

BELLAGHY (Ballyscullion)

Parish Bulletin
9th March 2014
First Sunday of Lent



CHURCHES

St Mary's, Bellaghy (1877)

Masses:

Mon & Fri. 7.30pm
Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30am
Vigil (Sat) 6.30pm
Sun 11.00am

Confessions:

Fri 7pm -7.20pm Sat: 6pm - 6.20pm
1st Fri: Thurs morning Mass
1st Fri 7pm - 7.20pm

*St Joseph's, Ballyscullion,
Co Antrim (1974)*

Masses:

Sundays: 10.00am
Holy Days: Vigil 7.00pm

PRIEST

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PARISH CONTACTS

Secretary: Sally-Ann Diamond

Organists:

St Mary's: Laurence Diamond
St Joseph's: David Treacy

Sacristan:

St. Mary's: Brian McCallion
St. Joseph's: Yvonne Duffin

Pastoral Council:

Chairperson: Marie Kilpatrick;
Secretary: Veronica Joyce

Parish Finance Committee:

Chairperson: Fr A Dolan PP

Secretary: Patrick Brennan

Parish Halls: St Mary's, Bellaghy

Website: www.bellaghyparish.com

Dates to Remember:

Confirmation:

Wed 9th April @ 5pm

First Holy Communion

Sat 17th May

USEFUL TEL NO'S

Fr P Baker 02879 642458
Fr O Crilly 02825 821190
Lifeline 0808 808 8000
St V de P 07508549588
Pastoral Centre 02879 642983
Childline 0800 11 11
CHARIS 02886 769217
Samaritans 08457 909090
Cruse 0844 477 9400
Cruse Bannside 02825 630900

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LENTEEN SCRATCH CARD

Only £1 lasts for 40 days!!
Available at all Masses next weekend
One per family recommended.
In aid of Trocaire.

**Trocaire Boxes are available in
the Church Porch.**
MASS INTENTIONS

St Mary's

Mon: Jimmy McLaughlin

Tues: The Sick

Wed: Private

Thurs: Bridget McKernan

Fri: Private

Sat(vigil): Margaret Nugent

Sun 9am: Mass for parishioners

Sun 11am: John Larkin

St Joseph's Ballyscullion

Sun 10am: Private

ANNIVERSARIES

Maggie McDonald, Frances O'Neill,

Felix O'Neill, Tommy Scullion,

Jeannie Diamond, Jim Scullion,

Mary Jane Milne, Mary McCann,

Mary Kearney, Jimmy McLaughlin,

Bridget McKernan, Margaret Smyth,

John Larkin, Seamus Keenan,

Thomas McErlean, Tom Boorman.

May they rest in peace.

**We welcome into God's family
through Baptism:**

Leah Lauren Graffin, Ballynease Rd

Patrick Joseph McGlinchey,

Gulladuff Road.

First Confession:

St Mary's P.S Wed 12th @ 7pm

St John Bosco P.S Thurs 13th@7pm

*Please remember our young people
in your prayers at this time.*

ALTAR SERVERS

W'days: Katie Doherty

Vigil: Ellie McNicholl

9am: Katherine Morgan

11am: Emma Donnelly

ST MARY'S

Eucharistic Ministers

15th & 16th March

Vigil: R McErlean, J O'Hagan, R

McMullan, G Toner

9am: I Diamond, P Diamond,

H Magee, D Hughes

11am: K Doherty, M Scullion,

T McGoldrick, R O'Sullivan

Weekdays from 9th March

Morning Mass: E Davidson

Evening Mass: M Diamond

MARCH SCHEDULES

Readers

Vigil: Teresa O'Hagan

9am: Caoimhe O'Neill

11am: Sheila Fullerton

Daily Readers:

Mon: Amy McGoldrick **Tues:**

Madeline Scullion **Wed:** Brigid

Scullion **Thurs:** Patricia Henry

Frid: Anne Scott

Church Cleaners

Patricia Larkin, Teresa Craig

Sorcha Mullan.

