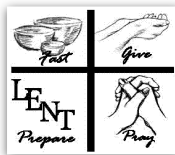


St Mary's Bellaghy/St Joseph's Ballyscullion.

27th February 2022.

Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

(Day of Prayer for Temperance)



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.

Wednesday 2nd March is Ash Wednesday: (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

Pope Francis has asked that we make Ash Wednesday a Day of Fasting for Peace.

Mass Times

St Mary's: Wed 9.30am and 7pm

St Joseph's: Wed at 7pm

Fri 4th is First Friday: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament in Chapel from 10am—6.30pm concluding with Rosary.

Deaths: Germaine Doherty RIP

We offer our prayerful sympathy to Liam, Aidan, Cahir and family and the wider Doherty and Gallagher family circle on the death of Germaine.

May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 26th/27th: Francis McErlean, Pat Mawhinney, Peter McErlean,

Mon 28th: John Boyle, Phelim Kealey,

Tues 1st: ,

Wed 2nd: (ASH WEDNESDAY) Ann Kelly (month mind), Margaret Pimley,

Thurs 3rd: Kathleen O'Boyle, Shauna McElhone,

Fri 4th: Bernie Duffy (month mind Mass at 7pm), Margaret McKenna,

Sat/Sun 5th/6th: Tom Boorman, Thomas 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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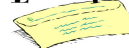
0808 808 8000

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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

We welcome into God's family through Baptism:

Eabha Rose Tate, Gregg Gardens .

Maggie Mary Scullion, Broagh Road.



The Offertory Collection for the past week amounted to £1,155.00 Envelopes can be dropped into letterbox at Parish Office. All contributions are much appreciated.

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.

Children's Liturgy: We are delighted to announce that the Children's Liturgy programme will resume (in the Prayer Room) at the Masses next weekend 5th/6th March. Sessions are aimed for children P1-P4 however those in P5/6 may also attend.

St.Malachy's GAC Castledawson- Lotto numbers on Monday 21st February were 5, 12, 16 & 21. Jackpot not won. £25 lucky dips to Caoimhe McCoy & Michael Gribbin. Next Weeks Jackpot £700 . Anyone currently not playing and would like to, please contact Brendan Keenan (M: 07810871370).

Traditional Music Classes: The Irish music classes in fiddle, bodhran and tin whistle will commence this Saturday February 26th at 10.00am – 12 noon in the Club pavilion. Any-one who may have missed the registration days but would still like to join, it is not too late, please contact Christine on 07811348886 to secure your place.

March Schedules:

St Mary's :

Readers:

Saturday Vigil: Ciara & Aoibheann Rea - 10.30am Siobhan Scullion

Church Cleaners: Patricia Larkin, Erin Mullan, Sorcha Mullan

Church Stewards:

Vigil: Manus og McShane, Pius Diamond

10.30am: Noel O'Sullivan, Seamus O'Sullivan

Altar Society: Laura Rea

St Joseph's :

Reader: Sunday 9.00 am Brenda Mullen

Altar Society: Helen, Laura & Sarah Louise Duffin

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

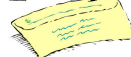
Standing Order—if you prefer to pay your envelope directly.

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

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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.

Exploring Priesthood – Zoom with Seminararians 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 seminararians and the panel.

The February 2022 edition of 'The Net' is now available on the Diocesan website – <https://www.derrydiocese.org/publications/the-net/the-net-february-2022.pdf>