

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

20th February 2022.

Seventh 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 7.00pm

Sat Vigil at 6.30pm Sun 10.30am

St Joseph's Ballyscullion

Sun 9.00am.

Deaths: Michael Hickson RIP

We offer our prayerful sympathy to George, Margaret and family on the death of Michael. May he rest in peace.

Annie (Thompson) Martin RIP

We offer our prayerful sympathy to Malachy, children Catherine, Christina, Patricia, Michael, Malachy, grandchildren and great-grandchildren on the death of Annie. May she rest in peace

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 19th/20th: Sean McConomy, Benny Duffin, Rose & Michael McCartney, Margaret Hughes, Alice Rose McElwee, Sean Conway, Shannon McTaggart, Ann McCann, Annie Quinn

Mon 21st: Willie Cassidy (1st Anniversary Mass at 9.30am), Harry & Frances

McNicholl, John Patrick Doherty, James Diamond,

Tues 22nd: Mick McErlean, Declan Martin, Henry Hogan,

Wed 23rd: Junior Speer (4th Anniversary Mass at 7pm)

Thurs 24th:

Fri 25th: Pat Mawhinney (1st Anniversary Mass at 7pm)

Sat/Sun 26th/27th: Francis McErlean,

May they rest in peace.

We ask that all Anniversary and Month Mind Masses be booked through the Parish Office.

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Catholic Engaged Encounter

A Marriage Preparation course is planned for 9/10 April 2022 in The Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, Co. Derry. 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship.

marriageencounter.ie or 028276 38512

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will resume this year, from 3 - 8 July 2022. Cost: £689 per person sharing, with single room supplement £150. Price includes flights, transfers and full board. **The pilgrimage will be suitable for pilgrims who do not require medical, nursing or personal assistance as, unfortunately, this cannot be provided this year.** The intentions of the sick of the diocese can be taken to Lourdes. The Pilgrimage Office, will be open for enquires and application forms on Thursdays and Saturdays, 11.00am – 1.00pm, from 3 March. 028 71 260293 or derrypilgrim@outlook.com

Youth 2000 Lavey Prayer Group at Lavey Parochial house (opposite Lavey chapel) every Friday evening at 7.30pm. For ages 16-35. Please contact Cora on 07704386248 or Declan on 07544790147.

The Offertory Collection for the past week amounted to £2,490.00 Envelopes can be dropped into letterbox at Parish Office.

All contributions are much appreciated.



IMPORTANT DATES:

Confirmation: Thurs 24th March 2022

First Holy Communion: Sat 21st May 2022.

Notice for Parents of Children being Confirmed this year:

We would like to invite parents and their child being Confirmed to participate in the Liturgy of the Word during Mass. Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to express your interest.

St.Malachy's GAC Castledawson- Lotto numbers on 6, 19, 20, 22. £25 each to Sinead Heaney & Seamus Keenan. Jackpot £600

Traditional music classes-8 week block starts Sat 26th Feb. Registration 9:30-11am in the clubhouse on Sat 12th & 19th Feb. Contact Christine for more details 07811 348886

Sacred Heart Messenger: The subscription for the coming year is £22 and is due as soon as possible.

February Schedules:

St Mary's :

Readers:

Saturday Vigil: Noel Doyle 10.30am Aileen Muldoon

Church Cleaners: Karen Doyle, Veronica Scullion, Philomena Scullion, Orlagh Graffin.

Church Stewards:

Vigil: Dermot Doherty, Eunan McGoldrick

10.30am:Hughie McGoldrick, Adrian Mulholland,

Altar Society: Tracey Scullion

St Joseph's :

Reader: Sunday 9.00 am Sharon O'Donnell

Altar Society: Maura Graffin & Kate Laverty

New Weekly Envelopes.

The weekly envelopes will be distributed at the end of March.

Please let us know if any of the following apply to you:

You are not receiving envelopes and would like a box.

Change of details e.g. name, address etc

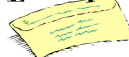
Standing Order—if you prefer to pay your envelope directly.

Are you new to the Parish?

Gift Aid: If you are part of the Gift Aid scheme and no longer pay tax please let us know.

Please contact the Parish Office to update details 02879 386259 or email info@bellaghyparish.com

**Offering
Envelopes**



Seven Sisters and Seven Brothers Apostolates Prayer Proposal

The above prayer initiative being rolled out across the Derry Diocese by Bishop Donal. It is hoped that each parish within the diocese would have X7 women and X7 men – each of whom would work in partnership (X1 man X1 woman) – on a specific day of the week – to pray and fast for their priest and parish.

Each day of the week must be covered hence the need for X7 men and women. Sometimes it works for a husband and wife or some other family member to choose the same day to pray and fast in tandem.

The idea is that the woman will offer an hour of prayer (any hour of her choosing) – preferably in the chapel if possible - for this intention with the man doing a day of fasting of whatever is manageable for him - offering this for the same intention. The fasting could be from social media, sweet treats etc. if he needs to be able to eat for strength at work.

There will be a prayer booklet which can be used to aid the prayer element of the initiative, or you can do your own prayer.

The initial commitment is for a year but in countries where this has already been rolled out, the groups involved have been happy to progress beyond the year as they have seen the fruits of their efforts.

Bishop Donal hopes to launch the Seven Sisters and Seven Brothers Apostolates prayer initiative on Ash Wednesday, although this is still to be confirmed. It is also hoped that there will also be Deanery launches to distribute the prayer booklets.

Please let us know if you would undertake this noble task.

Exploring Priesthood – Zoom with Seminarians and Priests: On Tues 1st March at 8pm there will be an opportunity for men to join in on a Zoom to find out more about priesthood and to hear directly from a priest and from two young men who are currently studying for the priesthood in our National Seminary in Maynooth. The event is being run by the National Vocations Office. Further information and registration details can be obtained by emailing info@vocations.ie or alternatively by visiting [vocations.ie/zoom](https://www.vocations.ie/zoom) The Zoom session should end by 9.30pm at the latest. There will be a short time spent watching YouTube videos on priesthood and vocation, and a Questions & Answers session with the seminarians and the panel.

Next Blood Donation Session.

The next donation session will be on Tues 22nd Feb 12.30-4pm and 5pm -7.30pm. ***This is now by appointment only.*** Please call 08085 534 653

Graves: *In light of recent complaints, we would appeal to families to*