

Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Fatima

We are inviting young people aged 16 + to join us on pilgrimage to Fatima for 4 nights from 14 July to 18 July. This will be a unique experience for young people and an opportunity to engage with their peers from around the world in a faith context. Cost is £700 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are required as soon as possible to secure a place. For more information or to book contact lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org 02871264087

Bellaghy G.A.C. – Lotto numbers: 4, 17, 25, 30. £25 each to Anne Marie Davey & Paddy O’Kane. Jackpot now £2,600

St. Malachy’s G.A.C. – Lotto Numbers: 2, 5, 14, 15. No Winner £25 Prizes to Mairead Gribbin and Maureen McCoy. Jackpot next week £1700

The Club Pavilion is available to members and friends for private parties, birthdays, anniversaries, meetings etc. – for further details or to book contact Paddy on 07752368784.

St Ergnat’s GAC. Lotto Numbers: 11,13,16,21. No winner. Jackpot now £2,150. £30 each to Shea Scullin and Turlough Mc Keever.

Trocaire Boxes: Sunday 27 April has been set aside as the day for return of Trocaire Boxes. It would be of great help if small coins could be changed for notes or pound coins. Thank you for your support.

Will you help? We are currently looking for volunteers to help with: Car Park Duties, Church Door Stewards and Altar Society.

If you can help please contact Sally-Ann in the Parish Office.

Church Webcam: We are now using Church Media to livestream our Church Services, if you have any problems please contact: Team iTech Media / Church Media 02887738494.

*Wishing you all a
Happy Easter!*



St Mary’s, Bellaghy/St Joseph’s, Ballyscullion.

20 April 2025.

Easter Sunday.

The Resurrection Of The Lord.



There will be no weekday Masses this week.

Mass Times as normal next weekend.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 19/20: Henry Doherty, Joe Heaney, Pat McPeake, John (Mac) McErlean, Joe Kearney, Rita Quigg, Elizabeth Scullion, Eddie Scullion, Francis McGovern, Mary Olivia McGovern, John Henry, Dylan Craig, Mary Kearney, Mary O’Neill, James Kearney, Josephine Ann McGurk, Charlie Eccles, Maggie Mawhinney, Anne Marie Muldoon, Leonard McLaughlin, Charlie Hinfey, Ellen McKay.

Sat/Sun 26/27: Sally O’Neill (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Clement Murray (Anniversary Mass at 10am), Eugene McGuckin (Month’s Mind at 11am), Mary Breslin (Anniversary Mass Fri 2 May at 9.30am), John McErlean, Deirdre Wright, Maria Newton, Willie McKernan, Annie McMullan, Margaret Donnelly, Annette Brady, Bridget Kilpatrick, Brendan Devlin.

Sat/Sun 3/4: Kevin Cassidy (Month’s Mind at 7pm)

May they rest in peace.

Easter Prayer:

God, may we feel the warm embrace of your love on this sacred day.

May the glory of Jesus’s resurrection remind us that with You,

nothing is impossible or without hope.

We pray in Your name.

Amen.

Please note: There will be no bulletin next weekend 26/27 April.

The Parish Office will be closed until Monday 28 April.

Please leave Anniversary Names in the Sacristy before Mass on Saturday evening.

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The Offertory Collection Collection: £2,000.00

Standing Orders for March: £5,335.50 **Thank you!**

The Building and Maintenance Collection will be taken up at the Masses this weekend. Please use the envelope provided.

Please make cheques payable to: St Mary's Church.



New Weekly Envelopes for 2025/2026 have now been distributed, please destroy any old envelopes from 2024/2025.

If you still have not received your envelopes or would like to receive a box please contact the Parish Office.

Gift Aid Claim: We will be submitting our Gift Aid claim in the next few weeks. If you are part of the scheme and your circumstances have changed i.e. you have retired or become unemployed and no longer pay tax, please contact the Parish Office, so that we do not make a false claim.

For those discerning a calling to the diocesan priesthood that, in the words of our Second Reading for Easter Sunday, they will have the grace to "...seek and set their minds on the things that are above, where Christ is..."



Congratulations to

Sorcha Larkin & Patrick Gilmore, who were married recently.



Blessed Carlo Acutis:

Youth of Acutis are hosting a talk on Sat 26 April at 8:15pm, in St Eugene's Cathedral Hall, on what we can learn from the life and works of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Refreshments shall be provided. Adm Free.

Adoration room at Carnhill is to be dedicated to Carlo Acutis on Sun 27 April at 3:30pm.

May Schedules:

St Mary's:

Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays: Kevin Toner

Vigil: B Quigley, A Scullion, C O'Neill, P McGoldrick.

11am: N O'Sullivan, L Boyle, J McGinn, T O'Kane.

Readers: Vigil: Anne Scott **11am:** Thomas Hughes

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

Church Cleaners: Roisin Stewart, Siobhan Fullerton, Denise Quinn.

Stewards: Vigil: Patsy O'Neill (Ballynease) **11am:** Eoin Hughes, Peter McErlean

Car Park: Michael Larkin, Ian Milne.

Altar Society: Volunteers required.

St Joseph's:

Eucharistic Minister: Gerard Trainor **Collector:** Sean McLaughlin

Reader: Helen Neeson **Altar Society:** Maura Taggart.

A message from Fr Pat:

My dear parishioners, by the time you read this I will have been absent from my parishes for 15 weeks. I hope to be among you once again from the weekend of 26/27 April. I may still be somewhat restricted in terms of mobility, and I may have to sit to say Mass and preach. There may be aspects of my ministry among you that I will have to curtail to some extent, but I will do my best to offer as full a "service" as possible until I'm fully recovered from my knee surgery. I am very grateful to all the priests who have helped out since the beginning of January and to all the parishioners who have stepped up in any way to serve our parish communities, as well as to the members of our Parish Pastoral Councils and other committees and groups who work voluntarily in the name of our parishes, and to our parish secretaries who have kept the wheels of the parishes turning steadily in the past four months. I wish you all the blessings of the Risen Jesus at Easter and always.

Fr Pat.