

Parishes of Bellaghy (Ballyscullion) and Greenlough

5 March 2023

Second Sunday Of Lent.

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We welcome the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal to our Parishes and look forward to our Mission this week.

Sunday 5 March :

Opening of Mission: will be held from 5-6pm in The Open Door Complex.

Monday 6 March:

Mass: 7am Bellaghy; **9.30am** Clady.

Evening Service in Bellaghy at 7.30pm: "God's Love".

Tuesday 7 March:

Mass: 7am Clady; **9.30am** Bellaghy.

Evening Service in Clady at 7.30pm: "God's Mercy".

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered during this Service.

Wednesday 8 March:

Mass: 7am Bellaghy; **9.30am** Clady.

12noon: A Service of Anointing of the Sick will take place in St Oliver Plunkett Church, Clady.

Evening Service in Bellaghy at 7.30pm: "God's Healing".

Thursday 9 March:

Mass: 7am Clady (followed by Adoration); **9.30am** Bellaghy.

The Mission will close with Mass in St. Oliver Plunkett Church, Clady at 7.30pm.

Friday 10 March: Mass: 9.30am Clady;

Sat/Sun 11/12 March: Usual weekend Masses.

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **Kathleen Rea (Ballynease), Aphonsus Diamond (Ballydermot), Jimmy Mullan (Castledawson) and Pat Cudden (Magherafelt)** who died recently.

May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries:

Sat/Sun 4/5: Margaret Bradley (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Christopher Quinn (Month's Mind at 11am), Mary Jane Milne, Peter McErlean, Margaret McKenna, Ethna McGuckin, John-Joe Brennan, Mon 6: Thomas McErlean, Tues 7: Sarah Fiona McGlinchey, Joseph McErlean, Tommy McErlean, Sat/Sun 11/12: James McCamphill (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Paddy Devlin, Roddy Devlin. **May they rest in peace.**

Greenlough Children's Liturgy: will be held in the Quiet Room during the 5.30pm Mass.

Greenlough GIFT Programme: continues in the Football Pavilion each Monday from 7-9pm.

John Paul 11 Gold Awards will be presented during the **5.30pm Mass on Saturday 11 March.**

Greenlough March Cleaning Team: Volunteers needed, contact Declan in the Sacristy or Paddi in the Parish Office.

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.

The Offertory Collection for last week was:

Greenlough Parish: £1,013.72

Lourdes Hospitalité: £30.00

Bellaghy Parish: £2,245.00

Whist £100.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Bellaghy Parish: Many thanks to all who purchased Christmas Cards, we have sent a cheque for £1500.00 to Macmillan Cancer Care .



We welcome into God's family through Baptism:

Molly Rose McKeever, Mullaghboy Road. Rádha Mary Selena O'Hara-Lennox, Ballynease Road.



Vocations: That those called to serve the Lord as priests of the diocese of Derry may, like Abram, have the courage to leave behind what isn't necessary, and devote themselves to the spreading of the Good News of God's love.

The next monthly Holy Hour for Vocations will take place in St Eugene's Cathedral, at 8pm on Friday 10 March. It will be led by the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan. All are welcome to attend or to follow the Devotions via the Cathedral webcam.

Mass on St Patrick's Day : If anyone is interested in taking part in the readings or intersessions in Irish on St Patrick's Day please contact either Sally-Ann or Paddi.

Safeguarding: There will be an Information Night in the Open Door Complex, Bellaghy, on **Tuesday 18 April**, at 7.30pm for (present and future) Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir Leaders, Children's Liturgy Leaders, and anyone who has a ministry involving children and/or vulnerable adults. Please note the date and time. The meeting should last no more than an hour.

Safeguarding Notice

If you have any concerns with regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church please contact Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) at +447596 500 793, or at mariegormley@derrydiocese.org
Additional contact numbers:
Northern Ireland: PSNI Tel 101 or Social Services Western HSC Trust Tel +442871314090 (Ask for Duty Social Worker

Trocaire Boxes:

Trocaire Boxes are available in the Church Porch



New Weekly Envelopes:

Will be distributed at the end of March. **Please let us know if any of the following apply:**

Change of details.

New to the Parish.

Would like to sign up for Gift Aid.

Would like to pay by Standing Order.

Contact either :

Paddi 02528 821190 or Sally-Ann 02879 386259.

Bellaghy Historical Society:

Next meeting Tues 14 March @8pm in The Old School Centre.

Speaker: T McErlean.

Topic: Church Island 6th—21st Century

Castledawson GAC:

Lotto No's: 1, 16, 19, 22 £25 each to M McLaughlin & K McAteer. Jackpot £1000

Greenlough Bingo:

Sunday 5 March at 2pm. Jackpot £4,500.

Greenlough Parish Office will be closed on Mon, Tues & Thurs.