

**Parishes of Bellaghy (Ballyscullion) and Greenlough**

**22 January 2023**

**Third 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 (with the pupils and staff from St Mary's PS this Tuesday).  
Thurs at 7.30pm (Adoration 9am-5pm)  
Sat Vigil at 5.30pm Sun at 9am

**St Joseph's Ballyscullion**  
Sun at 10am  
  
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 booked through the parish offices.

**St Oliver Plunkett's GAC & St Columba's Camogie Club:** Greenlough Bingo, Sunday 22 January, at 2pm. Jackpot: £4,500. **Annual Club Awards Night**, Friday 27 January, at 7pm. Tickets: £10 (adult), £5 (children). A night to acknowledge success in 2022.  
**Quiz Night on Friday 3 February, starting at 8.30pm. All proceeds go towards the running of the camogie club.**

**Anniversaries:** 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, Frank Larkin, Harry McErlean,  
Mon 23: Frankie Strathern, John Davey,  
Tues 24: Adrian Heaney, Patricia McGrath, Vincent Mulholland,  
Wed 25: Ellie McGoldrick, Sarah McGurk,  
Thurs 26: Jimmy, Teresa and Philip McDonnell (Anniversary Mass), Annie Mulholland,  
Fri 27: Emmet McElwee,  
Sat/Sun 28/29: John & Thomas Murphy (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Mick Cassidy (Anniversary Mass at 11am) and Ethna Officer, Anthony Brady, Jim & Mary Dougan, Patrick McFerran, Sarah & Willie McErlean. **May they rest in peace.**

**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.**



**Catholic Schools Week** will be celebrated in the diocese of Derry from Sunday 29 January until Saturday 4 February. The theme this year is **"Catholic Schools: Walking together in Faith and Love"**. During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools, reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society. To launch Catholic Schools Week in our diocese, the Eucharist will be celebrated by Bishop McKeown in Saint Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on **Thursday 26th January at 10.00am**, and can be viewed on the Cathedral webcam—www.steugenesacathedral.com

**The Offertory Collection** for last week was:  
**Greenlough Parish:** £1,120.80  
**Bellaghy Parish:** Weekly Collection £1,863.00  
Building & Maintenance £1,045.00



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

**Greenlough Continuous Prayer Movement for Marriage and Family Life:** Our Parish Day of Prayer takes place on Sun 29 January.



**Deacon Michael McCaul will be ordained priest for the Derry Diocese on Sunday 29 January, at 3.00pm, in St Eugene's Cathedral. Please remember him in your prayer during the week ahead, as he makes his final preparations for ordination.**

In today's gospel Jesus calls Simon Peter, Andrew, James and John to follow Him. We pray for those whom the Lord is calling today to follow Him and serve the Church as priests, deacons, religious or in consecrated life, that they will have the willingness and the courage of the first disciples.

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

**Monday 23 January (Greenlough B):** Naval Lane, Killycon Road, Mullaghnamoyagh Road, Mayogall Road, Eden Road.

**Tuesday 24 January (Bellaghy C):** Ballymacombs Road, Ballymacombs Lane, Ballynease Road, Culbane Road, Glenvale Road, Ballyscullion Road, Loughbeg Road, Ballyscullion Road, Toomebridge.

**Safeguarding Notice**  
If you have any concerns with regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church please contact Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) at +447596 500 793, or at mariegormley@derrydiocese.org  
**Additional contact numbers:**  
Northern Ireland: PSNI Tel 101 or Social Services Western HSC Trust Tel +442871314090 (Ask for Duty Social Worker)

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January.**  
"Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst injustice."

**Pastoral Letter:** Bishop McKeown has published a Pastoral Letter to the people of the Diocese of Derry.

Bishop McKeown invites "all our local parishes to have prayerful discussions about how each can explore and review our way of being Church so that we: Build an open and welcoming community, reaching those who feel like outsiders in our churches; Grow in faith together throughout our lives; and make Jesus known and loved.

**A future full of hope will involve change.**

"In our time of listening and sharing during our parish synodal conversations, there was a recognition of change in our faith community.

"I believe that we will be more like the Holy Spirit-filled Body of Christ when our diocese is blessed with many: Families which hand on the faith; People of all ages exploring and developing their faith; Lay people with the official ministries of Lector, Acolyte and Catechist; Consecrated Virgins – who publicly dedicate their lives to the Lord but live and work among their fellow-parishioners Female and male religious (such as the Carmelites, Franciscans, and various communities of religious Sisters); Permanent Deacons, and ordained priests.

"Faith means believing that God is at work, even in difficult times. Faith involves discerning where God is in the middle of fear and loss, anger and division.

"I encourage each parish to promote a specific period of time to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to pray and reflect on this mission of renewal. Only by being open to the Sacrament of the Cross will we be renewed.

"In a context of prayer and of openness to the Holy Spirit, I invite the parishes of the diocese to set out on this mission of renewal, believing that if we listen for the voice of the Lord, we can enter into His peace. Like generations of missionaries before us, we walk into the future, filled with hope, that the Lord has already prepared for us."