

### **Open Door Complex:**

**Farmers Market, First Saturday of Every month:** 10am—2pm. Cafe Open !!

**Mondays:** 10am Light Exercise & Cuppa, 4pm: Irish Dancing,

6.30pm: Sewing with Patsy. 7pm: Pilates (Booked out) 8.30pm: Bingo

**Tuesday:** 2pm: Pain Support Management (Starts 27th Sept)

6.15pm: Aerobics, 7pm: Art Class with Nuala

**Wednesday** Gardening with Mary (starts in October)

6pm: Children's Performing Arts. 6.15pm: Badminton

7.30pm: Slim & Tone Whist 8:15pm

**Thursday:** 7pm & 7.30pm: Yoga with Aideen, 8pm—9.30pm: Ceili Class

**Friday:** 10am Art for wellbeing (starts 16th Sept)

5.30pm: Irish Dancing

**Coming soon: Luncheon Club, Carers & Toddlers and more!!**

**Would you like to improve your reading and writing skills, and earn a qualification?**

Northern Regional College will be running an Essential Skills course in Communication at Seamus Heaney HomePlace. Sessions will take place every Tuesday afternoon from 3pm – 5pm and will run until January 2023. Places are completely free of charge and will fill up quickly – book your place at:

[https://ebsOntrackProspect.nrc.ac.uk/order/createorder?uioids\\_inlist=38899](https://ebsOntrackProspect.nrc.ac.uk/order/createorder?uioids_inlist=38899)

Please see <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/essential-skills>

**Bellaghy Historical Society:** Next Meeting on Tues 11th October at 8pm in The Old School House, Castle St. "A brief history of Pandemics" Seamus McErlean.

**Castledawson GAC Lotto:** 15, 22, 23, 24 £25 Maureen McKenna £25 Liam Craig Jackpot £1,700

### **Year of Vocations:**

*Our response to the psalm today is "Oh that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts".*

*We pray that those whom the Lord calls to follow him, as a priest, deacon or religious, may make space today to listen with their hearts to the voice of the Lord.*

*St. Paul in our second reading reminds us to "fan into a flame the gift God has given us".*

*We pray that those who are being called to a religious or priestly vocation will respond with generosity.*

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

2nd October 2022

*(Day for Life)*

***Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***



### **Mass Times during the week ahead.**

**Mon 9.30am:**

**Tues 10am:** Mass to celebrate St Mary's PS & NU new school year

**Wed 9.30am:** (Mass on Wednesday will be offered for the sick).

**Thurs:** No Mass

**Fri: 7pm**

**Friday is First Friday:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel from 10am—6.30pm

**Sat Vigil** at 6.30pm **Sun** 10.30am

**St Joseph's Ballyscullion** **Sun 9.00am.**

Rosary and prayers are recited on Monday evenings at 7pm in St Joseph's Ballyscullion. All are welcome.

**Deaths: Frank McCloskey RIP.** We offer our prayerful sympathy to Mary, Sinead, Majella and the family circle on the death of Frank.

May he rest in peace.

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Sat/Sun 1st/2nd: Kathleen McErlean, Jim McElwee, Robert Cassidy, Marcella Doherty,

Mon 3rd:

Tues 4th:

Wed 5th: Alex Mawhinney

Thurs 6th: William McCallion, Mae Cummins.

Fri 7th: Damian Brown (1st Anniversary Mass at 7pm),

Vincent McMullan, John Francis Pickering, Michelle O'Neill,

Sat/Sun 8th/9th: Madeline O'Neill (month mind at 6.30pm) Sheila

McCloy, Bob Milne, Willie McErlean, Pauline Toner,

***May they rest in peace.***

### **October Schedules:**

#### **St Mary's : Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Vigil:** Gertrude Toner, Catrina Kerr, Claire Gallagher

**10.30am:** Kevin Doherty, Carmel Scullion, Rory Donnelly, Kathleen O'Neill

**Weekdays: Morning:** Madeline Scullion      **Evening:** Kathleen O'Neill

**Readers: Vigil:** Marie Kilpatrick   **10.30am** Michael Scullion

**Church Cleaners:** The Smith Family

#### **Church Stewards:**

Vigil: Martin McFaul,

10.30am: Kevin Toner, Mark Scullion, Thomas Hughes

**Car Park:** Ian Milne & Paddy Oliver Scullion.

**Altar Society:** Sheena Scullion & Roisin Stewart

#### **St Joseph's :**

**Reader:** Barbara Carey

**Altar Society:** Helen & Jenny Griffin

**Pilgrimage To The Holy Land:** Bishop Donal McKeown will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from February 13<sup>th</sup> – 21st, 2023. Visiting Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, the Sea of Galilee and other important sites, this is an opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Price is £1,655pps including taxes and tips. For more details, email [info@marian.ie](mailto:info@marian.ie) or call Belfast on (028) 956 80005 or Dublin on (01) 878 8159.

**Castledawson and Bellaghy Surgery ( Dr Hinds Practice)** are holding flu clinic on Sat 8th Oct in Christchurch Parish Hall. Please ring 07858583835 to book an appt.

#### **We welcome into God's family through Baptism:**

Sonny McCloy-Foy, Tamlaghtduff Road

Páraic Sean Casey Loughbeg Road

Conleith John McLornan, McErlean's Villas



**The Offertory Collection** for the past week amounted to £1,265.00

**The Building and Maintenance Fund Collection** will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Please use the yellow envelope provided.

**Derry Youth** are now taking expressions of interest in the **Derry Youth Scholarship Programme**. This is a 1 year programme for young people in 6<sup>th</sup> Form. The programme provides opportunities for young people to meet others from across the diocese, to come together to explore their faith, to meet new friends, gain training and learn new skills, and work with a charitable organization. If you are interested please message us @Derryyouth on social media or email Niamh at [niamh.mclaughlin@derrydiocese.org](mailto:niamh.mclaughlin@derrydiocese.org)

#### **Opening Year Mass**

St Mary's PS NU Opening Year Mass will be celebrated on Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Oct at 10am. The Mass will be held in the chapel.

Parents are very welcome to attend or tune in on the webcam.

<https://bellaghyparish.com/webcam/>

#### **Note of Thanks from Fr Andy:**

*Words like Thanks, Gratitude seem so inadequate when it comes to responding to the celebration last Sunday.*

*I wish to acknowledge the work done by the Parish Pastoral Council in the planning and ensuring that everything was in place for the Mass and the hospitality afterwards. Visitors were so impressed by the whole event, especially the singing and music. The hospitality team in The Open Door certainly earned the plaudits as well.*

*Last Sunday was so consistent with my experience of the parish over the years:- the involvement of so many, the friendship and kindness of everyone.*

*I will cherish it in a big way.*

*I was humbled on the one hand and yet so proud of how things were done.*

*Mass been offered for all concerned and for those who were so generous to me on a personal level.*

*God Bless you all.*

*Fr Andy.*

#### **Note of Thanks from Brian:**

*I would like to express my thanks for the beautiful celebration Mass and hospitality in the Hall last Sunday. It was obvious that a lot of work and care went into making it a very memorable evening.*

*It was lovely to have the chance to meet and talk to everyone again.*

*I want to thank you for all the kindness and support I received during my time as sacristan in St Mary's and for all the thoughtful cards and generous gifts on my Retirement.*

*Brian McCallion.*