St Ergnat's GAC: Winter Wellbeing Event Sat 28th November 10am-1.30pm: Men's Health Check Bus, Cooking Demos, a chance to try out activities available in the community. **Booking for bus essential @ 07515 954734**

Ceili Class every Thursday night 7-9.30pm in the Open Door Complex. Everyone welcome.

"The Long Now" a staged reading by "Off the Cuff" on 13 Nov at 7.30pm In Seamus Heaney Homeplace. Admission £10.

St John Bosco Primary School Open Morning for children due to start primary school in September 2027 will be held on Tues 1 Dec from 9:30-10:30 am
We look forward to welcoming prospective parents to our school. Our new pupils will have their own special Induction Morning in June.

St Mary's PS, Greenlough – Open Day, Thursday 3 December, 3.30 – 5.30pm. Parents of prospective pupils are welcome to come along, explore the school, and meet the team. Email: www.stmaryspsgreenlough.com Tel: (028) 25821066.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2027
under the leadership of Bishop Michael Router.
Option 1 – 7-14 July – 7 nights, £1,095, from Belfast International Airport.
Option 2 – 8-13 July – 5 nights, £980, from City of Derry Airport, with priority given to pilgrims requiring assistance, and to their family members, Care Team, and Youth, and Youth Leaders. There will be a Single Supplement. Travel Insurance will be an additional cost. Expressions of interest should be emailed to: derrypilgrim@outlook.com Bookings will begin in mid-January. **Pilgrimage Gift Vouchers,** (maybe a Christmas gift idea), of any value, are available to purchase from the Pastoral Centre, Bishop St, Derry**. Tel: (028) 71362475** for further information.

Greenlough Parish Office is closed until further notice, but is contactable by phone on (028) 25821190, or by email: greenloughparish@gmail.com Website: www.greenloughparish.com
Bellaghy Parish Office: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9am – 3pm; Friday, 8-11am. Tel: (028) 79386259 or email: info@bellaghyparish.com Website: www.bellaghyparish.com Please note: the office is closed on Tuesdays.

St Mary's, Bellaghy / St Joseph's, Ballyscullion
St Oliver Plunkett, Clady
8 November 2026 – 32nd Sunday of the Year

Eucharistic Adoration. As mentioned recently, we hope to renew or reawaken Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in our parishes. We will welcome guest speakers to our parishes, next weekend, 14/15 November. **Anyone interested in helping** in any way is invited to a meeting in the **Quiet Room of St Oliver Plunkett Church, Clady, at 6.45pm on Tues 10 November,** and to a follow-up meeting in the **St Carlo Acutis Adoration Chapel, Bellaghy, at 7pm, on Mon 16 Nov**. Volunteers will be needed to assist with the distribution of forms at the weekend Masses of 14/15 Nov. **If you would like to help, please contact either parish office**.



During this month of November let us pray for the deceased priests who served our diocese and our parishes as we pray for the men who will take up their mantle in the years to come. Let us continue to pray for those whom the Lord is calling to serve this diocese as priests, that as they discern their future, they will be open to the possibility of priesthood.

This week's diary:
Mon 9 – Bellaghy - Mass at 9.30am
Tues 10 – Greenlough, - Mass at 9.30am. **Rosary at 7.30pm.**
Wed 11 – Bellaghy - Mass at 9.30am
Thurs 12 – Greenlough – Adoration, 9.00am – 5.00pm
Friday 13 – Greenlough – Mass at 9.30am. **Service for the Dead, 7.00pm**.
Friday 13 – Bellaghy – Adoration, 10am – 8pm (Rosary at 7.30pm)
Sat, 5.30pm (Streamed from Greenlough) **Sun, 11am** (Streamed to Greenlough)
Sun 15 – Ballyscullion – Mass at 9.45am

Fr Pat hopes to visit the **Sick and Housebound as follows: Monday – Bellaghy C** (Ballynease area); **Friday – Greenlough B** (Mayogall Road, Ballymacpeake Road, Mullanamoyagh Road.

Baptism Dates – November & December 2026; January 2027
Bellaghy at 1.00pm – 5 December; 9 January
Greenlough at 4.15pm – 28 November; 19 December; 30 January.

