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Legion Of Mary: Wednesday at 6.15pm in the Prayer Room of St Mary's Church. All are welcome, both men and women of any age.



Coffee Morning: Paul & Una Campbell are taking on the Camino challenge this summer to raise money for ALPS Charity and are hosting a Coffee Morning on Sunday 17 May 2026 from 10am to 12noon in Moneyglass Community Centre. All donations received on the day will go to ALPS Charity. Everyone welcome!

Book Launch on Sun 17 May at 3pm, Wolfe Tones Club, Bellaghy.

A Bitter Harvest—The good life and unresolved murder of a Derry GAA man (Sean Brown) by Garbhán Downey in association with PFC.

This is the story of one man's good life, a community's loss and a family's unyielding fight for justice in the long shadow of collusion.

Walk in the footsteps of our Patron Saint on Saint Patrick's Way Pilgrim Walk in Downpatrick with guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Sat 6 June and 8 August, and Mairead Sweeney on Sat 4 July. Price includes entrance fees, internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch at the famous Saul Barn, plus a stamped Camino passport and a 6-mile pilgrimage walk, finishing at Saint Patrick's grave. Come and Be Amazed! (Duration 9am-approx 3pm, all for just £55)

To book Tel:02844 619000 www.saintpatrickcentre.com

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday 21 May—Friday 29 May (incl).

There will be no bulletin the weekend of 29/30 May, please have all notices into the Parish Office by Tuesday 19 May at 11am.

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

17 May 2026

The Ascension Of The Lord.

Recently we heard Jesus telling His disciples - and us - that unless He left this world He would not be able to send the Paraclete, the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who would lead the Church, God's people, each one of us, into the fullness of the truth.

Today, as we celebrate the Ascension, we mark that moment when Jesus sent His followers out to spread the Gospel, to proclaim the Good News, and to bring other people to know, love, and serve Him. That commission is as relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago. Jesus still needs and calls on His disciples to encourage faith and the practice of the faith by our words and by the example of our lives.



Confirmation:

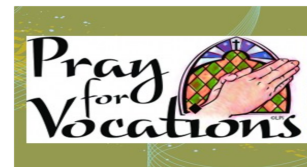
Confirmation will be celebrated next Friday, 22 May, at 11am in Bellaghy, and at 3pm in Greenlough.

We look forward to welcoming Bishop McKeown to our parishes as the celebrant of our Confirmation Services.

We ask that you keep our young people in your Prayers. May the Holy Spirit guide and protect them.

On Ascension Sunday we celebrate World Communications Day.

We pray for those who will be called as priests to preach the Gospel, to communicate the Good News of God's love as God reveals it to us in His Word and in the person of Jesus Christ.



As part of the Novena of Holy Hours for Vocations, there will be a Holy Hour in St Oliver Plunkett Church, Clady, from 7-8pm on Tuesday 19 May, including the recitation of the Rosary at 7:30pm.

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **Orlagh Graffin (Culbane Road), Margaret Black (Bellaghy/Antrim) and Margaret McTaggart (Kilrea)** who died recently.

Anniversaries:

Sat/Sun 16/17: Kathleen Milne (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Henry & Sarah Mackle (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Joe Shivers, James Blue, Lily & Eddie Ferris, Henry Walsh, Eamon Rea, Jarvie O'Donnell, Ned O'Donnell, Joe Campbell, Paddy Campbell, Tom McCann, Annie O'Neill, Danny Mackle, John McCann, Sadie Mulholland, Catherine Quinn, Brendan Mulholland,

Sat/Sun 23/24: Brigid Scullion (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Séamus Davey (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Mary Donnelly, Alan & Rosemary Sallis, Michael Francis Doherty, Pearse Doherty,

May they rest in peace.

The All-Ireland Rosary Rally will take place in Knock on Saturday 6 June. The coach will leave from the car park at St Mary's Church, Bellaghy, at 7am sharp, returning around 9:30pm. There are still some places available. The cost is £40 per person and includes a meal on the return journey. Please bring a packed lunch. Anyone interested should leave their name at either parish office as soon as possible, please.



Collection 19 April: £2,264.00
The Diocesan Purposes Collection: £710.00 Thank you.



St. Mary's, Bellaghy:

Mon 18 & Wed 20 May, 9.30am

Fri 22 May, 11am (Confirmation)

Adoration, Friday 1pm—7pm (Rosary at 6.30pm)

Sat 23 May, 5.30pm (Streamed from Greenlough)

Sun 24 May, 11am (Streamed to Greenlough)

St. Oliver Plunkett, Clady:

Tues 19 May, 9.30am

Adoration, Thursday 9am—5pm.

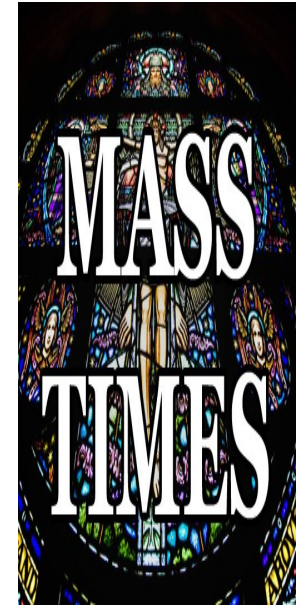
Fri 22 May, 3pm (Confirmation)

Sat 23 May, Vigil, 5.30pm (Streamed to Bellaghy)

Sun 24 May, 11am (Streamed from Bellaghy)

St. Joseph's, Ballyscullion:

Sun 24 May, 9.45am.



Congratulations to the P4 pupils of St Mary's PS, Bellaghy, and St John Bosco PS, Ballynease, who received their First Holy Communion last Saturday. Sincere thanks to everyone who helped them prepare so well, especially their teachers, Miss Monaghan and Miss McGurk and their Classroom Assistants. We also wish to thank the Hospitality Team who provided refreshments in the Hall.

BAPTISM DATES: MAY—AUGUST

BELLAGHY

June 13, 1pm
July 25, 1pm
Aug 8, 1pm

GREENLOUGH

May 23, 4.15pm
June 27, 4.15pm
Aug 22 4.15pm