



Open Door Complex:

Luncheon Club: Monday 12:00noon— 1:00pm

Legion Of Mary now meet in the hall every Wednesday 6:00pm to 7:00pm. All welcome.

Pantomime Time!! Bellaghy Pantomime players Present Cinderella at

The OpenDoor Complex Fri 16 at 8:00pm, Sat 17 at 8:00pm, Sun 18 Dec at 2:30pm & 8:00pm. To book your tickets call Noel- 07841510222,

Hughie-0709896259,Paddy- 028793877, adult £10 child £5.

Bellaghy Historical Society: Next meeting on Tuesday 13 Dec at 8pm in The Old School Centre. "Pictures of Bellaghy through the years." Speakers: George McIntyre & Seamus McErlean.

"**Out of the Darkness**" evening of music and reflection, to remember and honour our loved ones who passed away during the COVID-19 pandemic, in St Marys (Old) Church, Greenlough, on Wed Dec 14 at 8pm, in aid of local "St Vincent De Paul" Christmas Appeal. The event will also be broadcast live via "WJ O'Donnell & Sons Funeral Directors" Facebook Page.

Meeting for couples getting married: There will be a meeting in the Prayer Room at St Mary's Church, Bellaghy, at 2pm on Sunday 22 January 2023 for all couples getting married in the parishes of Bellaghy and Greenlough in 2023 and early 2024. Couples from the parishes who are planning to marry elsewhere are welcome to attend.

Year of Vocations: In our second reading, St James writes to the early converts to Christianity to give them encouragement saying: "You too have to be patient; do not lose heart, because the Lord's coming will be soon". We pray for all who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, that they will not lose heart and that they will be blessed with grace by the Lord's coming.

If you are considering such a vocation, contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan, at pgoh2111@gmail.com or mail info@vocations.ie



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

11 December 2022

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

Mass Times:

Mon 12: 9.30am, Bellaghy

Tues 13: 9.30am, Greenlough

Wed 14: 9.30am, Bellaghy, (with prayers for the sick)

Thurs 15: 7.30pm, Greenlough

Fri 16: 9.30am, Bellaghy.

7pm, St Joseph's Ballyscullion

Sat 17: Vigil at 5.30pm (Greenlough) 7pm (Bellaghy)

Sun 18: 9am (Greenlough) 10am (St Joseph's) 11am (Bellaghy)

Fr Pat will visit the Sick and Housebound

as follows:

Mon 12 Dec beginning 10am: (Area A)

Hunters Pk, William St, Chapel View, M'Boy Cres, M'boy Rd, William Court.



Fri 16 Dec beginning 10am: (Area B)

B'nease Rd, Culbane Rd, Glenvale Rd, B'macombs Lane, B'macombs Rd, B'scullion Rd, Oldtown Rd, Killyberry Rd, Hillhead.

Fri 16 Dec beginning 5pm: (Area C) Far Ballyscullion

There will be Confessions in St Joseph's Church on Fri 16 Dec at 6pm followed by Mass at 7pm.

Penitential Service: Penitential Service will take place in St Mary's Bellaghy on Tuesday 20 December at 7.30pm.

Christmas Mass Times:

Bellaghy:

Sat 24 Dec 7pm Sun 25 Dec 11am

St Joseph's, Ballyscullion:

Sat 24 Dec 6pm Sun 25 Dec 10am

Greenlough:

Sat 24 Dec 5.30pm Sun 25 Dec 9am



December Schedules:

St Mary's : Eucharistic Ministers:

Vigil: C O'Neill, M Larkin, B McMenamin, J McGoldrick.

11am: M Scullion, T O'Kane, P Diamond.

Weekdays: Morning: Betty Campbell

Readers: Vigil: Louise Steele **11am** Fidelma McClenaghan

Weekdays: Anyone interested, please contact the parish office.

Church Cleaners: John Paul II students

Church Stewards: Vigil: Francis Diamond, Aidan Diamond.

11am: Brian Scullion, Peter Diamond.

Car Park: Pius Diamond & Chris Diamond.

Altar Society: Kathleen McGoldrick

St Joseph's : Eucharistic Ministers: K McErlain & C Quinn

Reader: Neil Duffin

Altar Society: 11 Dec: Maura McErlain **18 & 25 Dec:** Helen Duffin

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 10/11: Siobhan McErlean (month's mind Mass at 7pm), George Laverty (1st Anniversary Mass 10am St Joseph's),

Sharon Scullion (1st Anniversary Mass at 11am), Margaret McNally, Gemma Mulholland and Bridie Mulholland (30th Anniversary), Paddy Mackle, Sadie Kilpatrick (40th Anniversary), John O'Neill, Susan Nugent, Jamesie O'Neill, Michael Cassidy, Anna Diamond, Catherine Scullion, Michelle Convery, Mickey Agnew, Mickey Hurl,

Mon 12: Jeannie Diamond,

Wed 14: Willie Craig, Frank Scullion, Willie McElwee, Hugh McErlean,

Fri 16: Bridget Duffin (1st Anniversary Mass 7pm St Joseph's), Peter McIvor, Darren Hassan,

Sat/Sun 17/18: Sarah Doherty, Anthony Gyax, PJ Agnew, Kevin Agnew,

May they rest in peace.

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Samaritans 08457 909090
or 02871265511

Sacred Heart

Messenger 2023:

The subscription of £22 is now due, and should be returned to your promotor or the Parish Office or Sacristy. **Cheques should be made payable to St Mary's Church.**

St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Collection

The Annual SVP collection will be taken up this weekend, 10/11 December.



Children In Crossfire Advent Appeal: Children in Crossfire Advent Appeal boxes are now available at the back of the chapel. Thank you for your support We ask that envelopes are returned **on or before Sunday 8 January.**

School Aid Romania. Eimear Doherty, Megan Doyle and Nola Scullion would like to thank all who contributed to their recent collection, which raised £1,547.94. Further donations can be left into the Parish Office.

The Annual Carol Service will take place in St Mary's Church, Bellaghy this evening, Sun 11 Dec at 6.30pm.

Parish Christmas Mass Bouquets are available from the Sacristy and Parish Office. *Minimum donation £2.* This year proceeds will go to the Macmillan Unit, Antrim Area Hospital.

The Offertory Collection for last week was £2,230.00 Thank you for your generosity.

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Any cheques should be made payable to St Mary's Church as per bank instructions.



St Mary's Primary School and Nursery Unit

Open Morning Monday 19 Dec 9.30-10.30am

For parents and children considering applications to our Nursery Unit or Primary School September 2023. The online application procedure opens from 12 noon 10 Jan until 12 noon on 27 Jan 2023.

The Parish Office will be closed next Thursday and Friday. Please have any notices in by Wednesday 14 @ 1pm. Thank you.