and whether it is for a living or deceased member.

Anniversary Masses: Anniversary Masses/Month's Mind Masses either to be booked or to be added to the weekend list, need to be recorded in the Anniversary Book in each sacristy. As is the custom previously established, the requested Masses can take place during the week or at the weekend, when the date is available. It is advisable where possible to book well in advance in the case of anniversaries. **In the case of a booked Anniversary Mass please inquire of the sacristan before the Mass begins that the Mass is offered for the intention you request.**

Ballerin GAA: There was no winner of the Lotto. The numbers drawn are 6, 9, 19 and 20. J/P was £10,000. 2nd J/P £8,500. £50 winner - Eugene Clarke.