

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

14th November 2021

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

(World Day of the Poor)



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 7.00pm

Sat Vigil at 6.30pm Sun 10.30am

St Joseph's Ballyscullion Sun 9.00am

Deaths: Bernadette McIvor RIP.

We offer our prayerful sympathy to the family and wider family circle on the death of Bernie. May she rest in peace.

Sr Ann O'Halloran RIP (died this week in New York) sister of Mrs Mary Breslin

Kathleen Kolkhorst (McErlean) RIP (died this week in New Jersey) sister of Margaret Kearney Loughbeg Rd.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 13th/14th: Fintan Mulholland, Alicia McMullan, Kathleen McNicholl, Susanna Molloy, Jim Donnelly, Rose Agnew

Mon 15th: Mary Toner, Mary Kearns, Patrick Scullion, Seamus Smith,

Tues 16th: Damien Quinn,

Wed 17th: Francis Convery (month mind at 7pm) John Lee, Patricia Doherty,

Thurs 18th: Leonie Neeson, Barney McCallion,

Friday 19th: Anna Scullion, John Walls,

Sat/Sun 20th/21st:: Elizabeth Hasson,

May they rest in peace.

During the month of November we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel every Friday from 10am concluding with the Rosary at 6.15pm. Please feel free to join with us via Parish webcam.

Schedules for November

Church Cleaners: The McGoldrick Family (Edenreagh).

Altar Society: Rosemary McMullan.

Readers: Vigil: Hannah Scullion **10.30am:** Siobhan Scullion

Church Stewards: Vigil: Catrina Kerr, Manus og McShane, John McGoldrick.

10.30am: Amy Quinn, Danny Quinn, Richard Keenan,

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.

The Offertory Collection for the past week amounted to £ 1,317.00

Retired Priests Collection £345.00

Envelopes can be dropped into letterbox at Parish Office.

All contributions are much appreciated.

A Garden of remembrance has been constructed, in the grounds of St Eugene's Cathedral (behind the Lourdes grotto), for all those who have died in the Diocese since the start of the COVID pandemic. A rose plant for each of our 51 parishes has been planted in memory those who have died from each parish. The Garden will not be officially dedicated until later although you are very welcome to visit the Prayer Garden at any time, for prayer and reflection.

God of Justice, open our eyes

to see you in the face of those in poverty.

Open our ears to hear you

in the cries of those exploited.

Open our mouths to defend you

in the public squares as well as in private deeds.

Remind us that what we do to the least ones, we do to you.

Amen

St. Malachy's GAC Castledawson - Lotto numbers drawn on Monday 8th November were 6, 11, 12, 16. Jackpot not won - £25 Lucky dips to Elaine Johnston & Catherine McOscar. Jackpot next week £1000. Thanks to all who support this club fundraiser. Anyone not currently playing and who would like to, please contact Brendan Keenan M: 07810871370).

Derry Diocese Youth will be holding a **Youth Event** in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry on 21 November, from 12:00noon -3:30pm. This event is for young people in the diocese ages 14 and up to come and get involved with their faith and celebrate world youth day in preparation for World Youth Day in Lisbon 2023. If any young person would like to book, please email lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org or message any @derryyouth social media pages. Cost £5 to secure a place at this event; all deposits to be paid before the 16 November.

November A Month to Remember—Family Prayer at Home.

The Northern Pastoral Network have available a booklet containing prayers for November, a family prayer service for use at home and information about a remembrance event at Knock Shrine. This booklet may be of particular interest to families throughout the month of November to remember and pray for our dearly departed.

<https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/november-family-prayer-at-home>

Alcohol Awareness Week: 16 – 22 Nov 2021: Theme: 'Alcohol and Relationships'. Al-Anon provides a free, confidential, non-judgmental support service to individuals and families whose life is or has been affected by someone else drinking. All meetings are listed on the website www.al-anonuk.org.uk, or you can call the Confidential Helpline on 028 90682368, 10am – 1pm or 6pm – 10pm.

<https://bellaghyparish.com/mass-recording-5th-november-2021/>

November Mass for the Parish Dead

This is a link for the webcam recording for the Mass which was celebrated on 5th November. This will be available until 8th December, at which stage we'll remove it from the website. If anybody wishes to download the recording in that time they can do so by clicking the download link on the page.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Confirmation: 25th March 2022

First Holy Communion: Saturday 21st May 2022.

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The St Vincent de Paul church door collections will resume on the weekend 29/30th Oct There will be a box at the main entrance door and if you wish to donate please do so on the way into the chapel. If you would like to donate your £100 Voucher to our society you can buy vouchers at any shop and give the vouchers to us. Thanks to everyone who have been very generous to us in the past.

Prayer for those suffering with Depression

(Pope's Intentions for November)

Lord, You know the darkness that envelops me. This cloud descends on me and, when it does, I seem to lose all perspective. It seems like it will never lift. I know I have pulled out of it before, but when it starts again, it clouds everything. Help me to trust in You in this difficult time. I know that after the rain, the sun shines again and that above the clouds, the sun is always shining. But please impress this conviction in my heart, so that Your gift of hope will carry me through. I believe that You can heal me and so I entrust myself to You. Give me the graces I need to 'hang in there' until Your healing Love, which I know is constantly working on me, finally penetrates and gives me the relief that I need.
Amen.

Congratulations to the Bellaghy Camogie team on winning the minor Championship.