

6th May 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter.

St Mary's Bellaghy/St Joseph's Ballyscullion

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

County Derry Fleadh Limavady 24th - 27th May 2018 - closing date for competition entries 13/4/18 contact Jimmyoharacce@gmail.com for registration forms and information.

St. John Bosco Comm. Hall present Rodd Hogg Magician Show, Sat 12th May. Show starts 9pm, followed by Disco. Adm. £10. Full bar facilities, Over 18's only. Tickets available from Committee Members or See us on Facebook for your chance to win two free tickets.

Bellaghy Historical Society: next meeting on Tues 8th May at 8pm in Old School Centre. Quincy Dougan "The History of the Marching Band"
All welcome.

Lough Derg 2018: opens for One Day Retreats on Sat 5th May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22, 26, 27 & 28. Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org
(Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Fri 1st June.)

SPX Summer Camp 2018 – Application forms are available at St Pius X reception & local primary schools. Camp will run from July 2nd-6th, 9am to 3pm & is open to P5, P6, P7 and Yr. 8 pupils. Closing date for Applications is Mon 11th June tel 02879632186

The Annual Yew Tree Feis will take place in the Acorn Centre, Crossroads Road, Ahoghill 17th -19th May.

Rally For Life: Save the 8th Amendment! **Merrion Square, Dublin: 12 May 2018 : 2.00pm.** Sponsored bus travelling from Buncrana. Book with Marie Fuery 0749361625, Mary Doherty 086/3218303

Fostering in the WHSCT Area – Upcoming Information Evenings:
Tues 15 May, Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh; Tues 22 May, Da Vinci's Hotel, Derry;
Staff will be present from 3.30pm onwards should and information talk at 7.30pm
Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. Contact 02871 368592/028 90 691133
Mon to Fri 9 – 5 p.m.

PAROCHIAL HALL (PARISH COMMUNITY CENTRE)

Mon: Bingo at 8.30pm

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Page 11— Line £30 House £200

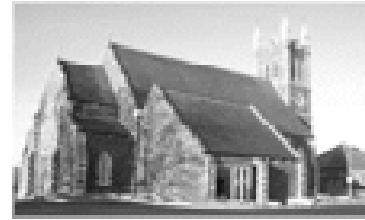
Eleven Page Book cost £7.00

Wed night : Whist

Thurs: Ceili Class 8-9.30pm

Fri: McErlean School of Irish Dancing.6pm—7.30pm

Fri: Tommy's Fitness Class 7.30pm.



Prayer For Preparation To Study

Lord, I know you are with me and love me.

Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study.

Help me to focus on my books and notes,

keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use

of this time that is available to me.

Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying , and help me to remember it when the time comes.

Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts and talents you have given me.

Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you and do justice to myself. Amen

Something a little lighter!

Now I lay me down to study
I pray the Lord I won't go nutty,
I can't remember all this junk
So please dear Lord don't let me flunk.

Now I lay me down to rest
I pray I'll pass tomorrow's test.
If I should die before I wake--
That's one less test I'll have to take

MASS INTENTIONS

St Mary's

Sat 5th Vigil: Mass for those doing exams.

Sun 6th 10.30am:

Mon 7th 7.30pm:

Tues 8th 9.30am:

Thurs 10th: No Mass

Fri 11th : No Mass

Sat 12th Vigil:

Sun 13th 10.30am: Dympna Hughes
(1st Anniversary)

St Joseph's

Sun 6th 9am:

Sun 13th 9am: Elizabeth Ferris

*There will be no Mass on
Thurs & Fri 10th & 11th May.*

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 5th/6th: Alistair Rea,
Beryl McErlean, Marguerite Nugent,
Mary & Dominic McMullan, Kathleen
McNicholl,

Mon 7th: Mary McKenna

Tues 8th: Michael Birt,

Wed 9th: Florence Jackson, Andrew O'Neill

Thurs 10th:

Fri 11th: Atty Brennan (1st Anniversary)

Sat/Sun 12th/13th: Catherine Quinn,
Desmond McNicholl, Raymond Mawhinney,
Hugh McManus, Dympna Hughes, Elizabeth
Ferris,

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

May they rest in peace.

