

3rd March 2019. Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.  
St Mary's Bellaghy/St Joseph's Ballyscullion.  
Day of Prayer for Temperance.

**Bellaghy GAC: Irish Dancing Class** on Mondays 6pm—7.30pm.

**Stress Control Project:** A Free 6 week Stress Management Programme in Meadowbank Sports Arena, Magherafelt on Wed 6.30pm—8pm 6th March—10th April 2019. To register your interest email stress.control@northerntrust.hscni.net

**Bellaghy Women's Group**

**Tues 5 and 12 March** Kathleen McWilliams will be joining us to show us some **hand massage techniques and some Tai Chi**. These sessions will be in the Heaney Homeplace Annex from 7pm to 9pm.

**Bellaghy Historical Society:** Next meeting on Tues 12th March at 8pm in the Old School Centre. Dr Ann McVeigh "As true as I'm standing here."

**"Newbridge CCÉ Monthly Session,** Thurs 7th March The Elk @7.15pm.

**Night of Hope 2019:** A big thank you to all who supported our night on Sun 3rd Feb. The night raised £6,037 all of which is being donated to mental health charities. A DVD from the night is on sale from the Church Sacristy priced at £10.

**The Offertory Collection**  
last Sunday was  
£1,805.00 Thank You.



**Prayer Meeting** On Wed after Mass.  
**St Joseph's Young Priests** meeting on  
Wed 13th at 6.45pm. All welcome

**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 please contact the Parish Office 02879386259 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.

**PAROCHIAL HALL (PARISH COMMUNITY CENTRE)**

**Mon: Bingo at 8.30pm**

Page 1 to 4— Lines £20 Houses £30

Page 5— Line £20 House £50

Page 7-9 - Lines £20 Houses £30

Page 10 Line £30 House £150

Book cost £7.00

**Wed night : Whist**

**Thurs:** Ceili Class 8-9.30pm

**Fri:** McErlean School of Irish Dancing.5.45pm—7.30pm.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Sat/Sun 2nd/3rd:** Kathleen O'Boyle,  
Terry McKee, Mary Jane Milne, Frankie  
Mullan, Willie John & Mary Jane  
McErlean, Tommy McErlean, Jeannie  
Diamond, Tom Boorman.

**Mon 4th:** John Joe Brennan.

**Tues 5th: Wed 6th:**

**Thurs 7th: .**

**Fri 8th:**

**Sat/Sun 9th/10th:** Maggie McDonald  
*The above people will be prayed  
for at mass on the days indicated.  
May they rest in peace.*

**Designated Safeguarding Officer**

Noel O'Donnell  
Tel: 0759 6500793

**Dep. Designated Liaison Person.**

Celine McKenna  
Tel: 0759 6667773  
Diocesan Pastoral Centre  
164, Bishop Street, Derry.  
BT48 6UJ

**trócaire** "How your love can  
conquer fear for families  
in need worldwide."

Trocaire Boxes will be available in the Church from this weekend. You may want to take one for a neighbour.

*In filling your Trocaire Box you know that Lent isn't just about what you give up .... It's about what you give back as well.*

**Church Bulletin:** *All notices including Anniversaries should be submitted to the Parish Office before 1pm on Thursday.*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**St Mary's**

**Sat 2nd Vigil:** Mass to mark  
Fr Colm Rafferty's 90th Birthday.

**Sun 3rd 10.30am:** Parishioners

**Mon 4th 7.30pm:** Private

**Tues 5th 9.30am:** sick

**Wed 6th 9.30am & 7.30pm:**  
Ash Wednesday.

**Thurs 7th 7.30pm:** Private

**Fri 8th 9.30am:** Private

**Sat 9th Vigil:** Dolores Mulholland  
(month mind)

**Sun 10th 10.30am:** Parishioners

**St Joseph's**

**Sun 3rd 9am:** private

**Wed 6th 7pm:** Ash Wednesday

**Sun 10th 9am:** Private

**Wednesday is Ash Wednesday.**

It is a day of fast and abstinence.

**Masses:**

**St Marys**

**9.30am:** Blessing of ashes and Mass.

**7.30pm:** Ashes will be distributed  
after Mass **ONLY**.

*Any Eucharistic Minister available  
to help with the distribution of  
ashes please come to the sacristy  
before Mass.*

**St Joseph's**

**7pm:** Blessing of ashes and Mass.

**Pro Terra Sancta  
(Holy Land) collection**

Will be taken up at the Masses on  
Ash Wednesday.

