

Parishes of Bellaghy (Ballyscullion) and Greenlough

30 April 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter.

Day of Prayer for Vocations.

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Mass Times St Mary's, Bellaghy:

(Mass in Lavey at 9.15am on Monday)

Wednesday and Friday at 9.30am.

We will also have 7am Mass on Friday 5 May.

Tuesday at 7pm.

Sat Vigil at 7pm Sun at 11am

The 11am Mass on Sunday 30 April will be offered for our exam students.

Friday is the First Friday of May.

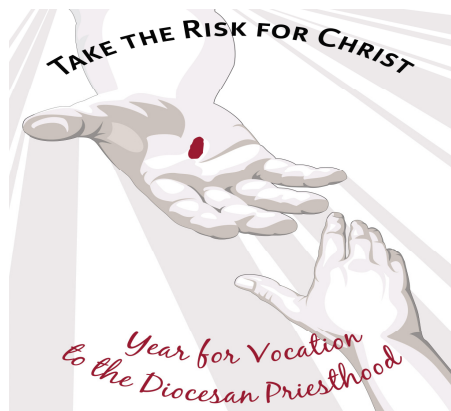
Adoration from 10am—6.30pm

St Oliver Plunkett, Clady:

Thurs at 7.30pm (Adoration 9am-5pm)

Sat Vigil at 5.30pm Sun at 9am

St Joseph's, Ballyscullion Sun at 10am



As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday and the 60th anniversary of the first World Day of Prayer for Vocations, a **National Year for Vocations to the diocesan priesthood** is being launched this weekend, with the theme: **"Take the Risk for Christ."** Is it too ambitious to hope that our prayers will encourage at least one man from each parish in the diocese of Derry, and from every parish in the country, to hear and answer the Lord as He invites workers into His vineyard?

Deaths: We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of **John Henry (William Street)**, and **Eugene Duffin (Belfast/Ballyscullion)** who died recently.

Anniversaries:

Sat/Sun 29/30: Bridget Rose McPeake (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm)
Mary Breslin (1st Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Mickey Cassidy (Anniversary Mass at 9am), Willie McKernan, Margaret Donnelly, Matt Higgins, Clement Murray, Annette Brady, Anna Cassidy, Brendan Devlin, John Campbell, Peter Madden, James McAllister, John Loughlin, Mickey & Annie O'Neill, Mamie Cassidy, Kathleen Molloy, Eileen McElroy, Tommy Gribben, Francis Murray.

Mon 1: Edward Scullion,.

Tues 2: Ray O'Neill (Month's Mind Mass at 7pm), Mary Lee.

Wed 3: Mary McMullan.

Thurs 4: Fiona McAleese, Michael Joyce.

Fri 5: Peter & Mary Kearney (Anniversary Mass at 9.30am), Dominic McMullan.

Sat/Sun 6/7: Joe Loughrey (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Raymond Mawhinney (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Michael Joyce (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Gerard McErlean (Month's Mind Mass at 10am), Sean McCloy (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Peter Craig, Agnes Clark.

May they rest in peace.

Please leave names for Anniversary Prayers at the Sacristies or either of our parish offices by noon on Thursdays. Names received after that time may have to be held over until the following weekend.

St Eugene's Cathedral—150th Anniversary Celebrations:

Wednesday 3 May A new statue of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be blessed during the **10.00am Mass** in St Eugene's Cathedral. All are welcome to attend.

Thursday 4 May at 7.30pm Bishop Mc Keown will celebrate Mass to mark the day the Cathedral was opened in 1873. All are welcome.

The Little Way Novena in honour of St Thérèse of Lisieux will be take place at St Eugene's Cathedral from **Saturday 6 May until Sunday 14 May 2023**. The Novena begins with a Mass with the Anointing of the sick at 7.30pm on Saturday 6 May. This will be an opportunity to pray for a special intention and to ask St Thérèse to intercede for us. It is a time when many people find great joy and healing. All are very welcome.

Greenlough Counters for May: Evelyn O'Neill & Bernie Scullion.

Thank you: Roisin & Marie would like to thank everyone who donated to this year's Easter Garden. Pots & vases are available for collection in the Church Porch.

Prior to the next meeting of the **Greenlough Parish Pastoral Council, we would like to invite anyone interested in serving on the PPC to leave their name at the parish office, or with Fr Pat.**

Darkness into Light: Saturday 6 May, leaving from the Waterwall at 4.30am. Join Bann Valley Community Group on a sunrise walk from the Fisherman's Lodge to give hope to those impacted by suicide and self harm. **Check BVCG Facebook page for details.**

Camino Coffee Morning for ALPS: Christina Carey will be hosting a coffee morning at her home, 85 Innisrush Road on Saturday 6 May from 10am. Christina is one of 25 people walking the way of St Francis in July for ALPS.

May Schedules: St Mary's:

Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays: Kevin Toner

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

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

Readers: Vigil: Anne Scott **11am:** Thomas Hughes

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

Church Cleaners: Roisin Stewart, Siobhan Fullerton, Denise Quinn.

Stewards: Vigil: Mal O'Neill, Patsy O'Neill (Ballynease)

11am: Eoin Hughes, Peter McErlean

Car Park: Michael Larkin, Ian Milne

Altar Society: Catherine Cassidy.

St Joseph's:

Eucharistic Minister: Helen Duffin & Gerard Trainor

Reader: Helen Neeson **Altar Society:** Maura McTaggart

Collectors: Sean McLaughlin

Ceili Classes: Every Thursday night 8-9.30pm in the Open Door Complex.

The next Rosary on the Coast at Benone Strand will be on Sunday 21 May at 3pm.

The Totus Tuus Women of Faith Conference 2023 will be live on Radio Maria Ireland on Saturday 6 May from 2pm. Speakers include Siobhán Dunnyce, Sr. Benedetta (Sisters of Merciful Jesus), **www.radiomaria.ie.**

St Mary's PS Greenlough—Funday & Big Breakfast will take place on Sunday 7 May from 10am—2pm. Petting Farm, Bouncy Castles and much more! Open to everyone.

The Offertory Collection

for last week was:

Greenlough Parish: £1,267.28

Bellaghy Parish: £1,996.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Please makes cheques payable to "St Mary's Church, Bellaghy" or "St Mary's Church, Greenlough" as per bank instructions.

GIFT AID CLAIM. We will be submitting our claim over the next few weeks. If your circumstances have change, eg if you have retired or become unemployed and are no longer paying tax, please contact the Parish Office.