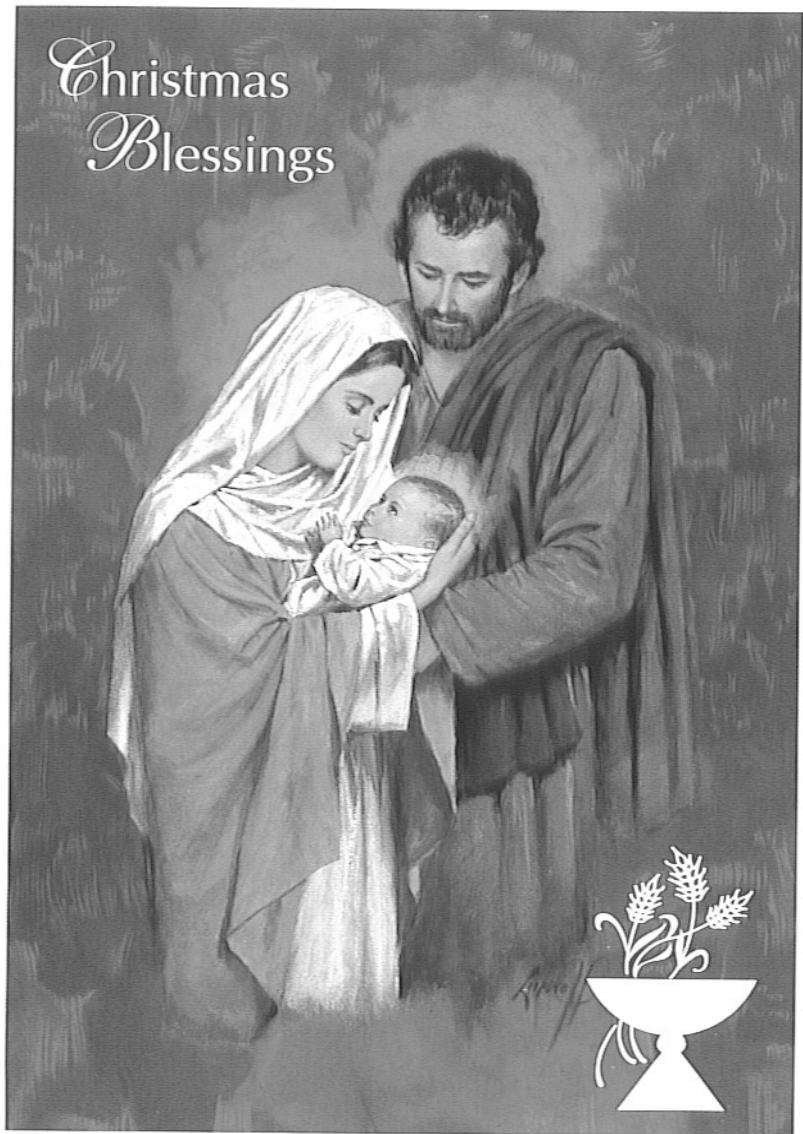


Christmas  
Blessings



*Wishing all our parishioners  
A Happy, Holy and Peaceful Christmas.*

*Fr. Paul & Fr. Colin.*

# Parish of Derriaghy

*St. Patrick's Church*



*St. Colman's Church*



*Sunday Mass*  
11.00am

*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:* 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. One month's notice required

*Marriages:* Three months notice is required – six months is preferable.

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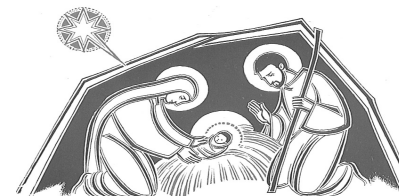
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25<sup>th</sup> December 2011

**The Nativity of The Lord.**



**This is a great day.**

**It is a day we should experience a closeness to one another.  
For Christmas is a time for taking off the masks, for admitting  
that we are fellow human beings, in fact brothers and sisters.**

**Let us remember this today.**

**Masses this week:** 7.30pm Thursday, 9.30am Friday, 10.00am Saturday.

**Parish collections last week:** Weekly Offering £1093.

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

This week counters: Team

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**Second Collection Today:** The Christmas Stipend.



***Rest in Peace***

We pray for all recently deceased,  
and for those whose anniversaries are at this time,  
Liam Boyle, Patricia Campbell, Paddy Doherty,  
Hugh Faloon, Denis Greenhalgh, Mary Mervyn  
***Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord.***

**Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist,** will recommence after Christmas, on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

**Down & Connor Diocesan Directory – Edition 2012** Copies are now on sale in the Church porch at a cost of £3 each.

**The Winner of Fr Paul's Christmas Cake** was “Nora” **Congratulations !**

**St Colman's Primary School - P1 September 2012.** We remind prospective P1 parents that applications must be returned to St Colman's School (temporary address on Black's Road) by 12.00noon on Wednesday 18th January 2012. Application Forms can be obtained from the school or downloaded from the SEELB website.

**A Pastoral Programme to prepare for the 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress (IEC2012)** The 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress is not envisaged as a weeklong event but as a spiritual journey of preparation. To help pilgrims along the way, the IEC2012 have mapped the journey in 4 stages and developed a Pastoral Preparation Programme for the Congress, providing resources to help reflection on the Congress theme - ***“The Eucharistic: Communion with Christ and with One Another”***. Check out the pastoral resources that we have available on the Congress website. Why not get together with a group of people and walk that journey using these resources? [www.iec2012.ie/pastoral](http://www.iec2012.ie/pastoral)

**Lighthouse Media CDs.** We are pleased to announce that a new selection of titles of these Inspirational Catholic CDs are now available from the stand in the Church porch, price £2. Listen to them and then pass them on to others.

**St. Anne's Pioneer Centre** requests your used stamps in aid of the missions. A box is provided for these in the church porch. *Thank You.*

**The Wider Circle - Steps to Healing Programmes.** This gentle programme was designed by Father Eamon McCreave to help people who have suffered from trauma. A new series is starting in January 2012. Programme dates: *Weekly Programmes* in Australia House, Belfast; begins 16<sup>th</sup> January and *Corrymeela House, Belfast;* begins 18<sup>th</sup> January. *Residential Programmes* in *Corrymeela, Ballycastle;* 20/22<sup>nd</sup> January and Benburb, Dungannon; 9/11<sup>th</sup> March. If you feel you would benefit from participating in the programme, please contact 2890 693430 [info@widercircle.org](mailto:info@widercircle.org) or [www.widercircle.org](http://www.widercircle.org)

**Parish Draw Winners**

**October**

£200 Orla Hamill  
£100 Siobhan Hussey  
Paul Gill  
£50 Dympna Magee  
Niall McCullough  
Martine Harris  
Thomas McKenna

**November**

Angela Hillman  
James McKeever  
John Hayes  
Neil McGarry  
Anne Mageean  
Anthony Hegarty  
Damien Early

***Congratulations!***

**Feast Day this Week:**

Monday	26 <sup>th</sup> December	St. Stephen
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup> December	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup> December	The Holy Innocents
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup> December	St. Thomas Becket
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup> December	St. Sylvester

**There will be no Parish Bulletin next weekend.  
The Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 9.00am**