

Parishes of Bellaghy (Ballyscullion) and Greenlough

14 January 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.



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Mass Times :

St Mary's, Bellaghy Mon & Wed 9.30am

Fri, No Mass

Sat Vigil, 7pm Sun, 11am

St Oliver Plunkett, Clady

Tues, 9.30am (Anniversary Mass for Eoin McAteer)

Thurs, No Mass

(Adoration 9-5pm Thursday)

Sat Vigil, 5.30pm Sun, 9am

St Joseph's Ballyscullion Sun, 10am

The Offertory Collection for last week was:

Bellaghy Parish: £1,835.00

Benevolent Fund Collection: £1,065.00

Greenlough Parish: £1,341.33 **Thank you.**

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

Dates for your Diary!

Sun 28 Jan Meeting for couples getting married.

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

Bellaghy & Ballyscullion: Sunday 7 July 2024

Greenlough: Sunday 14 July 2024

Fr Pat hopes to attend the Sick and Housebound during the week ahead as follows:

Monday 15 Jan (Bellaghy A): Hunter's Park; William St; Chapel View; Mullaghboy Crescent.

Tuesday 16 Jan (Greenlough A): Beechland Park; Clady Court; Glenone Road; Ballymacombs Road; Kilrea Road; Lisheen Park.

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **Paddy O'Kane (Kilrea)**, who died recently.

Anniversaries this week:

Sat/Sun 13/14: Eddie Heaney, Thomas Scullion, Rosaleen McCamphill, Ann Kelly, Bernie Duffy, Ann McElhone, Molly Quinn, Bertie Mawhinney, Gretta Lynn, Sarah McNicholl, Annie Kealey, Mary Jo Keenan, Patrick & Maisie Campbell, John & Rea McCartney, John McNally, Barney McLarnon, Vincent Loughlin, Sarah Loughlin, Mary Loughlin, Mary Cassidy, Brian Griffin, Michael Stewart, Thomas Kearns, Seamus Convery, Alice McGoldrick, Hugh McGoldrick, Mary Cushley, Mickey McCloy, Felix & Jean Rankin, Shane O'Neill, Sue McKeever, John Henry, Bridget & Eddie Kerr, Gina & John McGrath, Elizabeth & Betty Collins, Rita Larkin, Patrick Diamond, Eoin McAteer, John Toner.

Sat/Sun 20/21: Rose Larkin (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), John McGurk (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Bertie Mawhinney (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Harry Downey (Month's Mind at 7pm), Mary Scullion (Month's Mind at 10am), Adrian Heaney, John Davey, Brigid Mackle, Jane McMullan, Molly Quinn, Frankie Strathern, John Murphy, Thomas Murphy, Ethna Officer, Patricia McGrath, Annie Kealey, Emmet McElwee, Patrick McFerran, James & Mary Dougan, Malachy & Anthony O'Neill, Rosemary Toner, Ellie McGoldrick

May they rest in peace.

Our **Parish Pastoral Councils** will meet at the end of the month to discuss, mainly, the weekend Mass schedule. Anyone with thoughts or suggestions on this, or any pastoral issue, please speak with Fr Pat or with the members of the PPCs, individually or via the parish offices.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024: The Week of Prayer is celebrated from 18—25 January. This year's theme is "You shall love the Lord your God....and your neighbour as yourself"

January Schedules:

St Mary's:

Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays: Kevin Toner

Vigil: G Toner, C Kerr, C Gallagher, T McGoldrick.

11am: K Doherty, C Scullion, R Donnelly.

Readers: Vigil: Lorcan Cassidy & Finn Gribbon

11am: Donna Doherty

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

Fri: M Kilpatrick

Greenlough Counters for January: Pat Kelly, Lenny Kelly, Francis Lynn & Liam Maguire.

Children's Liturgy resumes this weekend Sat 13 Jan at the 5.30pm Mass.

Meeting for Couples getting married: There will be a meeting in the **Open Door Complex, Bellaghy, at 2pm on Sunday 28 January** for all couples getting married in the parishes of Bellaghy and Greenlough in 2024 and early 2025. Couples from the parishes who are planning to marry elsewhere are welcome to attend. **Please note change of venue. This meeting will also enable us to confirm wedding dates.**

Vocations: Jesus invites the curious disciples in today's gospel to "Come and See." The Vocations Directors of the northern dioceses offer the same invitation to anyone interested in serving the Church as a diocesan priest, to attend a retreat at the Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, from 8 - 10 March. Anyone aged 18 or over wishing to attend should contact the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan at pgoh2111@gmail.com with their name, date of birth, and telephone contact details.



We welcome into God's family through Baptism.

Páidí Darren-Oliver Milne, Bellaghy.

Huhana Saoirse Graham, Clady.

St Mary's PS and NU: To mark Catholic Schools Week, Primary 7 Grandparents are invited to our annual Bingo and Coffee Morning on Wed 24 Jan 9.30am, in the school Hall.

Training for a Role in International Development. Join Viatores Christi (VC) for our annual live Venture training programme (online) this month. Tailored for current and aspiring missionaries and volunteers. Spanning 3 weekends Jan 27-28, Feb 24-25, and Mar 30-31, this programme offers 6 interactive training days from experts and 20+ hours of online self-directed material – all for just €300. Participants will include those actively engaged in faith-based development projects in East Africa. sorcha@viatoreschristi.com or visit <https://vcvolunteers.ie/venture-training/> for brochure and course syllabus.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024: Mon 1 to Fri 5 July, ex City of Derry Airport. Led by Bishop Donal McKeown. Full board £799, single room supplement £150. The pilgrimage office will open to the public 11am to 1pm on Thurs and Sat, starting Sat 10 Feb. Tel 028 71260293, email derrypilgrim@outlook.com

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

Learning & Sharing Photography (incl mobile phones) Led by Eamon McAllister on Wed 24 Jan 7.30pm–9.30pm in Clady Angling Club. Cost £5. To book contact Eamon 07551231396.

Don't forget to bring your camera!!

St. Columba's Camogie Club Greenlough: Quiz Night - Fri 2 Feb at 8.00pm in Clady Bar.