

**St Ergnat's GAC. Lotto No's:** 15, 18, 21,25 £30 each to Joe Downey & Donal Laverty. Jackpot £3,150

**St Malachy's GAC. Lotto No's:** 1, 3, 18, 21. No Winner £25 Prizes to Emma Robinson & Felix Mackle. Jackpot next week £3700.

**O'Neill Academy of Irish Dance.-** New term starting Thurs 11 Sep in Bellaghy GAC @ 6.30 pm. All new members welcome.

**Portglenone CCE Traditional Irish Music Classes:** Registration and Open Evening on Mon 8 September in Roger Casements GAA Hall 7pm—8pm.



**St Mary's, Bellaghy:**

Wed, 9.30am

Fri 12 Sep, 7.30pm

Sat Vigil, 7pm      Sun 14 Sep, 11am (Streamed from Greenlough)

Adoration, Friday from 10am—8pm (Rosary at 7.30pm).

**St Oliver Plunkett, Clady:**

Mon & Fri, 9.30am

Thurs, Rosary at 7.30pm

**Adoration** 9am - 5pm Thursday.

Sat Vigil, 5.30pm

Sun 14 Sep, 11am

**St Joseph's Ballyscullion:** Sun, 9.45am.

*The 11am Mass in Bellaghy on Sunday 7 September will mark the beginning of the new school year and ask God's blessing on our parish schools.*

**Church Island Sunday Prayer Pilgrimage**

Sunday 7 September. Meeting at the roadside at 2pm.



**St Mary's, Bellaghy/St Joseph's, Ballyscullion.**

**7 September 2025.**

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

***Today, Sunday 7 September, Pope Leo XIV is due to canonise two young Italians—Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati.***

***Carlo Acutis died of leukaemia in 2005 at the age of 15, and is remembered for his kindness, especially to the poor and lonely, including friends and classmates who were struggling in one way or another. He faith in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist was, in his own words, his "Highway to Heaven." He was also devoted to the Rosary. An expert on the computer—he created a website devoted to miracles associated with the Blessed Sacrament—he has been dubbed the Patron Saint of the internet, and has already been called "The First Millennial Saint."***

***Pier Giorgio Frassati died of polio in 1925 at the age of 24. An avid mountaineer and sportsman, he is remembered for his charitable outreach to the poor and the sick. He worked to bring people together in fellowship in an effort to combat inequality. He was particularly kind to the poor and needy, and a member of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. On one occasion when a mother and child called at his house he saw that the child had no shoes, so he took off his shoes and gave them to him. He is Patron of Students, Young Catholics, Mountaineers, and World Youth Day.***

***Saint Carlo Acutis, pray for us.***

***Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati, pray for us.***

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Last week's Offertory Collection amounted to  
**£1,731.00.**

**Thank you** for your generous contribution.



We pray for the men called to serve as priests of the diocese, that they'll have what Jesus asks in the gospel this weekend - detachment from worldly possessions and courage to take up whatever cross or crosses come with priestly ministry.



**Possible Interruption to St Oliver Plunkett Church Electricity** - In order for NIE Networks to safely carry out essential work the Church electricity may be off next Sunday 14 September from 9.00am to 6.00pm. We will keep you updated via our parish facebook page and at Masses during the week .

**On 1 November, Professor Michael Parker and Dr Gary Wade will deliver a lecture at Homeplace, Bellaghy, on 'Remembrances: Forms of Memory in Seamus Heaney's Writing'.** As part of the evening, there will be a discussion of Gary's recently published book Seamus Heaney and Catholicism (Cambridge University Press, 2025). Tickets cost £10 and can be purchased at <https://seamusheaneyhome.com/upcoming-events/>

**Caring for People Living with Dementia:** On Wed 24 Sep Ards Friary is holding a day of emotional support and sharing for those caring for people living with dementia. This day will be led by Caroline Brown, facilitator, trainer and ex carer. Beginning at 10.30am and finishing at 4.00pm, it will include tea/coffee and a light lunch. Cost €50. For bookings contact Ards Friary, T: 0(0353)74 913 8909 or E: [info@ardsfriary.ie](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie)

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Margaret McMullan**, Deerpark Road, and offer our sympathy to her family and friends.

### ANNIVERSARIES

**Sat/Sun 6/7:** Mary McGlade (Month's Mind Mass at 7pm), Ann Loughlin (Anniversary Mass Fri 12 Sep at 7.30pm), Alex McKeown, Seamus Larkin, Kathleen Shaw, Annarose Speir, Michael Hendry, Aisling Wholihan, Brendan Kearney, Mary Graham, Eddie Friel, Peter McGurk, Sarah McKenna, Robert & Bridget Smith, Tom Walls, Agnes Walls, Thomas Walls.

**Sat/Sun 13/14: Anniversary Mass at 7pm for:** Rois Gribbin and James Gilmore. Maria Kearney (Anniversary Mass Mon 15 Sep at 9.30am), Michael McCloskey, Mona McGlinchey, John McCann, Willie McErlean.

*May they rest in peace.*

### September Schedules:

#### St Mary's:

**Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays:** Kevin Toner.

**Vigil:** T McGoldrick, B McMenamin, J McGoldrick.

**11am:** M Scullion, C Scullion, 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, Tracey 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:** Dolores McErlean **Collector:** Danny Duffin

**Reader:** Neil Duffin

**Altar Society:** Barbara Carey