

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

Annual Irish Language Collection will be taken up on the weekend of 10th & 11th March.

St. John Bosco Hall— Cupcake Decorating Workshop on Fri 2nd March 7.30pm. £20 per person. Tel 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.

Bellaghy Women's Group..... Billy Dixon

Motivational speaker, Billy Dixon, will speak at the Seamus Heaney Homeplace, in the Helicon Theatre, on Sat 10th March at 11am to 1 o'clock
For further information:Phone Maureen on 79386424 or
Email: maureendoyle44@btinternet.com Admission: £5.00

(A donation will be made to Marie Curie Cancer Care)Everyone welcome
This event has been part funded NIHE Community Grants

The Annual Church Island 5k/10k fun run/walk/road race, takes place on Sat 24th March at 11 am. All proceeds of the event will go to Friends of Bellaghy for the development of Drumane and Trocaire. Registration will take place from 9.30 am, entry fee £5 for the 5k, £10 for the 10k and £15 for a family. This is a great opportunity to get everyone out exercising and raising money for two worthwhile causes.

Newbridge CCE Monthly Session, Thurs 1st March in The Elk. Junior Session commencing [at 7.30pm](#) followed by an adults 'Slow Session' at 8.15pm. The Senior Session will then commence [at 9pm](#). Adm. £3, with light supper included.

Yoga Classes 5 week session starting Thursday 1st March 10.15am & 7.30pm
Cultural & Heritage Centre, Gulladuff. Contact Aileen: 07805 166 750

Free workshop on Supporting Children with Developmental Coordination Disorder/Dyspraxia Thurs 1st March at St Marys Grammar, Magherafelt Book your place via our online booking system or tel 02879395245/237

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/empower-project-14812741411>

Let's talk about abortion? – Noel Pattern, a former abortion worker is speaking about his experiences working for the NHS in England, on **Thurs 1st of March @ 7:30pm**, in Queen's University Belfast Students' Union – Space Room 2. This promises to be a highly engaging, informative evening. Tel Lucy on **02890278484**.

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 please contact the Parish Office, 02879 386259 or email frdolan@bellaghyparish.com.

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.*

Standing Order—If you would like to contribute to your weekly envelope by standing order please contact the parish office.

25th February 2018
Second Sunday of Lent
St Marys Bellaghy/St Josephs Ballyschullion



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

*There will be Mass on
Wednesday mornings
during Lent.*

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

Friday is First Friday:

Mass at 9.30am. Exposition
of Blessed Sacrament all
day for usual intentions of
Vocations.

*Mass on Mon 26th will be
offered for the deceased
members of the Derry
Diocesan Society.*

MASS INTENTIONS

St Mary's

Sat 24th 6.30pm Vigil:

Sun 25th 10.30am:

Mon 26th 7.30pm: DDS

Tues 27th 9.30am: The Sick

Wed 28th 9.30am:

Thurs 1st 7.30pm:

Fri 2nd 9.30am: First Friday

Sat 3rd Vigil: Anthony Brady (months mind)

Sun 4th 10.30am:

St Joseph's

Sun 25th 9.00am

Fri 2nd 7pm: First Friday

Sun 4th 9.00am:

Deaths: Mrs Frances Kealey R.I.P

We offer our sympathy to the family and family circle on the death of Frances. May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 24th/25th: Harry & Frances McNicholl,
Sarah Weir, Sean McConomy, Margaret Rea, Marjorie
Flanagan, Peter McErlean,

Mon 26th: Mary McCann

Tues 27th: John Boyle

Weds 28th: Phelim Kealey,

Thurs 1st: Fri 2nd:

Sat/Sun 3rd/4th: Kathleen Boyle, Mary Jane Milne,
Terry McKee.

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

Choir Dates.

3rd & 16th March

Senior Choir

10th & 17th March

Youth Choir

29th, 30th & 31st March

Senior & Youth Choirs

Bellaghy Folk Group Dates

Sun 11th Mar, Good Friday Evening Service 30/3/18

Sun 1st April Easter Sunday

Sun 13th May, Sun 10th June

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 at
7.30pm.

All
welcome.



*Congratulations to Eilish Keenan and Aidan McLaughlin
who were married recently.*



SCHEDULES.

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekdays: Kate Donnelly Sat Vigil: Olivia McMullan

Sun 10.30am: Oisín Gribbon

ST MARY'S

E/Ministers 3rd & 4th March

Vigil: V Scullion, J O'Hagan, C Gallagher, G Toner,
T McGoldrick.

10.30am: K O'Neill, R Devine, R Craig, R Donnelly.

Weekdays from 25th Feb:

Morning Mass: K Toner Evening Mass: G Diamond

MARCH SCHEDULES

Readers Vigil: Teresa O'Hagan 10.30am Sheila Fullerton

Daily Readers: Mon: Marie Kilpatrick

Tues: Madeline Scullion Wed: Thurs: Anne Scott

Frid: Tom Scullion

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

Altar Society: Kathleen McGahey & Maureen Cassidy

Car Park Attendants: William Walsh & Peter Diver

Collectors/Doors

Vigil: Manus og McShane, Pius Diamond.

10.30am: Sean Larkin, James McCann, Eddie McCamphill.

ST JOSEPH'S

Eucharistic Ministers Weekend of 4th March

9.00am: K McErlain & C Quinn

MARCH SCHEDULES

Reader: Trainor Family

Collectors: Lizzie O'Donnell & Dolores McErlean

Altar Society: Helen, Laura & Sarah Louise Duffin

Children's Liturgy Teams March

Vigil: Kathleen O'Neill, Patricia Convery, Karen Wholihan.

10.30am: Anne Scullion, Noel O'Sullivan, Paula Donnelly,
Catherine Glackin.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday was

Thank You!

Collection for World Meeting of Families will be taken
up after Communion at all Masses this weekend 24th & 25th



Email: frdolan@bellaghyparish.com Website: www.bellaghyparish.com

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.

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

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 meditation 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm. All held in Thornhill House, Culmore Road Contact 71351233 for details **Poetry Evenings** on the theme, "Noli Timere", exploring poems that comfort, console, challenge and transform. Dates: 7, 14, 21 March. Time: 7:30 - 9:00 pm. Suggested Offering £5.

Lenten Retreat Day - 'The Parable of the Family' A threefold reflection on the parable of the family of origin, the family of Nazareth and the family of Humankind. Includes a celebration of Eucharist. Date: Thursday 1 March. Time: 9:45 am - 2:30pm. Suggested Offering £20

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.

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

April Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday during Mass

We welcome into God's family through Baptism:
Finn Joseph Donnelly, Birchwood, Bellaghy.



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

