

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

16th May 2021

The Ascension Of The Lord

(World Communications Day)



Mass Times during the week ahead.

Monday and Thursday @ 9.30am

Tuesday: no mass ;

Wednesday and Friday at 7.00pm

Sat Vigil at 6.30pm Sun 10.30am

St Joseph's Ballyscullion 9.00am

Funeral Masses /Month Mind/Anniversaries will be limited to 60 people max. We ask people not to crowd around the family at the grave. Allow the family their space and the freedom to return to the car park Thank you.

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/

The Offertory Collection for the past week amounted to £3,220.00 Thank You.

Envelopes can be dropped into letterbox at Parish Office.

All contributions are much appreciated.

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.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 15th/16th: Dympna Hughes (Anniversary Mass Sat 15th Vigil), Florence Jackson, Francis Shivers, Patrick Speir,

Peter Kearney (Anniversary Mass Sun 16th @ 10.30am),

Mon 17th : Vera Brennan, Annie O'Neill, John McCann,

Tues 18th: Edward O'Donnell,

Wed 19th: Sadie Mulholland, Lauren O'Neill, Brendan Mulholland, Philomena Shivers, Andrew O'Neill, (Dylan Craig Month Mind)

Thurs 20th: Brendan Laverty,

Fri 21st: Danny Mackle, (1st Anniversary Mass @ 7..00pm)Dorothy McGrath, Margaret Devlin, Barney Scullion,

Sat/Sun 22nd/23rd: Joseph Shivers,(1St Anniversary mass Sat Vigil @6.30)Peter Scullion, Gerard McConomy, Edmond Birt, John McErlean.

May they rest in peace.

National Synodal Assembly.

"As you may have heard via the media, the Irish Bishops have decided to initiate a process in the Irish Church, leading to a Synodal Assembly in perhaps five years.

The Bishops' Conference plans the next two years as a period of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a nationwide consultative conversation on this theme. Following this, there will be a three-year preparation for a National Synodal Assembly.

Before embarking on the Synodal Pathway consultation, bishops are inviting submissions to reflect on what methods/models to adopt in these coming two years of conversations.

Individual and groups are invited to submit ideas as to how the national conversation might best be conducted, what hard-to-reach groups need to be involved.

For further information on making a submission go to www.catholicbishops.ie/synod

Please note that submissions are sought by 23 May 2021 and can be made directly online through that website."

We welcome into God's Family through Baptism:

Lucas Jay McErlean, Orchard Way, Clady.

Ethan Gerard Mawhinney, Ballymacombs Lane



St. Malachy's GAC Castledawson: Lotto numbers drawn on Mon 10th May were 6, 10, 16 & 22. Jackpot not won - £25 Lucky dips to Catherine & Benny McKay & Damien Hardy; Jackpot next week £2,000. Thanks to all who support this club fundraiser. Anyone not currently playing and who would like to, please contact Brendan Keenan (M: 07810871370).

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.

Invitation to respond:

The Diocese of Derry has launched a consultative plan about climate change and the environment and is inviting everyone within the Diocese to read, engage and respond to it. The plan identifies actions and behaviours that support rather than destroy the environment. The suggestions cover such areas as land, buildings, energy, food, travel and waste.

A draft of the Environmental Strategy has been posted on the Derry Diocesan website, to view and/or download: <https://www.derrydiocese.org/diocese/environmental-strategy>. Every attempt has been made to make the Strategy both comprehensive and practical so as to suit each parish's particular situation. In order to ensure that it is as helpful as possible to your various parish communities however, we would appreciate any constructive feedback on it that you may have to give. We ask if you could:

- Read the draft Strategy document and give feedback on aspects that you feel could be supplemented/improved.
- Begin to implement any aspect(s) of it that you feel can be put into practice quickly and easily.
- Draw the attention of both parish groups and individual parishioners to the Strategy and encourage them to give feedback. (This would be especially relevant to schools and any groups/individuals with particular interest in environmental issues).

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Monday, 31 May 2021 Submit your comments, questions and suggestions to Patricia McCormack by: Email: laudatosiderry@gmail.com

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First Confession : St Mary's Thursday 20th May
First Communion : Saturday 12th June

Confirmation : St Mary's Thursday 17 June
St John Bosco & New Row Friday 18 June

We are very happy that permission has been granted to proceed with the sacraments during this term.

It is important that we do be mindful and careful to keep to the regulations . Church and Civil authorities were concerned that there should be no repeat of some of last years parties after the celebration of these sacraments..

Thanks to our Schools for their co-operation in making all this possible .

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

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