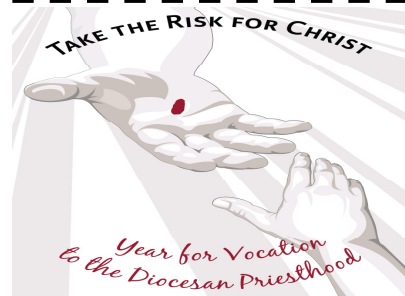


**Parishes of Greenlough and Bellaghy
(Ballyscullion) 17 September 2023**

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



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Mass Times St Mary's, Bellaghy:

Mon and Wed 9.30am

Fri 7pm

Sat Vigil, 7pm Sun, 11am

St Oliver Plunkett, Clady:

Tues, 9.30am (We welcome St Mary's PS Greenlough for their Opening of School Year Mass. All welcome.)

Thurs, 7.30pm.

Adoration 9am-5pm, Thursday

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 and friends of **Joe McErlane (Deerpark Road)** who died recently.

Anniversaries:

Sat/Sun 16/17: Robert Mullan (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Martha Smith (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), John & Sally McCorry (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Peter O'Connor (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Mick Davern (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Damien Moore, Grace Kelly, Seamus Donnelly, Kathleen McKenna, Jim Brown, John McCann, Alice Convery, Carrie Bradley, Elizabeth Bradley, Robert Mullan, Alice Convery, Tommy McFall, Lizzie McFall, Annie McFall, Dan Larkin.

Tues 19: Colin Getgood, Mary McErlean, Joseph McErlean, Sheila Laverty,

Wed 20: Bernie O'Hagan, Lisa Strathern,

Fri 22: PJ Mulholland (Month's Mind Mass at 7pm),

Sat/Sun 23/24: Frank McCloskey (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Donal Bradley, Jim Kealey,

May they rest in peace.

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.

Vocations: For the three priests ordained for the diocese this year, for our three seminarians, for the four men applying to begin their formal studies this year, for all those currently discerning their vocation, and for those accompanying them, that they will know and preach the message of the response to today's psalm: "The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger, and rich in mercy."

We welcome into God's family through Baptism:

Éirinn Rose Assumpta Ferris, Portglenone.

Conall James McErlean, Bellaghy.



September Schedules: St Mary's:

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

Stewards: Vigil: Rory Craig, Paddy Oliver Scullion.

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

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

Organ Donation Week - 18 to 24 September: Organ Donation Week is a time dedicated to remembering and giving thanks to people who have enabled the "Gift of Life" to others by donating organs to those in need of life saving transplants. This week is an opportunity to raise awareness of organ donation.

Have a conversation with your family, share your decision, register your decision. **You Could Be A Life Saver.**

Further information: www.organdonationni.info

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. Great CRAIC!!, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! The retreat is donation only. However if you are staying over there is a cost (£35/€40) which goes to Lough Derg.

Register now on www.youth2000.ie

The Offertory Collection for last week was:

Bellaghy Parish: £2,575.00

Greenlough Parish: £930.89 **Thank you.**



Legion Of Mary Bus To Knock - 24 September: The bus will leave **Glen Chapel at 7.00am.** £20 fare will be collected as you get on the bus. Bring a packed lunch. A meal can be had in the Holyrood hotel or in local cafes. If you have any symptoms of Covid, please don't travel. To Book: Tel Pastoral Centre, Maghera 028796 42983 (Mon, Tues, Thurs.-10am/5.30pm)

O Neill Academy of Irish Dance. - New class every Thursday at 6.30 pm in Bellaghy GAA club starting from 21st Sept. New members welcome.

Bellaghy Womens Group Dr John Diamond will speak about Skin Conditions and the importance of treatment. Join us in the River Room at the back of The Heaney Homeplace on Thurs 28 Sep at 7pm.

New Row St Patrick's PS Baby & Toddler Group: Continues every Monday 9.15-11am in school hall. All welcome! Enjoy playtime, a snack and a song with old friends & new

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

Maghera & District Gardening Club: Tues 19 Sep at 7.30pm in Maghera Presbyterian Church Hall. Speaker—Averil Milligan (ex gardener at Rowallane)