

*St Mary's Bellaghy/St Joseph's  
Ballyscullion.  
21st February 2021.  
First Sunday Of Lent*

**Mass Times All masses via webcam.**

**St Mary's**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday @ 9.30 am.**

**Wednesday evening @7.00pm .**

**Sunday masses this weekend via webcam**

**Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm                      Sunday : 10.00am**

**Please note change on Sunday mornings**

**We have a time of Prayer/Refection @7.00pm each weekday**

**Monday & Thursday: Rosary; Tuesday: Evening Prayer of the Church**

**Wednesday : Mass; Friday : Reflection on the following Sunday Readings**

*We will have the Tuesday Evening Prayer on the Website under Notices  
and this enables people to join in.*

**When there is a wake in the parish the Rosary will be recited via webcam  
at 7.30 each evening prior to the burial. This is a constructive way of  
remembering our dead and supporting the bereaved when other ways are  
not open to us at the present time.**

**As the occasion demands it we will remind people of the numbers for  
Marriages : 25 (including priest, singer(s) etc; same for funerals.  
Baptisms : Parents, Godparents, siblings and Grandparents. Masks  
compulsory on all occasions.**

**Due to the high incidence of Covid 19 in our community, we will  
in the meantime keep the chapel closed during the day.**

**Please Read Department of Health notice re :Wakes/Funerals on  
opposite page.**

**Deaths: Willie Cassidy : funeral mass via webcam Monday 22nd @ 11.00am**

**Alice McElwee: funeral mass via webcam Monday 22nd @ 2.00pm**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Sat/Sun 20th/21st** Frances Kealey (Anniversary mass Sat Vigil) John Patrick Doherty,  
Harry McNicholl, Lauri Cudden, Sheila Kealey. Joseph McErlean, Declan Martin  
Henry Hogan, Sean McConomy, Sean Connelly, Bernard McErlean, Annie McCann

**Mon 22nd:** Michael McErlean

**Tues 23rd:** Patricia Kielt

**Wed 24th:** Jane MCMullan (Month mind mass 7.00pm via webcam)

**Thurs 25th,** PJ (Junior) Speer (Anniversary mass 9.30, webcam)

**Fri 26th:**

**Sat/Sun 27th/28th:** Phelim Kealey

***May they rest in peace.***

Our Prayerful sympathy to Jean along with Cassidy and Reilly family circles on the death of  
Willie Cassidy (RIP)

Our Prayerful sympathy to McElwee family and family circle on the death of  
Alice McElwee (RIP)

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

*Meara Rose McKernan, Killyberry Lane*

*Donnacha Paddy McKernan Tamlaghduff Road*

*Danny shea McQuillan, Broagh Road*

*Sorcha Ann McGuckin, Ballydermott Road*

*Tommy Gavin McGlinchey, Leitrim Road*



**The Offertory Collection for the past week amounted to £2,000.15 (including donations)**

Thank You. Envelopes can be dropped into letterbox at Parish Office.

All contributions are much appreciated.



**Preparing for Marriage?** Catholic Engaged Encounter: A 'Zoom' online Marriage Preparation course is planned for 27-28 March 2021. This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. Information/Booking: [marriageencounter.ie](http://marriageencounter.ie) or 028276 38512

The February edition of **The Net**, the monthly publication sharing the fruits of faith in the Derry Diocese, is now available on the Diocesan website and Facebook Page - <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/the-net-february-2021>

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: A Spiritual Communion My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy  
: Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
: Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually  
: into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly  
: to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.  
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**DEPT OF HEALTH COVID-19 PANDEMIC Re: FUNERALS**

You cannot place in a funeral notice:  
Details of the funeral service (where/when)  
Details of any committal (where/when)  
Anything encouraging mourners to line the route  
Anything encouraging mourners to visit the family home.  
Both regulations and guidance currently state that under the general "stay at home" lockdown rules "you are not permitted leave the place where you are living unless you have a reasonable excuse to do so."

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*The Office is closed due to Covid 19 please contact by email*

*info@bellaghyparish.com*

02879 386259

SVP Society:

Bellaghy 07508549588

Lifeline

0808 808 8000

Samaritans 08457 909090

or

02871265511

**Diocese of Derry Prayer for Lent 2021**

*Each day of Lent everyone is encouraged to pray the Diocese Lenten Prayer.*

**Loving Father**, To prepare for His mission of proclaiming Your kingdom to the world

Your Son Jesus was guided by Your Holy Spirit to the quiet of the desert.

In these Lenten days, I pray that I will be guided by that same Spirit, to a place of renewal in my heart and mind, so that I will seek opportunities for daily personal prayer, personal sacrifices and acts of kindness.

With Your help, may I too be truly prepared to share in the story of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

*Just a short note to draw your attention to some prayer resources for Ash Wednesday and Lent on the diocesan website that can be used to support families at home.*

*The resources can be found at this link: <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/ash-wednesday-17-february-2021>*

**St Patrick's College Open Day Virtual Tour for P6 and P7 Pupils and Parents.** This can be accessed at <https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=gQF3eNFAFeZ>