

St. Malachy's G.A.C. – Lotto Numbers: 4, 5, 12 & 22 *Jackpot not won; Lucky Dip winners £25 each to Aaron O'Kane & Cathal Hughes; Jackpot next week £1800*

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held in the clubhouse on Tuesday 3 December at 7pm. We would urge all members to attend.

Bellaghy Historical Society: Next meeting on Tues 10 Dec at 8pm in The Old School House, Castle Street. **Topic:** Land and People in Early 18th Century Ulster.
Speaker: William Roulston.

Portglenone Charismatic Prayer Group celebrates its Golden Jubilee this year.(1974 - 2024) To mark the occasion Mass will be offered in the Prayer Group on Tues 3 Dec @ 7pm. Everyone welcome

Mary's Meals – Double The Love : At this time, all donations made to Mary's Meals are being doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £900,000. There are many ways to give, including our gift cards and online Christmas Trees of Hope. Find out more at marysmeals.org.uk or freephone 0800 698 1212

St John Bosco Community Hall—Christmas Craft Fair on Sun 1 Dec 1pm—6pm. Admission £5, all proceeds in aid of Kilronan School, Magherafelt.

St Mary's Ps & Nu Bellaghy OPEN DAY on Thurs 5 Dec 9.30am:
Nursery Places for those born between 2nd July 2021 - 1st July 2022.
Primary One Places for those born between 2nd July 2020 - 1st July 2021.

St Vincent de Paul (Bellaghy) Family Appeal:

In previous years our community has generously donated to the Family Christmas Appeal. Once again we are requesting that **vouchers** be donated as this will enable families to get whatever is necessary. Vouchers which would be suitable could be purchased from: Muldoon's, Graham's, Overend's Butchers, O'Neill's Magherafelt, Smyths, Toymaster (Cuddy's), O2 Shop, McConnell's, Bellaghy Pharmacy, B&M Bargains. Our families would need time to use these vouchers so we need them by **8 December**. Thanking you in anticipation.

There will still be the special SVP Christmas Collection next weekend 7/8 December.



St Mary's, Bellaghy/St Joseph's, Ballyscullion. First Sunday of Advent. 1 December 2024.

St Mary's, Bellaghy

Mon, Wed & Fri 9.30am

Sat 7 Dec Vigil, 7pm (P7 Mass of Commitment)

Sun, 11am

Adoration every Friday from 10am (Please see new Rota)

St Oliver Plunkett, Clady

Tues, 9.30am Thurs, 7.30pm

Adoration 9am - 5pm Thursday.

Sat 7 Dec Vigil, 5.30pm (P7 Mass of Commitment)

Sun, 9am

St Joseph's Ballyscullion Sun, 10am



Contact Details:

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St Vincent de Paul

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Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **John Kealey, (Canada/Hillhead)** and **Joe Donnelly (Australia)** who died recently.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 30/1: Liam McCloskey, Kevin Milne, Liz Hutchinson, Michael Gallagher, Kathleen O'Kane, Brian O'Neill, Emmet McNally, Phil McLaughlin, Joseph McPeake, Sarah O'Neill,

Sat/Sun 7/8: Fr. Liam Donnelly (Memorial Mass at 11am), Elizabeth McCann, Kathleen O'Kane, Willie John & Philomena McErlean, Bobby McLaughlin.

May they rest in peace.

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

Monday 9 December (Bellaghy A and Ballyscullion)

Friday 13 December (Bellaghy B)

Tuesday 17 December (Bellaghy C)

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The Offertory Collection Thank you!

Last week's collection: £2,095.00



For those considering a vocation to serve the Church as priests of the Derry diocese we pray in the words of St Paul in our second reading, that they "...will make more and more progress in the kind of life [they] are meant to live, the life that God wants..."



Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes 2025:

led by Bishop Donal McKeown, from Monday 30 June to Friday 4 July, leaving from City of Derry Airport. Price £849 plus insurance and single supplement if required. The Pilgrimage Office at 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6UJ will not be open for booking until Saturday 1 February 2025, 11.00am to 1.00pm (and each following Saturday and Thursday at the same time unless notified). However, Gift Vouchers are now available from the Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry. Enquiries can be made by email to derrypilgrim@outlook.com



Job Opportunity— Derry Diocesan Trust - Diocesan Youth Coordinator:

35 hours per week (including evening & weekend work) 1 Year Fixed Term Contract with possible extension. For Job Description & Application Pack please contact the Diocesan Office 71262302 or email recruitment@derrydiocese.org
Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to recruitment@derrydiocese.org **no later than 4.30pm on 11th December 2024.** *Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.*

Bellaghy Parish Christmas Mass Bouquets are available from the sacristy and Parish Office. **Minimum donation £2. All proceeds will go to the Macmillan Unit, Antrim Area Hospital.**

Preparing for Holy Year 2025—Pilgrims of Hope.

After Communion we have some time to pray in thanksgiving for the gift we have just received. As the Final Prayer of the Mass is offered, and the blessing is given, we are challenged to go from the church building back into our daily lives, inspired by God's Word, nourished by the Eucharist, and filled with the Holy Spirit who will help us to bring Jesus into the world around us, particularly to the poor, the needy, and the most vulnerable members of our community and our world. The traditional end of each Mass encouraged us to **"Go in peace to love and serve the Lord."** That challenge is still there. We're always meant to love and serve the Lord, to witness to His presence in our lives through our words and action, and to try actively to bring His peace, love, and forgiveness into the lives of the people we meet.



December Schedules:

St Mary's:

Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays: Betty Campbell

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: Louise Steele **11am:** Fidelma McClenaghan

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

Church Cleaners: John Paul 11 students.

Stewards: Vigil: Francis Diamond & Aidan Diamond.

11am: Brian Scullion & Peter Diamond.

Car Park: Pius Diamond & Chris Diamond **Altar Society:** Kathleen McGoldrick

St Joseph's:

Eucharistic Minister: Gerard Trainor **Collector:** Cathal McErlain

Reader: Liturgy Group **Altar Society:** Weekly Group.

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 3 December.

Please send Anniversary names and notices to the Parish Office by 1pm on Wednesday.