

**Parishes of Bellaghy (Ballyscullion)  
and Greenlough  
24 March 2024**

**Palm Sunday Of The Lord's Passion.**



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**Mass Times Week Commencing Monday 1 April.**

**Greenlough.**

**Mon 1,** 11am (Anniversary Mass Katie & Patrick Marron).  
**Thurs 4,** 7.30pm

**Bellaghy.**

**Tues 2,** 7pm (Anniversary Mass Rae O'Neill)  
**Wed 3,** 9.30am  
**Fri 5,** 9.30am

**Portglenone Monastery—Holy Week Timetable.**

**Holy Thursday:** 6pm, Mass

**Good Friday:** 3pm, Ceremonies

**Holy Saturday:** 11.15pm, Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday:** 8.45am, Mass

**Confessions—in Guesthouse 11.30am—12.30pm, 3pm-5pm.**

*No Confessions on Good Friday afternoon or Holy Saturday afternoon.*

**For Vocations:** For our seminarians and those who are considering priesthood, that in their ministry they will do all they can to ensure that, in the words of St Paul, "...every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

**Bellaghy Parish Weekly Envelopes:** are now ready for distribution and can be collected from the Prayer Room.

**Greenlough Parish Weekly Envelopes:** are ready for collection / distribution at the back of the church.

**Deaths:** We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **Thomas Kearns (Bellaghy)** and **Tony Graham (Portglenone)**, who died recently.

**May they rest in peace.**

**Anniversaries:**

Sat/Sun 23/24: Bernadette Clarke (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Pat Skinner & Annie Maguire (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Bridget McErlean, Brigid & Daniel Madden (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Bernard Law (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Rosemary Conlan (Anniversary Mass at 9am), Willie McGuckin (Month's Mind Mass at 7pm), Martina McLernon (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Dan & Margaret Laverty (Anniversary Mass, Mon 25 March at 9.30am), Tommy McPeake, Annie McErlean, Gerry Diamond, Ted McCloskey, Brigid McErlain, Vincent O'Loughlin, Sarah O'Loughlin

Sat/Sun 30/31: Harry Cassidy (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Katie & Patrick Marron (Anniversary Mass Mon 1 April at 11am), Rae O'Neill (Anniversary Mass, Tues 2 Apr at 7pm), Gerard McErlean, Brigid Doherty, Tommy Gallagher, Pat Joe Scullion, Mary Ann McKenna, Jim Loughrey, Michael & Mary Hendry, Elizabeth Cassidy,

**May they rest in peace.**

**Please ensure that names for the Anniversary Lists are left at the parish offices by 12 noon on Tuesday 26 March 2024.**

The Offertory Collection for last week was:

**Greenlough Parish:** £1,174.80

**Clerical Education Collection:** £504.50

**Bellaghy Parish:** £2,160.00

**Clerical Education** £880.00

**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.



**Greenlough Cleaning Teams:** Volunteers are needed, for April, June, July and August. **Also Counters of the Collection in April.** 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. *(Please put your name on your plant if you wish to collect it after Easter)*

**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.

**Children's Liturgy:** Please note: No Children's Liturgy on Sat 30 March or Sat 6 April. **Liturgy resumes Sat 13 April.**

**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:** Mgt Diamond, D 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.

**Volunteers needed for Altar Society in St Mary's Church for month of May.** If you are willing to help please contact Sally-Ann in Parish Office.

**St Joseph's:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C Quinn

**Reader:** Barbara Carey

**Altar Society:** Mary Weir & Dolores McErlean

**Collectors:** Fionnbar Duffin

**National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage** to Knock on Sun, 14 April To enquire or book a seat, call: 07738873492 Details of buses, [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)

**Bishop McKeown will celebrate the annual Mass of Chrism** with the priests of the diocese in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Holy Thursday morning @ 10am. During Mass the holy Oils for Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Ordination are blessed. Also, the priests renew their Ordination promises. It is the only Mass celebrated in the diocese on Holy Thursday morning. Everyone is welcome to attend the Chrism Mass, or you are welcome join in it via the St Eugene's parish webcam:

[www.steugenescathedral.com/webcam.html](http://www.steugenescathedral.com/webcam.html)

**Bellaghy and Ballyscullion Trocaire Boxes: Please Hold.**

Sunday 7 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.

**We welcome into God's family through Baptism:**

James Joseph (Junior) McAllister, Portglenone.

**Ceili:** Acorn Centre, Crosskeys Rd, Ahoghill, on Easter Sunday from 9pm to midnight. Music by Raymond Loney. Admission £8 including supper.



**Times of Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies:**

**Bellaghy, Greenlough & Ballyscullion.**

**Palm Sunday 24 March 2024.**

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 25 March**

Mass, Bellaghy, 9.30am.

Mass, Greenlough, 7.30pm.

Confessions, Greenlough at 6.15pm—7.15pm.

**Tuesday 26 March**

Mass, Greenlough, 9.30am.

Mass, Ballyscullion, 7pm; Confessions, 6pm– 6.55pm.

**Wednesday 27 March**

Mass, Bellaghy, 9.30am.

***Please Note: The Parish Offices will be closed from Wed 27 March until Tues 8 April.***

***Please have any notices an Anniversaries into the Parish Office by Tuesday 26 March.***

**Holy Thursday 28 March** Chrism Mass, in St Eugene's Cathedral at 10am.

**Mass of the Lord's Supper** at

7pm (Ballyscullion) ***followed by Adoration 8pm-9pm***

7pm (Greenlough), ***followed by Adoration until 9pm.***

8.30pm (Bellaghy), ***followed by Adoration from 9.30pm – 7am,***  
with Confessions 9.30-10.30pm.

**Good Friday 29 March** **Morning Prayer** in Bellaghy at 7am,

**Morning Prayer** in Greenlough at 9.30am.

**Service of the Passion** in

Bellaghy and Greenlough at 3pm. Ballyscullion at 7pm.

**Prayer around the Cross** in Bellaghy at 7pm.

**Holy Saturday 30 March** **Morning Prayer** in Greenlough and Bellaghy at 10am.

Confessions in Greenlough from 10.30 – 11.30am

Confessions in Bellaghy from 12 – 1pm.

**Easter Vigil:**

**Ballyscullion at 6.30pm. Bellaghy at 8pm. Greenlough at 8pm.**

**Easter Sunday 31 March** Masses at the usual times.