

Parishes of Bellaghy (Ballyscullion) and Greenlough

12 February 2023

Sixth 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, 9.30am

Thurs at 7.30pm (Adoration 9am-5pm)

Sat Vigil at 5.30pm Sun at 9am

St Joseph's, Ballyscullion

Sun at 10am

Cemetery Sunday (proposed dates).

Greenlough: Sunday 11 June, at 3pm.

Ballyscullion: Sunday 25 June, at 10.45am.

Bellaghy: Sunday 25 June at 3pm.

Bellaghy Historical Society:

Next meeting on Tuesday 14 February at 8pm in The Old School House, Castle Street. Speaker will be Jonathan Barkley on "The Archaeology of the A6".

The next Rosary on the Coast will be held at 3pm on Sunday 19 February at Benone Strand, Limavady. All Rosary Coasters and new members welcome. For details, ring 077 303 30028.

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **Christopher Quinn, Bellaghy and Australia, and Philomena Magee (née Laverty), Bellaghy and Belfast**, who died recently.

May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries:

Sat/Sun 11/12: Julia Martin (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), John McClenaghan (Month's Mind Mass at 7pm), Ann Hackett (Anniversary Mass at 10am), Tom Scullion (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Patsy Fullerton (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Cathy Cassidy, Patsy Keenan, Elizabeth Keenan, Johnny Duffin, Jervis Weir, Redmond Mackle

Mon 13: Dan McErlean, Roseann McErlean, Colette O'Neill,
Tues 14: Hugh Brown, John Cudden,
Wed 15: Michael Hickson,
Thurs 16: Archie McCartney, Teresa McCann, Shannon McTaggart
Fri 17: Clare Agnew,
Sat/Sun 18/19: Benny Duffin (Anniversary Mass at 10am), Alice Rose McElwee (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Joseph McErlean, Jim & Thomas McElwee, Barney Devlin, Annie Martin, Fr John Mackle.

May they rest in peace.

Vocations: That those called to keep and teach the Commandments of God as priests of the diocese of Derry will be committed and faithful ministers of God's word. We pray to the Lord.

The Offertory Collection for last week was:

Greenlough Parish: £1,355.60

Bellaghy Parish: £2,115.00

Mary's Meals £410.00

Children in Crossfire £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.



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.

Church Cleaning Team — February:

Anne O'Neill, Mary Marron, Tara Lynn, Sharon Grant & Olive McAteer. Thank you for your help.

Greenlough GIFT Programme:

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

Thank You: W. J. O'Donnell & Sons, Funeral Directors

wish to thank everyone who donated to their **Annual Christmas Fundraiser**, which raised **£3000** for the local St Vincent de Paul Conferences.

Rally For Life - Please join us and be a voice for the voiceless unborn child as we march for life on **Saturday 11th March 2023** gathering in **Custom House Square, Belfast, at 2.00pm**. Buses to the Rally leaving from various locations. For further information please contact **Precious Life** on 07592280522; 02890278484 or email: info@preciouslife.com

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena: Thank you to everyone who helped with the Novena this year.

Greenlough: Anyone who would like to volunteer as a counter, especially in February or April, or as a Parish Safeguarding Representative, Reader, Eucharistic Minister, or as a member of the Parish Pastoral Council, or Parish Finance Council, please contact Fr Pat or Paddi.

Bellaghy / Ballyscullion: Anyone wishing to volunteer their services as a Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Church Cleaner, Counter or Car Park steward, please speak with Fr Pat or with Sally-Ann in the parish office.

Trócaire 50th Anniversary

As Trócaire celebrates its Golden Jubilee, we mark 50 years of perseverance, courage, participation, accountability and solidarity. In a variety of difficult situations around the world — supporting human rights defenders in Central America, easing the relief effort in Vietnam following the war, providing essential emergency assistance in the midst of crisis, Trócaire has been proud to work on behalf of the people of Ireland in fighting injustice across the world. We thank God for their supporters and partners who empower them to do this vital work. We pray that the next fifty years will see all the people of the world working together for a more just world, and that the fruits of this work will be clear to see.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes: 3 - 7 July 2023:

The Pilgrimage office at 164 Bishop Street, Derry, BT48 6UJ will be open to the public on Saturdays only from 11.00am until 1.00pm from Saturday 11 February. Intending pilgrims can also leave a message on 028 7126 0293 with their full postal address and the number of booking forms required, or email this information to derrypilgrim@outlook.com

Lourdes Collection : No formal collection will be taken up this year as the pilgrimage will not include people requiring nursing/medical help, but if anyone wishes to make a donation for future pilgrimages, it will be gratefully accepted.

Bellaghy GAA Lotto NO's: 6.12.16.18

2 winners of £25 each, Brian McCallion & Chris Toner .
Jackpot £5000

St. Malachy's GAC Castledawson

Lotto: Numbers on Monday 30 January were 3, 6, 8, 13.
£25 to Gary Cushley & Philip Bradley. Jackpot £700.

Coffee Morning in aid of MENCAP: Will be held on Saturday 18 February in The Crosskeys Inn 10am—1pm. Jimmy Kerr is running the London Marathon and would love your support.