

**Parishes of Bellaghy (Ballyscullion)
and Greenlough 18 February 2024
First Sunday of Lent**



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Mass Times :

St Mary's, Bellaghy

Mon at 9.30am (Anniversary Mass, Willie Cassidy)

Wed at 9.30am

Fri at 9.30am (Anniversary Mass, Nuala Scullion)

Sat Vigil, 7pm Sun, 11am

St Oliver Plunkett, Clady

Mon at 7.30pm

Tues, 9.30am

Thurs, 7.30pm

Adoration 9-5pm Thursday.

Sat Vigil, 5.30pm Sun, 9am

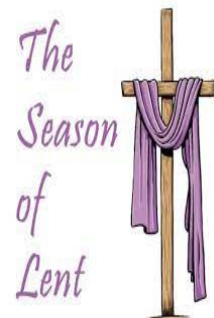
St Joseph's Ballyscullion

Tues at 7pm

Sun, 10am

First Confession: The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation will be held on Thursday 22 Feb at 6pm in St Oliver Plunkett's Church for our P4 Class. Please keep our young children in your prayers as they prepare for this Sacrament.

The 5.30pm Mass in St Oliver Plunkett's Clady on Saturday 24 February will be offered for all those who have been baptised since COVID.



Dates for your Diary!

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 of

Paula Fullerton (Bellaghy/Magherafelt),

Mary Darragh (Clady), and John Joseph McGuckin

(Cookstown) who died recently.

Anniversaries this week:

Sat/Sun 17/18: Mary Finn (Anniversary Mass at 9am), Kathleen Gillen (Month's Mind at 11am), Alice Rose McElwee (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Willie Cassidy (Anniversary Mass at 9.30am on Mon 19), Paddy McKernan, Cathy Cassidy, Fr. John Mackle, Barney Devlin, Annie Martin, Germaine Doherty, Leo Diamond, Patsy McShane, Alice McElwee, Frances Kealey, Archie McCartney, Joseph & Liam McErlean, Shannon McTaggart, Margaret Hughes, Tommy McConomy, Sean McConomy, Roseanne Campbell, Hugh Brown, Michael & Rose McCartney, Harry & Michael McErlean, Rose McGroggan, Deirdre McDonald, Eugene Cushnahan, Henry Charles Madden, Frank McDonnell,

Sat/Sun 24/25: Mickey Birt (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm) Kathleen Rea (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Junior Speer (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Pat Mawhinney (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Phonsie Diamond (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Harry & Frances McNicholl, Nuala Scullion,

May they rest in peace.

The Offertory Collection for last week was:

Bellaghy Parish: £2,375.00

Lourdes Hospitalité: £2,025.00

Greenlough Parish: £933.05

Lourdes Hospitalité : £427.20

Thank you.

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



TRÓCAIRE BOXES:

Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of the Churches.



February Schedules:

St Mary's:

Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays: Ann Scullion

Vigil: B Quigley, A Scullion, R Craig, P McGoldrick.

11am: R O'Sullivan, L Boyle, J McGinn, M Lennon.

Readers: Vigil: Noel Doyle

11am: Aileen Muldoon

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

Fri: M Kilpatrick

Car Park: John Glackin, Terence Scullion.

Altar Society: Tracy Scullion.

Church Cleaners: K Doyle, O Graffin, V Scullion, P Scullion.

Stewards: Vigil: Dermot Doherty, Eunan McGoldrick .

11am: Hughie McGoldrick, Adrian Mulholland, Chris Diamond .

St Joseph's: Readers: B Mullan, B Carey, H Neeson

Collector: Cathal McErlain, Terence Duffin

Altar Society: Noreen Taggart

Greenlough: Church Cleaning Team: Anne O'Neill, Tara Lynn, Sharon Grant, Olive McAteer.

Children's Liturgy at the 5.30pm Mass.

Church Counters: John & Pauline Kearney

Our Lady Of Lourdes Novena: Thank you to everyone who helped with the Novena this year.

Vocations: "Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour." These lines from today's Psalm are our prayer for our diocesan seminarians and for those currently discerning a vocation to serve as priests of the diocese of Derry.

The annual inter-diocesan Vocations Retreat will take place in Drumalis, Larne, from 8-10 March. Anyone aged 18 or older, interested in attending should contact Fr Pat O'Hagan at pgoh2111@gmail.com or on (028) 79386259.

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 information or to book contact lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org 02871264087.

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

Steadfast, Discernment Retreat:

1-3 March Maynooth University, Co Kildare For young people 18-35 yrs. For further information email: emily@netministries.ie

"No Greater Love": A biblical walk through Christ's Passion and Death. All details are available online at

www.ascensionpress.com

and it's totally free!!

Dromantine Summer Camp 2024;

Registration goes live on Fri 1 March, www.dromantinesummercamp.co.uk

Tamlaght O'Crilly Parish Vintage Group;

Evening of Spring Flowers Fri 1 Mar at 7.30pm in Tamlaght Parish Church Hall. Admission £10.

Forms of Friday Penance during Lent:

Abstaining from meat or some other food.
Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking.
Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer.
Making an effort to participate in Mass on Fridays.
Visiting the Blessed Sacrament.
Making the Stations of the Cross.
Helping poor, sick, old or lonely people.
Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy.