

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

8th August 2021

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass Times during the week ahead.**

**Monday and Thursday @ 9.30am** (On Monday mornings mass is offered for the sick.)

**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.**

**Deaths: Paul McGlinchey RIP**

We offer our prayerful sympathy to Cindy, Sean, Megan, Doiminic, Erina and family and the wider family circle on the death of Paul.

May he rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Sat/Sun 7th/8th: Anne Gallagher, Brigid Hickson, Patrick Henry, John Lennox,

Thomas McElwee, Joseph McErlean, Charlie McErlean, Martin McCann, Don McCann,

Mon 9th:

Tues 10th: Mona McGlinchey, Alice Heaney,

Wed 11th: John Laverty, Teresa McKee,

Thurs 12th:

Friday 13th: Anthony Smith, William McCorry, Rose O'Mahony, Gerard McClafferty,

Sat/Sun 14th/15th: Fr Jim Smith, Felix Gribbon, Margaret Diamond, Catherine Scullion

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

**Schedules for August**

**Church Cleaners:** Marian O'Neill, Brigid Diver, Anna Rea.

**Altar Society:** Noreen Hughes

**Readers: Vigil:** Noel Doyle **10.30am:** Michael Scullion

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

Mia Diamond & Freya Diamond, Deerpark Road.

Jack Anthony Scullion, Bawnview.



**Message from Bishop McKeown:**

The decision to introduce face coverings in our churches dates back to August 2020 and was taken by Church Leaders before face coverings were made mandatory by the governments, north and south.

This week, the NI Executive decided to remove the legal requirement to wear a face covering within a place of worship. Please note that it will, however, remain a legal requirement to wear a face covering on the way into a place of worship and on the way out.

Despite this change to the legal position, I ask that, for the time being, we continue to strongly recommend and encourage the use of face coverings at all services of worship. I shall let you know if, and when, I decide to recommend a change in this practice.

**Catholic Engaged Encounter:** A 'Zoom' online Marriage Preparation course is planned for **11-12 September 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](tel:02827638512)

**Dromantine Retreat Centre:** The following Retreat and Workshops will be offered by Fr Hugh Lagan SMA:

**'Called by a New Name' Retreat** – Refocus, recharge and reconnect in a post-pandemic world. Sun 3 Oct, 5pm – Fri 8 Oct, 9.30am. Cost £420/€490.

**'Broken Open' Workshop** – How difficult times can help us grow. Fri 19 Nov, 5pm – Sun 21 Nov, 2pm. Cost £200 / €230. **Enquiries and reservations:** Tel 028 (048 from ROI) 30821964. Email: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

**The Offertory Collection** for the past week amounted to £3,515.00

Envelopes can be dropped into letterbox at Parish Office.

All contributions are much appreciated.

***If you are using envelope number 984 please contact the Parish Office to enable us to update our records. Thank you.***

**St. Malachy's GAC Castledawson:** Mon 2nd August were 6, 11, 23 & 24. Jackpot not won - £25 Lucky dips to Noel McKenna & Gary Chesney; Jackpot next week £3,200. Thanks to all who support this club fundraiser. Anyone not currently playing and who would like to, please contact Brendan Keenan (M: 07810871370).

**Lough Derg 2021:** Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats.

**The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path** on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. **A guided walk experience** will be offered on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September.

For bookings and further information email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) *Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289*

#### **CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN THOUGHT:**

**Drumalis Retreat Centre**, in association with St Mary's University College, Belfast, invites applications for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2021. The course will be delivered over 7 Saturdays in each of two successive years, from 10:00am until 4:30pm. The Certificate in Christian Thought programme aims to offer a space where adults can explore, reflect upon, discuss and study faith and how it relates to life in today's world, both at a personal and community level. During the course, participants will cover topics on: Spirituality, Pastoral Theology, The Eucharist, Living the Christian Life, The Sacraments, The Scriptures, Where in the World is God? And much more. Full details are available at: [derrydiocese.org/news/certificate-in-christian-thought](http://derrydiocese.org/news/certificate-in-christian-thought)

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**Youth 2000 Summer Festival** (13th—15th August 2021)

The festival is primarily taking place ONLINE! All talks, testimonies, Liturgies, prayer and worship will take place online for the course of the weekend and it is here that you can watch, engage with and participate in the Summer Festival in its entirety.

However, in line with government and church regulations, this year we are able to add in person elements once again to our Summer Festival.

These in person elements will be held with slightly different formats to ensure that all activities are in line with relevant government regulations there.

For all information and to register visit [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) "

**North West Regional College:** A limited number of Full-time courses are available, you can join us online at the College's Online Results Days from Tues 10th to Fri 13th Aug 10am—4pm. [www.nwrc.ac.uk/results](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/results)