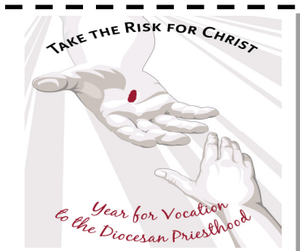
Parishes of Bellaghy (Ballyscullion) and Greenlough

7 May 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter.



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Mass Times

St Mary's, Bellaghy:

Mon & Wed at 9.30am

Fri at 7pm

Sat Vigil at 7pm Sun at 11am

St Oliver Plunkett, Clady:

Tues at 9.30am

Thurs at 7.30pm (Adoration 9am-5pm)

Sat Vigil at 5.30pm Sun at 9am

St Joseph's, Ballyscullion Sun at 10am

St Mary's Bellaghy.

The 11am Mass on Sunday 14 May will be dedicated to the intentions of Our Lady, Mother of God and for all Mothers"

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help,
or sought thy intercession,
was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence
I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To thee do I come,
before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.

First Holy Communion—Greenlough Parish:

We ask that you keep our young people in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of The Eucharist on Saturday 13 May at 12noon.

Deaths: We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of **Patsy Scullion (Tamlaghtduff Park)** and **Martin McLaughlin (Dublin/ Kilrea)** who died recently.

Anniversaries:

Sat/Sun 6/7: Joe Loughrey (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Raymond Mawhinney (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Michael Joyce (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Gerard McErlean (Month's Mind Mass at 10am), Sean McCloy (Anniversary Mass at 11am),Peter Craig, Agnes Clark, Marguerite Nugent,
Mon 8:Michael Birt,
Tues 9: Henry Mackle,
Thurs 11: Joey Kilpatrick, Atty Brennan, Tom McCann,
Fri 12: Aidan Cassidy (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Francis Hughes, Hugh McManus,
Sat/Sun 13/14: Don Scullin (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Anna McKay (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Margaret Devlin, Joe Hunter, Sadie Mulholland, Peter Kearney, Dympna Hughes, Mary McKenna,

May they rest in peace.

Please leave names for Anniversary Prayers at the Sacristies or either of our parish offices by noon on Thursdays. Names received after that time may have to be held over until the following weekend.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society: Anyone who would like to contribute to the work of the local branch of SJYP Society can do so through an envelope which you can pick up in the Church Porch next weekend. The envelope can be returned via the Parish Office.

Vocations: As we continue our Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood, this weekend's first reading invites us to pray for deacons and for those preparing for ordination as deacons or priests, that they will be filled with the Holy Spirit as they are sent to preach the Good News of God's love made real in the person of Jesus Christ.

The next monthly Holy Hour for Vocations will take place in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Friday 12 May, at 8pm, and will be led by Fr Patrick Lagan, CC, Waterside. Everyone is welcome to attend or to join in the devotions via the Cathedral website / webcam.

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Exams 2023 –Pray for our Students: A book for prayers has been placed beside the Baptismal Font in the Church. During May and June we invite you to enter our young people's names in this book.

Prior to the next meeting of the **Greenlough Parish Pastoral Council, we would like to invite anyone interested in serving on the PPC to leave their name at the parish office, or with Fr Pat.**

The Little Way Novena in honour of St Thérèse of Lisieux begins with a Mass with the Anointing of the sick at 7.30pm on Saturday 6 May. Mass for the dead will be celebrated on Sat 13 May at 10am. The Novena will close with Devotions and Blessing of Roses at 3pm on Sunday 14 May. All are very welcome.

Congratulations to Leona Neeson & Matt Graham who were married recently In St Mary's Bellaghy.

May Schedules: **St Mary's:**
Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays: Kevin Toner
Vigil: B Quigley, M Diamond, A Scullion, R Craig, P McGoldrick.
11am: R O'Sullivan, L Boyle, J McGinn, M Lennon.
Readers: Vigil: Anne Scott **11am:** Thomas Hughes
Weekdays: Mon: M Scullion **Wed:** A Scott **Fri:** M Kilpatrick
Church Cleaners: Roisin Stewart, Siobhan Fullerton, Denise Quinn.
Stewards: Vigil: Mal O'Neill, Patsy O'Neill (Ballynease)
11am: Eoin Hughes, Peter McErlean
Car Park: Michael Larkin, Ian Milne
Altar Society: Catherine Cassidy.
St Joseph's:
Eucharistic Minister: Gerard Trainor
Reader: Helen Neeson **Altar Society:** Maura McTaggart
Collectors: Sean McLaughlin

Ceili Classes: Every Thursday night 8-9.30pm in the Open Door Complex.

The next Rosary on the Coast at Benone Strand will be on Sunday 21 May at 3pm.

Thank you: Jimmy Kerr recently ran the London Marathon and raised £5,500 for Mencap. He would like to thank all those who helped in his fundraising.

St Mary's PS Greenlough—Funday & Big Breakfast will take place on Sunday 7 May from 10am—2pm. Petting Farm, Bouncy Castles and much more! Open to everyone.

Bellaghy Historical Society:
Meeting on Tues 16 May in Old School Centre. Topic: Francis Joseph Bigger and the Irish Language .
Speaker: Stiofán ÓDireain

The Offertory Collection
for last week was:
Bellaghy Parish: £1,930.00
Greenlough Parish: £1,116.08

Trocaire to date:
Bellaghy Parish £5,980.00
Greenlough Parish £3,806.00
Thank you for your generosity.

Please makes cheques payable to "St Mary's Church, Bellaghy" or "St Mary's Church, Greenlough" as per bank instructions.