

Bellaghy GAC Change of plan, the cow clap challenge fundraiser will be held now on **Sun 13th** March in the social club (please note change of date).

Tickets £10 are available from committee members and parents of the underage players. £1000 prize, there will be entertainment and light refreshments. 3.45 to 5.00pm – our underage players will play a series of games 5pm to 5.30 – presenting the minor & under 16 league winners medals. 5.30 to 6.00 – light refreshment buffet, video of the cow clap challenge and the winner will be announced. The ticket seller draw for all Ireland final tickets will also take place. From 6pm to 8.30 – music by Declan McNally.

Annual Irish Language Collection will take place next weekend 12th & 13th March.

Anam Cara Bereavement Information Evening Thurs 10th of March 7:30 to 9:30 Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny. Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. To book a place contact info@anamcara.ie before Wed 9th March or call us on 01 4045378

St Ergnat's GAC: Club Registration 2016: For ALL members Sun 6th March 2pm-4pm in the Clubrooms. No membership = No matches.

The Big Easter Breakfast following Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday Morning in the Community Centre. Admission £5.

5th Annual Big Spring Clean: Sun 3rd April from 2pm-4pm

St. Patrick's College Choir invite you to an evening of reflective song and prayer through the Stations of the Cross. This event will take place on Thursday 10th March at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Chapel, Maghera. We hope you will join us. All welcome

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



Dates to remember 2016:

First Holy Communion :

Sat 21st May

11am: St John Bosco PS

2pm: St Mary's PS

Cemetery Sunday:

Sun 3rd July at 6pm

A ladies ring has been found in the Church grounds.

Please contact the Parish Office.

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

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

6th March 2016

Third Sunday Of Lent.

Mothers Day.

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



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

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

Mass each morning @ 6.30am and 9.30 am

Each night as you enter the Church there will be an opportunity to make a voluntary donation towards the Lenten Week.



MASS INTENTIONS

St Mary's

Sat 5th (vigil) 6.30pm:

Sunday 6th 8.30am: Parishioners

Sunday 11am:

Mon 7th 6.30am & 9.30am

Tues 8th 6.30am & 9.30am

Wed 9th 6.30am & 9.30am:

Thurs 10th 6.30am & 9.30am:

Fri 11th 6.30am & 9.30am:

Sat 12th (vigil) 6.30pm:

Sun 13th: 8.30am: Parishioners

11am:

St Joseph's

Sun 6th 9.30am:

Sun 13th 9.30am: Brenda McErlain

(Anniversary Mass)

There will be no evening Masses this week.

No Legion of Mary meeting on Mon

No Prayer Meeting on Wednesday.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat 5th: Mary Kearney, Kathleen O'Boyle, Mary Jane Milne, John Campbell, Terry McKee, Willie John & Mary Jane McErlean, Tom Boorman, Thomas McErlean, Stewartie McGuckin, John Joe Brennan,

Sun 6th:

Mon 7th: Tommy McErlean

Tues 8th:

Wed 9th: Jim Scullion,

Thurs 10th:

Fri 11th: John Larkin

Sat 12th: Annie O'Kane,

Frankie Mullan,

Sun 13th:

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

May they rest in peace.

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: Dara Friel

Vigil: Daire O'Sullivan

8.30am: Eimear McErlean

11am: Maggie Curran

ST MARY'S

E/Ministers 12th & 13th March

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

8.30am: T O'Kane, B McMenamin,
B Campbell, J McGoldrick.

11am: K Doherty, M Scullion,
T McGoldrick, R O'Sullivan.

Weekdays from 6th March :

Morning Mass: Betty Campbell

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 13th March)

9.30am: Edmund O'Donnell & Brenda Mullan.

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:

Bella Griffin, Ballyscullion Rd Toome.

Lauren Joyce Fisher, Mansefield Heights, Portglenone.



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.

STANDING ORDER—If you would like to contribute to your weekly envelope by standing order please contact the Parish Office.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday £2,270.00

Lourdes Hospitalite Collection £703.00

Bingo £200.00

Thank You!



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.

After the period of free trial access, the *Augustine Institute* hopes to be able to offer a service to parishes who then wish to subscribe, on a permanent basis.

You are encouraged to look at this online material and your feedback is welcomed by your Parish Priest

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.

The March edition of The Net is now on sale, coverage including - Focus on Cappagh, Greenlough, Dungiven, schools celebrating their faith, **Bellaghy raises mental health awareness**, Omagh marriage and family Mass, St Brigid's Cross-making in Aghyaran and Ballerin, Swatragh feature **on Fr Colm and Sr Teresa**, Catholic Schools Week launch, Pope John Paul II Awards, end of an era at Foyle Hospice and Diocesan Diary. Cost £1.50