

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

**3 March 2024**

**Third Sunday of Lent**



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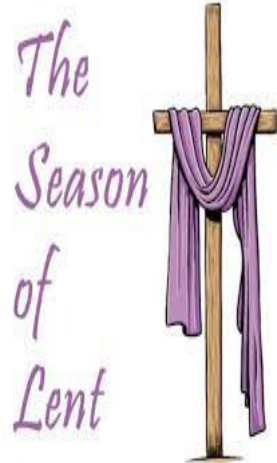
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**Mass Times :**

**St Mary's, Bellaghy**

Mon, 9.30am  
Tues, 9.30am  
Wed, 9.30am  
Thurs, 7.30pm  
Fri, 9.30am  
Sat Vigil, 7pm Sun, 11am



**St Oliver Plunkett, Clady**

Tues, 9.30am  
Wed, 7.30pm  
Thurs, 9.30am  
**Adoration 9-5pm Thursday.**  
Fri, 1.30pm  
Sat Vigil, 5.30pm Sun, 9am

**St Joseph's Ballyscullion**

Mon, 7pm  
Sun, 10am

**Confirmation—Greenlough Parish:**

We ask that you keep our young people in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Fri 8 March. May the Holy Spirit guide and protect them



**Dates for your Diary!**

**Fri 8 Mar** Confirmation in Greenlough at 1.30pm  
**Fri 26 Apr** Confirmation in Bellaghy at 12noon  
**Sat 11 May** First Holy Communion in Greenlough  
**Sat 18 May** First Holy Communion in Bellaghy

**Cemetery Sunday**

**Bellaghy & Ballyscullion: Sunday 7 July 2024**  
**Greenlough: Sunday 14 July 2024**

**Deaths:** We offer our sympathy to the family of **Brigid McAllister, Ballynease,** also **Jim McNabb,** who died recently.

**Anniversaries this week:**

**Sat/Sun 2/3:** Frankie Mullan, Thomas McErlean, Ethna McGuckin, Fiona McGlinchey, Kathleen O'Boyle, Florrie O'Neill, Felix Gribbon, Joseph McErlean, Margaret McKenna, John-Joe Brennan, Margaret Bradley, Henry McErlean, Kathleen O'Neill, Tom Boorman, Hugh McGroggan.

**Sat/Sun 9/10:** Mary Darragh (Month's Mind at 5.30pm), James McCamphill (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Peter Kealey (Month's Mind at 7pm), Brenda McErlain, Minnie McCallion, Bernie Quinn,

**May they rest in peace.**

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

**Bellaghy Parish:** £1,965.00  
**Greenlough Parish:** £1,057.35

**Thank you.**



**The Irish Pilgrimage Trust** are having a **Church Door Collection** this weekend 2/3 March at all Masses. *The Trust organises an Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes each Easter to take young people with additional needs for a week. There will be a speaker to explain more about the Charity at each Mass. Thank you for your support of this cause.*

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

**Baptism:**  
Bradán Francis John McCallion, Orchard Drive, Portglenone.



**Easter Ceremonies:** We ask that any Eucharistic Ministers or 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  
**Weekdays: Mon:** M Scullion **Wed:** A Scott  
**Fri:** M Kilpatrick  
**Car Park:** Patsy O'Neill (B'nease) & Francis Diamond.  
**Church Cleaners:** Maria Lynn, Donna Kane, Shauna Kelly. **Altar Society:** Laura Rea  
**Stewards: Vigil:** Manus Óg McShane, Pius Diamond.  
**11am:** Noel & Seamus O'Sullivan.

**St Joseph's: Readers:** Brenda Mullen

**Collector:** Lizzie O'Donnell & Dolores McErlean  
**Altar Society:** Helen Duffin  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Brenda Mullen

**Greenlough: Church Cleaning Team:** Josie Toner & Shauna Lynn (*We still need help in April, June, July & August*)

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

**Church Counters:** Geraldine Donnelly, M & Grace Kearney.

**Greenlough GIFT Programme** continues Sunday 6-8pm  
All Year 8's welcome, please meet at the Church this Sunday.

**Vocations:** That those being called to serve as priests the people of this diocese may take courage and confidence from the words of St Paul in this weekend's second reading: "God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength."



Please pray every day for an increase in vocations, and for those attending next weekend's Vocations Retreat in Larne, that the Lord will bless them in their ongoing discernment of His will for them.

**Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

**2024:** Mon 1 to Fri 5 July, ex City of Derry Airport. Led by Bishop Donal McKeown. Full board £799, single room supplement £150. Contact the pilgrimage office 11am to 1pm on Thurs and Sat. Tel 028 71260293, email: [derrypilgrim@outlook.com](mailto:derrypilgrim@outlook.com)

**Bellaghy Historical Society:** Next Meeting on Tues 12 March @ 8pm in The Old School Castle St. "Pictures of Bellaghy". Speaker George McIntyre.

**Day Retreat in Honour of Saint Charbel** in the Carmelite Retreat Centre Termonbacca on Thurs 14 March 10 am. - 3pm. Cost for the day, including light lunch £20. A First Class Relic and Blessed Oil of St. Charbel will also be available on the day. Telephone 71 262512.

**Parish Safeguarding Information Session for both parishes:** will take place on Monday 11 March at 7pm in The Quiet Room at St Oliver Plunkett's Church.

**Greenlough Parish Office.** Unfortunately, the parish office will be closed to the public for the next few weeks. 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. We apologise for any inconvenience.

**Please note:** anniversary notices should be left to either office by 3pm on Wednesdays. Names received after this time will be held over until the following weekend.