

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

26th September 2021

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

(World Day for Migrants and Refugees)



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

Friday is First Friday

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 25th/26th Charlie McErlean, Thomas Walls, Marcella Doherty, Margaret McErlean
Donald Bradley, Michelle Pimley, John Murray, Elizabeth Speer

Mon 27th:

Tues 28th: Esther Brown, Eileen Doherty, Hughie Kilpatrick, Hugh Heaney,

Wed 29th: Susan O'Neill (month mind at 7pm), Vera Stewart, Liam Horley

Thurs 30th: James McCloy, Sheila McCloy

Friday 1st: Annie Diamond (month mind at 7pm), Elizabeth Nugent,

Sat/Sun 2nd/3rd: Kathleen McErlean, Alex Mawhinney, Pauline Henry

May they rest in peace.

CEMETERY SUNDAY in St Mary's Bellaghy

Blessing of the Graves next Sunday 3rd October @ 5.00pm.

The prayers will be broadcast via webcam followed by Blessing of the Graves.

We request that only two people at most should be in attendance at any grave to ensure that we are not over crowded in the cemeteries or in parking areas.

CEMETERY SUNDAY in St Joseph's Ballyscullion

Blessing of the Graves next Sunday 3rd October immediately after 9.00 am mass.

Again no more than two people at any grave.

Schedules for October

Church Cleaners: Celine McCann, Angela Boorman, Rois Gribbin.

Altar Society: Sheena Scullion

Readers: Vigil: Marie Kilpatrick **10.30am:** Sheila O'Neill

Church Stewards: Vigil: Tommy Doherty, Terence Scullion, Frances Hendry

10.30am: John Hanson, Dolores Mulholland, Cormac Diamond.

QUB Catholic Chaplaincy

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University has reopened for the new academic year. We are a vibrant community of faith and friendship at the heart of campus where students feel welcome, listened-to, valued and supported. For more on our liturgy schedule, events, facilities and amazing Café, visit qubcatholic.org We can't wait to welcome you!

Beyond the Bruising: An oasis hour for those seeking serenity as they live with fractured relationships. Available on zoom. Saturday 9 October 11:00am. For details contact thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org

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

The Offertory Collection for the past week amounted to £1150.00

Envelopes can be dropped into letterbox at Parish Office.

All contributions are much appreciated.

The Building and Maintenance Collection will be taken up at the Masses on 2nd/3rd Oct. Please use the yellow envelope provided.

BLOOD DONATION

Thursday 28th October 2021

In: Community Hall - Bellaghy

Session hours: 12.30pm – 4pm & 5pm – 7.30pm

St. Malachy's GAC Castledawson - Lotto numbers drawn on Monday 20th September were 4, 5, 8 & 20. Jackpot not won - £25 Lucky dips to John Mulholland & Christopher McMullan; Jackpot next week £3,900. Thanks to all who support this club fundraiser. Anyone not currently playing and who would like to, please contact Brendan Keenan (M: 07810871370).

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

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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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*

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