

Parishes of Bellaghy (Ballyscullion) and Greenlough

7 January 2024

The Baptism Of The Lord.



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Mass Times :

St Mary's, Bellaghy Mon, Wed & Fri 9.30am
Sat Vigil, 7pm Sun, 11am

St Oliver Plunkett, Clady Tues, 9.30am
Thurs, 7.30pm (Anniversary Mass for Felix Rankin,
Thomas Edward & Barry McCloskey)
(Adoration 9-5pm Thursday)

Sat Vigil, 5.30pm Sun, 9am

St Joseph's Ballyscullion Sun, 10am

The Offertory Collection for last week was:



Bellaghy Parish: £2,030.00

Greenlough Parish: £827.20 **Thank you.**

Please make cheques payable to: *St Mary's Parish, Bellaghy or
St Mary's Parish, Greenlough.*

Our parishes had some very meaningful ceremonies over the Christmas period, and the numbers attending our Christmas Masses were very impressive. Maybe we can encourage more people to join us for our regular weekend Masses this year, and perhaps those who follow our Masses on the webcam will, if they can, join us in person once again.

A sincere **thank you** to all those who helped in our parishes in any way during 2023. I'm very grateful to all those who provided the beautiful and appropriate music and singing at Christmas. Anyone who wishes to offer their services, please get in touch with myself or with either parish office.

Thank you also to all those who contributed to the very generous Christmas collection this year, and to those who called at the house with personal cards and gifts.

Fr Pat

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **Rosemarie (Rosie) Devlin (Ballynease), Andrea Diamond (Glenvale Rd), Mary Frances (Marie) McAtamney (Coleraine/Greenlough), and Bridget McDonnell (Killycon Rd)** who died recently.

Anniversaries this week:

Sat/Sun 6/7: Willie Lagan, Willie Anthony McPeake & Christopher O'Neill, Sue McKeever (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), John McClenaghan (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Katie Glackin (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), John Francis Doherty, Ella McConomy, Joe O'Kane, Kevin Scullion, Thomas Murphy, Thomas Edward McCloskey, Barry McCloskey, Felix Rankin, Henry McQuillan, Bob & Sarah Robertson, Mary Lynn, Susan Shivers, Bernard & Teresa Murphy, Ann McMullan, Shane O'Neill,

Sat/Sun 13/14: Eddie Heaney, Thomas Scullion, Rosaleen McCamphill, Ann Kelly, Bernie Duffy, Ann McElhone, Molly Quinn, Bertie Mawhinney, Gretta Lynn, Sarah McNicholl, Annie Kealey, Mary Jo Keenan.

May they rest in peace.

Sacred Heart Messenger Magazine: Any outstanding payments (subscription is £22 per year) should be made to the Parish Office or Sacristy as soon as possible.

Vocations: We pray for those called to serve as priests of the diocese of Derry. That, like John the Baptist, they will help prepare God's people, through Baptism and the other sacraments, to welcome Jesus into their lives.

We pray for our seminarians, especially for Oran Gartland of Holy Family parish, Derry, who has just begun his propaedeutic year of studies in Salamanca.

Anyone interested in diocesan priesthood is invited to contact their local priest or to speak with Fr Pat O'Hagan, the Diocesan Vocations Director, at (028) 7938 6259.

January Schedules:

St Mary's:

Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays: Kevin Toner
Vigil: G Toner, C Kerr, C Gallagher, T McGoldrick.
11am: K Doherty, C Scullion, R Donnelly.

Readers: Vigil: Francis Graffin

11am: Donna Doherty

Weekdays: Mon: M Scullion **Wed:** A Scott

Fri: M Kilpatrick

Car Park: Eugene Cassidy & Leo Neeson.

Altar Society: Mairead & Nuala Diamond.

Church Cleaners: Teresa Devlin, Anne Scott and Dolores Mulholland.

Stewards: Vigil: Paddy Downey, Hugh Griffin.
11am: Sean Rea, Patrick Griffin, Michael Keenan.

St Joseph's: Reader: Helen Griffin

Collector: Colm Scullin

Altar Society: M McLaughlin & M Sheridan

Greenlough Counters for January: Pat Kelly, Lenny Kelly, Francis Lynn & Liam Maguire.

Children's Liturgy will resume next Sat 13 Jan at the 5.30pm Mass.

Greenlough Early Years Pre-School will open for online applications on 9 Jan 2024 at 12noon. Any queries please contact Louise Steele 02825 822727.

St Martin's Magazine: If you would like to order the St Martin magazine £1.20 per month, please contact Eithne Clarke or Greenlough Parish Office.

Our **Parish Pastoral Councils** will meet at the end of the month to discuss, mainly, the weekend Mass schedule. Anyone with thoughts or suggestions on this, or any pastoral issue, please speak with Fr Pat or with the members of the PPCs, individually or via the parish offices.

St Ergnat's GAC

New Years Eve Charity Event

Thank you to everyone who participated in or helped organise the inaugural New Years Walk-Run-Cycle charity event which raised over £1,000 for the Alzheimer's Society Research.

Club AGM, 11 January 2024, 7.30PM

Everyone welcome whether you're new to our community or a longstanding Club member. This is your opportunity to hear what has been happening over the past 12 months and the plans for 2024. Everyone has a stake in our Club so it's important that everyone attends to help shape our future. If you have any nominations for Club roles or motions then please complete the form by following this link: <https://shorturl.at/kvC48>

We welcome into God's family through Baptism:



Brigid Rose Davison, Belfast.

Congratulations

to Eoin Quinn & Catherine McCauley, who were married recently.



Meeting for Couples getting married:

There will be a meeting in the Prayer Room at St Mary's Church, Bellaghy, at 2pm on Sunday 28 January for all couples getting married in the parishes of Bellaghy and Greenlough in 2024 and early 2025. Couples from the parishes who are planning to marry elsewhere are welcome to attend.

Getting Married!