

**Parishes of Greenlough and
Bellaghy (Ballyscullion)
26 May 2024 The Most Holy Trinity
World Children's Day.**



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Mass Times:

St Mary's, Bellaghy

Mon, Wed, 9.30am Fri, 7pm
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

Continuous Prayer for Marriage and Family Life: Our day of prayer takes place on Wed 29 May. The theme for June is "All Fathers".

St Joseph's Ballyscullion Sun, 10am

The Offertory Collection for last week:

Bellaghy Parish: £2,420.00

Greenlough Parish: £960.17

Diocesan Purposes: £71.00 **Thank you.**



Cemetery Sunday

Ballyscullion: Sunday 7 July 2024 at 10.45am

Bellaghy: Sunday 7 July 2024 at 3pm

Greenlough: Sunday 14 July 2024 at 3pm

For those discerning their call to serve as priests of the diocese of Derry, that they will grow in their personal vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual, and community formation that will lead them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel as they lead God's people to know the love of God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

(Adapted from Pope Francis' intentions for the month of May).



Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the families and friends of **Kathleen Milne** (Bellaghy), and **Lavinia Lamont** (Ballymena) who died recently.

Anniversaries this week:

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), Noreen Bennett (Anniversary Mass Fri 31 May at 7pm), Annie McMullan (Month's Mind Mass at 7pm), Pearse Doherty, Thomas Blue, Mary Bradley, Mary Donnelly, Alan & Rosemary Sallis, Brigid McErlean, Rosemarie Cassidy, Freddie Gallagher, Mabel McErlean, Patrick Mackle, Paul Mackle, Danny Mackle, Jane Hindman, Annie & Mark O'Neill Eamon McErlean, Mary McDonnell, Kathleen Law, Ned & Jarvis O'Donnell, Ned Weir, Eileen McErlean, Mary McFaul, Dennis Lynn, John Kearney,

Sat/Sun 1/2: Eugene McDonnell (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Catherine Brady, Meagher Hughes, Eileen Diamond,

May they rest in peace.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE PREPARING FOR HOLY YEAR 2025

Prayer opens the door to hope. There is always hope, but our prayer opens the door and allows hope to grow. Prayer helps us to clarify our relationship with God our Father. God—not us—is the master of everything. It helps us to welcome the Word of God into our lives, the Word which gives us strength and inspires us to do good. Even when it challenges us it gives us peace. Prayer opens the door to the Holy Spirit who will give us the strength to resist temptation. "The Spirit prays in us," and assures us that all we do is done in God.

"Jesus prays for me!" (Pope Francis, 2 June 2021)

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 Bann Valley Community Centre. *(If anyone is willing to contribute scones etc please contact Sheila Kearney 07764654573)*

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

First Holy Communion. Congratulations to all the boys and girls from both parishes who made their First Holy Communion recently. Thanks also to their parents, families, teachers and all who helped with the ceremonies and those who helped with refreshments afterwards.

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

June Schedules:

St Mary's:

Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays: A Scullion
Vigil: C O'Neill, M Larkin, B McMenamin, J McGoldrick, S McCann.

11am: M Scullion, T O'Kane, P Diamond, K O'Neill.

Readers: Vigil: Louise Keenan

11am: Sinead McNicholl

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

Church Cleaners: The Smith Family.

Stewards: Vigil: JP Glackin, Denvir Friel.

11am: V Loughlin, P Brown, H Doherty.

Car Park: Pius Diamond, Chris Diamond

Altar Society: Pauline O'Reilly & Louise Hughes

St Joseph's:

Eucharistic Minister: Claire Quinn

Reader: Gerard Trainor

Altar Society: Aoibheann Mullen

Collector: Colm Scullin

Greenlough: Counters: Fintan, Pauline, Adrian & Kathy McErlean.

Church Cleaners: Volunteers needed for June, July & August!

Greenlough Children's Liturgy:

Every Saturday at 5.30pm .

PTA Fundraiser—Coffee Morning & Sing Along on Sat 1 June 10am-12noon in St Mary's PS & Nursery Unit. Tickets £5

Anyone interested in applying for support funding for a **Gaeltacht course** this year please contact either Orfhlaith Nic Chearnaigh 07834 410111 or Sheila Kearney 07764 654573.