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Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Fatima: We are inviting young people aged 16+ to join us on pilgrimage to Fatima for 5 nights from 3rd to 8th August. 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 £820 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 in please

contact bethany.doherty@derrydiocese.org 00 44 2871264087

Anyone interested, please contact Fr Pat or the parish office. There will be time to organise fundraising.

Legion of Mary, Bellaghy. Day Trip to Knock on Sun 31 May.

Bus leaving at 6.30am. Cost £85 per person (includes bus, breakfast & dinner).

Name and deposit £25 due by Sunday 17 May. Contact Kathleen Madine

07733431538. **The Day Trip is open to all parishioners.**

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.



Anyone interested in taking part in a parish pilgrimage to Knock for the All Ireland Rosary Rally on Saturday 6 June, please leave your name and contact details at either parish office.



GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS: Is gambling affecting your life? We would like to help. Pick up the phone and ring 028 7135 1329.

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

26 April 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter.

Good Shepherd Sunday

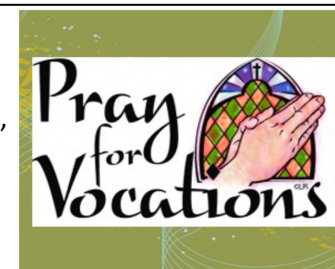
Jesus, the Good Shepherd, the One who knows His sheep and calls us to follow Him, calls Himself the Gate of the Sheepfold. He calls us. He invites us to enter into His life, into the mystery of His merciful love, a love that knows us and wants to protect us and care for us.



Jesus wants us to follow Him into the sheepfold that is the Church where we can hear God's Word and receive Him in the Eucharist. Then we must become, in the words of Pope Leo XIV, missionaries of His Word and bearers of His presence in our world.

Our love for Jesus is not something we can or should keep to ourselves. As the Lord calls some men and women to priesthood and religious life, He calls us all to make Him and His love and mercy known to the people around us.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, is a Day of Prayer for Vocations. We thank God for those He has called, and is calling, to diocesan priesthood, and we pray that many more will respond to that call to become spiritual guides and shepherds to the people of God in our time.



May Schedules:

St Mary's:

Readers: 11.00am: Thomas Hughes **Weekdays: Mon:** M Scullion **Wed:** A Scott

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

Stewards: 11am: Eoin Hughes, Peter McErlean.

Altar Society: Christine McErlean.

St Joseph's: Eucharistic Minister: Megan Magee **Reader:** Helen Neeson

Collector: Sean McLaughlin **Altar Society:** Maura McTaggart

Volunteers needed: If anyone is willing to help with Church cleaning, please contact Sally-Ann in the Parish Office (02879386259).

Anniversaries:

Sat/Sun 25/26: Mary Breslin (Anniversary Mass Wed 29 April at 9.30am)

Sally O'Neill, Annie McMullan, Clement Murray, Margaret Donnelly, Deirdre Wright, John McErlean, Maggie Mawhinney, Sarah Laverty,

Eamon Diamond, Alice Lynn, Ann Scullion, Maria Newton, Ann Moran (née Clark), Patsy Scullion, Annette Brady, Brigid Kilpatrick, Mamie Cassidy,

Charlie Hinfey, Rita Quigg, Anna Cassidy.

Sat/Sun 2/3: Kathleen McKernan (Month's Mind at 11am).

May they rest in peace.

Safeguarding Notice

If you have any concerns with regard to the Safeguarding of children within the Church please contact Marie O'Kane, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) on +447596500793 or email: dlp@derrydiocese.org

Northern Ireland emergency services

PSNI (Police Service of Northern Ireland) 101

Social Services: Gateway Services, Western HSC Trust, 028 7131 4090 (and ask for the Duty Social Worker)

Gateway Services, Northern HSC Trust 028 9442 4459

St. Mary's, Bellaghy:

Wed 29 Apr, 9.30am

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

Sat 2 May, 5.30pm (Streamed from Greenlough)

Sun 3 May, 11am (Streamed to Greenlough)

St. Oliver Plunkett, Clady:

Tues 28 April, 9.30am (Year 12 leavers Mass)

6.45pm (Year 14 leavers Mass)

Adoration, Thursday 9am—5pm.

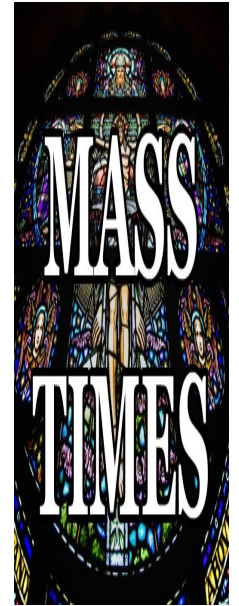
Fri 1 May, 7.30pm

Sat 2 May, Vigil, 5.30pm (Streamed to Bellaghy)

Sun 3 May, 11am (Streamed from Bellaghy)

St. Joseph's, Ballyscullion:

Sun 3 May, 9.45am.



Collection 19 April: £1,905.00

Holy Land Collection: £1,095.00

Trocaire Collection: £7,041.00

Building & Maintenance Fund Collection: £ 945.00

Thank you.



The Columban Young Adults is a new group for those aged 18 - 30 in the diocese, seeking a community of like-minded young adults who have Christ at the centre of their lives. **The first event will be a talk on Thursday 30 April, at 7:30pm in our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry,** delivered by the Servant Sisters of The Home of the Mother. It will be on the question, ' **Why be a Young Catholic in 2026,** in which they will also reflect on the life of Sr. Clare Crockett.

The talk will be followed by Solemn Benediction and light refreshments.