

Billy Derrykeighan

Rectory Ramblings

AS SEEN ON CHURCH NOTICE BOARDS

Glory, glory, men united.

Come in for a faith lift.

Seven prayer-less days make one spiritually weak.

Come to church in September and avoid the Christmas rush.

Come to ch**ch. What is missing (UR).

Fight truth decay—brush up on your bible.

Is life a Blur? Come to the Oasis.

No God—No Peace. Know God—Know Peace.

Free trip to heaven, details inside.

When down in the mouth, remember Jonah, he came out alright.

Notice board broken, message inside this Sunday.

How will you spend eternity—smoking or non-smoking?

If you are headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns.

In the dark? Follow the Son.

If you can't sleep, don't count sheep,

talk to the shepherd.

Next Sunday's preacher can be found hanging on the notice board in the porch.

Next Wednesday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Weight Watchers will be at 7pm. Please use large double doors at the side entrance.

Stewardship campaign is ongoing—
"I've upped my pledge—Up Yours!"

We wish you a Hippy Christmas and many blessed Sindays in the New Year.

Shoeboxes

87 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child were taken to Coleraine for checking and before going to the Middle East. Well done all.

Christingle 2019

Christingle Sunday in the grouped parishes will be Sunday 26th January 2019 and the charities being supported this year are

Billy: The Helping Hand charity for the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick children

Derrykeighan: Dervock Community Playgroup

Sunday School teachers will meet on Friday 25th January at 7pm in the Rectory to make Christingles.

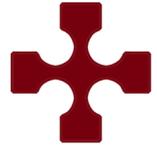
Families will receive their Smartie tubes at the Nativity services on Sunday 15th December.

Confirmation 2020

Classes will start for Derrykeighan teenagers in Year 9 or above on Sunday 12th January at 3pm in St Colman's. All parents, godparents should be at this information session.

Bishop Alan

We wish Bishop Alan well as he retires at the end of the year. The Rector will attend his farewell service in St Patrick's Ballymena. Do keep the three Archdeacon's in your prayers as they con-



tinue to administer the Diocese. The Bishop calls them his "3 Wise Men" and I'm sure they will be busy travelling around just like their Biblical namesakes.

Medical Terms for Ordinary People

Barium: what doctors do when patients die

Caesarean section: a neighbourhood in Rome

Catscan: searching for kitty

Cauterize: made eye contact with her

Coma: a punctuation mark

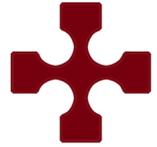
Fester: quicker than someone else

Outpatient: a person who has fainted

Post-operative: a letter carrier

Recovery room: place to do upholstery

Terminal illness: falling ill at the airport



Sundays in December & January

1st December	Advent Sunday
8th December	Advent 2
15th December	Children's Nativity & Carol Services
22nd December	Christmas Carols
29th December	Café Church in Billy hall
5th January	Epiphany Eve
12th January	Baptism of Christ
19th January	Epiphany 2 (Thanks & Praise hymnal)
26th January	Christingle

Christmas Services in Billy & Derrykeighan

15th December. Nativity Service. This will also be prize giving in Billy

15th December. Evening Carol services in both churches. 5.30pm in Billy and 7.00pm in Dervock with St Colman's choir providing supper in the Allen & Adair hall afterwards.

22nd December. An informal act of morning worship with favourite carols and readings.

Christmas Eve. The first Holy Communion for Christmas at 11pm in Billy.

Christmas Day. Family Communion in St Colman's at 10am. This is a joint family orientated service and nice and early so that everyone can

take the time to wish Jesus a happy birthday. Children welcome to bring along new toys.

29th December. Christmas Leftovers Café Church for the last Sunday of the year in Billy hall at 11am. Tea/coffee, mince pies and shortbread. No service in Derrykeighan on Sunday 29th.

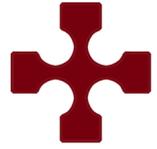
5th January. Epiphany Eve. The first Holy Communion of 2020 at the usual times.

Thanks & Praise hymnals

Now that you are settled into the new supplement hymnal, from the New Year we will be using it on the 3rd Sunday of the month.



Flower List



Billy

Derrykeighan

1st December	Anne McLaughlin	Jennifer Neill
8th December	Margaret Matthews	Rose Johnston
15th December	Eleanor Anderson	Audrey Chambers
22nd December	Eleanor Anderson	Elizabeth Laverty
29th December	Café Church	Café Church
5th January	Amanda Dobbin	Sylvia McLernon
12th January	Margaret Matthews	Ann Logan
19th January	Carol Mooney	Jean McAleese
26th January	Elaine McCook	Marion Bartlett



Billy's Holy Dusters

7 & 14 December	Isobel McKay & Shirley Kane
21 & 28 December	Jim & Margaret Matthews
4 & 11 January	Jean McCook
18 & 25 January	Anna & Brian Brown