Parishes of Bellaghy (Ballyscullion) and Greenlough

2 April 2023

Palm Sunday Of The Lord's Passion.

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See notice overleaf for Times of Holy Week Ceremonies.

Fr Pat hopes to attend the Sick and Housebound during the week ahead as follows:

Monday 3 April (Greenlough B):
Naval Lane, KIllycon Rd, Mullaghnamoyagh Rd, Mayogall Rd, Eden Rd.

Loughbeg Rd, Ballyscullion Rd, Toomebridge.

Tuesday 4 April (Bellaghy C):
Ballymacombs Rd, Ballymacombs Lane, Ballynease Rd, Culbane Rd, Glenvale Rd, Ballyscullion Rd,

For Vocations: In life, many hear God's call to priesthood. Is your heart open to the Lord? Have you ever considered taking the risk to follow in the footsteps of Jesus? If so, you are invited to the National Seminary of Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth, on 25 April, to attend a special Conference on Evangelisation and Vocations in Ireland today. Archbishop Rino Fisichella, Pro Prefect of the Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelisation, will be the keynote speaker. Please register directly on www.vocations.ie, or contact the National Vocations director Father Willie Purcell at willie.purcell@iecon.ie or Rev Eric Cooney secretary of the National Vocations Office at eric.cooney@iecon.ie

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **Harry Cassidy (Culbann Road), Willie McGuckin (Bellaghy), Pat Skinner, Chester, and Patrick Keilt, Magherafelt,** who died recently.
May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries:
Sat/Sun 1/2 April: Katie & Patrick Marron (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm)
Claire McGuigan (Anniversary Mass at 10am), Daniel Laverty, Margaret Laverty, Robert Cassidy, Hughie McLarnon, Winnie Walsh, Josephine Scullion, Ellen McErlean, John Graffin, Liam McErlean, Brian McDonnell, Tilly & John Toner, Sean Brown,
Mon 3: Brigid Doherty, Sarah O'Donnell , Seamus Stockman,
Tues 4: Tommy Gallagher (Anniversary Mass at 7pm),
Wed 5: Charlie McCurdy (Anniversary Mass at 7.30pm)
Thurs 6: Mary Ann McKenna,
Fri 7: Jim Loughrey, Sarah Kearns, Claire McGuigan,
Sat/Sun 8/9: Liam McErlain (Anniversary Mass at 10am),
Johnny McErlean, Cyril Molloy, Anne McNally, ***May they rest in peace.***
Please ensure that names for the Anniversary Lists are left at the parish offices by 12 noon on Wednesday.

The Offertory Collection for last week was:

Greenlough Parish: £987.58
Clerical Education Collection: £41.00
Bellaghy Parish: £1,485.00
Thank you for your generosity.

Pro Terra Sancta— The Holy Land Collection will be taken up at the Services on Good Friday.
Please makes cheques payable to "St Mary's Church, Bellaghy" or "St Mary's Church, Greenlough" as per bank instructions.

Bellaghy Parish Weekly Envelopes: are now ready for distribution and can be collected from the Parochial Hall.

Bellaghy and Ballyscullion Trocaire Boxes: Please Hold.

Sunday 16 April has been set aside as the day for return of Trocaire Boxes. It would be of great help if small coins could be changed for notes or pound coins.
Thank you for your support.

Greenlough Cleaning Teams: Volunteers are needed, for April, May, June , July and August. Please contact Declan in the Sacristy or Paddi in the Parish Office.

Easter Garden: We would be grateful if you would leave a Potted Plant or Potted Spring Flowers in the Church Porch during Holy Week. Thank you.

Greenlough Parish Easter Mass Bouquets: £2 each or 3 for £5.All intentions will be remembered at the Easter Masses. Proceeds to Parish Funds.

Trocaire Boxes: Please return to the Church at any of the Ceremonies from Holy Thursday onwards.

April Schedules:

St Mary's:
Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays: Betty Campbell
Vigil: G Toner, C Kerr, C Gallagher.
11am: K Doherty, C Scullion, R Donnelly.
Readers: Vigil: Gerardine Brown
11am: Selina O'Hara
Weekdays: Mon: M Scullion **Wed:** A Scott **Fri:** M Kilpatrick
Church Cleaners: Margaret Diamond, Donna Donnelly, Susan Carey**.**
Stewards: Vigil: Michael Larkin
11am: T O'Kane, Oliver Murphy, Francis Higgins.
Car Park: Ian Milne & Paddy Oliver Scullion
Altar Society: Paula McErlean, Sarah Mullan, Dolores Mulholland.

St Joseph's:
Eucharistic Ministers: C Quinn
Reader: Barbara Carey
Altar Society: Mary Weir & Dolores McErlean
Collectors: Fionnbar Duffin

Congratulations to Leighann McTaggart & Chris McCann who were married recently In St Mary's Bellaghy.

All Night Adoration:

"Stay here, keep watch and pray!"

All night Adoration will take place on Thursday 6 April from 9pm until 7am on Good Friday morning.
Volunteers are required for **a minimum of one hour.**
However **2 volunteers are required in the Chapel (each hour) between the hours of Midnight and 5am.**
If you wish to take part, please sign the registration sheet on the notice-board in the Church Porch or via Bellaghy Chapel Facebook page.

Confirmation—Bellaghy Parish:

Congratulations to all our young parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last week. Thanks to all their teachers, parents, sponsors, and all those involved in preparing them for the Sacrament.
We would also like to thank all who helped provide refreshments in the Hall afterwards.

We welcome into God's family through Baptism:

Conor John Keenan, Deerpark Rd.
Katie-Anne Kearns, Chapel View.
Sean Pearse O'Neill, Mullaghnamoyagh Road, Clady.

Times of Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies:

Bellaghy, Greenlough & Ballyscullion.

Palm Sunday 2 April

Sunday Masses as usual. *Palms will be blessed at all Masses.*

There will be Stations of the Cross in the Cemetery at Bellaghy at 12 noon each day, Monday – Friday

Monday 3 April

Mass, Bellaghy, 9.30am.

Confessions, Ballyscullion, 6-6.55pm. Mass at 7pm.

Tuesday 4 April

Mass, Greenlough, 9.30am. Confessions, Greenlough, 6-6.45pm.

Mass, Bellaghy, 7pm; Confessions, 7.30-8.30pm.

Wednesday 5 April

Mass, Bellaghy, 9..30am.

Mass, Greenlough, 7.30pm.

Please Note: The Parish Offices will be closed from Thursday 6 April until Tuesday 18 April.

Holy Thursday 6 April	Chrism Mass, in St Eugene's Cathedral at 10am. **Mass of the Lord's Supper** at 7pm (Ballyscullion) 7.30pm (Greenlough), ***followed by Adoration until 9pm***. 8pm (Bellaghy), ***followed by Adoration from 9pm – 7am,*** with Confessions 9-10pm.
Good Friday 7 April	**Morning Prayer** in Bellaghy at 7am, **Morning Prayer** in Greenlough at 10am. **Service of the Passion** in Bellaghy, Greenlough and Ballyscullion at 3pm. **Prayer around the Cross** in Greenlough at 7.30pm. **Prayer around the Cross** in Bellaghy at 9pm
Holy Saturday 8 April	**Morning Prayer** in Greenlough and Bellaghy at 10am. Confessions in Greenlough from 10.20 – 11am Confessions in Bellaghy from 12 – 1pm. **Easter Vigil**: **Greenlough, Bellaghy and Ballyscullion at 8pm.**
Easter Sunday 9 April	Masses at the usual times.