

**Parishes of Bellaghy (Ballyscullion) and Greenlough**

**28 January 2024**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**



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**Mass Times : St Mary's, Bellaghy**

Mon at 7pm: Andrea Diamond (Month's Mind)  
Wed 9.30am  
Fri at 7pm Rosie Devlin (Month's Mind )  
Sat Vigil, 7pm Sun, 11am

**St Oliver Plunkett, Clady**

**Parish Day of Prayer for Continuous Prayer Movement**

**for Marriage & Family Life:** Mon 29 Jan, theme for January is: Couples getting married in 2024.

Tues, 9.30am  
Thurs, 7.30pm Bridget McDonnell (Month's Mind).

**Adoration 9-5pm Thursday.**

Sat Vigil, 5.30pm Sun, 9am

**Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes** will take place from Sat 3 Feb—Sun 11 Feb in St. Oliver Plunkett's Church.

**St Joseph's Ballyscullion** Sun, 10am

**Feast Days of the Week:**

**Tues 30:** St Aidan **Wed 31:** St John Bosco  
**Thurs 1:** St Brigid (Crosses and Candles will be blessed at the 7.30pm Mass in Greenlough)  
**Fri 2:** The Presentation Of The Lord; also Candlemas Day and World Day for Consecrated Life. (Crosses and Candles blessed @ 7pm Mass in Bellaghy).  
**Sat 3:** St Blaise **Blessing of throats** at the Vigil Masses at 5.30pm and 7pm.

**Sunday 4 February:** All those couples who have been married since the start of COVID are invited to attend the 11am Mass in Bellaghy. All married couples are also very welcome.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meetings :**

**Greenlough**—Monday 29 January at 8pm  
**Bellaghy**—Tuesday 30 January at 7.30pm

**Deaths:** We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **Chris Loughrey (Castledawson)**, who died recently.

**Anniversaries this week:**

**Sat/Sun 27/28:** Mary Frances (Maria) McAtamney (Month's Mind Mass at 5.30pm), John & Thomas Murphy (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Mick Cassidy & Eithna Officer (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Brendan Toner, Philomena Larkin, Thomas Donnelly, Anthony Brady, Pauline McKenna, Bridget McDonnell, Patricia McGrath, Emmet McElwee, Sarah & Willie McErlean, John (Geordie) Madden, Jim McPeake, Dan Madden, Bridget McErlean, Brigid Quigley, James McDonnell, Margaret Grieve, Emily Diamond.

**Sat/Sun 3/4:** Johnny Duffin (Anniversary Mass at 10am) Christopher Quinn (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Pat & Veronica Brown (Anniversary Mass at 11am), John Glackin, Monica O'Neill, Jim Scullion, Robert Donnelly.

*May they rest in peace.*

**The Offertory Collection** for last week was:

**Bellaghy Parish:** £1,830.00

**Building & Maintenance Collection** £950.00

**Greenlough Parish:** £943.39 **Thank you.**

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

**Fr Pat hopes to attend the sick and housebound as follows:**

**Mon 29 Jan (Greenlough B):** Naval Lane, Killycon Road, Mullaghnamoyagh Rd, Mayogall Rd, Eden Rd.

**Tues 30 Jan (Bellaghy C):** Ballymacombs Rd, Ballymacombs Lane, Ballynease Rd, Culbane Rd, Glenvale Rd, Ballyscullion Rd, Tamlaghtduff Pk.

**February Schedules:**

**St Mary's:**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays:** Ann Scullion  
**Vigil:** B Quigley, A Scullion, R Craig, P McGoldrick.  
**11am:** R O'Sullivan, L Boyle, J McGinn, M Lennon.

**Readers: Vigil:** Noel Doyle  
**11am:** Aileen Muldoon

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

**Fri:** M Kilpatrick

**Car Park:** John Glackin, Terence Scullion.

**Altar Society:** Tracy Scullion.

**Church Cleaners:** K Doyle, O Graffin, V Scullion, P Scullion.

**Stewards: Vigil:** Dermott Doherty, Eunan McGoldrick .  
**11am:** Hughie McGoldrick, Adrian Mulholland, Chris Diamond .

**St Joseph's: Readers:** B Mullan, B Carey, H Neeson

**Collector:** Cathal McErlain, Terence Duffin

**Altar Society:** Noreen Taggart

**Greenlough: Church Cleaning Team:** Anne O'Neill, Tara Lynn, Sharon Grant, Olive McAteer.

**Children's Liturgy** at the 5.30pm Mass.

**Meeting for Couples getting married:** There will be a meeting in the **Open Door Complex, 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.

*Please note change of venue.*

**This meeting will also enable us to confirm wedding dates.**

**We welcome into God's family through Baptism:**

Fiadh Bridget Lynn, Clady Road.  
Dómhall G r McPeake, Culbane Road.  
Thea Margot McCallion, Mullaghnamoyagh Road.



**Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

**2024:** Mon 1 to Fri 5 July, ex City of Derry Airport. Led by Bishop Donal McKeown. Full board £799, single room supplement £150. The pilgrimage office will open to the public 11am to 1pm on Thurs and Sat, starting Sat 10 Feb. Tel 028 71260293, email: [derrypilgrim@outlook.com](mailto:derrypilgrim@outlook.com)

**Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:**

We are inviting young people aged 16 + to join us on pilgrimage to Medjugorje for 9 nights from 30 Jul to 8 Aug. Cost is £800 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are required as soon as possible to secure a place. For more information or to book in contact [lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org) 02871264087.

If interested, please speak with Fr Pat, as the parishes may be able to help with costs.

**Anyone who would like to offer their services as Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Counters, Collectors, or Altar Servers / Acolytes, please get in touch.**

**Greenlough Camogie Club:**

St Brigid's Cross Making will take place on Wed 31 Jan at 7pm in Moneystaghan Hall.

**Vocations:** In this weekend's first reading the Lord tells Moses that He will raise up prophets for the people from among their own brothers. We pray for the men from our parish communities being called by God to serve as priests in the diocese of Derry.

Anyone interested in attending a Vocations (to priesthood) weekend in Drumalis Retreat House, Larne, 8-10 March, should contact Fr Pat O'Hagan at [pgoh2111@gmail.com](mailto:pgoh2111@gmail.com)