

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

17th October 2021

Twenty-Ninth 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

Deaths: Damian Brown RIP

We offer our prayerful sympathy to Jeanette, Damón, Declan, Bridie and the wider family circle on the death of Damian. May he rest in peace.

Francis Convery RIP

We offer our prayerful sympathy to The Convery family circle on the death of Francis.

May he rest in peace.

Freda McMullan (nee McNally) RIP died in Rasharkin (sister of Annie Donnelly)

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 16th/17th: Willie Doherty, Pat Convery, John O'Neill, Harry & Lily Brennan, Patricia Mawhinney.

Mon 18th:

Tues 19th: Roger Hughes,

Wed 20th: Mary McLarnon (month mind mass at 7pm), Betty Shaw, Sr. Rosemary McLarnon, Jeanie McShane, Rose Grey

Thurs 21st: Anna Scullion, Margaret McGurk, Patsy O'Hagan.

Friday 22nd: Sean McCartney (anniversary mass at 7pm), Margaret O'Neill

Sat/Sun 23rd/24th: Patsy Mulholland, Margaret McGuigan, Margaret O'Kane, Ciaran Duffin.

May they rest in peace.

November Mass for the Parish Dead:

Mass for the Parish Dead will be held on 2 evenings this year.

Friday 5th November at 7pm: All those who died between 14/11/2020 and 31/3/2021

Friday 12th November at 7pm: All those who died 1/4/2021 and 11/11/2021.

We will have a photograph of each of the deceased parishioners displayed as their name is called out. Photos will be taken from the death notices however if you would prefer the use of another photo let us know.

Email: info@bellaghyparish.com

Dromantine Retreat Centre: The following Retreat will be offered by

Fr Hugh Lagan SMA:

'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

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes, 2022: Although mindful of all the uncertainties we face at this time, the Pilgrimage Director and staff have begun planning for a return to Lourdes in early summer 2022. While it is still too early to provide details, it is intended that the date and duration will be as in recent years and hopefully these will be confirmed and announced by the end of 2021. We ask for the prayers of the people of the diocese so that, by the grace of God and intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, we may return to Lourdes once more.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend 5 – 7 November, hosted by Catholic Marriage Encounter: Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on Friday evening at 8pm and ending on Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm. Full details on: <https://www.marriageencounter.ie>

The Offertory Collection for the past week amounted to £1,418.00

Building & Maintenance Collection £205.00

Envelopes can be dropped into letterbox at Parish Office.

All contributions are much appreciated.

The Foreign Missions Collection will be taken up next weekend 23rd/24th Oct. Please use the blue envelope provided.

Schedules for October

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

Altar Society: Sheena Scullion, Roisin Stewart.

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.

St Joseph's Ballyscullion :

The Clothing Bin in the Car Park. No one has asked permission to use it there and no money comes to the Parish from it. So we ask you to use your own discretion!

St. Malachy's GAC Castledawson - Lotto numbers drawn on Mon 11th October were 5, 10, 16, 17. Jackpot not won - £25 Lucky dips to Michael O'Kane & Sebastian Layden. Jackpot next week £600. Thanks to all who support this club fundraiser. Anyone not currently playing and who would like to, please contact Brendan Keenan (M: 07810871370).

BLOOD DONATION

Thursday 28th October 2021

In: Community Hall - Bellaghy

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

Adoption & Foster Care: The Western Health & Social Care Trust Adoption Team is holding an *Information Session* on Mon, 25 Oct at 3.30pm. It will be delivered via Zoom. If you wish to participate, please email your request with your name and telephone number to anita.birney@westerntrust.hscni.net and confirm the email address linked to your Zoom account.

The Bible And The Virgin Mary: Would you like to discover more about the Blessed Virgin Mary? Fr Kevin McElhennon is presenting a 12-week reflection and study on the role of Mary in our faith, in our lives today, and on understanding the Church teachings on our Blessed Mother, and how they are connected to Scripture. Choice of evenings or mornings, from Wed 20 Oct (evening) / Thurs 21 Oct (morning). Venue: Killyclogher Parish Hall. Full details at: <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/the-bible-and-the-virgin-mary> Register your participation at info@cappaghparish.com or 028 - 8224 3375

Derry Diocesan Trust Faith Formation Coordinator in Banagher & Claudy Parishes 3-year Fixed Term Contract (possibility of extension)

For application packs please contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, telephone 028 7126 2302 or email: payroll@derrydiocese.org.

Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to payroll@derrydiocese.org no later than 5.00pm on 22.10.2021.

Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.

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Bellaghy 07508549588

Lifeline

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or

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OCTOBER - MISSION MONTH: A series of presentations on Mission Today - what mission means in today's society - will be available online, by Zoom, on the Tuesday and Thursday evenings of the month of October. Each presentation is free and will consist of a short talk, discussion on the topic and a chance to ask questions. For more information on the individual presentations, the speakers and to receive the Zoom links, visit derrydiocese.org/mission-month

An Afternoon Of Exploration - understanding your Vocation St Eugene's Cathedral is offering an afternoon of discussion and reflection on discerning vocation in our lives, this Sunday, 17 October, at 3.00pm: whether it's your vocation to Diocesan Priesthood, Marriage, Single Life, Consecrated Life or Religious Life, we will discuss ways in which we can learn to discern and recognise the voice of God calling us to be prophets of the Gospel. The venue is the Cathedral Hall, Windsor Terrace. For further information please contact St Eugene's Cathedral on 028 71262894 or email: steugenus@btconnect.co.uk.

Cop26 : Healthy Planet/ Healthy People Petition: Advocate on behalf of the most vulnerable, whose lives are devastated by the climate emergency.

Join With Pope Francis In Appealing For Urgent Action On Climate Change. Please Sign The Petition Online Before 28th Oct. thecatholicpetition.org

We welcome into God's Family through Baptism:

Connor Seamus Dylan Feeny, Hunters Park

Fionn James McCready, Ballynease Road.