

'Vulnerable to delight' - Seamus Heaney: Poet of Childhood. A lecture presented by Dr, Gary Wade (Adjunct Lecturer, University of Notre Dame, Sydney, Australia) will take place at St. Columb's College, Buncrana Road, Derry on Wednesday 18 June 2025 at 4:15 pm. To book places please email: info@stcolumbs.derry.ni.sch.uk or telephone 02871 285000. Light refreshments served afterwards. All Welcome!

Greenlough Parish Pilgrimage To Clonard Novena: The Parish are organising a bus to Clonard Novena. Cost £5. Pickups: Clady Church Carpark/Lavey Church Carpark We hope to attend the 11.30am Mass on Tues 24 June. To book: Contact Paddi in the parish office by Tues 27 May. Tel: 028 2582 1190 E: greenloughparish@gmail.com

A volunteer from **Mary's Meals** will speak at all Masses in both parishes next **weekend 17 and 18 May** about their work and progress in providing school meals to children living in poverty around the world. Mary's Meals Charity would appreciate your prayers in support of their work. A collection will be taken up after Mass. Further information at www.marysmeals.org.uk or Patricia McNeill 07774043147.

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.

St. Malachy's G.A.C. – Lotto Numbers: 2, 13, 18, 23. £25 to Holly Cushley and Anne O'Kane. Jackpot next week £2000

St Ergnat's GAC. Lotto Numbers: 6,9,17,23. No jackpot winner. £30 each to Cahir Mc Erlain and Gerard Mc Faul. Jackpot now £2,300.

Bellaghy G.A.C.—Lotto Numbers: 7, 11, 15, 18. £25 to Cathal Scullion & Chrissy Downey. Jackpot £2,900.00.

**Please send Anniversary names and notices to the
Parish Office by 1pm on Wednesday.**

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

11 May 2025.

Fourth Sunday Of Easter

Day Of Prayer For Vocations.

St Mary's, Bellaghy: Mon, Wed & Fri, 9.30am
Sat Vigil, 7pm Sun, 11am

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

The 11am Mass on Sunday 11 May will be offered for all those who are preparing for exams.

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, 10am



Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **Colette Tohill** (Kilrea Rd, Portglenone), and **Mary Jane O'Neill** (Beechland Pk, Clady), who died recently.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 10/11: Ethel McNally (Month's Mind at 7pm), Susanna Kealey (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Canice Mullan, Margaret Devlin, John Hanson, Atty Brennan, Michael Birt, Joey Kilpatrick, Peter Kearney, Tommy Madden, Terry Lee, Tom McCann, Sean Brown, James Kearney, Eamon Rea, Henry Walsh, Joe Hunter, Dympna Hughes, Mary McKenna, Catherine Quinn.

Sat/Sun 17/18: Sarah & Henry Mackle (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Kathleen Milne (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Aidan Cassidy (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Eddie & Lily Ferris, James Blue, Joe Shivers, Annie O'Neill, Danny Mackle, Francis & Philomena Shivers. **May they rest in peace.**

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The Offertory Collection

Collection: £2,875.00

Trócaire: £7,148.88

Thank you!

The Diocesan Purposes Collection will be taken up at all the Masses this weekend. Please use the envelope provided.



As we celebrate Vocations Sunday we pray especially for those considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood - that they will listen to the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd; that they will develop a personal relationship with Him as they come to know Him and follow Him wherever He may lead them.



We welcome into God's family through Baptism:

Aoibheann Mary McErlean, Hawthorne Crescent, Maghera.
Theo Joseph Murray, The Meadows, Bellaghy.



Fr Pat hopes to attend the Sick and Housebound during the week ahead as follows:

Tues 13 May (Bellaghy C & Ballyscullion):

Ballymacombs Rd, Ballymacombs Lane, Ballynease Rd,
Culbane Rd, Downings Rd, Glenvale Rd, Ballyscullion
Rd, Loughbeg Rd, Ballyscullion Rd (Toomebridge).



Cemetery Sunday

Ballyscullion: Sunday 8 June at 10.45am
Bellaghy: Sunday 8 June at 3pm
Greenlough: Sunday 6 July at 3pm

At the time of writing this piece, the Conclave is just about to begin. Maybe by the time you read this the election of our next Pope will already be over, meaning that someone will have received the 90 votes necessary. Whenever that happens, whoever the "successful" candidate is, he needs our prayers.

This weekend we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter, known as Vocations Sunday or Good Shepherd Sunday. Our new Pope will be expected to be the Shepherd of the whole world, of all the people of God, both inside and outside the Church.

When he offered himself to his diocese or religious order some years ago he had no idea where his vocational journey would eventually lead, but he began that journey in faith, entrusting himself to the Lord's holy will for him. Now we must pray for him and entrust him to the God of love and mercy who called him into priesthood and anointed him with the powerful presence of the Holy Spirit.

We pray that the same Holy Spirit will be his guiding strength in his new ministry as "Servant of the servants of God."

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage 2025 to Knock Shrine, led by Bishop McKeown, will take place on **Sunday 15 June, commencing with Rosary at 2.00pm, followed by Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm and concluding with Mass and Eucharistic Procession at 3.00pm.** Confessions available throughout the day. Bus transport available from St Eugene's Cathedral. For further information on this, please contact Karen on 028 71262 894 or by email on cathedral@derrydiocese.org **In conjunction with the pilgrimage, St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, is running a two-night pilgrimage to Knock from 15 -17 June.** Cost £280 per person sharing. For information and full itinerary, contact Anne Marie on amhickey@derrydiocese.org, telephone 028 71262894 or call into the Cathedral Parish Office.

Maghera Parish Mission, this week led by Fr. Columba Mary Toman OP and Fr. Patrick Desmond OP from the Dominican Fathers. Mass each morning in St Mary's Church at 6.30am and Glen at 9.30am, evening Devotions at 7.30pm.