

Parishes of Bellaghy (Ballyscullion) and Greenlough

21 January 2024 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Catholic Schools' Week.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 Jan.



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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 Brigid Mackle (Anniversary Mass)

Thurs, 7.30pm Jimmy, Teresa & Philip McDonnell and

Jim McPeake (Anniversary Mass).

(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

The Offertory Collection for last week was:

Bellaghy Parish: £2,345.00

December Standing Orders: £1,701.50

Benevolent Fund Collection: £90.00

Greenlough Parish: £906.73

December Standing Orders: £769.00

Thank you.

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

Dates for your Diary!

Sun 28 Jan Meeting for couples getting married.

Fri 8 Mar Confirmation in Greenlough at 1.30pm

Fri 26 Apr Confirmation in Bellaghy at 12noon

Sat 11 May First Holy Communion in Greenlough

Sat 18 May First Holy Communion in Bellaghy

Cemetery Sunday— Proposed Dates!

Bellaghy & Ballyscullion: Sunday 7 July 2024

Greenlough: Sunday 14 July 2024

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **Elizabeth Davidson, (Ballynease Rd), Bridget McGuckin (Bellaghy), Kathleen Gillen (Cookstown/Bellaghy)** and **Fr Seamus O'Connell, Maghera**, who died recently.

Anniversaries this week:

Sat/Sun 20/21: Rose Larkin (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), John McGurk (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Bertie Mawhinney (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Harry Downey (Month's Mind at 7pm), Mary Scullion (Month's Mind at 10am), Brendan McErlean, Adrian Heaney, John Davey, Brigid Mackle, Jane McMullan, Molly Quinn, Frankie Strathern, Patricia McGrath, Annie Kealey, Emmet McElwee, Patrick McFerran, James & Mary Dougan, Malachy & Anthony O'Neill, Rosemary Toner, Ellie McGoldrick, Henry McKenna, John Davey, Mary Jo Keenan, Annie Mulholland, Vincent Mulholland, Frank Larkin, Eleanor Cassidy, Jimmy, Teresa & Philip McDonnell, Jim McPeake, Johnnie McErlean, Harry Henry, Hugh Fox, John Hutchinson, Arthur O'Neill, Rose Henry, Sarah McErlean,

Sat/Sun 27/28: John & Thomas Murphy (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Mick Cassidy & Eithna Officer (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Brendan Toner, Philomena Larkin, Thomas Donnelly, Anthony Brady,

May they rest in peace.

Fr Pat hopes to attend the sick and housebound on Friday of this week, as follows: Bellaghy B (commencing at 10am) Mulaghboy Rd; Oldtown Rd; Killyberry Rd; Hillhead Road; Broagh Road; William Court and Ballyscullion (commencing at 2pm).

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

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: Lorcan Cassidy & Finn Gribbon

11am: Donna Doherty

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

Fri: M Kilpatrick

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

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.**

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.**

We welcome into God's family through Baptism:

Fianna Bridie Brown, Birchwood.

Colleen Amy McErlean, Birchwood.

Emer Mary Tess McCann, Culbane Road.

Thomas Gerard McErlean, Riverdale Park, Portglenone.

Séamus Paul Liddy, The Meadows.

St. Columba's Camogie Club Greenlough:

Quiz Night - Fri 9 Feb at 8.00pm in Clady Bar.



St Mary's PS and NU: To mark Catholic Schools Week, Primary 7 Grandparents are invited to our annual Bingo and Coffee Morning on Wed 24 Jan 9.30am, in the school Hall.

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

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 02871264087.

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

Pilgrimage to Fatima: Fully escorted group pilgrimage accompanied by Spiritual Director 28 May—3 June 2024. Cost £825pps. For details please contact Christina Lagan 07803192621

Learning & Sharing Photography (incl mobile phones) Led by Eamon McAllister on Wed 24 Jan 7.30pm—9.30pm in Clady Angling Club. Cost £5. To book contact Eamon 07551231396. *Don't forget to bring your camera!!*

Vocations: We pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood in our own diocese, for all those who, like Simon and Andrew, hear Jesus say, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men and women."

