

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

**8 January 2023**

**The Baptism Of The Lord.**

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Mass Times

**St Mary's Bellaghy**

Mon, Wed & Fri at 9.30am

Sat Vigil at 7pm

Sun at 11am

**St Oliver Plunkett, Clady**

Tues at 9.30am Thurs at 7.30pm

Sat Vigil at 5.30pm

Sun at 9am

**St Joseph's Ballyscullion**

Sun at 10am

**Parish Mission:** The Franciscan

Friars of the Renewal will be preaching at all Masses in our parishes next weekend, 14/15 January, in preparation for a **Parish Mission which will take place from Saturday 4 – Thursday 9 March.**


Notices for our parish bulletin should be with the parish offices in Greenlough or Bellaghy by 10am on Thursdays.

Baptisms, Weddings, Anniversary or Month's Mind Masses should be arranged through either of the parish offices.

**Deaths:** We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of **John McClenaghan, Mullaghboy Road**, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:**

Sat/Sun 7/8: Katie Glackin (1st Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Bob & Sarah Robertson, Jacinta Scullion, Philomena Breslin, Séan Breslin, Teresa Robb,  
Mon 9: Kevin Scullion,  
Wed 11: Alice McGoldrick  
Thurs 12: Bernard & Teresa Murphy, Thomas Murphy,  
Fri 13: Thomas Scullion,  
Sat/Sun 14/15: Eileen Boorman, Mary Cassidy, Seamus O'Neill, Diarmuid O'Neill & Shane O'Neill, Thomas Edward McCloskey, Barry McCloskey, Felix Rankin (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Kieran Dougan, Ann Kelly (1st Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Molly Quinn (3rd Anniversary Mass at 11am), Patsy McErlean (Month's Mind at 11am), Mary Cassidy, Bernie Duffy, Sarah McNicholl, Hugh McGoldrick, **May they rest in peace.**

**PARISH ENVELOPES.** We are ordering new envelopes.  If you are not already receiving envelopes and would like a box for the coming year or if any of your details have changed since last year e.g. name, address, telephone number, new family in the parish etc, or if you would be prepared to sign up to our Gift Aid Scheme please contact either parish office before January 31.

**Children's Liturgy:** will take place in Bellaghy at the weekend Masses, and in Greenlough during the 9am Sunday Mass. The Prayer Room / Quiet Room will be reserved for this purpose. Ideally for children in P1—P4, older siblings are always welcome. *N.B. The Quiet Room will be reserved for the Children during this Mass. Thank you.*

**Children in Crossfire Appeal.**

We ask that any envelopes be returned as soon as possible.



**Meeting for couples getting married:**

There will be a meeting in the Prayer Room at St Mary's Church, Bellaghy, at 2pm on Sunday 22 January 2023 for all couples getting married in the parishes of Bellaghy and Greenlough in 2023 and early 2024. Couples from the parishes who are planning to marry elsewhere are welcome to attend.



**Christmas Collection:**

*Fr Pat would like to thank you all for your generous contribution to the collection taken up at the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. It is very much appreciated.*



**The Offertory Collection**

for last week was

Greenlough Parish: £1,237.21

Bellaghy Parish: £2,970.00

Thank you for your generosity.



As we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord we pray for the grace to be faithful, each one of us, to the vocation we received at our own baptism: to live as God's beloved children, bringing the Light and Peace of Christ into the lives of our brothers and sisters. We pray in particular for those called to the priesthood and religious life, that they will serve God and His people faithfully.



The next Holy Hour for Vocations will take place in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, at 8pm on Friday 13 January, and will be led by Deacon Michael McCaul. If you cannot attend in person, you are invited to join in the prayers via the Cathedral webcam at

[www.steugenescathedral.com](http://www.steugenescathedral.com)

Anyone interested in serving the Church as a priest in the diocese of Derry should contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan (028) 7938 6452 or at [pgoh2111@gmail.com](mailto:pgoh2111@gmail.com)

**"Lourdes 2023: The Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage,**

led by Bishop Donal McKeown, will go direct from City of Derry Airport. 3rd to 7th July, four nights full board in the Hotel Agena: £745 sharing, £35 single supplement. Travel insurance up to age 79-£39. Age 80 to 94-£78. (Pilgrims may wish to use their own insurance). Further details and payment arrangements will be available in the new year via the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, [derrypilgrim@outlook.com](mailto:derrypilgrim@outlook.com), tel 02871 260 293

**St Pius X College Magherafelt—Open Day:** This will be held on Sat 14 Jan at 11.30am. All are welcome.

**St Mary's PS & Nursery Unit, Bellaghy:** For parents and children considering applications to our Nursery Unit or Primary School September 2023, the online application procedure opens 12noon 10 Jan until 12noon 27 Jan.

**Saint Nossonus' Church Innisrush** invites you to a **Charity Beetle Drive & Pudding Night** on Thursday 12 January at 7.30pm in Innisrush Parish Church Hall.



**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January.** The theme this year is "Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst injustice". Materials for the 2023 Week of Prayer have been prepared by the Churches in Minneapolis. The Resources can be downloaded at [irishchurches.org](http://irishchurches.org)

**Eucharistic Ministers and other volunteers:**

If anyone would like to consider themselves for service as a Eucharistic Minister, there will be a training day in Maghera on 29 January. If interested, please contact either of the Parish Offices. Anyone who would like to volunteer to read at Mass, or to act as collector / counter, or to supervise car parks, please contact either of the parish offices.