

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

**21 April 2024 Day of Prayer for Vocations**



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**Mass Times :**

**St Mary's, Bellaghy**

Mon & Wed, 9.30am  
Fri, 9.30am, and Confirmation at 12noon.  
Sat Vigil, 7pm Sun, 11am

**St Oliver Plunkett, Clady**

Tues, 9.30am  
Thurs, 7.30pm Brigid Rose McPeake (Anniversary Mass)

**Adoration 9-5pm Thursday.**

Sat Vigil, 5.30pm Sun, 9am

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

**Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for  
Vocations to the diocesan priesthood:**

**St Oliver Plunkett Church, Clady.**

Saturday 20 April, 4.15-5.15pm

**St Mary's Church, Bellaghy.**

Sunday 21 April, 9.30—10.30am.

**St Joseph's Church, Ballyscullion.**

Sunday 21 April, 10.45-11.45am



As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday / Vocations Sunday we ask God's blessing on our diocesan seminarians in Rome, Maynooth, and Salamanca, and for all those working in the area of priestly formation. We pray for those discerning their vocation at this time, that they will allow themselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit speaking to them through their Spiritual Director and in their personal prayer. We ask God's blessing on those applying these days to begin their studies in seminary next January. May the Lord inspire many more men to answer His call to serve the people of this diocese as priests.

Anyone interested in serving the Church as a priest of the diocese of Derry should contact Fr Pat O'Hagan, diocesan Director of Vocations, at [pgoh2111@gmail.com](mailto:pgoh2111@gmail.com), or at (028) 79386259.

**Deaths:** We offer our sympathy to the families and friends of **Breige Callan née Lagan** (Bawnmore), **John Martin** (Ballymacombs Rd), **Josephine Johnston née Maguire** (Cargin), **Evelyn McGlinchey née McCamphill** (Aghadowey), **Ricky Cardno** (Glasgow), **Tommy Scullion** (Desertmartin), who died recently.

**Anniversaries this week:**

**Sat/Sun 20/21:** Louis & Edna Madden (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Dylan Craig (Anniversary Mass at 11am) Joe Heaney, Peter McNally, Eddie Donnelly, John (Mac) McErlean, Joe Kearney, John Henry, Mary Kearney, Mary O'Neill, James Kearney, Henry Doherty, Vincent McNicholl, Ann McGurk, Charlie Eccles, Pat McPeake, Rita Quigg, Elizabeth Scullion, Brigid Kilpatrick, Rose O'Donnell, Anne Marie Muldoon, Leonard McLaughlin, Charlie Hinfey, William & Rosemary McPeake, Mamie McErlean, Brigid Rose McPeake, Margaret Fox, Rosemary Kearney, Alice McCann, Charlie McCallion, Seamus Mackle,

**Sat/Sun 27/28:** Jimmy Lynn & Charlotte Maguire (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Mickey Cassidy (Anniversary Mass at 9am), Marie Heaney (Month's Mind at 11am), Sally O'Neill (Anniversary Mass at 11am),

*May they rest in peace.*

**Confirmation—Bellaghy Parish.**

We ask that you keep our young people in your Prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at 12 noon on Friday 26 April. May the Holy Spirit guide and protect them.



**Cemetery Sunday**

**Bellaghy & Ballyscullion: Sunday 7 July 2024**

**Greenlough: Sunday 14 July 2024**

**HOLY YEAR 2025**

Pope Francis has announced that next year, 2025, will be a Holy Year. The theme is: **PILGRIMS OF HOPE**. The Pope has asked that we dedicate the rest of this year to prayer in preparation for the Holy Year. So, over the next seven months or so, there'll be a section of our weekly bulletin dedicated to some of Pope Francis' teaching on prayer which he delivered at public General Audiences in the Vatican in recent years. We keep Pope Francis in our prayers as he leads the Church into the second stage of the Synod this coming October, and as we walk with him, in prayer, as pilgrims of Hope, into the Holy Year 2025.

*"You are invited to the "Following Christ as a Catholic in Ireland today" Conference and Gala dinner, Guildhall, Derry, Saturday 11th May 2024. With Dana, Mickey Harte, John Pridmore (former East London gangster), Patrick McCrystal and others. Bishop Donal McKeown will lead grace at the Gala dinner. Book at [www.humanlife.ie](http://www.humanlife.ie) or call Human Life International Ireland 00353 949375993. Don't miss out! Book by 6th May deadline for dinner bookings!*

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

**Bellaghy Parish:** £2,261.00

**Bld & Maintenance** £240.00

**Trocaire:** £7,206.00

**Greenlough Parish:** £870.29 **Thank you.**



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

Ruairi Joseph O'Donnell, Longlands, Clady.  
Annie Claire Bradley, Mullaghnamoyagh Rd.  
Cormac Ciaran Cassidy, Ballymacpeake Rd.  
Rosie Anne Loughlin, Beechland Pk.



**Reflection Day at SMA Retreat Centre, Dromantine:** Saturday 4 May, 9.30am – 5.00pm: **'Forgiveness: the journey from hurt to healing, freedom, peace and happiness.'**

Led by Fr. Des Corrigan SMA. Cost (incl. lunch) £38/€43. Tel 028 30821964

**St Mary's College Clady—Class of 1974, School Reunion:**

Tickets are now available for the School Reunion in The Wild Duck on 8 June 2024. Open to pupils from the years 1973, 1974 and 1975. Contact Marie: 07732267498.

**Fr Pat hopes to attend the Sick and Housebound during the week ahead as follows:**

**Mon 22 April: (Bellaghy A):** Hunter's Park; William St; Chapel View; Mullaghboy Crescent.

**Wed 23 Apr: (Greenlough A):** Beechland Park; Clady Court; Glenone Road; Ballymacombs Road; Kilrea Road; Lisheen Park.

**Trócaire Boxes should be returned to the Church as soon as possible.** It would be appreciated if small coins could be changed for notes or pound coins.



**Gift Aid Claim:** We will be submitting our Gift Aid claims in the new few weeks. If you are part of the Gift Aid Scheme and your circumstances have changed i.e you have retired or become unemployed and no longer pay income tax, please contact either of the parish offices.