Deaths: We pray for the families and friends of **Fr Philip, OCSO, Portglenone,** and **Danny Cassidy, Coleraine,** who died recently.

Anniversaries: Sat/Sun 7/8: **Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm for Agnes McPeake, Elisha McCann and Jim McDonnell; Anniversary Mass at 11am for Bernie McIvor;** Eamon Ferris, Siobhan McErlean, Peter Kealey, Thomas Mullan, Jane Scullion, Dessie Diamond, Sinead McLarnon, Paddy McCann, Jim McTeague, Mary Ann McLaughlin, Philomena Tohill, Margaret Doherty, James McErlean, Mary Toner, John Lee, Rose Agnew, James O'Loughlin, Jim O'Loughlin, Des Diamond, Marion Devlin.
Sat/Sun 14/15: Anniversary Mass for James Toner, Barney and Rose McErlean at 5.30pm; **Month's Mind at 11am** for **Anthony Diamond**, **(Month's Mind at 11am for Peggy Larkin,** Barney McCallion.

May they rest in peace.

ST. MALACHY'S G.A.C. – Lotto Nos 1 3 17 22 drawn Monday 2nd Nov . No winner. £25 each to Roger Lennox and Noel Cosgrove. Jackpot £700 next week.

St Ergnats lotto results for 3/11/26. 2,8,23,25. No winner. £30 each to Eileen Kerr and Sean Boyd. Jackpot now £1,450.

Bellaghy GAA Lotto No's 10,16, 21, 22. No jackpot winner. £25 each to Cathal McErlean & Tracey Downey. Next week's jackpot: £4700.

From St Columba to Sr Clare Crockett – Discover 1500 years of Faith and Culture at Long Tower Church, Derry. **Áras Cholmcille – St Columba's Museum, and Sr Clare Exhibition.** Also, take a **guided tour of the Church And Museum** (with lunch). **Tour, Lunch and Talk** (on Mondays and Tuesdays) at St Columba's Heritage Centre. For booking or further information, please email stcolumbatours@outlook.com

Called to Serve – A Day of Support and Inspiration for Parish Ministry will take place in Knock on Saturday 21 November, 10am – 3pm, for anyone already involved, or interested in getting involved, in any aspect of parish ministry – Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Music, Youth Ministry, Welcome/ Ushers, Flower arranging. For further information, please contact Nicola Mitchell at nicolamitchell@knockshrine.ie Please contact either parish office if you're interested in attending.

All three Churches in the Parishes of Bellaghy and Greenlough will have a Box or Book available in which you can put the names of those you wish to be remembered in our prayers during the month of the Holy Souls (November).



EVERYONE MATTERS SEN GROUP is having a fundraising **Bring & Buy** in The Open Door Complex, Bellaghy, next Sunday, 15 November, from 1.30 – 4.30pm. Bring along any unwanted items, including books, bric-a-brac, clothes, homeware, toys… Sellers' tables cost £15 each. Email the group at: everyonemattersbellaghy@gmail.com

TRÓCAIRE is looking for volunteers to help deliver talks in schools during their annual Lenten Appeal, during February and March next year. They are particularly interested in hearing from people with public speaking experience, retired teachers, or anyone who has worked with young people. Volunteers will work during school hours, sharing stories of justice, hope, and solidarity from communities around the world. Full training, presentation materials, and ongoing support will be provided. If interested, please contact Fionnuala McGuinness on (028) 90808033 or email: fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org by the first week in December.

Any outstanding payments of **£26** for the **Messenger Magazine** should be returned to the sacristies of any of the churches, or to the Parish Office in Bellaghy, as soon as possible, please.

We welcome the **Rise & Shine Pilgrimage Trust** to our parishes this weekend, to deliver their annual appeal for financial aid towards next year's Pilgrimage to Lourdes with young people with additional needs. After this weekend donations can be left at any of the churches, Bellaghy Parish Office, or at the Pharmacy in Bellaghy

Please note: Anniversary Notices should be left at either parish office by noon on Wednesdays. From now on, any names received after this deadline will be held over to the following weekend.