



BALBRIGGAN PARISH

Inc. Balbriggan,
Balrothery & Balscadden

December 21st /22nd December 2019
4th Sunday of Advent
Year A



We look forward to welcoming you and your family at our Celebrations. We Wish you and your family a very Happy and Holy Christmas.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE (Vigil Masses)

Ss. Peter & Paul's, Balbriggan: 5pm
Ss. Peter & Paul's, Balbriggan: 7pm
Ss Peter & Paul's, Balbriggan: 9pm



CONFESSION

Will be available on Tuesday 24th December after the 10.30am Mass and again at 2pm-3pm in Ss Peter & Paul's Church.

CHRISTMAS DAY

The Church of the Assumption, Balscadden; 8.30am
Ss. Peter & Paul's, Balbriggan: 8.30am
Ss. Peter & Paul's, Balbriggan: 10
Ss. Peter & Paul's Balbriggan: 12 noon

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is closed for the Christmas Holidays and will reopen on Thursday 2nd January at 9.30am.



Happy Christmas

Planned Giving Envelopes For 2020

Planned Giving boxes for 2020 are available from the Parish House and can be collected after Mass. If anyone would like to help with the distribution of boxes in their area we would really appreciate the help, to do so please call in to the office.

As we come to the end of the year, we would like to thank all those who contribute by weekly envelope, standing order or annually, which goes towards the running costs of the Parish. It is very much appreciated and we wish you every blessing.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Our readings remind us of the coming of Christ that first Christmas. Dare we, like Mary and Elizabeth, really believe that the promises God makes - to love us unconditionally, to be with us always, to bring us peace and joy and hope - will be fulfilled for us? This week, try to be mindful of what it is you would like the Christ-child to bring you this Christmas... and how you might be able to be that gift to your family and friends as you celebrate together. Have a great Christmas!



CHRISTMAS DUES

The Offering known as Christmas Dues is part of the income of the Priests of the Parish and Diocese, Priests who are sick, retired or in poor parishes. Since we don't distribute Christmas dues envelopes door to door, we ask that you please take an envelope and enter your name and address when returning it with the offering to the Church, Parish Office or Sacristy. These envelopes are available throughout the Church.

MASS TIMES

BALBRIGGAN:

Monday-Friday: 10am
Holy Days: Vigil 7.30pm & 10am
Saturday: Vigil 6.30pm
Sunday: 10am & 12noon

BALSCADDEN:

Sunday and Holy Days: 8.30am

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr John McNamara
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Curates: Fr Tony Gill SMA
Fr Donal Toal SMA

Secretary: Anne McNally

PARISH OFFICE

Monday – Friday (Closed for Public Holidays)
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Mass Intentions Weekend of December 21st /22nd December	
Saturday 6.30pm:	Helen Garvey (1st Ann) Jack & Michael Kennedy; James Richardson; Tom & Margaret Garry Paddy & Marie Cahill; Jack & Mai Cummins; Michael Kiernan
Sunday 8.30am: Balscadden	
Balbriggan 10am:	Chirstopher `Bo`Donnelly (1st Ann) John & Elizabeth Bergin; Alice `La La`Cullen; Catherine & James McCormack; Joanne & Tommy Grogan; Margaret Brnagan
12noon:	John & Bridget Newcomen; Catherine Tiernan Fisher; Johnny & Olivia Bell Patrick & Esther Baugh; Pat Gilsenan
15.30pm	Polish Mass
Weekday Mass Intentions	
Monday 10am:	Jack & Cecilia Carton
Tuesday 10am:	John, Rita & Annie Knight
5pm:	For the intentions of all Parishioners &
7pm:	all those on our Christmas Mass
9pm:	Bouquets
Wed Balscadden 8.30am	For the intentions of all Parishioners & all those on our Christmas Mass Bouquets
Wed Balbriggan 8.30am:	For the intentions of all Parishioners & all those on our Christmas Mass
10am:	Bouquets
12noon:	
Thursday 10am	Betty McGinley; Margaret & Tommy Moore; Andrew & Molly Johnson
Friday 10am:	Terri Bellew; Mary McCarthy; George Gaffney; Edward McGoldrick; Jim Richardson; Aidan, Eileen & Mary Smith
Weekend December 28th /December 29th	
Saturday 6.30pm:	Jack Kevitt (1st Ann) Jimmy, Stephen & Eileen Melia; Patrick, Christina & John McEvoy; Maureen & Peter Kelly; Rose Duff
Sunday 8.30pm: Balscadden	—
Balbriggan 10am:	Catherine McGowan
12 noon:	Frances Pearl Downes; Enda & Don Kelly; Joan Rock; John Russell; James Bertram; Thomas & Margaret Fanning
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Please collect your new rosters in the Sacristy after Mass.	

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