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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

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Fr. Graham

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Lifeline

0808 808 8000

Samaritans 08457

909090 or

02871265511

Prayer

Meeting



on

Wednesday

evenings at

7.30pm. All are

welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekdays: Kate Donnelly **Sat Vigil:** Olivia McMullan

Sun 10.30am: Oisín Gribbon

ST MARY'S

E/Ministers 12th & 13th May

Vigil: S McCann, A Scullion, M Diamond, P Diamond.

10.30am: M Lennon, C Scullion, J McGinn, L Boyle,

B McMenamin.

Weekdays from 6th May:

Morning Mass: A Scullion **Evening Mass:** C Scullion

MAY SCHEDULES

Readers Vigil: Niall Kearney **10.30am:** Thomas Hughes

Daily Readers: Mon: Roma Boyle **Tues:** Madeline Scullion

Thurs: Anne Scott **Fri:** Tom Scullion

Church Cleaners Roisin Stewart, Siobhan Fullerton, Denise

Quinn.

Altar Society: Catherine Cassidy

Car Park Attendants: Michael Larkin, Seamus Strathern,

John Hanson.

Collectors/Doors

Vigil: John O'Hagan, Patsy O'Neill (Ballynease Rd).

10.30am: Eoin Hughes, Peter McErlean.

ST JOSEPH'S

Eucharistic Ministers Weekend of 13th May

9.00am: H Duffin & G Trainor.

MAY SCHEDULES

Reader: Rosemary Heaney

Collectors: Francis McErlain & Sean McLaughlin

Altar Society: Maura McTaggart, Claire Quinn, Una Campbell

Children's Liturgy Teams May

Vigil: K O'Neill P Convery, K Wholihan.

10.30am: E Larkin, F McClenaghan, C McErlean,

S McNicholl

The Offertory Collection last Sunday was

Diocesan Purposes Collection will be taken up at the

Masses next weekend, please use the envelope

provided. **Thank You!**



Derry Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018: Those intending to travel and who have already obtained application forms should return these as soon as possible, with deposit; places are very limited and will be reserved on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lough Derg, led by Bishop Donal McKeown, from Fri 22–Sun 24 June 2018. Coach travelling from St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. For pilgrims travelling by coach, the cost will be £80 per person (which includes all transport and pilgrimage costs). A non-refundable deposit of £20 per person is required to secure your place. Pilgrims may, of course, use their own means of transport. For more information contact Catechetical Centre on 028 7126 4087 or email: rebecca.odoherty@derrydiocese.org

SMA Annual Pilgrimage to Knock: on Sat 26th May. Bus leaving Toome.

Fare £15 Meals €30. Contact 07743575969 or 07774596551

Thornhill Ministries, Thornhill House, 121 Culmore Road, Derry:

Celebration of Friendship: on Mon 14 May, where friends can come together to give gratitude for friendships shared. Arrival time is 11:30 am for 12:00 noon. Gratitude Prayer and Celebration Lunch. Cost is £20.

Pioneer Total Abstinence of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Association (PTAA)

The Pioneer Centres within the Parishes of Bellaghy, Greenlough and Lavey will amalgamate in June 2018, to form a new Pioneer Centre. This clustering process is in line with the strategic plan of the County Derry Regional Pioneer Committee. If anyone wishes to join the new Committee, to help us continue to promote the Association locally, please contact Declan (0771 555 8352), Michael (0796 952 7058) or Rosemary (028 25 821829). We hope to distribute pins and certificates to qualifying members and enrol new members at Mass in St. Oliver Plunketts, Greenlough, in June - the month of special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. **Mass** for the intentions of all Pioneers and non-drinkers in St Mary's Church, Ardmore, on Tue 15 May at 7.30pm.

Rosary On The Coast For Life And Faith, Sun 20th May at 3pm, at Benone Strand, Magilligan. Please come along and pray for Ireland and for the retention of the Eighth Amendment in particular. More details 0044 (0). 7730330028.

Eucharistic Ministers: *The new schedule is now available and can be collected from the Sacristy.*

The results of the Parish Questionnaire will be available to collect from the Prayer Room after the Masses this weekend.

Choir Dates:

Youth Choir— 5th & 12th May.

Senior Choir—19th & 26th May

Bellaghy Folk Group Dates

Sun 13th May, Sun 10th June