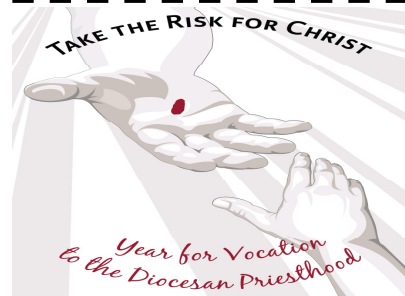


**Parishes of Greenlough and Bellaghy
(Ballyscullion) 10 September 2023**

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



Contact Details:

Fr Pat O'Hagan PP
25 Ballynease Road,
Bellaghy, BT45 8JS
028 79386259

Bellaghy Parish Office:

info@bellaghyparish.com

Website:

www.bellaghyparish.com 028 79386259

Greenlough Parish Office:

greenloughparish@gmail.com

Website:

www.greenlough.com 028 25821190

Mass Times St Mary's, Bellaghy:

Mon, Wed and Fri, 9.30am

Sat Vigil, 7pm Sun, 11am

St Oliver Plunkett, Clady:

Tues, 9.30am Thurs, 7.30pm.

Adoration 9am-5pm, Thursday

Sat Vigil, 5.30pm Sun, 9am

St Joseph's, Ballyscullion Sun at 10am

**Fr Pat hopes to attend the Sick and
Housebound as follows:**

Monday 11 September (Greenlough B)

Naval Lane, Killycon Road, Mullaghnaymoyagh Rd,
Mayogall Rd, Eden Rd.

Loughbeg Rd, Ballyscullion Rd (Toomebridge).

Tuesday 12 September (Bellaghy C)

Ballymacombs Rd, Ballymacombs Lane, Ballynease Rd,
Culbane Rd, Glenvale Rd, Ballyscullion Rd.

Parents of students in Year 8 or other adults who would like to act as leaders in the **GIFT** (Growing in Faith Together) programme in Bellaghy /Ballyscullion parish are invited to leave their names at the parish office as soon as possible, please. We would hope to run the 6 week programme from the middle of November until just before Christmas. The programme builds on the sacrament of Confirmation which the students received in Year 7. Volunteers will have to be vetted for working with children, and will receive the appropriate training.

Anniversaries:

Sat/Sun 9/10: Barry O'Neill (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm),
Anne McShane (Month's Mind Mass at 7pm),
Alex McKeown (Anniversary Mass at 7pm),
Michael Mulholland, Peter McGurk, Michael Hendry, Eddie Friel, Brendan Kearney, Mary Graham, Angie Boylan, Assumpta Henry.
Mon 11: Mona McGlinchey,
Tues 12: Markie Higgins.
Wed 13: Michael McCloskey. Willie McErlean,
Thurs 14: Annie Reid (Anniversary Mass at 7.30pm)
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), Damien Moore, Grace Kelly, Seamus Donnelly, Kathleen McKenna.

May they rest in peace.

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.**

Anyone interested in volunteering to serve the parish in any capacity is welcome to come along to the Bannvale Centre, Clady. A light lunch will be served.

Vocations: This weekend we pray as a diocesan family for Stephen Ward who will be ordained priest for the diocese in Christ the King Church, Omagh, at 3pm today (Sunday). We pray also for our two seminarians who have completed their introductory year and will begin their formal studies in Rome and Maynooth this month, and for the four men who are applying to study for the diocese this year.

We welcome into God's family through Baptism:

Oisín Brendan McAuley, Moyola Mill.
Chloe Grace Armstrong, Ballynease Road.



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.

The Annual Safeguarding Mass takes place on **Friday 15 September @ 7:30pm** in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, to thank and pray for those who have stepped up to coordinate safeguarding in our church so we can protect children and adults at risk together.

Job Vacancy: Financial/Administrative Secretary to Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre and Pope John Paul II Award. 35 hours per week – Monday to Friday. Fixed Term Contract until the end of June 2024 with possibility of extension Completed applications by 18 September 2023 to: Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP.

Blessed Carlo Acutis was an Italian boy who is remembered for his kindness to the poor and needy, and for his tremendous devotion to the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. He died in October 2006 at the age of 15 and was buried, at his request, in Assisi. His body has been miraculously preserved. His relics will be in St Eugene's Cathedral this Thursday, 14 September, from 9am—4.30pm for anyone who would like to come along and pray for his intercession and receive a blessing. He is a patron of Young People and Computer Programmers.

The Offertory Collection for last week was:

Bellaghy Parish: £2,115.00

Standing Orders: June: £1,871.50 **July:** £5,723.00

August £3,513.50

Greenlough Parish: £1,352.59 **Standing Orders: June** £909; **July** £910; **August** £919. **Thank you.**



A missionary group from The Holy

Land will be visiting on the 16/17 Sept to sell religious articles (Crucifixes, Nativity cribs, etc) made out of olive wood in Bethlehem to help and support poor Christian families. Any help you could give them will be highly appreciated.

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)

The Totus Tuus Men for Christ Conference

2023: A Catholic Conference for Men will be live & exclusive on **Radio Maria Ireland** on **Sat 16 Sept from 2.00pm**. Speakers are Fr. Billy Swan, Fr. Chris Hayden, Anthony Crossey & Fr. John Harris OP.

O'Neill Academy of Irish Dance.

- New class every Thursday at 6.30 pm in Bellaghy GAA club starting from the 21st Sept. New members welcome.

Autumn Auction: Innisrush Parish Church

Hall on Sat 16 Sep at 11.00am. Viewing from 10.00am. Glasses, pictures, Delph, furniture, children's books/toys, jigsaws 500 & 1000 piece, writing desks, corner cabinets, lamps, Denby, garden hose and reel, golf trolley, box lots etc.

Contact: Robin Clark @ 077 0344 2451 or Agnes Moore @ 077 45576833.

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.