

Table Quiz will take place on 8 Dec (7.30pm) in HomePlace café. Proceeds from the raffle will go to Kinship Care in Magherafelt, who provide Christmas gifts to local children. Call 028 79387444 to book, or online at: <https://seamusheaneyhome.com/upcoming-events/>

Mass Times during the week ahead.

Mon 14th: 9.30am

Tues 15th: Mass in Greenlough at 9.30am

Wed 16th: 9.30am (with prayers for the sick)

Thurs 17th: Mass in Greenlough at 7.30pm

Fri 18th: 7pm

Sat 19th Vigil at 6.30pm Sun 20th 10.30am

St Joseph's Ballyscullion

Sun 20th: 9.00am.

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

Year of Vocations:

Jesus asks us to pray for Vocations - "Ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into His harvest." We pray that men from this parish of Bellaghy and from the diocese of Derry will answer God's call to them to minister to the people and parishes of the diocese. If you are considering such a vocation, contact Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan, at pgoh2111@gmail.com or email info@vocations.ie

The Offertory Collection for the past week amounted to £2,900.00

Retired Priests Collection £970.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Any cheques should be made payable to "St Mary's Church" As per Bank instructions.

Whist £100.00

Sunday 13 November is World Day of the Poor: "The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility service and love. *Pope Francis*



***St Mary's Bellaghy/St Joseph's
Ballyscullion.***
13th November 2022
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



New Mass Schedules:

Having consulted with the Parish Pastoral Councils in both Bellaghy and Greenlough, I have opted for the following schedule of **weekend** Masses which will come into force on the evening of Saturday 26 November 2022:

Saturday – Greenlough, 5.30pm; Bellaghy, 7pm.

Sunday – Greenlough, 9am; Ballyscullion, 10am; Bellaghy, 11am.

The usual timetable of **weekday Masses** will be as follows:

Bellaghy – 9.30am, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Greenlough – 9.30am, Tuesday; 7.30pm, Thursday.

The weekday Mass timetable may be amended occasionally. Any amendments will be announced in advance in the parish newsletters and / or on the parish websites / social media.

If possible, Month's Mind and First Anniversary Masses may be celebrated at different times, but other anniversaries will be celebrated at the scheduled weekend or weekday Masses.

This new timetable has been arranged in light of recent changes and allows for the possibility that, on occasion, there may be only one priest available to celebrate Mass in our parishes, although this would not be sustainable on a regular basis. The Pastoral Councils will continue to discuss this aspect of parish life, including arrangements for the time, in the not too distant future, when there will be only one priest serving the people of both Greenlough and Bellaghy, without the generous assistance of the retired priests who are currently in their 80s and are helping whenever they are available to do so.

Fr Pat O'Hagan

November Schedules:

St Mary's : Eucharistic Ministers:

Vigil: B Quigley, M Diamond, A Scullion, R Craig.

10.30am: R O'Sullivan, L Boyle, J McGinn, M Lennon.

Weekdays: Morning: Gertrude Toner **Evening:** Margaret Diamond

Readers: Vigil: Armstrong Family **10.30am** Paul McKenna & family

Church Cleaners: The McGoldrick Family (Edenreagh)

Church Stewards: Vigil: John McGoldrick (M'boy Rd), Manus og McShane.,

10.30am: Tommy McGoldrick, John Francis O'Neill, Kevin Doherty.

Car Park: Michael Larkin, Seamus Strathern.

Altar Society: Rosemary McMullan

St Joseph's : Eucharistic Ministers: Dolores McErlean & Barbara Carey

Reader: Helen Neeson

Altar Society: Catherine Lagan & Bernie Cobain

Deaths: Michael McGlinchey RIP. We offer our prayerful sympathy to the family and family circle on the death of Michael.

Siobhan McErlean RIP. We offer our prayerful sympathy to Martin, Oisín, Laoise, Ruairí and Tiernan and the entire O'Mahony and McErlean family circle.

May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 12th/13th: Leonie Neeson, Paddy McNicholl, Declan Griffin, Imelda McTeague,

Mon 14th: Fintan Mulholland, Margaret Ferran,

Tues 15th: Mary Toner, Mary Kearns,

Wed 16th: Damien Quinn, Kathleen McNicholl, Joseph McKenna,

Thurs 17th: ,

Fri 18th: James Anthony Kearney (1st Anniversary Mass at 7pm),

Barney McCallion,

Sat/Sun 19th/20th: Paddy Diamond (1st Anniversary Mass@ 6.30pm),

Jeannie McNally, Edward Scullion.

May they rest in peace.

St Vincent de Paul Family Appeal.

In previous years our community has generously donated to the Family Christmas Appeal. Once again we are requesting that **vouchers** be donated as this will enable families to get whatever is necessary.

Vouchers which would be suitable could be purchased from:

O'Neill's Magherafelt, Smyths, Toymaster (Cuddy's), O2 shop, McConnell's, Bellaghy Pharmacy, B&M Bargains, One for All.

Our families would need time to use these vouchers so we need them by **8 December**. Thanking you in anticipation.

There will still be the special SVP collection before Christmas.

Readers and Altar Servers: *If you are interested in becoming a reader or Altar Server please contact the Parish Office by*

Thursday 17 November.



Dates to Remember:

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place as follows:

St Mary's Church Bellaghy: Fri 24 March at 5pm

First Confession:

St Mary's PS: Tues 28 February at 7pm

St John Bosco PS: Tues 14 March at 7pm **(please note change of date)**

First Holy Communion:

St Mary's Church Bellaghy: Sat 20 May—St Mary's PS at 11am

St John Bosco PS at 1pm