

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

**23 April 2023**

**Third Sunday of Easter.**

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**Mass Times St Mary's, Bellaghy:**

Monday and Wednesday at 9.30am.

Friday at 7pm (Please note no morning Mass).

Sat Vigil at 7pm Sun at 11am

**The 11am Mass on Sunday 30 April will be offered for our exam students.**

**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

***P7 children (confirmed this year) will be invited to attend and lead the 5.30pm, 7pm and 10am Masses on the weekend of Pentecost Sunday, 27/28 May.***

***P4 children (who will have received their First Holy Communion this year) will be invited to attend and lead the 5.30pm, 7pm and 10am Corpus Christi Masses on the weekend of 3/4 June.***

**For Vocations:** 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' (Luke 24:32) The disciples on the road to Emmaus discerned a burning in their hearts after their encounter with the Risen Lord. We pray for all who are discerning their vocational call to serve as a priest, deacon or religious that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit. We ask God's blessing particularly on those attending the Vocations retreat in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, this weekend.

**Youth 2000 Ulster Retreat** will take place in St Patrick's College, Maghera, from 28-30 April, for those aged 16-35. Further information is available online at youth2000.ie

**Deaths:** We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **Sr. Bridie Dillion (Dublin/Maghera), Philomena McLaughlin (Randalstown), Martin McKenna (Leicester)**, who died recently.

**Anniversaries:**

Sat/Sun 22/23: Colum Mullan (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Dylan Craig (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Sally O'Neill (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Willie McGuckin (Month's Mind at 11am), Mary Kearney, Gary Sharpe, Maggie McKee, Joe Heaney, Mary O'Neill, Edward & Sarah McErlean, Rita Quigg, Dan, James & John McDonnell,  
Mon 24: Charlie Eccles, Charlie Hinfey,  
Tues 25: Maggie Mawhinney, James Kearney,  
Wed 26: Rose O'Donnell,  
Thurs 27: Jimmy Lynn & Charlotte Maguire (Anniversary Mass at 7.30pm), John McErlean,  
Fri 28: Harry Cassidy (Month's Mind Mass at 7pm), Bridget Kilpatrick, Maria Newton,  
Sat/Sun 29/30: Bridget Rose McPeake (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm) Mary Breslin (1st Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Mickey Cassidy (Anniversary Mass at 9am), Willie McKernan, Margaret Donnelly, Matt Higgins, Clement Murray, Annette Brady, Anna Cassidy, Brendan Devlin.

***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.***

**St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry**, was opened 150 years ago, and Bishop McKeown would like to invite five people from each of the parishes of the diocese to attend the **Anniversary Mass in the Cathedral at 3pm on Sunday 30 April**. Anyone interested in attending should leave their name at either of the parish offices by noon on Monday 24 April. If there are more than five names for either or each parish, the names will be drawn by lot. Couples or families should submit their names together.

**The Net** is a newspaper-style monthly publication for and about the diocese of Derry. It is now back in print after being available online only during the pandemic. There are copies in each of our churches. They will be free of charge during the months of April, May and June. If you'd like to receive a copy after that time – £2 each – please let us know, and we'll order an appropriate amount.

**Greenlough Cleaning Teams:** Volunteers are needed, for April, May, June, July and August. Please contact Declan in the Sacristy or Paddi in the Parish Office.

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.

Greenlough parish also needs two **Local Safeguarding Representatives**. Anyone interested in taking on that role should speak with Fr Pat.

**May Schedules:**

**St Mary's: Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays:** Kevin Toner

**Vigil:** B Quigley, M Diamond, A Scullion, R Craig, P McGoldrick.

**11am:** R O'Sullivan, L Boyle, J McGinn, M Lennon.

**Readers: Vigil:** Anne Scott **11am:** Thomas Hughes

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

**Church Cleaners:** Roisin Stewart, Siobhan Fullerton, Denise Quinn.

**Stewards: Vigil:** Mal O'Neill, Patsy O'Neill (Ballynease)

**11am:** Eoin Hughes, Peter McErlean

**Car Park:** Michael Larkin, Ian Milne

**Altar Society:** Catherine Cassidy.

**St Joseph's:**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Helen Duffin & Gerard Trainor

**Reader:** Helen Neeson **Altar Society:** Maura McTaggart

**Collectors:** Sean McLaughlin

**Bellaghy Women's Group:** An evening of entertainment with Maud Steele on Tuesday 25 April at 8pm in the Open Door Complex. Door charge: £3. Everyone welcome.

**Coffee Morning** for MacMillan Cancer Support in Bann Valley Hall on Sunday 23 April, 9.30am—12.30pm, in memory of Bridget-Rose McPeake, RIP. Everyone welcome.

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

**Bellaghy club lotto:**

Lotto No's 1, 2, 13 & 24.

£25 each to Jacqueline McLarnon & Colm McElwee. Jackpot £4,100.00

**Castledawson GAC:**

Lotto No's: 3, 4, 19 & 20. £25 each to Ruairi Shivers & Aaron McKee. Jackpot £1,700.00

**The Offertory Collection**

for last week was:

**Greenlough Parish:** £1,301.06

**Bellaghy Parish:** £2,595.00

**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.

**GIFT AID CLAIM.** We will be submitting our claim over the next few weeks. If your circumstances have change, eg if you have retired or become unemployed and are no longer paying tax, please contact the Parish Office.