Altar Society:

Kathleen McGahey & Maureen

Cassidy

Car Park Attendants:

William Walsh, Francis Glackin, Peter

Diver

Collectors/Doors

Vigil: Pius Diamond, Brendan McGoldrick

9am: Sean Larkin, James McCann

11am: Dermot O'Hagan, Ciaran

Glackin

Children's Liturgy Teams :

Vigil: P Larkin, P Convery,

C Scullion

11am: P Donnelly, A Scullion,

N O'Sullivan

PRAYER MEETING

on Wednesday's

@ 8.00pm in the Prayer Room

Everyone is most welcome

St Joseph's Young Priests Society

Next meeting on Wed 12th March
@ 6.45pm in the Prayer Room.

Finance Committee Meeting

On Monday 10th March at 8pm.

ST JOSEPH'S

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

(Next Sunday 16th March)

Helen Duffin & G Trainor

MARCH SCHEDULES

Reader: Roisin Trainor

Collectors: Edmond O'Donnell

Altar Society: Helen, Laura & Sarah

Louise Duffin

ST JOHN BOSCO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Mon: Dancing Class on @ 7pm

Exercise Class @ 8.30pm (Free)

Tues: Youth Club 6.30pm

Wed Nights Karate 7.30pm

Thurs: S.H.A.P.E Time Over 50's
@ 10am

Hip Hop Dance class @ 6.45pm

Indoor Bowls: @8pm

Irish Dancing Class: Tues at 7pm in
Bellaghy GAC

J.B. Bunny's Drama Club

commences 8th March for 14 weeks,
from 10 to 11am every Saturday, at
St. John Bosco Community Hall, for
girls and boys aged 4-11. Contact
Vincent McAllister on
07799004983, places are limited.

PAROCHIAL HALL

Bingo: Mon at 8.30pm. Lines £20.

Houses £30. Last House £200

Books £7

Karate Club: Tues 7.30-9.30pm

Whist: Wed night.

Ceili Class: Thurs 8-9.30pm

St Malachy's GAC

Lotto No's 7, 10, 17 and 19.

£25 Winners; Patricia Devlin and

Alodia. Jackpot £1,800.

The Club's Gaelic Start Programme for

boys and girls in P1 and P2 in the

Clubhouse on Fridays from 6pm-7pm.

All are welcome and parents will be

involved.

Gala Dinner Sat 29th March

Tullyglass. Club

Membership fees now due

ST ERGNAT'S

lotto no's 1, 3, 5, 14

£50 Mary WEir

£25 Stephen McGreevy, Patricia
McCoy

McCormick Cup

St Ergnat's v Cargin Sun 9th March
3pm

Irish Language collection after mass
Saturday 15th March at **Moneyglass**



Rural Support

provides practical
and emotional

support for farming and rural
families with issues such as
paperwork, finance, health and
general stress. The confidential
helpline number is **08456067607**.
Adm £3 with Light Supper.
Everyone Welcome."

Bellaghy Historical Society

Next meeting on Tues 11th March at
8pm in The Old School Centre. Mr
John Stuart on "History of the Post
Office" Everyone welcome.
For more information telephone
79386116

Spirit of Youth

Zumbathon details:

7 March @ 8.30pm - 9.30pm

in Parochial Hall. Admission £2.00.

All welcome

The Spirit of Youth are running a

bus to Slemish on 17th March 2014.

The bus will be leaving Parochial

Hall car park at 11am. Cost of trip

is £2 per seat or Family £5. Bring a

packed lunch and change of shoes.

To book a place contact the Parish

office or Sheila on 07592131177 or

Christine on 07708055060, on or

before Wednesday 12th March.

This is open to all ages.

"Alzheimer's Society Mid-Ulster

are currently recruiting volunteers

for the Befriending Service. The

next training day will be March

11th. Call Katerina on 07703470746

to get involved."

Vatican II - Where are we now?:

Brian McKee (Belfast) leads this

timely and stimulating set of
seminars. For those interested in the
development of the Church and
where, with Pope Francis, we may
be going, these evenings will give
much food for thought. Begins 20
March for four Thursdays. Time:
7.15 to 9.00 pm. Venue: Thornhill
College, Culmore Road. Suggested
Donation: £30 for course.

Lenten Journey: Thornhill
Ministries hosts a series of reflection
mornings on the Tuesdays of Lent to
mark our journey with prayer, quiet
and ritual. Begins: 11 March.
Time: 10:30 am to 12:45 pm,
concluding with refreshments.
Venue: Steelstown Parish Centre. A
donation of £5 per morning is
suggested. Please ring 71351233 to
book either of the above events.

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.