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.* Bus transport available from St Eugene's Cathedral. For further information, contact Karen on 028 71262 894 or email: 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 or telephone 028 71262894.

Diocese of Derry Three-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg 2025: Fri 25 - Sun 27 July. For those wishing to avail of transport, a bus will depart after 10:00am Mass in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on the Friday. Cost: £95 (including transport). Pre-booking is required. Contact tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org, 028 7126 2302.

Job Opportunity with Derry Diocesan Trust: Parish Catechist - Three Patrons Parish, Derry City. Permanent post – 3 year Fixed Term Contract. 35 hours per week. In addition to faith development work in the parish, the Catechist will establish and develop chaplaincy initiatives at the Derry Campus of University of Ulster. For more information and/or application pack, email recruitment@derrydiocese.org or tel 028 7126 2302. Completed applications must be returned to no later than 12noon on Friday 30 May 2025. Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

### St. Mary's Grammar School

The registration for the Entrance Assessment opens on Monday 19 May 2025 and will run until Friday 19 September 2025. Whilst registration is completed by parents/carers, directly through the SEAG website, we recognise that some families will be keen for more information and support in this process. To that end, we will be holding an Information Evening on **Thursday 29 May 2025 at 6pm.** 

St. Malachy's G.A.C. – Lotto Numbers: 8, 10, 13, 16. £25 to Eamon Tennyson & Cassie Doyle. Jackpot next week £2,200.

St Ergnat's GAC. Lotto Numbers: 6, 14, 18, 24. £30 each to Eileen Neeson and Anne Glass. Jackpot now £2,400.

Bellaghy G.A.C.—Lotto Numbers: 8, 13, 25, 30. £25 to Stephen Brady & Donna Donnelly. Jackpot £3,100.00.

# St Mary's, Bellaghy/St Joseph's, Ballyscullion. 25 May 2025. Sixth Sunday Of Easter.

### Jubilee 2025—Pilgrims of Hope.

The Holy Door, opened at the beginning of each Jubilee or Holy Year, represents the passage to salvation opened by Jesus to humanity. When announcing the Jubilee Year Pope Francis said:



"For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the "door"... of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as "our hope" (1 Tim 1:1)

In the Catholic tradition, Jubilees have been observed in Rome since the early 14th century. They are a time when Catholics are called on to live our faith by embodying the core themes of the Jubilee: renewal, reconciliation, and a closer relationship with Christ. There is also a strong emphasis on penitence and mercy. In this year we are urged especially to be Pilgrims of Hope.

## Mary's Meals \_\_\_\_\_ Thank you

A very sincere thank you to Fr. O'Hagan and the parishioners of Bellaghy, Ballyscullion and Greenlough for the warm welcome given last weekend for our talks and collections.

The amazing amount donated was £6223.30 (this includes a donation from the St Vincent de Paul) which will feed 325 children in school everyday for a year.

Our grateful thanks to everyone for their exceptional generosity.

### **Cemetery Sunday**

Ballyscullion: Sunday 8 June at 10.45am
Bellaghy: Sunday 8 June at 3pm

Greenlough: Sunday 6 July at 3pm



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02879386259/ 07703444280 Website: www.bellaghyparish.com

Greenlough Parish Office: greenloughparish@gmail.com

02825821190 Website: www.greenlough.com

**The Offertory Collection** Collection: £2,109.00

The Diocesan Purposes Collection £126.00

Thank you!



In this weekend's gospel Jesus prays for His disciples and for those who will come to faith through their words.

We pray for the men called to preach the Word of God as priests of the diocese of Derry and for those among whom they will minister.



### June Schedules: St Mary's:

**Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays:** Ann Scullion. **Vigil:** T McGoldrick, B McMenamin, J McGoldrick. **11am:** M Scullion, C Scullion, P Diamond, K O'Neill.

Readers: Vigil: Louise Keenan Clarke 11am: Sinead McNicholl.

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

**Church Cleaners:** The Smith Family.

**Stewards: Vigil:** John Patrick Glackin, Denvir Friel. **11am:** Pat Brown, Henry Doherty, Vincent Loughlin.

Car Park: Pius Diamond, Chris Diamond.

Altar Society: Pauline O'Reilly, Louise Hughes.

St Joseph's:

Eucharistic Minister: Claire Quinn Collector: Colm Scullin

**Reader:** Gerard Trainor Altar Society:

St Mary's, Bellaghy: Fri, 9.30am

Sat Vigil, 7pm Sun, 11am

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

St Oliver Plunkett, Clady:

Tues, Rosary at 7.30pm

Thurs, 7.30pm

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

Sat Vigil, 5.30pm Sun, 9am

MASS TIMES

St Joseph's Ballyscullion: Sun, 10am

Please note: No Mass on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday this week.

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Sat/Sun 24/25: Seamus Davey (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Eddie & Lily Ferris (Anniversary Mass at 10am), Alan & Rosemary Sallis, Thomas Blue, Jane Hindman, Annie McCloy, Barney Scullion, Brigid McErlean, Rosemarie Cassidy, Danny McMullan, Freddie Gallagher, Mabel McErlean, Paddy Mackle, Mary Bradley, Sarah Mackle, Noreen Bennett, Anna Wright.

Sat/Sun 31/1: Pearse Doherty, Paul Mackle, Eileen Diamond, Margaret Kearney, Seamus Kearney, Catherine Brady.

May they rest in peace.

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