

Parishes of Bellaghy (Ballyscullion) and Greenlough

15 January 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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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 (Adoration 9am-5pm)

Sat Vigil at 5.30pm

Sun at 9am

St Joseph's Ballyscullion

Sun at 10am

Parish Mission:

We welcome The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal to our Parish this weekend and look forward to our **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 **Joe Pat O'Kane (Hillhead Rd)** who died during the week also **Frances Griffin** (née Hickson) who died in England recently.

Anniversaries: Sat/Sun 14/15: Felix Rankin (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Ann Kelly (1st Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Molly Quinn (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Patsy McErlean (Month's Mind at 11am), Eileen Boorman, Mary Cassidy, Seamus O'Neill, Diarmuid O'Neill & Shane O'Neill, Thomas Edward McCloskey, Barry McCloskey, Kieran Dougan, Mary Cassidy, Sarah McNicholl, Hugh McGoldrick, Michael Stewart, Barney McLarnon, John Francis Doherty, Edward Heaney, Phonsie Loughlin, Mickey McCloy, Patrick Diamond, Mary Loughlin,
Mon 16: Bernie Duffy (1st Anniversary Mass at 9.30am), John O'Neill, Mary Cushley, Seamus Convery, Brigid McGrath,
Tues 17: Ann McElhone, John Toner, Thomas Kearns,
Wed 18: Gretta Lynn, Malachy & Anthony O'Neill, Vincent Loughlin, John McGurk.

Thurs 19: John, Willie & Rose Henry (Anniversary Mass at 7.30pm), Rosaleen McCamphill, Sarah Loughlin,

Fri 20: Rosemary Toner,

Sat/Sun 21/22: Rose Larkin (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm),

Bertie Mawhinney (Anniversary Mass 7pm),

John McGurk (Anniversary Mass 11am), Jane McMullan,

Annie Kealey, Mary Jo Keenan, **May they rest in peace.**

PARISH 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 happy to sign up to our Gift Aid Scheme please contact either parish office.



The Offertory Collection for last week was:

Greenlough Parish: £902.41

Bellaghy Parish: Weekly Collection £2,160.00

Benevolent Fund £600.00

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.



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 local couples getting married in 2023 and early 2024.**



Fr Pat hopes to attend the sick and housebound in the following areas in the coming week:

Monday 16 January (Bellaghy A): Hunter's Park; William St; Chapel View; Mullaghboy Crescent.

Tuesday 17 January (Greenlough A): Beechland Park; Glenone Road; Ballymacombs Road; Kilrea Road; Lisheen Park.

Friday 20 January (Bellaghy B): Mullaghboy Road; Oldtown Road; Killyberry Road; Hillhead Road; Broagh Road; William Court.

Greenlough SVP and Bellaghy SVP would like to thank all parishioners and friends who contributed in any way to their Annual Christmas Appeal and Special Collections. Your support is very much appreciated.

Greenlough Parish Finance Committee: There will be a meeting in the Church on **Thursday 19 January** after evening Mass.

Greenlough Parish Children's Liturgy: This will take place during the 9am Mass on Sunday 22 January.

Pray for Vocations:

That, like St John the Baptist, those called to witness as priests of the diocese of Derry to the fact that Jesus Christ is "...the Chosen One of God" will, in the words of the prophet Isaiah, be "...a light to the nations" so that the Good News of God's love may be preached everywhere. We pray to the Lord.

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



The following vacancies are available in the diocese: -

- Derry Diocesan Trust Administrative Officer:** 3 days per week (9.00am – 5.00pm).
- Derry Diocesan Trust HR Officer:** 2 days per week (9.00am – 5.00pm). Both posts are based at Derry Diocesan Office, Bishop's House, Derry. For application pack please email office@derrydiocese.org or telephone 048 71262302. Completed applications must be returned no later than 4.30pm on 30.01.2023. *Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.*

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January. The theme this year is "Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst injustice" prepared by the Churches in Minneapolis. The Resources can be downloaded at irishchurches.org

Living Church – Faith Development Conference in Belfast on Saturday 28th January 2023. This course will equip you with the skills and resources to lead faith development programmes in your parish, with your prayer group or organisation. The keynote speaker, Mr David Wells, is an international speaker and author and has worked with dioceses internationally inspiring people to be leaders in sharing the Joy of the Gospel in their local parish communities. For information tel 02890690920 or to book online www.livingchurchevents.com.

Mary's Meals – Church Talks: A volunteer from Mary's Meals will speak at all Masses 21/22 Jan about their charity work. A collection will be taken up after Mass, further information at marysmeals.org.uk

Volunteers:

Anyone who would like to volunteer to read at Mass, to be considered for service as a Eucharistic minister, or to act as collector / counter, or to supervise car parks, please contact either of the parish offices. Volunteering to serve Mass is open to parishioners of all ages!

We welcome into God's family through Baptism:

Pearse John McCann, Creeve Road, Randalstown

Max Aaron John Mawhinney, Poets Walk.

