

Parishes of Bellaghy (Ballyscullion)

and Greenlough

27 August 2023

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time.



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Mass Times

St Mary's, Bellaghy:

Mon and Wed at 9.30am

Fri at 7pm

Sat Vigil at 7pm Sun at 11am

Friday is First Friday. Adoration 10am—6.30pm.

St Oliver Plunkett, Clady:

Continuous Prayer Movement for Marriage & Family Life—Tuesday 29 August.

During the month of September we pray for Married People who are Separated and/or Divorced.

Tues 29 Aug— **No Mass**

Thurs at 7.30pm.

Adoration 9am-5pm, Thursday

Sat Vigil at 5.30pm Sun at 9am

St Joseph's, Ballyscullion

Sun at 10am

We welcome into God's family through Baptism:

Danann Colm Kearney, Clady.



The Offertory Collection for last week was:

Bellaghy Parish: £1,785.00

Greenlough Parish: £1,083.71



Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine - Thurs 31 Aug from

Portglenone Monastery, leaving at 6.00am back same day. Cost £25. There are places available on the bus.

Contact: Fr Charles, Portglenone Monastery.

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family of **Brigid Diamond (Lavey)** and **Paul O'Kane (Kilrea)** who died recently.

Anniversaries:

Sat/Sun 26/27: Kathleen McCloskey (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Susan O'Neill (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Thomas McCloskey (Anniversary Mass at 9am), Mary Anne O'Neill, Sinead Milne and baby Clodagh Rose, Jim McLarnon, Eileen Milne, Laurence Mulholland, Brigid Marron, John Joseph McErlean, Colm Fox, Willie Mullan.

Mon 28: Roisin Campbell,

Wed 30: Robert Smith, Seamus Heaney, Annie Diamond.

Thurs 31: Bridget Smith, Mary Woulahan,

Fri 1: Michael McLaughlin (Month's Mind at 7pm),

Sat/Sun 2/3: Annie Diamond (Anniversary Mass at 7pm),

Madeline O'Neill, Tommy McCann.

May they rest in peace.

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

Anyone interested in volunteering to serve the parish in any capacity is welcome to come along.

More details in September.

Annual Blessing Of Bikes – St Aengus' Church, Burt, Co. Donegal on Sun 17 Sept, at 1.00pm. There will be a short service in St Aengus' Church at 1.00pm, followed by the blessing of the bikes. During the service, prayers will be said for all our biker friends who have died since this time last year. Names can be emailed to gerardsweeney@ymail.com.

See poster in Church Porch for further details.

Vocations: This weekend's readings invite us to pray for those called to positions of service in the Church that, as St Paul says, they will trust the Lord's wisdom, knowledge, motives, and methods, and strive always to give glory to God.

September Schedules:

St Mary's:

Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays: Kevin Toner

Vigil: C O'Neill, M Larkin, B McMenamin, J McGoldrick.

11am: M Scullion, T O'Kane, P Diamond, K O'Neill.

Readers: Vigil: Jamie Donnelly **11am:** Madeline Scullion

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

Church Cleaners: Philomena McAfee, Maria McMullan, Tracy McErlean.

Stewards:

Vigil: Rory Craig, Paddy Oliver Scullion.

11am: Bernard McKenna, Patrick McKenna, Jack O'Neill.

Car Park: Patsy O'Neill (Ballynease) & Francis Diamond.

Altar Society: Marie Glancy

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.

Thank you to The Lagan Family for counting in July.

Can You Help? We are still looking for volunteers to Count the Collections in October, also for volunteers to Clean the Church. Please contact Paddi if you are willing to help.

Return to School Dates:

St Mary's P.S Clady: Thurs 31 Aug

St Conor's College:

Wed 30 Aug: Year 13 (9am—11am)

Thurs 31 Aug: Year 14 (9am-11am)

Fri 1 Sep: Year 8 & Year 11

Mon 4 Sep: All Year Groups.

St Mary's PS Bellaghy:

Thurs 31 Aug - all Primary 1 and Stage 1 of Nursery (see email received)

Fri 1 Sep - All classes return to school.

Thurs 7 Sep - Stage 2 Nursery (see email received)

Morning club resumes on 1 Sep for all classes at 8:10

Afterschool Club resumes on 1 Sep from 2-3 o'clock (for P2 & P3)

Portglenone CCE 2023-2024:

Registration for New Term is on

Mon 11 Sep at 7pm in Roger

Casements GAA Social Club.

We will be enrolling : Fiddle, Tin Whistle, Flute, Banjo/Mandolin & Bodhran.

Irish Music Classes Commence in St Mary's PS on Mon 18 Sep. The first class is from 7pm—8.30pm.

Please download registration form www.portglenonecce.org.uk

Monday 28 August is a Bank Holiday.

Both Parish Offices will be closed.