

St. Malachy's G.A.C. – Lotto Nos. 6, 10, 11 & 18 Lucky Dip winners: £25 each to Paula Gribbin & Colm McKenna; Jackpot next week: £900

Castledawson/Bellaghy Surgery (Dr Hinds Practice) flu/covid clinic will be taking place in Christchurch Parish Hall on Sat 5 Oct from 8am-12 noon.

Tel 07858583835 to arrange an appointment.

The Net is available in print from the Church porch as well as the Diocesan website. This month's coverage includes: **Blessed Carlo Acutis relics in Bellaghy; Young parishioners from Bellaghy reflect on the recent Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Medjugorje.** **Please note:** The Net is offered free to parishioners, but contributions are always welcome.

Church Island Sunday Prayer Pilgrimage:

Church Island Sunday will be celebrated on 6 October.

Weather permitting, we will gather at the entrance to the island, on Ballydermot Road, at 2pm, and walk across for a Prayer Service. If walking isn't possible we will gather at the roadside for the prayers.



Visit of the Relics of St Bernadette to the Diocese of Derry: The Holy Relics of St Bernadette are currently on pilgrimage from Lourdes to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in Ireland during September and October. The relics will visit St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, from 2:00pm on Sunday 13 October to Monday 14 October. This very special, once-in-a-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their own diocese. Full programme of times of viewing can be found at derrydiocese.org

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust Pilgrimage to Lourdes next Easter are now welcoming applicants for children/young persons who are socially or emotionally disadvantaged, or who have additional needs, aged 11-30. In addition children up to 11 yrs with serious or terminal illnesses can travel with a parent or guardian.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist with the pilgrimage next Easter.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 15 October. For further information please contact Maurice Diamond on 07711504821 or online to www.irishpilgrimagestrust.com

St Mary's, Bellaghy/St Joseph's, Ballyscullion. Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (World Day Of Migrants and Refugees) 29 September 2024.



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Mass Times :

St Mary's, Bellaghy

Mon, Wed & Fri at 9.30am

Sat Vigil, 7pm Sun, 11am

Confessions: Sat 12 Oct, 6.15—6.45pm.

St Oliver Plunkett, Clady

Tues, 9.30am Thurs, 7.30pm

Adoration 9am - 5pm Thursday.

Sat Vigil, 5.30pm Sun, 9am

Confessions: Sat 19 Oct, 4.30—5.15pm

St Joseph's Ballyscullion Sun, 10am

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the families and friends of **Rois Gribbin (Broagh Road), Maria Kearney (Ballyscullion Road), Mary McAllister (Kilrea), Mary McFaul (Clady), and Johnny Hayes (Birmingham)** who died recently.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 28/29: John Diamond, Roisin Campbell, Martin McPeake, Nan McGaughey, Mary, Joseph & Charlie McErlean, Hugh Heaney, Anne Breslin, Dennis Law, Pauline Henry, Eileen Doherty, Thomas & Agnes Walls, Margaret McErlean, Hugh Kilpatrick, Liam Horley, Marcella Doherty, Mary Mallon, Elizabeth Speer, Margaret Diamond.

Sat/Sun 5/6: James Gilmore (Month's Mind at 7pm), Damian Brown (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Alex Mawhinney, Katie Henry, William McCallion, Vincent McMullan, Michelle O'Neill, Kathleen McErlean. **May they rest in peace.**

Parish Bulletin: Please send in all Notices and Anniversary Names to the parish office by 1pm on Wednesday.

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October Schedules:

St Mary's:

Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays: Ann Scullion

Vigil: G Toner, C Kerr, C Gallagher, T McGoldrick.

11am: K Doherty, R Donnelly, C Scullion.

Readers: Vigil: Marie Kilpatrick. **11am:** Michael Scullion

Weekdays: Mon: M Scullion **Wed:** A Scott **Fri:** M Kilpatrick

Church Cleaners: Ann McCann, Mary Scullion, Anne Marie Davey.

Stewards: Vigil: Tommy Doherty, Martin McFaul

11am: Kevin Toner, Mark Scullion, Thomas Hughes

Car Park: Seamus Strathern, Paddy Oliver Scullion.

Altar Society: Roisin Stewart

St Joseph's:

Eucharistic Minister:

Reader: Helen Neeson & Claire Quinn **Altar Society:** Helen & Jenny Griffin

Collector: Terence Duffin

As the Liturgy of the Word for this Sunday's Mass challenges us all to be "prophets" and to work for the Lord, no matter what we do, we pray for those called to serve the Lord and the Church as priests of the diocese of Derry - our five current seminarians, those who hope to begin seminary studies in January, and all those who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood.



The Offertory Collection Sunday 15 September: £2,170.00

Sunday 22 September: £2,085.00

Retired Priest's Collection: £1,105.00

The Building and Maintenance Collection will be taken up at the Masses next weekend. **Please use the envelope provided. Thank you.**

Preparing for Holy Year 2025—Pilgrims of Hope.



When we engage in what we call “the prayer of supplication” we admit our vulnerability and our need for help as we bring our deepest desires, our most urgent concerns, and our personal needs to Almighty God. We can do so with great confidence, remembering that God is always ready to listen to our hearts. Like the widow in the gospel story, we are encouraged to persevere, to keep asking and seeking—knocking at God’s door—without fear or hesitation. We are invited to see God as a friend who is always there for us, with His endless mercy and love. Praying this way teaches us to trust God more deeply with our whole life, our concerns, our hopes, and our desires.

Fr Pat and Fr Liam are extremely grateful for the kindness and generosity of our parishioners as they celebrated, respectively, the 40th and 60th anniversaries of their ordination to the priesthood this summer. There were a number of very enjoyable events, and it was lovely to have so many people joining in the various celebrations.

Thank You!

We are currently recruiting Readers and Eucharistic Ministers and are actively inviting parishioners to come along to a meeting on Sunday afternoon, 20 October (time and place to be confirmed). The meeting will consist of some teaching about the history of these ministries, and some practical points about carrying them out at Mass or other Services. The session should last no more than two hours or so, and will finish with Evening Prayer.

Bishop McKeown will celebrate the Vigil Mass on Saturday 12 October, at 7pm, after which he will bless and dedicate the Prayer Room as **The Blessed Carlo Acutis Adoration Chapel**. There will be an all-night vigil in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, from 8pm - 8am, concluding with Morning Prayer. Anyone who would like to volunteer to spend an hour in adoration that night, please sign the form in the church porch. Ideally, there should be at least two people for each hour.