

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

**19 March 2023**

**Fourth Sunday Of Lent.**

**Mother's Day.**

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**Mass Times :**

**St Mary's, Bellaghy**

Mon 20 at 9.30am

Tues 21 at 7pm

Wed 22 at 9.30am

Fri Sacrament of Confirmation at 5pm

**St Oliver Plunkett, Clady**

Tues, Thurs and Fri at 9.30am.

(Adoration 10-5pm each Thursday)

Wed at 7.30pm

**St Joseph's, Ballyscullion**

Mon at 7pm

Thurs at 7pm



**Confirmation—Bellaghy Parish:**

We ask you to keep our young people in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 24 March at 5pm. May the Holy Spirit guide and protect them.



**New Weekly Envelopes:**

Will be distributed over the next few weeks.

**Please contact the Parish Office if you would be willing to help with distribution of the envelopes around the Parishes.** Contact either :

Paddi 02528 821190 or Sally-Ann 02879 386259.

**Summer Time begins Next Weekend—**

**Clocks go Forward 1 hour!!!**



**Anniversaries:**

Sat/Sun 18/19: Philomena Magee (nee Laverty, Month's Mind at 7pm)  
Brigid Madden, (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Danny Madden, Brigid McErlain, Mary Conlon (Anniversary Mass at 9am), Maura Waide, Lizzie Downey, Bridget Loughrey, Frank Craig, Margaret Nugent, Sarah McTaggart, Hugh Kealey, Mary Kearney,  
Mon 20: Tom Toner.  
Wed 22: Ita McErlean (Anniversary Mass at 7.30pm),  
Thurs 23: Annie McErlean, Josephine Scullion,  
Fri 24: Nuala Mulholland,  
Sat/Sun 25/26: Bernadette Clarke & Bernard Law (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Kathleen Rea (Month's Mind at 7pm),  
Martina McLernon (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Mary & Michael Hendry,  
**May they rest in peace.**

The Offertory Collection for last week was:

**Greenlough Parish: £1,320.31**

**Bellaghy Parish: £2,160.00**

**Thank you for your generosity.**



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

**Prayer for Mother's Day**

Thank you Lord for all mothers. On this day let us think of them,

Whether they are with us or gone to their heavenly reward.

We think of their kindness, their compassion, their care for us and above all their unconditional love.

We pray that you will watch over them and support them in the joys and struggles of their daily lives.

This we ask through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Steven Cummins

**Greenlough Cleaning Teams:** Volunteers are needed, for April, May, June, July and August. Please contact Declan in the Sacristy or Paddi in the Parish Office.

**Easter Garden:** We are asking parishioners this year again to contribute plants or flowers to our Easter Garden. We would be grateful if you would leave a Potted Plant or Potted Spring Flowers in the Church Porch during Holy Week. Thank you.

**Altar Servers—Parental Consent Form:** We ask that any outstanding forms be completed and returned as soon as possible.

**Volunteers:** Anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister, Reader, Church Cleaner or Counter please contact either Paddi or Sally-Ann.

**Thornhill Ministries: 15 Oct 2023 Pilgrimage Retreat to the Holy Land.** Direct flights ex Dublin 9 nights staying in Bethlehem and Nazareth. To register/for details, please contact [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org) / 07736832458

**World Youth Day - Derry Diocesan Youth** is taking a group on Pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon, from 25 July to 7 August 2023.

This pilgrimage is for over 18s. Limited places available: if you would be interested in travelling on the pilgrimage, or finding out more, please contact Lizzie Rea on [lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org).

**Pope John Paul 11 Award Youth Pilgrimage To Knock Shrine**

takes place on **Tuesday, 28 March**, starting at 11.00am and concluding with Mass at 2.30pm. Mass will be celebrated by the Award patron, Bishop McKeown. Open to all 16-18 year-olds. The pilgrimage, including transportation, is being organised through schools. Parental consent is required. The pilgrimage theme is 'Pilgrimage for Peace'. Prayer intentions can be sent with any young person attending. For information, visit [www.jp2award.com](http://www.jp2award.com) or contact 028 7126 4087

**Greenlough GAC & Camogie Notes:**

**Bingo—** Sunday 19 March at 2pm. Jackpot £4,500.00

**Texas Hold'em—** Saturday 25 March at 8.30pm in the Club.

**Castledawson GAC:**

Lotto No's: 1, 5, 7, 22. £25 each to Brendan Hughes & Mickey Gribbin. Jackpot £1200.00

**Bellaghy club lotto:**

Lotto No's 1, 9, 12, 22. £25 each to Maureen Doyle & Seamus Birt. Jackpot £3,600.00

**Bellaghy Women's Group:** will have their first meeting since the Covid lockdown in the Open Door Complex on Tuesday 21 March @ 7.00pm. This will be "An evening of entertainment with Geri" Come along for a cup of tea and a chat. Everyone welcome!

**Art and Craft Exhibition:**

On 25 March in The Community Centre, Portglenone 11am—4pm. Everyone welcome.

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

**We welcome into God's family through Baptism:**

Ada Vaughn McErlean, Ballynease Road. Shea Scullion, Presbytery Road, Dunloy.