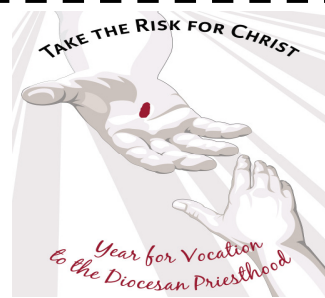


Parishes of Bellaghy (Ballyscullion) and Greenlough

21 May 2023

The Ascension Of The Lord.



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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

Bishop McKeown is asking every parish to nominate two young people, aged 14-18, to participate in the formation of a **Diocesan Youth Council**, to be established very soon. The meetings will be held once a month, on-line and in person. Anyone interested, please contact Fr Pat or either parish office as soon as possible.

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

Monday 22 May (Greenlough B):

Naval Lane, Killycon Road, Mullaghnamoyagh Rd, Mayogall Rd, Eden Rd.

Loughbeg Rd, Ballyscullion Rd (Toomebridge).

Tuesday 23 May (Bellaghy C):

Ballymacombs Rd, Ballymacombs Lane, Ballynease Rd, Culbane Rd, Glenvale Rd, Ballyscullion Rd.

Anniversaries:

Sat/Sun 20/21: Maggie & Willie Loughlin (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Sarah & Henry Mackle (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Danny & Paul Mackle (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Joe Shivers (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Kathleen Law (Anniversary Mass at 9am), Eddie & Elizabeth Ferris (Anniversary Mass at 10am), Christopher Warden, Phil & Frank Shivers, Bernard Henry, Dorothy McGrath, Ned O'Donnell, Jarvie Weir, Ned Weir, James Blue, John Kearney, Patsy Marron, John McNeill, Michael Taggart, Henry Madden & Caroline Madden.

Tues 23: Desmond McNicholl, ,

Thurs 25: Freddie Gallagher,

Fri 26: Private intentions (Mass at 9.30am),

Sat/Sun 27/28: Sean Henry (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Patsy Scullion (Month's Mind Mass at 7pm), Seamus Kearney (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Alan & Rosemary Sallis, Brendan Convery,

May they rest in peace.

Please leave names for Anniversary Prayers at the Sacristies or either of our parish offices by noon on Thursdays. Names received after that time may have to be held over until the following weekend.

Vocations: During this Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood we ask for open minds and hearts in those the Lord is inviting to "Go, make disciples of all nations..." and that, despite their doubts, fears or reservations, they will hear the Lord saying to them, "... I am with you always."

We welcome into God's family through Baptism:

Aodhán Óg Gerard McLaughlin, Brough Road.



Cemetery Sunday

Greenlough: Sunday 11 June, at 3pm.

Ballyscullion: Sunday 25 June, at 10.45am.

Bellaghy: Sunday 25 June at 3pm.

Greenlough

Exams 2023 –Pray for our Students: A book for prayers has been placed beside the Baptismal Font in the Church. During May and June we invite you to enter our young people's names in this book.

Prior to the next meeting of the **Greenlough Parish Pastoral Council**, we would like to invite anyone interested in serving on the PPC to leave their name at the parish office, or with Fr Pat.

Thank you: Christina Carey would like to thank all who supported her Camino Coffee morning in aid of ALPS. A total of £570 was raised to provide counselling in the local area.

Annual Pilgrimage to Clonard Novena: We are organising a bus to Clonard Novena **Cost £5 Return.** We will attend the **11.30am Novena Session on Thursday 15 June.** Please contact Paddy 02825821190 or Patrick 02879642458 by Tuesday 6 June to book your seat.

Gaeltacht Summer Camp: Greenlough students attending Camp this year can contact **Órfhlaith Ní Chearnaigh** to apply for partial contribution via Comhaltas Uladh Greenlough. Telephone 07834410111 by Friday 26 May.

Derry Diocesan Youth Ministry: Four week programme for parish volunteers of all ages commences Mon 5 June 7.30pm—9pm. It will be delivered via Zoom, and the last session will be held in person. Contact lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org Closing date for registration is Thurs 25 May.

Graduation Mass – QUB Catholic Chaplaincy: On **Thursday 1 June at 5.15pm**, the QUB Chaplaincy will host a Graduation Mass for the Class of 2023. Students, their families and friends, as well as staff and alumni are most welcome. If you plan to come could let us know by emailing catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk

Bellaghy club

lotto No's: 16, 21, 22, 30
£25 each to Aiden Cassidy & Eilish O'Boyle. Jackpot £4,500

Dromantine Family Fun Day: on Sunday 11 June 1.30pm—5.30pm. Admission £5 per car. Everyone welcome.

Ceili Classes: Every Thursday night 8-9.30pm in the Open Door Complex.

Annual Pray for Life Novena: takes place from Tues 23 May to the Feast of the Visitation on Wed 31 May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection. www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers which will also be posted on facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena

The Offertory Collection

for last week was:

Bellaghy Parish: £1,870.00
Diocesan Purposes: £675.00
Greenlough Parish: £1,027.85
Diocesan Purposes: £315.24

Please make cheques payable to "St Mary's Church, Bellaghy" or "St Mary's Church, Greenlough" as per bank instructions.

A number of **boxes of envelopes** have not yet been picked up from the churches. They will remain in the church porches until the end of May, and will be kept in the parish offices.