

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

12th September 2021

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



Mass Times during the week ahead.

Monday & Thursday @ 9.30am (On Monday mornings Mass is offered for the sick)

Tuesday: No Mass

Wednesday and Friday at 7pm

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:

Alexander McKeown RIP

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

Seamus Larkin RIP

We offer our prayerful sympathy to Breige, Niamh his mother Peggy and the entire Larkin and Henry family circle on the death of Seamus. May he rest in peace.

Fr Aidan Mullan RIP

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Fr Mullan whose funeral will take place on Monday in parish of Omagh.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 11th/12th: Markie Higgins , Michael McCloskey, Peter McGurk,

Mon 13th: William McErlean,

Tues 14th:

Wed 15th: Gerry Donnelly,

Thurs 16th: Seamus Donnelly, Agnes Walls, Jim Brown

Friday 17th: Martha Smith (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Damien Moore, Grace Kelly, Charles Pimley

Sat/Sun 18th/19th: Colin Getgood, Mary McErlean, Sheila Laverty, John McPeake,

May they rest in peace.

We welcome into God's Family through Baptism:

Willow Grace Noelle McMahan, Beatrice Villas.

Roisin Marian McGurk, Bawnmore.

Ruairi Patrick McGovern, Hillhead Road.



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.

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

Ballynease dancing class will resume on Monday 13th September at 6pm. New members welcome.

The Offertory Collection for the past week amounted to £1,885.00

Envelopes can be dropped into letterbox at Parish Office.

All contributions are much appreciated.

Congratulations to:

Claire Scullion & Sean Duggan

Who were married recently in St Mary's Bellaghy.



Old Graveyard: No further ground is available in the old graveyard, burial will only be in existing family plots.

St. Malachy's GAC Castledawson: Mon 30th August were 2, 9, 16, 20. Jackpot not won - £25 Lucky dips to Sinead Hinfey & Dylan Cushley. Jackpot now £3,700.00. Thanks to all who support this club fundraiser. Anyone not currently playing and who would like to, please contact Brendan Keenan (M: 07810871370) .

Stress Control online

is a six-session cognitive-behavioural therapy class used extensively in community-settings by the NHS (UK) and HSE (Ireland) and across the world.

To take part:

Go to <https://ni.stresscontrol.org/> Everything you need to successfully complete the class can be found in the 'Free zone'. If you can, please read, and start working on, the booklets in the 'Preparing for the course' section before Session 1.

On the homepage, click 'Stress Control Online' link to access YouTube channel. The session will begin exactly on time, so make sure you are there from the start. Sessions run for about 90 minutes with a 10-minute break in the middle.

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path will be offered on *Wed 15th, Sat 18th & Sun 26th Sept and Sun 3rd Oct*, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. **Advance booking is essential.** For further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org

SEASON OF CREATION. "A Home for All?: Restoring Our Common Home"

Pope Francis established 1 Sept as World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation following the publication of the encyclical *Laudato si'* in 2015.

The Season of Creation or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 Sept to 4 Oct (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi), celebrating the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

The Diocese of Derry is encouraging parishes, schools and families to reflect on what they can do to protect the environment around us all. Throughout the season, parishes are encouraged to promote environmental, liturgical or prayer projects: Nature walks, planting seeds, collecting rubbish or recycling are examples.

For ideas, initiatives, prayers, liturgies and news articles on the theme please see the diocesan social media channels and derrydiocese.org/season-of-creation

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• *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*

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. **Applications for the Autumn intake close 30th Sept 2021.** If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.

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