

St. Malachy's G.A.C. – Lotto No's: 7, 9, 22 & 23 Jackpot not won; Lucky Dip winners £25 each to Joanne Mullan & Aidan McElhone; Jackpot next week £1000

The Club Pavilion is available to members and friends for private parties, birthdays, anniversaries, meetings etc. – for further details or to book contact Paddy on 07752368784.

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 relics will visit St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, from 2:00pm on Sunday 13 October to Monday 14 October. Full programme of times of viewing can be found at derrydiocese.org



The Pope John Paul II Award: is for anyone between the age of 16 and 18. Awards are earned by taking part in parish and social activities – 1 hour per week over 8, 14 or 20 weeks.

There are 3 Awards – Gold, Silver & Bronze.

Those that have completed the Gold Award have a further option of completing the Papal Cross Award. Contact Noel: 07841510222



Bellaghy Historical Society: Next meeting on Tues 8 Oct at 8pm in The Old School Centre, Bellaghy. Speaker; Sebastian Graham. Topic; The Oak Boys in Mid-Ulster 1763.

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.irishpilgrimagetrust.com

St Mary's, Bellaghy/St Joseph's, Ballyscullion. Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. 6 October 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 family and friends of **Patsy O'Neill (Hunters Park)** who died recently.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 5/6: James Gilmore (Month's Mind at 7pm), Dennis Law (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Damian Brown (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Alex Mawhinney, Katie Henry, William McCallion, Vincent McMullan, Michelle O'Neill, Kathleen McErlean, Isobel Diamond, Francis Convery, Patsy Breslin, Rosemary Kearns, John Francis Pickering, Margaret Lennon, Rose McNally, Bob Milne,

Sat/Sun 12/13: Ann Loughlin (Month's Mind at 11am), Margaret Gormley,
May they rest in peace.

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

Monday 7 October (Bellaghy A):

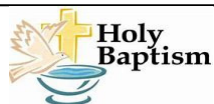
Hunter's Park; William St; Chapel View; Mullaghboy Crescent.

Tuesday 8 October (Greenlough A):

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

We welcome into God's family through Baptism:

Mattie Shaun McKinley, Ballymacombs Road.
Eilbhe Aoibh Gallagher, Meadowlands, Castledawson.
Ída Linda Brady, Bawnmore.
Thomas Dean McMullan, Ballynease Road.



Congratulations to Niamh Palframan and Lewis Davey who were married recently.



Whilst this weekend's readings speak to us about the vocation of marriage and invite us to pray for engaged and married couples, we pray also for those called to serve as priests of this diocese, thinking particularly of the four men to be interviewed next weekend as they hope to begin seminary studies in January.



The Offertory Collection

Last week's collection: £1,795.00
Retired Priest's Collection: £40.00



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

Preparing for Holy Year 2025—Pilgrims of Hope.

2024 is a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025, and is a wonderful invitation to us to deepen our understanding of the true meaning of the Eucharist. It challenges us to prepare well for Mass and for the reception of Holy Communion, especially on Sundays and Holy Days. If we really understand what is being celebrated, if we're aware of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we will prepare well and participate more enthusiastically in the Mass, no matter who we are or whether or not we have a particular ministry to perform—Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Musician, Choir Member, Usher, Collector, Sacristan, or Priest. Everyone who attends Mass is challenged to leave the church afterwards as a more credible and authentic witness to the presence of Jesus within and among us.

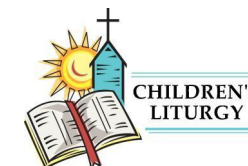


We are currently recruiting Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

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.



Volunteers needed for Children's Liturgy. The group requires some new volunteers to help out. Usually this is only one mass every 4-5 weeks and group is flexible. No teaching experience required - all help welcome from all age groups. Please contact Parish Office or Fiona Crozier for more details.



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.