

**Parishes of Greenlough and  
Bellaghy (Ballyscullion)**

**17 March 2024 St Patrick's Day**



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**Mass Times :**

**St Mary's, Bellaghy**

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri, 9.30am  
Sat Vigil, 7pm Sun, 11am

**St Oliver Plunkett, Clady**

Mon & Wed, 9.30am  
Thurs, 7.30pm

**Adoration 9-5pm Thursday.**

Sat Vigil, 5.30pm Sun, 9am

**St Joseph's Ballyscullion**

Tues, 10am, Fri, 7pm. Sun, 10am



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

**Tuesday 19 March (Bellaghy C):**

Ballymacombs Rd, Ballymacombs Lane,  
Ballynease Rd, Culbane Rd, Glenvale Rd,  
Ballyscullion Rd, Tamlaghduff Park.

**Friday 22 March (Greenlough B):**

Killycon Road, Mullaghnamoyagh Rd, Mayogall Rd, Eden Rd.

**Friday 22 March (Ballyscullion) from 5.30pm:**

Loughbeg Rd, Ballyscullion Rd (Toomebridge).

**Congratulations** to all our young parishioners who received the Sacrament of **Confirmation** in the parish of Greenlough last week. Thanks to all their teachers, parents, sponsors and all those involved in preparing them for the Sacrament.

**Congratulations** also to the P4 children of both parishes who recently celebrated their **First Confession**. Sincere thanks to their teachers, parents, and to all those who helped the children prepare.

**Deaths:** We offer our sympathy to the families of **Dermot Doherty (Newbridge)**, who died recently.

**Anniversaries this week:**

**Sat/Sun 16/17:** Robby McErlean (1st Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Brigid McAllister (Month's Mind at 11am), Mary Agnes McCallion, Nuala Mulholland, Sean McElhone, Winnie Graffin, Maura Waide, Barney Madden, John Campbell, Paul & Margaret McAllister, Margaret McDonald, Felix O'Neill, Frances O'Neill, Sarah McTaggart, Anthony McMullan, Bridget Loughrey, Margaret Nugent, Tom Toner, John & Mammie McPeake, Annie O'Kane, Ita McErlean, Mary McCloy, Mary Pimley, Lizzie Downey, Willie Loughlin,

**Sat/Sun 23/24:** Bernadette Clarke (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Pat Skinner & Annie Maguire (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Bridget McLain, Brigid & Daniel Madden (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Willie McGuckin (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Rosemary Conlan (Anniversary Mass at 9am), Tommy McPeake, Annie McErlean,

**May they rest in peace.**

**The Offertory Collection** for last week was:

**Bellaghy Parish:** £2,075.00

**Greenlough Parish:** £977.01

**Thank you.**

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**The Clerical Education & Ongoing Formation Collection** will be taken up next weekend. Please use the envelope provided.



**Easter Ceremonies:** We ask any **Readers** who are willing to help in the Easter Ceremonies to please leave your name and preferred days/times with either Parish Office.

Many thanks.

**March Schedules:**

**St Mary's:**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays:** G Toner

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

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

**Readers: Vigil:** Ciara & Aoibheann Rea

**11am:** Damien Carey

**St Joseph's:**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Brenda Mullen

**Greenlough: Church Cleaning Team:** Josie Toner & Shauna Lynn

**Children's Liturgy** at the 5.30pm Mass.

**Church Counters:** G. Donnelly, M & G Kearney.

**Greenlough: Volunteers Needed**

**Church Cleaners:** in April, June, July & August

**Greenlough Parish Easter Mass Bouquets:** Easter cards are now available on the tables in the Church - **£2.00 each or 3 for £5.00.** All Intentions will be remembered at the Easter Masses.

**Greenlough St Patrick's Day Collection for Gaeltacht Scholarships** will take place at all Masses this weekend, 16/17 March. Please give generously to support our students to attend Irish Language Gaeltacht Courses.

**Greenlough Parish Office.** All enquiries or bookings for Masses, Baptisms or Weddings may be made at either parish office using the contact details at the top of the page.

**Vocations:** The gospel for St Patrick's Day challenges the future priests of our diocese to die to themselves and their own desires and ambitions; to give up their "life in this world" for the sake of the Kingdom; to love and follow Jesus; to stay close to the Lord, standing with Him wherever He is, particularly in His closeness to, and love for, the poor, the needy, the oppressed, and the most vulnerable. We pray for those already answering that call, and for those who will serve the people of this diocese as priests for many years to come.

**All Night Adoration in St Mary's, Bellaghy:**

"Stay here, keep watch and pray!"

All night Adoration will take place on Thurs 28 March 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 noticeboard in the Church Porch or via Bellaghy Chapel Facebook page.

**Congratulations to**

Fiorella Barriello & Michael Murray, who were married recently.



**Portglenone Senior Citizens Art Group** will be holding an exhibition in the Community Centre Portglenone on Sat 23 March 11am—4pm. Everyone welcome.

**New 2024 Weekly Envelopes,** will be distributed by the end of March. Please contact either Parish Office if any of the following apply:

Change of details

Wish to receive box of envelopes.

Wish to pay direct by standing order.

New to the Parish.

Wish to sign up to the Gift Aid Scheme.

No longer wish to receive envelopes.

**N.B.** If you already pay by standing order—we ask that you regularly check your bank statements to make sure payments are being paid out to the Parish account.