

**Parishes of Greenlough and Bellaghy
(Ballyscullion) 24 September 2023**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time.**



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Mass Times St Mary's, Bellaghy:

Mon & Wed 9.30am

Fri 10am (Opening of School Year Mass for St Mary's PS and St John Bosco PS)

Sat Vigil, 7pm Sun, 11am

St Oliver Plunkett, Clady:

Tues, 9.30am (Opening of School Year Mass for St Conor's College)

Thurs, 7.30pm.

Adoration 9am-5pm, Thursday

Continuous Prayer Movement for Marriage and Family Life—Friday 29 September. *The theme for the month of October is Mercy and Forgiveness.*

Sat Vigil, 5.30pm Sun, 9am

St Joseph's, Ballyscullion Sun at 10am

There will be a **day of Reflection and Renewal** for anyone involved in any aspect of the life of both of our parishes, on **Saturday 14 October, from 10am – 1pm.**

Also anyone interested in volunteering to serve the parish in any capacity is welcome to come along to the **Bann Valley Hall, Clady.** A light lunch will be served.

For catering purposes, please let either parish secretary know, before 7 October, if you hope to attend.

Year 8 students are invited to a get together in the Open Door Complex, Bellaghy, at 6.30pm on Sunday 24 Sep, for an hour of fun, faith and friendship. **PS, there'll be pizza.**



Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family, friends and fellow clergy of **Fr John Downey (Ballinascreen)** also **Msgnr Brendan Devlin** who died recently.

Anniversaries:

Sat/Sun 23/24: Frank McCloskey (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Rosaleen Cudden (Month's Mind at 11am), Donal Bradley, Jim Kealey, Robert Cassidy, John McTaggart, Nan McGaughey, Marcella Doherty, Dympna Cassidy, Patrick McCrystal, Sarah McKenna, Henry McCloy, Ann Cushnahan, Margaret Loughlin, John McMullan, Barney Law, Francis Madden, May Madden, Mary Morgan, Kathleen Downey, Mary Mallon.

Mon 25: Charlie McErlean, Agnes, Tom & Thomas Walls.

Thurs 28: Bernie O'Neill (Anniversary Mass at 7.30pm), Martin McPeake, Esther Brown, Hugh Kilpatrick, Hugh Heaney,

Fri 29: Anne Breslin, Liam Horley

Sat/Sun 30/1: Henry Hugh Larkin (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Colm Lynn (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), James McCloy, Jim McElwee,

May they rest in peace.

Vocations: During this National Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood and as the Church prepares for the Synod due to begin in Rome on 4 October we ask our loving, merciful, and generous God to send the Holy Spirit down powerfully on all of us that we will walk together in faith, renewing the Church here in the diocese of Derry, each one fulfilling our baptismal promises as lay, religious, and ordained members of the Body of Christ, and that the Lord will bless our diocese with an abundance of priestly vocations.

The Offertory Collection for last week was:

Bellaghy Parish: £2,020.00

The Building and Maintenance Fund will be taken up at the Masses next weekend.

Please use the envelope provided.

Greenlough Parish: £1,313.91 Thank you.



October Schedules:

St Mary's:

Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays: Ann Scullion

Vigil: G Toner, C Kerr, C Gallagher, T McGoldrick.

11am: K Doherty, C Scullion, R Donnelly.

Readers: Vigil: Marie Kilpatrick **11am:** Michael Scullion

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

Car Park: Seamus Strathern, Paddy Oliver Scullion.

Altar Society: Sheena Scullion, Roisin Stewart.

Church Cleaners: Ann McCann, Mary Scullion.

Stewards: Vigil: Martin McFaul.

11am: Kevin Toner, Mark Scullion, Thomas Hughes.

St Joseph's:

Eucharistic Minister: Gerard Trainor

Readers: Neil Duffin **Altar Society:** Claire Quinn,

Una Campbell, Noreen Taggart, Neil Duffin.

Collector: Danny Duffin.

Greenlough:

Church Cleaners: Bridie McAlynn & Pauline Kearney

Counters: Eileen Reid, Bridie McAlynn, Michael Henry.

Greenlough: Volunteers required to help with Church cleaning and also to help with counting the weekly collection.

The next Youth 2000 Ulster retreat will take place in Lough Derg, Co. Donegal 29 Sep - 1 Oct. This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35. Register now on www.youth2000.ie

We welcome into God's family through Baptism:

Ena Máirín Cassidy, Ballymacombs Road.



Congratulations to Jade Scullion & Caolán McNeill who were married recently.



Castledawson Surgery(Dr Hinds practice) flu/covid clinic will be taking place in Christchurch Parish Hall on Sat 30 Sep from 8am-1pm. Please ring on 07858583835 to arrange an appointment.

An Evening of Songs of Faith, Hope and Love at Knock Basilica

Fri 1 Dec at 8pm, featuring Dana, John McNicholl, Margo, Philomena Begley and Marc Roberts with Úna Nolan & Schola Cantorum Basilicae choir. A fundraising concert for Victim Assistance Charity. Tickets from Ticketmaster.ie Email: support@victimassistance.ie

TRÓCAIRE is looking for people to join its team of Christmas fundraisers. To find out more about what you can do to help now or over the Advent and Christmas period, please email Mark McMahan on info-ni@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.

Masters in Catholic School Leadership

The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre working with St Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. Contact 02871 264087/ or email tferry@derrydiocese.org

Community Café & Farm Shop open today Sun 24 Sep after Mass until 12.30pm at The OpenDoor Complex.

Greenlough Parish Office will be closed from Thurs 28 Sep—Wed 11 Oct. Please have all notices for the Bulletin in by Wed 27 Sep. Thank you.

Church Island Sunday Prayer Pilgrimage:

Sun 24 Sep at 2.30pm commencing with prayers at the Boardwalk and procession back to St Mary's Church. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Rosary in the church from 2.30pm.