

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

25th April 2021

Fourth Sunday Of Easter



Mass Times during the week ahead.

Wednesday and Friday at 7.00pm (via webcam)

Sat Vigil at 6.30pm Sun 10.30am

St Joseph's Ballyscullion 9.00am

SUNDAY MASSES

Please note that we are resuming our Sunday mass times to what they were pre lockdown last year. However we want you to let us know via the website **mass-time.com** which mass you wish to attend for the foreseeable future and this also includes everyone from St Joseph's. This website will go live at **12.00 midday on Wednesday next until Friday 12.00 midday.** If you experience difficulty logging on please get in touch with someone who can do it for you.

If there is any follow up needed to accommodate numbers we will have a message out to you by next Friday night.

Funeral Masses /Month Mind/Anniversaries will be limited to 60 people max.

Celebrating Mary in the Month of May.

May is a very special month for the Church as we remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother. A full month is given over to Mary and during this month we are encouraged to honour Mary in different ways. To help parishes, families and schools to do this, the Diocesan Catechetical Centre has created a number of resources including prayers, Gospel reflections, colouring and craft activities, examples of May Altars and ideas on how to pray the Rosary. These resources are available online at catecheticalcentre.org/category/celebrating-mary-in-the-month-of-may-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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Deaths: Dylan Craig RIP

We offer our prayerful sympathy to Lucy and Derek and Adrian and Helene and Colleen and children and the wider family circle on the death of Dylan.
May he rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 24th/25th: Charlie Hinfey, Gerald McNicholl, Margaret Mawhinney, Alice Lynn, Mary Gribbin, James Kearney, Charles Eccles, Rose Shivers, James Edward McCann, Elizabeth McErlean, James Kearney, Rita Quigg, Mary Scullion, Elizabeth McIlvenny

Mon 26th : Sally O'Neill, Rose O'Donnell, Winnie Diamond, Phonsie Mulholland, Mary McGovern, Sarah McTaggart

Tues 27th: Francis Murray, John McErlean,

Wed 28th: Tommy Gribben, Monica Murphy, Bridget Kilpatrick,

Thurs 29th: Annette Brady, Anna Cassidy, Matthew Higgins,

Fri 30th: William McKernan,

Sat/Sun 1st/2nd: Mary Lee, Frances McCartney, Margaret McElhone, Mary Doherty, Alice Diamond, Kathleen Molloy, Edward Scullion
Brigid Doherty (Month Mind Mass @ 10.30)

We welcome into God's Family through Baptism:

Tommy Patrick McMullan, Culbane Road.



The Offertory Collection for the past week amounted to £1,585.00 Thank You.

Envelopes can be dropped into letterbox at Parish Office.

All contributions are much appreciated.



Please drop your Trocaire Lenten Collection money into Parish Office as soon as you can. This can be done via Cash (notes) or by cheque made payable to Trocaire or to St Mary's Parish, enclosed in an envelope marked Trocaire. Thank You.

St. Malachy's GAC Castledawson: Lotto numbers drawn on Monday 19th April were 1,4,22 & 23. Jackpot not won - £25 Lucky dips to Laoise Graham & Sean Young; Jackpot next week £1,700. Thanks to all who support this club fundraiser. Anyone not currently playing and who would like to, please contact Brendan Keenan (M: 07810871370).

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS FOR THE LEGION OF MARY: As part of the centenary celebrations for the Legion of Mary, there will be a special Mass for the Legionaries of the diocese live-streamed from St. Theresa's Church, Sion Mills, on Wednesday 28 April, at 7pm, Feast of Louis Marie de Montfort, the saint who had such a major influence on Frank Duff that gave him the inspiration to set up the Legion of Mary for the first time, on 9 September 1921. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, only a small number of representatives of the parish Legions in Co Tyrone, will be able to attend. You are invited to participate in this Mass via the parish webcam, on <http://melmountparish.com/sionwebcam.html>

The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership.

This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. The next intake will be Autumn 2021.

An information session via ZOOM will be held on Monday 7th June at 3.30pm. If you are interested in attending this session or require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.

The Net – April 2021

Sharing the fruits of the faith in the Derry Diocese. With Covid-19 restrictions still in place, the April edition of 'The Net' will only be available on the Diocesan website – <https://derrydiocese.org/images/the-net/the-net-april-2021.pdf>

Coverage in this month's edition includes:

- * Aghyaran native, Máire McAteer shares joy of serving God through Youth 2000
- * Great interest in Sr Clare anniversary retreat
- * 'Blessed is She' – A source of strength and support by Aoife O'Neill
- * 'Flourish' – helping women grow together through scripture study by Niamh Fox
- * Greenlough one of many parishes benefiting from lockdown's unleashing of talents
- * Diocesan prayer for loved ones lost during Covid year
- * Palliative care respects totally the sacredness of human life by Fr Colum Clerkin

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First Communions and Confirmations Postponed.

Bishop McKeown has taken the difficult decision, after some consultation, that the celebrations of First Communion are to be deferred until September 2021.

We are conscious that we must do everything we can to ensure that life is protected in the midst of this pandemic, noting that there has been some upturn in case numbers locally in recent days.

As regards the celebration of Confirmation, it is acceptable for parishes to make provisional arrangements for these in the month of June.

However, this decision will be reviewed in the middle of May.

Return to any form of normality for church and society will be slow and, in order to hold the progress that we have made towards normal practice of faith, patience will be needed in relation to the pace of such change. Please note this is the same for all parishes in the Diocese .

ADIO MARIA IRELAND is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station Anthony's with commercial-free broadcasting of Prayer, Catechesis, Music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies. You are invited to join their growing faith family! You can tune in to the station in a variety of ways:

Digital TV - Saorview Channel 210/ Freeview TV (Channel number varies per location in NI)

- *Download FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND"*

Streaming on website, www.radiomarie.ie (subscribe and donate here also)

- *'Listen Live Radio' link on Facebook Page. (Like, Share and Follow us on Facebook)*

- *Phone – get live radio feed by calling 003531 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Prayer and song requests welcome. "A Catholic voice in your home" Fr Eamonn McCarthy is Director*