



**KILBARRON PARISH BALLYSHANNON**

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<b>St. Patrick's Church</b>	
<b>Saturday 16th</b>	
6.15pm	Helena McKean, St. Benildus Avenue James & Catherine McGonigle, Creevy Michael McNeely, Erne Street Maura McBride, Coolcholly Sadie & Jack McCadden Ermedale Heights
<b>Sunday 17th St. Patrick</b>	
11 am	St. Patrick's Benefactors
<b>Monday 18th</b>	
9.30 am	Priest's Intention
<b>Tuesday 19th - St. Joseph</b>	
9.30 am	Margaret & Andy Toland, Tullymore
<b>Wednesday 20th</b>	
9.30 am	William, May, Rose & Kathleen Gallagher, College Street & Joe & Susan Thomas and Michael & Bernadette Patton, St. Benildus Ave.
<b>Thursday 21st</b>	
9.30 am	Mary Rafferty, Tirconnail Street
<b>Friday 22nd</b>	
9.30 am	Shona Gillen, St. Benildus Avenue
<b>Saturday 23rd</b>	
6.15pm	Brendan Martin, Parkhill Pat & Adrian McGowan, Clyhore Josie & Mary Donagher, Tirconnail Street Gerry, Johnny & Deceased members of Moore family, St. Benildus Avenue Bridget McGarrigle, Donegal Road
<b>Sunday 24th</b>	
11 am	Geraldine Kenny, Abbey Lane
<b>St. Mary's Church, Cashelard</b>	
<b>Sunday 17th</b>	
10 am	Bill & Sue Dunne, Sean & Bridie McNulty and Joe & Bridget McNeely Carmel Farrell, Parkhill
<b>Sunday 24th</b>	
10 am	William Toland, Parkhill

**We Pray for the Dead**  
*First Anniversary*  
Helena McKean, St. Benildus Avenue  
Shona Gillen, St. Benildus Avenue  
*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord*

**Adoration of BI Sacrament**  
Wednesday 10 am - 1 pm & 6 - 9 pm  
Saturday 10 am - 12 noon  
Cashelard: Monday 7 - 8 pm  
**Confessions:** Before and after 6.15 pm Mass

**Lenten Mass Times**  
Monday to Friday 7.30 am & 9.30 am  
Saturday & Sunday usual times  
**"Do This in Memory of Me"**  
Family Mass for children preparing for  
First Eucharist and their families  
Next Sunday 24th March at 11 am  
in St. Patrick's

**Parish Listening Meeting**  
Monday 25th March at 8.00 pm in  
Kilbarron Pastoral Centre  
To plan for the future of our parish .  
Everyone invited to attend

**Blessing for Expectant Families**  
Next Sunday 24th March  
after the 11 am Mass

**Training**  
for Ministers of the Word  
Tuesday at 8 pm in St. Patrick's Church.

**Your Contribution to the Parish**  
10th March: €1,639  
*Many thanks for your continued generosity & support*

**PARISH NOTICES**

**Parish Area Gatherings**

The Gatherings will be an ideal opportunity for all local families to meet, to pray for each other, and to socialise  
*Time for Adoration, praying for each other and for all that is happening in the families of the area eg. New born, newly married, new to the area, those preparing for the sacraments, public exams etc.*  
Parishioners may also avail of this occasion to have their Homes Blessed

This year we are asking for volunteers from Cashelard, Parkhill, Tullyhorkey, Cavangarden, Donegal Rd, Bachelors Walk, Bishop St, Chapel St., College St., Erne St., St. Benildus Ave., Sheegus, Ballymacaward, Wardtown, Kildoney, Creevy / Cloughbolie, Creevy / Kilbarron /Corker, Lisahully, Camlin, Edenagor, Cloghore areas and anyone interested in other areas to host / organise a gathering during the weeks of Lent.  
If you would like to hold a gathering then please contact one of the priests or the parish office 071 9851295.  
The Pastoral Centre will be available for these gatherings also.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**Next Baptisms**  
Sunday 7th April at 12 noon  
Saturday 20th April at 9 pm Easter Vigil  
Sunday 12th May at 12 noon  
*Anyone wishing to register is asked to contact the parish office 9851295*

**Youth Listening Meeting**

Bishop Alan Mc Guckian invited young people from all over the diocese to a listening meeting with him in February. He was very interested to hear the views and ideas of everyone there. The meeting was a great success with over 50 young people present. It was agreed to have a follow up listening meeting to explore some of the suggestions. This next meeting will take place in the **Pastoral Centre Hall in Letterkenny on Saturday, 30th March, from 2-4.30pm.** If you are between the **ages of 18-35**, you are invited to attend. Please bring a friend with you. There will be pizza and refreshments there. For further information, please contact 0876880545.

**You Shall be my Witnesses**

A programme for those making Confirmation will commence this  
**Tuesday 19th March from 7 - 8 pm** in Kilbarron Pastoral Centre and continue for a further 3 Tuesdays in Lent 26th March, 2nd and 9th April

**Lá Fhéile Pádraig Sunday 17th**



**Mass Times**

**St. Patrick's:**  
Saturday 16th  
6.15 pm Vigil  
Sunday 17th  
9 & 11 am  
**Cashelard:**  
Sunday 17th  
10.00 am

*The 11.00 am Mass will be offered for the Benefactors of St. Patrick's Church*

**St. Patrick's Day Collection**

For the education of the Raphoe Diocesan Seminarians. The Diocese requests each family to donate €5 to this collection

**Fíor Céilí**

St. Patrick's Night Annual Parish Fíor Ceilí in St. Mary's Hall, Garrison on Sunday, 17th March. Music by Martin Duggan. Dancing 9.30p.m - 12.30. Proceeds to Marie Curie and STOP. All welcome.

**Voices in Spring Concert**

Featuring Bel Canto, Cor Craobhaigh and Friends, in the **Abbey Centre, Ballyshannon on Sat 23rd Mar @ 8pm.** Adm €10. Tickets available from Bel Canto members and the Abbey Centre.'

**St. Anne's Church Musical Evening**

with **Johathan Carter & Sligo Grammar School Choir**  
Friday 5th April at 8.00 pm sharp Admission €10

**Dementia Aware Donegal**

Family Training in Dementia  
Friday 22nd March from 10am to 4.30 pm in H.S.E. An Cloghar, Ballyshannon.  
This is a free event and is invaluable to anyone caring for a loved one with Dementia.  
To book please contact Diane Donnelly 0872770103

**NET Ministries**

are hiring catering staff for La Verna Retreat Centre, Rosstownlough, part-time for the summer months. If interested and for more information, please email office@netministries.ie or call 074 919 0606.