

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

2nd May 2021

Fifth Sunday Of Easter



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/

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.

Deaths: Clement Murray RIP.

We offer our prayerful sympathy to the family circle and friends on the death of Clement. May he rest in peace.

Margaret Donnelly RIP.

We offer our prayerful sympathy to Hugh, Karen, Orla and family and the wider Donnelly and O'Neill family circle on the death of Margaret. May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Mary & Dominic McMullan,

Mon 3rd : Edward Weir, Patrick Cudden,

Tues 4th: , Michael Joyce

Wed 5th: Kathleen McNichol, Rachel Heaney,

Thurs 6th: Mary Cassidy,

Fri 7th: Peter Craig, Agnes Clark, Alistair Rea, Marguerite Nugent,

Sat/Sun 8th/9th: Henry Mackle, Beryl McErlean, Michael Birt, Raymond Mawhinney, **May they rest in peace.**

We welcome into God's Family through Baptism:

Isobel Alice McGoldrick, 9 Ballyscullion Lane.



The Offertory Collection for the past week amounted to £1,600.00 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 26th April were **3, 9, 18 & 21**. Jackpot not won - £25 Lucky dips to Roisin Lupari & Connor Lavery; Jackpot next week £1,800. Thanks to all who support this club fundraiser. Any one 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.

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 .

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- *Download FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND"*

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- *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*