

Parishes of Bellaghy (Ballyscullion) and Greenlough

19 February 2023 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

(Day Of Prayer For Temperance)

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Mass Times :

St Mary's, Bellaghy

Mon at 9.30am
Ash Wed at 8am and 10am
Fri at 7pm

St Oliver Plunkett, Clady

Tues, Thurs and Fri at 9.30am.
(Adoration 10-5pm each Thursday)
Ash Wed 9.15am (Please note time) & 7.30pm

St Joseph's, Ballyscullion

Ash Wed at 7pm
Thurs at 7pm

Wednesday 22 February is Ash

Wednesday: (Day of Fast and Abstinence).

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8am and 10am

St Oliver Plunkett, Clady

9.15am and 7.30pm

St Joseph's Ballyscullion

7pm



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Cemetery Sunday (proposed dates).

Greenlough: Sunday 11 June, at 3pm.

Ballyscullion: Sunday 25 June, at 10.45am.

Bellaghy: Sunday 25 June at 3pm.

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of

John James O'Neill, Beechland Park, Clady, who died during the week. **May he rest in peace.**

Anniversaries:

Sat/Sun 18/19: Benny Duffin (Anniversary Mass at 10am), Annie Martin (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Alice Rose McElwee (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Joseph McErlean, Jim & Thomas McElwee, Barney Devlin, Annie Martin, Fr John Mackle, Sean McConomy, Tommy McConomy, Roseann Campbell, Margaret Hughes, Leo Diamond, Sean Conway,
Mon 20: Willie Cassidy (Anniversary Mass), Frances Kealey, Annie McCann,

Tues 21: Harry & Frances McNicholl, Declan Martin, Henry Hogan, John Patrick Doherty,
Wed 22: Mickey Birt (Anniversary Mass in Greenlough at 7.30pm), Michael McErlean,

Fri 24: Mary McDonnell (Anniversary Mass at 9.30am), Nuala Scullion (Anniversary Mass at 7pm),
Sat/Sun 25/26: Pat Mawhinney (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Junior Speer (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Eugene McNabb (Month's Mind Mass at 6.15pm in Magherafelt),

May they rest in peace.

The Offertory Collection for last week was:

Greenlough Parish: £1,222.05

Lourdes Hospitalité: £197.10

Bellaghy Parish: £1,965.00

Mary's Meals £20.00

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.

Vocations: This weekend's Psalm reminds us that

"The Lord is compassion and love" and the readings challenge us to reflect the perfect love of God in our relationships with one another. For those called to preach this message of love as priests of the diocese of Derry, we pray to the Lord.



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

Greenlough Parish Children & Youth Choir: on first Saturday of every month at 5.30pm Mass.

Greenlough GIFT Programme:

The GIFT programme for years 8 students continues in the Football Pavilion each Monday from 7-9pm.

First Confessions - The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation will be held this Tuesday 21 February at 6pm in St Oliver Plunkett Church for our P4 Class. Please keep our young children in your prayers as they prepare for this Sacrament.

Temperance Masses during Lent: Masses will be offered in each of the four deaneries, during the Lenten season. They will highlight the virtue of Temperance, focusing on the Pioneer promises of moderation in all things, particularly in the use of alcohol. Mass in our Deanery will be in:

St. John the Baptist Church, Swatragh on Saturday 11 March at 12.00 noon. All, especially Pioneers, are invited to attend these Masses.

RTÉ will broadcast Mass on Sunday 19 February at 11.00am to mark Temperance Sunday 2023.

Prayers will be offered for all who are in treatment for addiction and for those who are in recovery. The Offertory Hymn composed by Ephrem Feeley is a new arrangement of the Serenity Prayer.

Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service is recruiting Marriage Education Facilitators to provide Sacramental Marriage Preparation for couples in your diocese. We are seeking individuals who are good communicators and have an enthusiasm for supporting couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage and future family life. For further details and an application form, please contact Brenda at 028 9023 3002 or email info@accordni.com

We welcome into God's family through Baptism:

Anna Mary Campbell, Chapel View.
Eoin Michael McElwee, Tamlaghtduff Road.
Danny Hanson, Ballyscullion Road.
Conan Shea Stewart, Poet's Walk.
Enya Murphy, Ballyscullion Road, Toomebridge.
Pearse McGlinchey, Mullaghboy Road.



Congratulations to Laura McCallion and Emmett Bradley who were married recently in St Oliver Plunkett's Greenlough.



Trocaire Boxes:



Trocaire Boxes are available in the Church Porch.

Bellaghy GAA Lotto NO's: 7, 17, 22, 28

Winner £5000.00 Nancy Loughlin. Well Done.
Jackpot £3,200

Bellaghy Development Association have commissioned a plaque to celebrate the achievements of Margaret Johnston, many times World Champion Bowler from Bellaghy.

Everyone is invited to this unveiling on Saturday 25 February at 3:30pm beside Jim Overend's Butcher's shop. The plaque will be unveiled by the President of Bowls Ireland and the Chair of Mid-Ulster Council.

Saint Nossonus' Church Innisrush invites you to a Daffodil Tea and Bring & Buy Sale in Innisrush Parish Church Hall on Thursday 23 February. Commencing at 7.30pm. Subscription £5 including Supper. Everyone Welcome.

Pyrography (Wood Burning) classes starting in **Portglenone Community/Men's Shed** in February. These will take place on Monday nights 7.00pm - 9.00pm or Saturday mornings 11.00am - 1.00pm. Cost is £20 for the 4 weekly classes, payable at the first session (or before if you want to pop in Monday, Tuesday or Thursday 10am-2pm to secure your place). Please note attendance will be required starting 20 or 25 February for 2 weeks then off 1 week and finishing up with 2 weeks (completing on 20 or 25 March).