

Lenten Focus 2017: Exploring the Journey of Faith

Pope Benedict said, “.... faith is not a theory, a philosophy, an idea; it is an encounter - an encounter with Jesus.”

During the season of Lent last year, we listened to a series of invited speakers who shared with us the details of their personal and moving faith journeys. This proved to be a very rewarding experience for all concerned. *Let us make sure that what happened last year becomes more than just a memory.*

To ensure something more - we invite you to join us on **Tuesday evenings during Lent** for a time of reflection, presentation and discussion on various aspects of our faith journey.

This will take place in the **Seamus Heaney HomePlace** from **7.30-8.30pm** followed by a cup of tea/coffee .
Make this something special for Lent.



Trocaire Boxes are available in the Church Porch. The theme this year is “Fight for Justice”.

You might wish to take one for a neighbour.

Thornhill Ministries Lenten Programme:

Into the Twilight – An hour of silent meditation - Mon 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Opening to the Word – Lectio: Quiet guidance in Scripture-praying - Tues 10:30 to 11:45 am

Lent from the Inside – Five short retreat days as we reflect on the road of life – Thursdays 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

PAROCHIAL HALL (PARISH COMMUNITY CENTRE)

Mon: Bingo at 8.30pm

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Page 6— Line £20 House £50

Page 7-10 - Lines £20 Houses £40

Page 11— Line £30 House £200

Eleven Page Book cost £7.00

Mon: Zumba at 7pm. New members welcome.

Tues: Tommy’s Fitness (new 6 week block starts Tues 28th Feb)

Wed night : Whist

Thurs: Ceili Class 8-9.30pm

12th March 2017

Second Sunday Of Lent

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



Mass Times

ST MARY’S

Mon & Thurs 7.30pm

Tues, Wed & Fri 9.30am:

Vigil (Sat) 6.30pm

Sun 8.30am & 11.00am

Confessions

Sat 6pm-6.20pm

1st Thurs 7pm—7.20pm.

ST JOSEPH’S

Sun: 9.30am

Friday 17th March is St Patrick’s Day and is a Holyday of Obligation.

Mass Times:

St Mary’s: Thurs 16th at 7.30pm

Fri 17th at 10am

St Joseph’s: Thurs 16th at 7pm



Teenage Lenten Focus

Special evening for Young people in Bellaghy. **Youth Mass with Bellaghy Folk choir and open forum with Bishop McKeown**
Great night guaranteed Friday 24th
March Bellaghy Parochial Hall 7pm

MASS INTENTIONS

St Mary’s

Saturday 11th:

Sunday 12th 8.30am: Parishioners

Sunday 11am:

Mon 13th 7.30pm:

Tues 14th 9.30am:

Wed 15th 9.30am:

Thurs 16th 1pm: Wedding Mass

7.30pm: Archie McCartney (months mind)

Fri 17th 9.30am: St Patrick’s Day

Sat 18th (vigil): Sean & Shauna McElhone

Sun 19th 8.30am: Parishioners

Sun 11am:

St Joseph’s

Sun 12th 9.30am Brenda McErlain

Sun 19th 9.30am:

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 11th/12th: Frances O’Neill, Felix O’Neill, John Larkin, John Boyle, Ellen O’Neill, Annie O’Kane, Maggie Pimley,

Mon 13th .

Tues 14th: ,

Wed 15th:

Thurs 16th: Charlie Kealey, John McErlean

Fri 17th: Anthony McMullan, Bridget McKernan.

Sat/Sun 18th/19th: Margaret Nugent, Minnie McCallion

The above people will be prayed for at mass on the days indicated.

May they rest in peace.

Prayer Meeting: On Wed at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 18th Vigil: John Scullion
Sun 19th 8.30am: Cormac Lee
Sun 19th 11am: Cara Lee
Mon 20th—Fri 24th: Ronan McErlean

ST MARY'S

E/Ministers 18th & 19th March
Vigil: S McCann, A Scullion, M Diamond, P Diamond..
8.30am: K Toner, S McMullan, D Loane
11am: M Lennon, C Scullion, J McGinn, L Boyle .

Weekdays from 12th March:

Morning Mass: Ann Scullion
Evening Mass: Carmel Scullion

MARCH SCHEDULES

Readers Vigil: Teresa O'Hagan

8.30am: Caoimhe O'Neill

11am: Sheila Fullerton

Daily Readers:

Mon: *Volunteer needed*

Tues: Madeline Scullion

Wed: Tom Scullion **Thurs:** Anne Scott

Fri: Patricia Henry

Church Cleaners Erin Mullan, Patricia Larkin, Teresa Craig, Sorcha Mullan.

