

St. Malachy's G.A.C. – Lotto Numbers: **5, 8, 9, 14**
£25 each to Kevin Hardy and Ryan McGrath; Jackpot next week £2000.00

Bellaghy Players invite you to come along and watch

“Jack and the Beanstalk”



Show dates: Fri/Sat 20/21 Dec 8pm. Sun 22 Dec 2.30pm & 8pm
Tickets: £10 for adults £5 for children (under 16) Babies / 2 year olds sitting on parents laps are free.
<https://www.buyticketapp.co.uk/app>

For paper tickets contact Hughie McGoldrick on 07809896259.

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

Tuesday 17 December (Bellaghy C)



Meeting for Couples getting married: There will be a meeting in The Open Door Complex, Bellaghy, **at 2pm on Sunday 26 January 2025** for all couples getting married in the parishes of Bellaghy and Greenlough in 2025 and early 2026. **Couples from the parishes who are planning to marry elsewhere are welcome to attend.**



Digital Advent 2024 Calendar with the theme of 'Hope' is available daily throughout Advent on the Irish Bishops' Conference website, www.catholicbishops.ie
The Calendar is a convenient, but special way to reflect, pray, and prepare with hope for Christmas and for the upcoming Jubilee of Hope, 2025.



St Mary's, Bellaghy/St Joseph's, Ballyscullion.
Third Sunday of Advent.
15 December 2024.

St Mary's, Bellaghy

Mon, Wed & Fri 9.30am

Sat Vigil, 7pm Sun, 11am

Adoration every Friday from 10am— 8pm (Rosary at 7.30pm).

St Oliver Plunkett, Clady

Tues, 9.30am Thurs, 7.30pm Fri, 7pm

Adoration 9am - 5pm Thursday.

Sat Vigil, 5.30pm 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 families and friends of

Lily Diamond (Glenvale Rd) & Conor McMeel (Rogury Rd) who died recently.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 14/15: Sharon Scullion (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Bridget Duffin (Anniversary Mass at 10am), Mary & James Scullion (Anniversary Mass at 10am), John O'Boyle, Jeannie Diamond, Willie Craig, Frank Scullion, Gerry O'Neill, Sarah Doherty, Hugh McErlean, Jim McElhone, Patsy McErlean, Darren Hassan, Roy Molloy, Paddy Mackle, Annie McLaughlin, Marjorie Flanagan, Mickey Agnew, Anna Veronica Diamond, Michael Hurl, Maggie Scullion.

Sat/Sun 21/22: Harry Downey, Mary Convery, Mary Ann O'Neill, Patsy McErlean, Maeve Scullion, Charles John Agnew, Sheila Scullion.

May they rest in peace.

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The Offertory Collection Thank you!

Last week's collection: £2,095.00



With St Paul we pray for our diocesan seminarians and those discerning their vocation, that “..the peace of God will guard (their) hearts and thoughts..”



BAMBINELLI BLESSING: It's a tradition in some countries to pray a special blessing over the image of the Baby Jesus which will be placed in our cribs. The idea is to pray the blessing and then wrap up the image and keep it safe until after Mass on Christmas Eve. Then we're invited to open the package and receive it as God's first (and greatest) gift to us. We place the Baby Jesus in the crib and thank God for sending Jesus to save us.



Prayer of blessing: Heavenly Father, we thank You for loving us so much that You sent Your Son Jesus into the world. Help us to welcome Jesus into our lives and into our homes this Christmas. Bless us as Pilgrims of Hope in 2025 and always. Amen.

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

Children in Crossfire have launched their 2024 Advent Appeal, which focuses on children growing up in deep poverty in inner-city Dar-es-Salaam.



Packs will be available over the next few weekends at the chapel doors. The support you give will help provide access to education, nutrition, and vital healthcare, for highly vulnerable children in Tanzania.

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.**

Christmas Mass Times:

Bellaghy:

Tues 24 Dec, 5pm Wed 25 Dec, 11am

Greenlough:

Tues 24 Dec, 5pm Wed 25 Dec, 9am

St Joseph's:

Tues 24 Dec, 7.30pm Wed 25 Dec, 10am

Confessions:

Bellaghy: Mon 23 Dec, 7.30pm—8.30pm

Greenlough: Sat 21 Dec, 4.30pm— 5.15pm, Mon 23 Dec, 6pm—7pm

St Joseph's: Sun 22 Dec, 5pm—6pm



There will be no Masses on 26, 27, 30 and 31 December.

Wednesday 1 January Mass Bellaghy 11am

Thursday 2 January Mass Clady 9.30am

Friday 3 January Mass Bellaghy 7pm