

“24 hours for the Lord” in this Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has asked each Diocese to dedicate a period of “24 hours for the Lord” on the 4th and 5th March. St Mary’s Church, Maghera, one of the designated four centres of Mercy in the Derry Diocese, invites you to be part of this time of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. If you are willing to commit to spend an hour with the Lord please sign the sheets at the back of the Church indicating the time you are available. We are especially looking for people to pray and be with the Lord during the night. Pope Francis said “How much I desire that the year to come will be steeped in mercy, so that we can go out to every man and woman, bringing the goodness and tenderness of God,” he wrote. “May the balm of mercy reach everyone, both believers and those far away, as a sign that the kingdom of God is already present in our midst.”

Priests will be available for Confession during the 24 hours.

St. Mary’s Church, Bellaghy Youth Choir would like to thank everyone who supported the evening of Song & reflection on Sun 24th Jan. The total raised was £1,560.00 and this has been presented to The Niamh Louise Foundation & S.T.E.P.S

Bellaghy GAC will be running a cow clap Fundraiser on 12th March.

Tickets £10 are available from committee members and parents of the underage players. £1000 prize, there will be entertainment and light refreshments. The cow clap will be shown on the big screen. Come along and show your support.

The Church Island 10k and 5k run/walk will take place on Sat 5th March @ 11 am. Registration from 9.30 at the football club. Tshirts for the first 150 entrants money raised will go to underage football and camogie.

PAROCHIAL HALL

Bingo: Mon at 8.30pm. Lines £20. Houses £30. Last House £200

Books £7 Whist: Wed night.

Ceili Class: Thurs 8-9.30pm

Zumba Classes Mon at 6.30pm



7 DAY LENTEN FOCUS (Sat 5 March—Fri 11 March)

5/6 March Saturday Vigil/ Sun 11.00 Speaker Mary Murphy (Mothers’ Day)

Monday 7 March (7.30pm) John McAreavey

Tuesday 8 March (7.30pm) Sister Martina Purdy

Wednesday 9 March (7.30pm) Turlough Quinn
(Also Penitential Service and Confession)

Thursday 10 March (7.30pm) Jackie Burke

Friday 11 March (7.30pm) Baroness Nuala O’Loane.

Each evening will contain a short time of Prayer and Reflection
Mass each morning @ 6.30am and 9.30 am

Tuesday 8 March 9.30 am Mass will be dedicated to the sick.



28th February 2016

Third Sunday Of Lent.

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



Mass Times

ST MARY’S

Mon & Thurs 7.30pm

Tues & Fri 9.30am:

Wed during Lent 9.30am

Vigil (Sat) 6.30pm

Sun 8.30am & 11.00am

Confessions

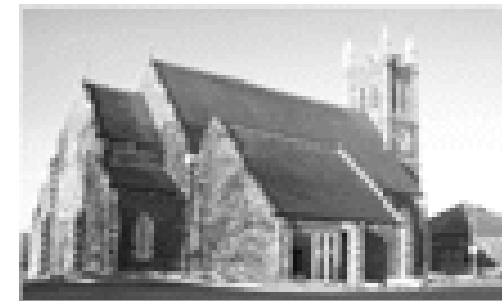
Sat 6pm-6.20pm

1st Thurs 7pm—7.20pm.

ST JOSEPH’S

Sun: 9.30am

Friday is First Friday: Mass at 9.30am. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament all day in Prayer Room for usual intentions of Vocations.



ANNIVERSARIES

Sat 27th: Declan Martin, Mary McCann,

Henry Hogan, John Boyle, Clare Neill

Sun 28th: Mon 29th:

Tues 1st:

Wed 2nd:

Thurs 3rd:

Fri 4th:

Sat 5th: Kathleen O’Boyle

Sun 6th:

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

May they rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

St Mary’s

Sat 27th (vigil) 6.30pm:

Sunday 28th 8.30am: Parishioners

Sunday 11am:

Mon 29th 7.30pm.

Tues 1st 9.30am

Wed 2nd 9.30am:

Thurs 3rd 7.30pm:

Fri 4th 9.30am: First Friday

Sat 5th (vigil) 6.30pm:

Sun 6th: 8.30am: Parishioners

11am:

St Joseph’s

Sun 28th 9.30am:

Fri 4th is First Friday: Mass at 7pm

Sun 6th 9.30am:

Annual Collection for Diocesan Lourdes Hospitality Fund.

This collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend

27th & 28th Feb.

We appeal to your generosity.

The Offertory Collection

last Sunday

amounted to £2,830.00

Thank You!



Annual Donations for St Joseph’s Young Priests Society are now due.

Contact No. Fr Dolan 028 79386259 **Email address** frdolan@bellaghyparish.com
Fr Eugene Hasson (Lavey) 028 79642458
Fr Dermot Harkin (Greenlough) 028 25821190

Useful Tel No's

Lifeline 0808 808 8000

Samaritans 08457 909090 **Samaritans Derry** 02871265511

St Vincent de Paul Society: Bellaghy 07508549588

ALTAR SERVERS

W'days: Daire O'Sullivan

Vigil: Eimear McErlean

8.30am: Maggie Curran

11am: Dara Friel

ST MARY'S

E/Ministers 5th & 6th March

Vigil: S McCann, A Scullion,

M Diamond, P Diamond.

8.30am: K Toner, C NicGabhain,

S McMullan, D Loane.

11am: K O'Neill, R Devine, R Craig,
R Donnelly.

Weekdays from 28th February:

Morning Mass: Kevin Toner

Evening Mass: Gerry Diamond

MARCH SCHEDULES

Readers Vigil: Teresa O'Hagan

8.30am: Caoimhe O'Neill

11am: Sheila Fullerton

Daily Readers:

Mon: Aimee McGoldrick **Tues:** Madeline
Scullion **Wed:** Brigid Scullion

Thurs: Anne Scott **Frid:** Patricia Henry

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

Altar Society: Margaret McCallion &
Jean Toner.

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 (Next Weekend 6th March)

9.30am: Kathleen McErlain & Claire Quinn.

MARCH SCHEDULES

Reader: Lorna Trainor

Collectors: Lizzie O'Donnell & Dolores McErlean

Altar Society: Helen, Laura & Sarah Louise Duffin

Children's Liturgy: March Teams

Vigil : Patricia Convery, Adele Larkin, Karen Craig.

11.00: Clare Quinn, Breige O'Neill, Bernie Quigley

We welcome into God's Family through Baptism:

Alice Mary McGrath, Hull.

Conor Declan Kerr, Ballyscullion Lane.



Prayer Meeting: On Wednesday @ 7.30pm.

All are welcome.



New Weekly Envelopes will be distributed at the end of the 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 since last year e.g. name, address, telephone number, New family in the parish etc., please contact the Parish Office. Tel: 79386259 or email frdolan@bellaghyparish.com

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

Bellaghy Historical Society: Tuesday 8th March at 8pm in The Old School Centre. Mr Clive Scoular "The Easter Rising 1916". Everyone welcome contact 79386116.

Seamus Heaney Poetry Readings.

In Bellaghy Bawn Sun 28th Feb 3pm—5pm. Adm free.
Refreshments served.

NOTICE FROM BISHOP DONAL McKEOWN TO PARISHIONERS

An important key to maintaining and handing on the faith is *knowledge* of the faith. In seeking to help us deepen our knowledge, I have arranged for every person in the parish to have trial access to online resources from the *Augustine Institute* (USA). Every parishioner will have free 24/7 access on any device, including computer, smartphone and tablet with internet access, until 17 March. You will find high quality, videos, courses and other material that explain the Catholic faith, explore Scripture and reflect on the deepest meaning of Marriage and Baptism, as well as many other inspiring audio talks and books on a variety of topics relevant to our faith.

Vocations Information Day –will be held at Ardstraw House, 21a Buncrana Road, Derry, BT48 8LA, on Sat 19 March 2016, at 11.00am. Contact Fr Paul Farren, Diocesan Vocations Director: email ddcc@derrydiocese.org or Tel 028-7126 4087.

Pre-Baptism Reflection for Parents:

This will take place on the 1st Tues of each month. The next date will be Tues 1st March @ 7.30pm in the Prayer Room. This is designed for expectant parents or parents of a baby recently born but not yet baptised. All who wish to have their child baptised are expected to attend—it is for the one night only and will last no longer than 1 hour.

Please book through the Parish Office.