

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

**2 June 2024.**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**



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**Mass Times :**

**St Mary's, Bellaghy**

Mon, Wed & Fri 9.30am

Sat Vigil, 7pm Sun, 11am

**St Oliver Plunkett, Clady**

Tues, 9.30am Thurs, 7.30pm

**Adoration 9am - 5pm Thursday.**

Sat Vigil, 5.30pm Sun, 9am

**St Joseph's Ballyscullion** Sun, 10am

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

**Monday 3 June (Bellaghy A):**

Hunter's Pk; William St; Chapel View; Mullaghboy Cres.

**Tuesday 4 June (Greenlough A):**

Beechland Park; Clady Court; Glenone Road; Ballymacombs Road; Kilrea Road; Lisheen Park.

**Wednesday 5 June (Bellaghy B):**

Mullaghboy Rd; Oldtown Rd; Killyberry Rd; Hillhead Road; Broagh Road; William Court.

**Friday 7 June (Bellaghy C) & Ballyscullion:**

Ballymacombs Rd, Ballymacombs Lane, Ballynease Rd, Culbane Rd, Glenvale Rd, Ballyscullion Rd, Loughbeg Rd, Ballyscullion Rd (Toomebridge).

As we rejoice on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we pray for those being called to serve our parishes and diocese as priests who, with the help of the Holy Spirit, will make Jesus present to His people in the celebration of the Eucharist.



**Deaths:** We offer our sympathy to the families and friends of **Eileen O'Hagan** (Desertmartin), **Sr Clare Stapleton** (Limerick) & **Mrs Jean Steele** (Bellaghy) who died recently.

**Anniversaries this week:**

**Sat/Sun 1/2:** Eugene McDonnell (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Hugh O'Neill (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Willie John Downey (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Patricia Duffy, Nellie Eccles, Margaret Kearney, Sarah O'Neill, Catherine Brady, Meagher Hughes, Eileen Diamond, Seamus Kearney, Mary Murphy, Michael McPeake, Eileen McCann, Marie Horley, Annie & Mark O'Neill, Margaret Brennan, Mabel McErlean, Bernard Henry, Willie Kelly, Theresa McKenna, Jim Boorman.

**Sat/Sun 8/9:** Declan Gartland (Month's Mind Mass at 5.30pm), Ann O'Neill (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Willie, Bridie & Thomas O'Hagan (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Christina Doherty, Fr. Tom Campbell, Rosemary Madden, Danny Dougan,  
**May they rest in peace.**

**PILGRIMS OF HOPE PREPARING FOR HOLY YEAR 2025**

In the gospels the disciples ask Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray." We've all learned to pray because someone taught us—a parent, a teacher, a friend, a prayer guide... We saw that person praying, or we saw the effects of prayer in their life or, like the disciples, we felt a need to pray, to learn to pray. Pope Francis has said that prayer is not just a devout practice, but rather is like the "breathing of the soul." It's a dialogue with God, a face to face meeting with Him, a time to speak and to listen, in openness to God's will and guidance.

**Lord, teach us to pray.  
Lord, teach us to listen.**

On June 10 this year I will celebrate the **40th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood**, and I would like to mark this milestone as an occasion of thanksgiving to God with my family, friends, and parishioners. I invite you, the people of these parishes of Greenlough and Bellaghy / Ballyscullion, to join me for Mass in:

**St Mary's Church, Bellaghy, on Sunday 9 June, at 11am**, followed by refreshments in The Open Door Complex.

**St Oliver Plunkett Church, Clady, on Saturday 15 June, at 5.30pm**, followed by refreshments in the Bann Valley Community Centre. *(If anyone is willing to contribute scones etc., please contact Sheila Kearney 07764654573)*

**St Joseph's Church, Ballyscullion, on Sunday 23 June, at 10am**, followed by refreshments in Moneyglass Hall.

My dearest wish is for us all to gather in celebration and thanksgiving in our respective parish communities. I want to insist that I neither want nor need anything at this time except your presence and your prayers. No cards or gifts, please! *Fr Pat*

**The Offertory Collection** for last week:

**Bellaghy Parish:** £1,776.00

**Diocesan Purposes:** £79.00

**Greenlough Parish:** £1,017.38

**Diocesan Purposes:** £25.00 **Thank you.**

**The Peter's Pence Collection** will be taken up next weekend. Please use the envelope provided.



**Clonard Novena Petition Slips** are on the table in the Church—Please complete and put in the Novena Box by Monday 24 June and we will take them to Clonard on Tuesday 25 June.

**June Schedules:**

**St Mary's:**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays:** A Scullion  
**Vigil:** C O'Neill, M Larkin, B McMenamin, J McGoldrick, S McCann.

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

**Greenlough: Counters:** Paul Madden, Mairin Kidd, Fintan, Pauline, Adrian & Kathy McErlean.

**Church Cleaners: Volunteers needed for June, July & August!**

**Greenlough Children's Liturgy:**  
Every Saturday at 5.30pm.

**We welcome into God's family through Baptism:** Éabha Lavery, Mullaghnamoyagh Road.



**Congratulations** to Declan McTaggart & Ana Campos Wanderley; also Patrick O'Neill & Shannon Sloan who were married recently.

**Fr. Liam Donnelly—60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood (21 June 1964).**

To mark this special occasion, Fr. Liam will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Friday 21 June at 7pm in Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Lavey**. Refreshments will be served afterwards in Lavey Club. Everyone is invited to attend. Fr Liam and Fr Pat will concelebrate the **10am Mass in St Joseph's Church, Ballyscullion, on Sunday 23 June**, followed by refreshments in Moneyglass Hall.

**Funeral Awards NI— Congratulations to The Gribbin Girls, Ceremony Musician of 2024 & WJ O'Donnell & Sons, Special Recognition Award, and Memorial Keepsake Product of the Year.**