

Bellaghy GAC: Irish Dancing on Mon 6-7.30pm.

St Ergnat & Moneyglass Community: Action Cancer Big Bus. small number of breast screening appts available for Fri 23rd also a small amount of health check appts still available for both dates. The health check appointments are available to both Male and Female over 16 years .Tel 028 90803344 p'word FCD-2671.

Youth Alpha starts on Sat 17th Feb 6:15 to 7:30 in the parochial hall for P7's, supported by older kids leading some sub groups for discussions. **In each session you eat food, watch a talk, and discuss questions in small groups**

St. John Bosco Hall— Cupcake Decorating Workshop on Fri 2nd March @7.30pm, cost £20 per person. Ring 07707324700 to register as number dependent .

Bellaghy Women's Group. A course on "5 Ways of Wellbeing" facilitated by The Northern Region Recovery College will be held in the Heaney Centre Annex starting on Tuesday 20th February at 7-9pm. This course is initially scheduled to run for 4 weeks. Course free, refreshments £1. Everyone welcome.

NEW WEEKLY ENVELOPES: These will be distributed at the end of March—if any of your details have changed or you would like to receive a box of envelopes please contact the Parish Office, 02879 386259.

Gift Aid—if you are a tax payer, please consider joining the gift aid scheme. This allows the Parish to claim 20% on your weekly contributions at no cost to you. *If there has been a change in your work circumstances it may effect our eligibility to claim Gift Aid, please let us know.*

The Fasting Family

In this the Year of the Family, the focus of our Parish Lenten Campaign 2018 is 'The Fasting Family'. What does 'The Fasting Family' Lenten Focus 2018 involve?

- Families are asked to fast each Friday during Lent and abstain from eating meat.
- Children aged 14 years and over, and adults up to the age of 59 are asked to only eat two small snacks and one light meal each Friday during Lent.
- Younger children and older family members can be involved by forgoing treats, sweets, biscuits each Friday.
- Families are asked to abstain from meat each Friday during Lent.
- If appropriate, adult family members can opt to do a 'harder' fast of bread and water or extending the number of days they fast during Lent.
- Families are asked to place 'The Fasting Family' candle in the centre of the dining table on fast days as a visual reminder of their spiritual task.
- Families are asked to pray the family prayer for the World Meeting of Families and to offer their sacrifice on that day for families who are starving and/or displaced and suffering all around the world as a result of war.
- Fasting in our daily lives can also include, fasting from gossip, fasting from social media, fasting from negativity online.
- Families are encouraged to save any monies through fasting during Lent and bring it to the Chapel on Holy Thursday, this will be donated to the Peter McVerry Trust.

This collection will be separate from the Trocaire box.

18th FEBRUARY 2018
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
St Mary's BELLAGHY / ST JOSEPH'S BALLYSCULLION



MASS INTENTIONS

St Mary's

Sat 17th 6.30pm Vigil:

Sun 18th 10.30am: Barney Devlin (2nd Anniversary)

Mon 19th 7.30pm:

Tues 20th

Wed 21st 9.30am

Thurs 22nd 7.30pm: Gretta Lynn (months mind)

Fri 23rd 9.30am:

Sat 24th

Sun 25th 10.30am:

St Joseph's

Sun 18th 9.00am Johnny Duffin

Feast Days:

Wed: St Peter Damian.

Thurs: The Chair Of St Peter, Apostle.

Fri: St Polycarp.

There will be Mass on Wednesday mornings during Lent.

Stations of the Cross after mass on Mondays & Thursdays during Lent

Daily Lenten Prayer

Today Lord, I choose life,
I choose your love and the challenge to live it and share it,
I choose hope, even in moments of darkness,
I choose faith, accepting you as Lord and God,
I choose to let go of some part of my burdens, day by day handing them over to you,
I choose to take hold of your strength and power ever more deeply in my life.
May this truly be for me a time of new life, of change, challenge and growth.
May I come to Easter with a heart open to dying with you and rising to your new life, day by day.
Amen

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 17th/18th: Archie McCartney, Hugh Brown, John Cudden, Grace Legget, Joseph McErlean, Shannon McTaggart, Seamus Higgins, Teresa McCann,

Mon 19th: Margaret Hughes, Michael & Rose McCartney

Tues 20th: Annie McCann, John Patrick Doherty

Weds 21st: Declan Martin, Henry Hogan,

Thurs 22nd: Fri 23rd:

Sat/Sun 24th/25th: Harry & Frances McNicholl

The above people will be prayed for at mass on the days indicated. **May they rest in peace.**

We offer our prayerful support to the Hackett Family, Loughbeg Rd on the recent death of Anne. R.I.P.

Choir Dates:

24th Feb: Senior Choir

Bellaghy Folk Group Dates

Sun 11th Mar,

Good Friday Evening Service 30/3/18

Sun 1st April Easter Sunday



SCHEDULES.

