

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

**19 May 2024 Pentecost Sunday**



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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

**Adoration 9am - 5pm Thursday.**

Sat Vigil, 5.30pm Sun, 9am

**St Joseph's Ballyscullion**

Sun, 10am

The Offertory Collection for last week:

**Bellaghy Parish:** £1,850.00

**Diocesan Purposes:** £740.00

**Greenlough Parish:** £1,245.55

**Diocesan Purposes:** £307.80

**Thank you.**



*We welcome Sisters of the Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul to our parishes this weekend to speak about their work in Africa.*

Sat 18 May First Holy Communion in Bellaghy, 11am

**Cemetery Sunday**

**Ballyscullion:** Sunday 7 July 2024 at 10.45am

**Bellaghy:** Sunday 7 July 2024 at 3pm

**Greenlough:** Sunday 14 July 2024 at 3pm

**Deaths:** We offer our sympathy to the families and friends of **Susanna Kealey** (Bellaghy), **Seamus McDonnell** (Portglenone), who died recently.

Anniversaries this week:

**Sat/Sun 18/19:** John Martin (Month's Mind Mass at 5.30pm), Don Scullin (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Anna McKay (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Eddie & Lily Ferris (Anniversary Mass at 10am), Joe Shivers, Willie O'Hagan, Christopher Warden, Pat Speer, Annie O'Neill, Lauren O'Neill, Brendan Mulholland, Atty Brennan, Henry Walsh, James Blue, Frank & Philomena Shivers, John Scullion, Tom McCann, Teresa O'Kane, Mary Campbell, Henry & Caroline Madden, Arthur O'Neill, Lizzie Marron, Bernard Henry, John & Noel McCann, Patsy Marron, Michael Taggart, Jolene McCloskey,

**Sat/Sun 25/26:** Breige Callan (Month's Mind at 7pm), Seamus Davey (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Henry & Sarah Mackle (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Sean Henry (Anniversary Mass at 9am), Pearse Doherty, Thomas Blue, Mary Bradley, Alan & Rosemary Sallis,

*May they rest in peace.*

**PILGRIMS OF HOPE PREPARING FOR HOLY YEAR 2025**

Pope Francis teaches us that in prayer we discover the Father's mercy. Prayer is not a magic wand, giving us everything we ask for. Instead it allows us to discover the love and mercy of God, and converts our hearts to be more attuned with the heart and will of God. Prayer unites us with one another in the one family of God, one Body of Christ. The Pope wants us to make this year, 2024, "a great symphony of prayer" as we desire to be in the presence of the Lord, listening to Him and adoring Him.

Prayer is the road to holiness.

On June 10 this year I will celebrate the **40th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood**, and I would like to mark this milestone as an occasion of thanksgiving to God with my family, friends, and parishioners. I invite you, the people of these parishes of Greenlough and Bellaghy / Ballyscullion, to join me for Mass in:

**St Mary's Church, Bellaghy, on Sunday 9 June, at 11am**, followed by refreshments in The Open Door Complex.

**St Oliver Plunkett Church, Clady, on Saturday 15 June, at 5.30pm**, followed by refreshments in the Bannvale Community Centre.

**St Joseph's Church, Ballyscullion, on Sunday 23 June, at 10am**, followed by refreshments in Moneyglass Hall.

My dearest wish is for us all to gather in celebration and thanksgiving in our respective parish communities. I want to insist that I neither want nor need anything at this time except your presence and your prayers. No cards or gifts, please! Fr Pat

"Come, Holy Spirit," fill the hearts of God's people with the light of Your love. Inspire men from these parishes of Bellaghy and Greenlough to serve the Church as priests of the diocese of Derry. Be with those who are discerning their vocation in life and with those who are already in formation. Guide those who are applying to begin their studies this year. Reassure them all of your loving presence in their lives, and guide them always in the path God has chosen for them.



**Annual Pilgrimage to Clonard Solemn Novena: 19 – 27 June 2024, attending the 11.30am Novena Mass on Tuesday 25 June.** Please contact Greenlough Parish: 028 2582 1190; email: greenloughparish@gmail.com or 028 7964 2458; email: laveyparish@btinternet.com by **Tuesday 11 June** to book your seat. **Pick up Points: Lavey Church Carpark: 9.30am Sharp; Clady Church Carpark: 9.45am Sharp.** Cost £5.00 Return.

**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.

**Exams 2024 — We pray for our Students:**

A book for prayers has been placed in each of our churches. During May and June, we invite students, their parents, grandparents, family and friends to enter our young people's names in this book.

**Greenlough Parish: Can You Help?:** We still need help with the **Cleaning of the Church in June, July & August** and **Counting of the Collection in August and October.** Please contact the Office or Declan in the Sacristy.

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

Nyla Lily Mawhinney,  
Ballymacombs Lane.



**Spanish Classes:** If anyone is interested in Spanish for beginners please get in contact with Pauline O'Reilly 07971489398

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