Altar Society: Kathleen McGahey & Maureen Cassidy

Car Park Attendants: William Walsh, Francis Glackin, Peter Diver..

Collectors/Doors

Vigil: Manus og McShane, Pius Diamond.

8.30am: Sean Larkin, James McCann

11am: Dermot O'Hagan, Kieran Glackin

ST JOSEPH'S:

Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend of 19th March

9.30am: Helen Duffin & Gerard Trainor

MARCH SCHEDULES

Reader: Trainor Family

Collectors: Lizzie O'Donnell & Dolores McErlean

Altar Society: Helen, Laura & Sarah Louise Duffin

Choir Dates:

16th March	Senior Choir
18th March	Senior Choir
25th March	Gribbin Girls
26th March	Bellaghy Folk Group (11am)

Children's Liturgy Teams March;

Vigil: Patricia Convery, Karen Craig, Karen Wholihan

11am: Anne Scullion, Paula Donnelly, Noel OSullivan.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday

amounted to £2,625.00 (341 envelopes ret'd)

Bingo £200.00 Thank You!

The Clerical Education and Ongoing Formation Collection will taken up after Communion at all Masses on 17th March please use the envelope provided.



NEW WEEKLY ENVELOPES. These will be distributed at the end of March—if you are not already receiving envelopes and would like a box for the coming year or if any of your details have changed e.g name, address, telephone number, new family in parish etc please contact the Parish Office. Tel 02879386259 or Email frdolan@bellaghyparish.com

GIFT AID- If you are part of the Gift Aid scheme and due to circumstances i.e have retired or become unemployed and no longer pay income tax please contact the parish office so that we do not make a false claim.

STANDING ORDER—If you would like to contribute to your weekly envelope by standing order please contact the parish office

Useful Tel No's

Lifeline 0808 808 8000

Samaritans 08457 909090 **Samaritans Derry** 02871265511

St Vincent de Paul Society: Bellaghy 07508549588

Bellaghy GAC Wed 8th Minors v Kilrea 8pm H

Sun 12th U-14's Feile v M'felt 11am H

Lotto No's - 4, 15, 20, 23 £25 each are Caroline Lee & Seamus Fegan .Next weeks Jackpot stands at £1400.

Annual Irish Language collection will be taken up the weekend of 25th/26th March.

Irish Dancing Class on Tues 7pm-8.30pm

Music classes Classes Fri at 7pm.

The Alzheimers Society Free 6 week course for carers of people with dementia Starting Thurs March 23rd at 10.30 in Bishops Gate Hotel Derry . To register email roisin.flynn@alzheimers.org.uk or Tel 07484 507178

Bellaghy Historical Society next meeting on Tues 14th March in The Old School Centre. Roy Hamilton "Hiring Fairs" Everyone welcome Tel 79386116

The Net This months coverage includes the. Catholic Schools' Week feature, Bellaghy night of song and prayer, Dungiven sacristan retires Aghyaran Epiphany celebration, Lavey faith story, Maghera Musings, St Brigid's Cross Making in Aghyaran, Ballerin, Desertmartin, Doneyloop, and Dungiven.

The Friends of St. Mary's invite you to Spring Tea Delights Coffee Morning and Bake Off on Thurs 16th March from 9.15 – 11.00 am. Join in the fun by entering our Bake Off competition. Cakes can be left in school on Wed 15th or before 9am on Thurs 16th. All proceeds go to school funds.

The Women Of St Ergnat & Moneyglass Community Group in conjunction with Anita Gribbins Pharmacy are hosting .A talk on Ovarian Cancer Awareness In The Elk Toomebridge on Mon 27th March at 7.30 pm We are delighted to have 3 speakers who are ...Top Medical Experts from the Northern & Belfast Trust . •Dr Dobbs who specialist in Gynaecological and Oncologist Belfast Trust. •Dr Quinn Consultant Onstetrics and Gynaecology NorthernTrust. •Nurse Rogers Gynae Oncology Clinical Specialist Northern Trust .

AGM for Moneyglass community centre takes place in the minor hall today [12th March at 3pm](#). All welcome.

We welcome into God's Family through Baptism:

Michael Eoin Hughes, Scribe Road.

