

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

**5 May 2024 Sixth Sunday Of Easter**



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**Mass Times :**

**St Mary's, Bellaghy**

Tues & Thurs at 9.30am  
Fri at 7pm (Aidan Cassidy, Anniversary Mass)  
Sat Vigil, 7pm Sun, 11am

**St Oliver Plunkett, Clady**

Mon at 9.30am  
Wed, 7.30pm (St Conor's Leavers' Mass)

**Adoration 11am - 5pm Thursday.**

Sat Vigil, 5.30pm Sun, 9am

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

**The Offertory Collection** for last week:

**Bellaghy Parish:** £2,145.00  
**Bld & Maintenance** £85.00  
**Standing Orders April:** £3,825.50  
**Trócaire Collection to date:** £8,191.00



**Greenlough Parish:** £871.90  
**Standing Orders April:** £1,035.00  
**Trócaire Collection to date:** £4,237.13 **Thank you.**

*The Diocesan Purposes Collection will be taken up at Mass next weekend. Please use the envelope provided.*

**Sat 11 May** First Holy Communion in Greenlough, 12pm  
**Sat 18 May** First Holy Communion in Bellaghy, 11am

**Cemetery Sunday**

**Ballyscullion:** Sunday 7 July 2024 at 10.45am  
**Bellaghy:** Sunday 7 July 2024 at 3pm  
**Greenlough:** Sunday 14 July 2024 at 3pm

**Deaths:** We offer our sympathy to the families and friends of **Annie McMullan (nee Diamond)** Bellaghy, **Declan Gartland** (Beechland Gardens), **Joe O'Sullivan** (Newry) and **John Heaney** (Maghera) who died recently.

**Anniversaries this week:**

**Sat/Sun 4/5:** Fred McLarnon (Month's Mind at 7pm), Alistair Rea (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Mary Breslin (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Patsy Scullion (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Kathleen Molloy, Michael Birt, Margaret McElhone, Dominic & Mary McMullan, Aidan Cassidy, Michael Joyce, Peter Craig, Marguerite Nugent, Fiona McAleese, Sean McCloy, Joe Loughrey, Henry Mackle, Joseph Hunter, Kathleen McNicholl, Florence Jackson, Andy O'Neill, John Hanson, Tommy Marron, Mary Ann McCloy, Willie O'Neill, Mary Russell, Liam Tohill, Patricia Davidson, Frances McCartney,  
**Sat/Sun 11/12:** Terry Lee (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Desmond McNicholl, Francis Hughes, Margaret Devlin, Peter Kearney, Dympna Hughes, Mary McKenna, Hugh McManus, Patsy Marron.

**Sat/Sun 18/19:** John Martin (Month's Mind Mass at 5.30pm), Don Scullin (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Eddie & Lily Ferris (Anniversary Mass at 10am),

**May they rest in peace.**

**HOLY YEAR 2025**

Pope Francis tells us that "prayer is an intimate dialogue with the Creator, starting from the human heart and reaching the merciful Heart of God." For a Christian, prayer should be the spiritual "breath of life" which accompanies every action in our lives. It helps us to see the face of Jesus in our neighbour and illuminates the living relationship we have with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As in prayer we discover how much the Father loves us, we find the hope and courage we need to live each day.

**Confirmation—Bellaghy Parish.**

**Congratulations** to all our young people who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** last week. Thanks to all their teachers, parents, sponsors and all those involved in preparing them for the Sacrament. We would also like to thank all who helped provide refreshments in the Hall afterwards.



**First Holy Communion—Greenlough Parish.**

We pray especially this week for the boys and girls from St Mary's PS Greenlough as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist on Saturday 11 May at 12noon.



We pray for those called by the Lord to serve the Church as priests of the diocese of Derry that, like the disciples in today's gospel, they will accept the Lord's commission to "...go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last."



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

John-James Brian McFall, Orchard Close.  
Leah Hunter, Ballynease Road.



**Exams 2024—Pray for our Students:** A book for prayers has been placed beside the Baptismal Font in our churches. During May and June, we invite students, their parents, grandparents, family and friends to enter our young people's names in this book.

**There will be no bulletin next weekend 11/12 May. Please hand any anniversary notices into the sacristies before Vigil Mass on Saturday 11 May**

**St Mary's College Clady—Class of 1974, School Reunion:**

Tickets are now available for the School Reunion in The Wild Duck on 8 June 2024. Open to pupils from the years 1973, 1974 and 1975. Contact Marie: 07732267498.

**"Grimes & McKee's hilarious "New Ireland" is coming to Moneyglass Community Centre on Sat 11 May.** Tickets are now available online & the link can be found at the St Ernats GAC Facebook page or contact 07766650006 /07900691181.

**Bellaghy Historical Society:**

Next meeting Tues 14 May at 8pm in The Old School House, Castle Street.  
**Topic:** World War Two - Ireland During the Emergency and German Spies in Ireland  
**Speaker:** Clive Scoular

**Mary's Meals—Pray in May:** We provide school meals to over 2.4 million children every day. During the month of May we invite you to join us in praying for the hungry children who rely on our life-changing school meals. For details check [www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay)

**Ceili On Sat 4 May 9pm—12midnight.** In the Opendoor Complex "Dunloy Ceili Band". All welcome

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