# 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

Telephone No's

Msgnr. Dolan

02879 386259

#### Parish

#### Mobile

(Emergency only)

07935296843

#### 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

#### Parish Office

#### Opening Hours:

Mon: 9am—1pm  
and 6pm—8pm

Tues/Wed/Thurs:

9am—3pm

Fri: 9am—12noon

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Weekdays 4th—8th Mar: Team 4

Sat 9th Vigil: Team 1 Sun 10th 10.30am: Team 2

#### ST MARY'S

#### E/Ministers 9th & 10th March.

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

10.30am: K Doherty, M Scullion, I Diamond, R O'Sullivan,  
P Diamond.

#### Weekdays from 3rd March:

Morning Mass: Kevin Toner.

Evening Mass: Kathleen O'Neill.

#### MARCH SCHEDULES

Readers Vigil: Gerardine Brown 10.30am: Sheila Fullerton

Daily Readers Mon: Noel O'Sullivan

Tues: Madeline Scullion Thurs: Anne Scott

Fri: Tom Scullion

Church Cleaners Erin Mullan, Sorcha Mullan, Patricia Larkin.

Altar Society: Kathleen McGahey & Marian Diamond.

Car Park Attendants: Patsy O'Neill (Ballynease) &  
Francis Diamond.

#### Collectors/Doors

Vigil: Manus og McShane, Pius Diamond.

10.30am: James McCann & Eddie McCamphill.

#### St Joseph's

#### Eucharistic Ministers Weekend of 10th March.

9.00am: Brenda Mullan & Dolores McErlean .

#### MARCH SCHEDULES

Reader: Eimear Duffin.

Collectors: Lizzie O'Donnell & Dolores McErlean.

Altar Society: Helen, Laura & Sarah Louise Duffin .

#### Congratulations to

Naoishe Mulholland & Brian McCallion  
who were recently married in St Mary's.



#### Children's Liturgy Teams—March.

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

10.30am: Anne Scullion, Noel O'Sullivan,  
P Donnelly, C Glackin..



**Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, 4 – 9 July.** We welcome all pilgrims, especially pilgrims in need of care. We welcome doctors, nurses and youth (aged 17years+) to assist with those in need. Application Forms now available. Tel 028 7126 0293, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 11am-1pm or email [derrypilgrim@outlook.com](mailto:derrypilgrim@outlook.com) at any time.

**Mass For Those With Special Needs:** The Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs, and their families and friends, will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry on Sat 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 2.00pm. Bishop Mc Keown will celebrate the Mass. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Holy Communion at this Mass please contact the Catechetical Centre on 71264087 or email [ddcc@derrydiocese.org](mailto:ddcc@derrydiocese.org)

#### **Thornhill Ministries' Current Programme**

**Music & Meditation** (Tuesdays – 7:45 pm to 8:45 pm)

Retreat Day with Fr Paschal McDonnell

**Jesus – His Path of Prayer** (Thursday 28 Feb – 10:30 am to 12:15 pm)

Based on Luke's Gospel Retreat Mornings (5 Weeks)

phone 028 7135 1233,

**Stay Awake / Sleep Out** for 15-18 year olds: The Derry Diocese will host a *Stay Awake/Sleep Out* for young people aged **15-18years** in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, from **Fri 8 March, 8pm until Sat 9 March, 8am**. The event aims to raise awareness of homelessness across Ireland. All money raised will go to Saint Vincent de Paul, De Paul Ireland, Damien House and the Simon Community. **Registration is mandatory.** Parental consent forms can be found on the diocesan website ([www.derrydiocese.org](http://www.derrydiocese.org)). All forms must be returned to the Catechetical Centre by Mon 4 March. For further information, contact Pádraig Delargy on 02871264087 or email [padraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org](mailto:padraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org)

**Lenten Scratch Cards:** We have a limited number of Lenten cards, they are available from the Sacristy and cost £1.

**The Net.** The March edition of The Net is now available. Coverage includes: World Youth Day celebrations, Catholic Schools Week celebrated **JPII Awards, Cursillo** and **Cor** prepare for 31st Walk to Knock, Introduction to new chaplain for **Polish community, Irish Page** - Fr Brendan Devlin, **Omagh** Life in the Spirit Seminars, New Diocesan Pastoral Council launched, **Lent** as A Family, **Trocaire** Campaign, **Children's Catechism Club** and **Quiz**.

#### **Choir Dates for March.**

**Senior Choir** 2nd/16th/30th

**Youth Choir** 9th/23rd

**Folk Group** 24th.

#### **Dates for the Diary**

**First Holy Communion:**

Sat 18th May.

**Cemetery Sunday** 30th June 6pm.