

Parishes of Bellaghy (Ballyscullion) and Greenlough

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe.



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Mass Times :

St Mary's, Bellaghy

Mon, Wed and Fri, 9.30am

Sat Vigil, 7pm Sun, 11am

Friday is First Friday: Adoration 10am—6.30pm

St Oliver Plunkett, Clady

Tues, 9.30am Thurs, 7.30pm.

(Adoration 9-5pm Thursday)

Sat Vigil, 5.30pm Sun, 9am

Our Parish Day for Marriage and Family Life takes place on Wed 29 November.

St Joseph's, Ballyscullion

Sun, 10am

The Parish Pastoral Councils of Bellaghy and Greenlough met recently and discussed Mass Times for Christmas and the New Year.

The following Mass Times have been agreed and will commence in the New Year:

Saturday Vigil Mass as usual:

Greenlough—5.30pm

Bellaghy— 7pm

Sunday Mass:

Ballyscullion—9.30am

Mass in Bellaghy and Greenlough at 11am

on alternate Sundays.

Sunday 7 Jan Mass in Bellaghy at 11am

Sunday 14 Jan Mass in Greenlough at 11am.

The Offertory Collection for last week was:

Bellaghy Parish: £1,970.00

Greenlough Parish: £891.34

Retired Priests: £64.00 **Thank you.**

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



Anniversaries this week:

Sat/Sun 25/26: Paddy Diamond (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Rosemary Madden (Month's Mind Mass at 9am), Edward Scullion, Liz Hutchinson, Brian O'Neill, Willie Kearney, Charles Gormley, Emmet McNally, Hubert Kilpatrick, Gerry McGlinchey, Michael Scullion, Gerry Rea, Phil McLaughlin, Margaret McCallen, Philomena Heaney, Bernadette Gyjax, Colm McKillen, Kathleen McErlean, Breándan McNally, Danny Curry, Brigid Lagan (Lyle), Laurence Bradley, Nellie Madden, Brenda Higgins.

Sat/Sun 2/3: Willie John McAteer (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Dan Maguire (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Peter McKenna (Month's Mind Mass at 11am), Harry Langan, Liam McCloskey, Kathleen O'Kane, Joseph McPeake.

May they rest in peace.

St Vincent de Paul (Bellaghy) Family Appeal:



In previous years our community has generously donated to the Family Christmas Appeal. Once again we are requesting that **vouchers** be donated as this will enable families to get whatever is necessary. Vouchers which would be suitable could be purchased from: Muldoon's, Overend's Butchers, O'Neill's Magherafelt, Smyths, Toymaster (Cuddy's), O2 Shop, McConnell's, Bellaghy Pharmacy, B&M Bargains.

Our families would need time to use these vouchers so we need them by **8 December**. Thanking you in anticipation. **There will still be the special SVP Christmas Collection on 9/10 December.**

Vocations: We pray for those who hope to serve as priests of the diocese of Derry, that they will play their part in building up the Kingdom of Christ from Aghyaran to Coleraine, from Malin Head to Bellaghy. Bishop McKeown has said, "We will be more like the Holy Spirit-filled Body of Christ when our diocese is blessed with many families of faith, people of all ages exploring and developing their faith, official ministries of Lector, Acolyte, and Catechist, the presence of consecrated virgins, female and male religious, permanent deacons, and ordained priests"

December Schedules:

St Mary's:

Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays: B Campbell

Vigil: C O'Neill, M Larkin, B McMenemy, J McGoldrick.

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

Readers: Vigil: Louise Steele

11am: Fidelma McClenaghan

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

Fri: M Kilpatrick

Car Park: Pius Diamond, Chris Diamond.

Altar Society: Kate McGoldrick.

Church Cleaners: John Paul 11 Young People.

Stewards:

Vigil: Francis Diamond & Aidan Diamond

11am: Brian Scullion & Peter Diamond.

St Joseph's:

Eucharistic Minister: Barbara Carey

Readers: 3 & 31 Dec: C Quinn 10 Dec: B Carey

17 Dec: B Mullen 24 Dec: H Neeson

Collector: Cathal McErlain

Altar Society: 3 Dec: Pamela McLaughlin

10 Dec: Neil Duffin. 17, 24, 31 Dec: C Quinn

Greenlough:

Church Cleaners: Emily Mullan, Pat Bradley & Nuala Downey.

Collection Counters: Emily Mullan, Paul Bradley, Pat Bradley, Paul Bradley.

Greenlough Children's Liturgy: Every Saturday during the 5.30pm Mass. *Please note: The Quiet Room will be reserved for the children during this Mass.*

Greenlough Christmas Mass Bouquets: Mass Bouquets £2 each or 3 cards for £5. cards will be available next week in the Church, Parish Office, Sacristy and usual sellers. Proceeds towards Parish Funds.

The Annual Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help takes place in St

Columba's, Long Tower, Derry continuing each Sunday before Christmas beginning at 6pm.

This year's theme is "Year of Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood" Guest speaker on Sun 26 Nov will be Dana Rosemary Scallon

<https://longtowerchurch.org/webcam/>

Youth 2000 Ireland is having its annual Christmas retreat in Dominican College, Newbridge, Co Kildare on the 8 -10 Dec for ages 16-35. Register on www.youth2000.ie"

St Mary's PS Greenlough—Open Night:

On Wed 6 Dec 4pm—6pm.

Specialist Group are holding an

Ultimate Charity Christmas Raffle, to raise money for 25 local charities

Tickets £20 can be purchased from:

<https://specialistcharitycompetitions.com>

Tickets for Project Santa 2 & 3 Dec can be purchased from:

<https://projectspecialist.co.uk/>

We welcome into God's family

through Baptism:



Lila Hanna, Culbane Road.

Isla Hamill, Hunters Park.

Alice Sharon Duggan, Scribe Road.

Sacred Heart Messenger Magazine:

The 2024 subscription £22 is now due, please return, using envelope provided,



Bellaghy Players

Present:

SNOW WHITE.

Fri 15 Dec: 8pm

Sat 16 Dec: 2.30pm and 8pm

Sun 17 Dec: 2.30pm and 8pm.

Tickets can be purchased via Facebook