Mass Times

ST MARY'S

Sundays

Vigil (Sat) 6.30pm

Sun 10.30am

Weekdays

Mon & Thurs

7.30pm

Tues & Fri 9.30am

Confessions

Sat 6pm-6.20pm

1st Thurs 7pm—
7.20pm.

ST JOSEPH'S

Sun: 9.00am

Telephone No's

Msgnr. Dolan

02879 386259

Fr. Graham

02879 642458

Fr. Harkin

02825 821190

Parish Office:

02879 386259

SVP Society:

Bellaghy

07508549588

Lifeline

0808 808 8000

Samaritans 08457

909090 or

02871265511

Prayer Meeting

on Wednesday evening after evening Mass.

St Joseph's

Young Priests

Society. Will meet

on Wed 21st Feb

at 6.45pm.

All are welcome

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekdays: Olivia McMullan Sat Vigil: Oisín Gribbon

Sun 10.30am: Fionn O'Sullivan

ST MARY'S

E/Ministers 24th & 25th February

Vigil: B Quigley, C O'Neill, P McGoldrick, M Larkin.

10.30am: J Brennan, T O'Kane, P Brennan, B Scullion.

Weekdays from 18th Feb:

Morning Mass: B Campbell Evening Mass: K O'Neill

FEBRUARY SCHEDULES

Readers Vigil: Colene Gallagher 10.30am Aileen Muldoon

Daily Readers: Mon: Teresa O'Hagan Tues: Dan Joe Cassidy

Wed: Thurs: Marie Kilpatrick Frid: Moira Kearney

Church Cleaners Dolores Mulholland, Veronica Scullion,

Philomena Scullion, Dympna Gallagher.

Altar Society: Tracy Scullion

Car Park Attendants: Patsy O'Neill (Ballynease),

Terence Scullion, John Glackin

Collectors/Doors

Vigil: Dermott Doherty, Eunan McGoldrick

10.30am: Hughie McGoldrick, Adrian Mulholland,

Raymond McErlean.

ST JOSEPH'S

Eucharistic Ministers Weekend of 25th February

9.00am: D McErlean & B Carey

FEBRUARY SCHEDULES

Reader: Helen Griffin

Collectors: Gerard Weir & Fionnbar Duffin

Altar Society: Maura Graffin & Kate Laverty

Children's Liturgy Teams February

Vigil: Bronagh McFall, Patricia Larkin, Christine Scullion,

Fiona Crozier.

10.30am: Edel Larkin, Fidelma McClenaghan,

Christine McErlean, Sinead McNicholl.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday was £2,195.00

Lourdes Hospitalite Collection £1,065.00

Thank You!

Collection for World Meeting of Families will be taken up after

Communion at all Masses next weekend 24th & 25th Feb.



Derry Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage led by Bishop Donal McKeown from Sun 1 July - Fri 6 July 2018. Cost £669. Contact the pilgrimage office: derrypilgrim@outlook.com Tel: 028 71260293 Tues, Thurs & Sat 11am-1pm from Sat 3 Feb.

The Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs, will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry, on Sat 10th March at 3.00pm. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion at this Mass please contact the Catechetical Centre on 0044 28 71264087.

The Net. The February edition of The Net is now available

Vocation Information Evening: St Eugene's Parochial House on Tues 27th Feb 6-9pm. Please check poster in Church Porch.

Baptism Dates: March 4th & 18th after 10.30am Mass.

April Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday during Mass

A Big Thanks to everyone who Supported the Night of HOPE on Sun 28th Jan 2018. The amount of was raised £6,170 – all of which is being donated to mental health charities, including two charities who were present on the night. The Night of Hope live DVD is now on sale and can be purchased from Brian McCallion in the Church Sacristy priced at £10.

Thornhill Ministries: The Examen of St Ignatius 5 Mon mornings 10:30 am; Going Deeper' into spiritual life 6 Tues mornings 9:45 am The Quiet Hour 5 Tues evenings using art and scripture to lead into meditaion 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm. All held in Thornhill House, Culmore Road Contact 71351233 for details Volunteers for World Meeting of Families – Dublin – 21st to 26th Aug 2018

The organisers require several thousand volunteers for the event. If you are interested in being part of this historic event as a volunteer, Madeleine Frisung, the Volunteer Outreach Co-ordinator for World Meeting of Families, will be holding an information session in Ardmore Parish Centre, Derry on Saturday 24th February 2018 starting at 10am.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, there will be an opportunity on the day to complete the required Garda vetting paperwork and other documentation. If you wish to attend please register your interest to: Safeguarding Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry Email: safeguarding@derrydiocese.org Tel: 028 71362475

Pre-Baptism Reflection for Parents:

Will be on Tues 27th February at 7.30pm

in the Prayer Room.

Anyone who is wishing to have a child baptised in the near future are expected to attend.

Please contact the Parish Office to book a place.

Trocaire Boxes are available in the Church Porch. You might wish to take one for a neighbour.

