

**St. Malachy's G.A.C.** – Lotto Numbers: **7 11 15 19**. Jackpot not won; Lucky Dip winners £25 each to The Martin Family and Conor Taggart. Jackpot next week £2400.

**Moneyglass AGM**, Thurs 16 Jan @ Moneyglass Clubrooms 7:30pm sharp. Everyone welcome to attend. Motions & nominations can be made via Microsoft forums using this link <https://forms.office.com/e/cLGXvxGbbj> or via a committee member.

**Meeting for Couples getting married:** in The Open Door Complex, Bellaghy, **at 2pm on Sun 9 February 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.**



**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!**

Bishop McKeown will lead the diocese in **33 days of Family Prayer towards Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary**, as part of a diocesan programme for the Jubilee Year of 2025, *Pilgrims of Hope*. It will be delivered online on the Diocese of Derry Facebook, each evening at **7.00pm**, it started on **Thursday 9 January 2025** and concludes on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Tuesday **11 February 2025**. Bishop McKeown explains, *"It is a journey I set out to make to entrust myself and my priesthood to Christ through the Mother of God. I extend an invitation to you and your families from the parishes of the diocese to join me"*.

**Details can be viewed at [derrydiocese.org/consecration](http://derrydiocese.org/consecration).**

**Book Launch** celebrating the Life of Dr Tom McGinley – Founder of the Foyle Hospice on Wed 29 Jan at 7.15pm - Doors open from 6.45pm, St Columb's Hall, Orchard Street, Derry. £15 per book (cash only, please) Proceeds to Foyle Hospice

Free Entry: Booking essential at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/stcolumbshall](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/stcolumbshall)

**Bellaghy Historical Society:** Next meeting on Tues 14 Jan @ 8pm in The Old School House. Topic: The History, Mythology and Culture of Cattle in Ireland. Speaker Michael Meharg.

**Fr Pat has undergone knee replacement surgery**, and will be absent from the parish for a number of weeks. Fr Paddy Doherty, PP Maghera, will administer the parish. He can be contacted via the parish office or at (028) 79642496.

**St Mary's, Bellaghy/St Joseph's, Ballyscullion.  
The Baptism Of The Lord.  
12 January 2025.**



**St Mary's, Bellaghy**

Mon & Wed, 9.30am

Fri 17 Jan, 7pm

Sat Vigil, 7pm Sun, 11am

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

**Contact Details:**

Fr Pat O'Hagan, P.P.  
25, Ballynease Road,  
Bellaghy, BT45 8JS.

**St Vincent de Paul**

07508549588

**St Oliver Plunkett, Clady**

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

**Adoration 9am - 5pm Thursday.**

Sat Vigil, 5.30pm Sun, 9am

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

**Deaths:** We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **Edmund O'Donnell (Loughbeg Road)** who died recently.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Sat/Sun 11/12:** John & Katie Glackin (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Ann Kelly (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Elizabeth (Lily) Diamond (Month's Mind Mass Fri 17 Jan at 7pm), John Francis Doherty, Thomas Scullion, John McNally, Seamus Convery, Bridget McGuckin, Bernie Duffy, Ann McElhone, Sarah McNicholl, Thomas Murphy, Ann McMullan, Thomas Kearns, Patrick Diamond, Barney McLarnon, John & Gina McGrath, Michael Stewart, Jacinta Scullion.

**Sat/Sun 18/19:** Elizabeth Davidson (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Kathleen Gillen (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Vincent & Sarah Loughlin, John McGurk, John Davey.

**May they rest in peace.**

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**The Offertory Collection Thank you!**

Collection 29 Dec: £2,744.00  
Collection 5 Jan: £2,040.00, Benevolent Fund: £525.00  
**Please make cheques payable to: St Mary's Church.**



As we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus which marked the beginning of His public life and ministry we pray that each of us will respond positively to the universal call to holiness, thinking especially of those the Lord is inviting to serve His people as priests of the diocese of Derry.



**Children In Crossfire:** Please return any envelopes to the sacristy.  
Your support is appreciated.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2025** begins on **Sun 19 Jan** and continues until **Sat 25 Jan**. The theme for this year is **'Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ'**.

During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools, reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society.

To launch Catholic Schools Week in our diocese, the Eucharist will be celebrated by Bishop McKeown in Saint Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on

**Thurs 16 Jan at 10.00am** and everyone is welcome to attend.

**Congratulations to**

Elaine Keenan & Christopher Morrison also  
Sarah McGoldrick & Paul Clarke, who were married recently.



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

Theo James Scott, Edenderry, Co Offaly.



*This weekend, now that the Holy Year has begun, we resume our series on the writings of Pope Francis on Prayer. He invites us to pray the Our Father—the Lord's Prayer—attentively both at Mass and in our private prayers. It was when the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray that He taught them the prayer He probably used in His own conversations with the Father. If we have the time, we should meditate on the words and reflect on their meaning, giving praise to God, our Father in Heaven; praying that God's Kingdom will become a reality in our lives and in our world, and that we will play our part in making the world a better place, a place where the values of justice, holiness, love, peace and hope are valued and lived; praying for the grace to accept God's will, no matter what; asking the Lord to give us "our daily bread" and everything we need, not forgetting our poor, hungry, and suffering brothers and sisters, wherever they may be; asking for both forgiveness for our sins and the grace to forgive anyone who may have hurt us; and for the blessing of strength in times of temptation.*



**January Schedules:**

**St Mary's:**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays:** Kevin Toner

**Vigil:** G Toner, C Kerr, C Gallagher, S Armstrong, M Larkin.

**11am:** K Doherty, L Harkin, R Donnelly, M Lennon, M Duffin.

**Readers: Vigil:** Lorcan Cassidy, Finn Gribbon **11am:** Donna Doherty

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

**Church Cleaners:** Dolores Mulholland, Teresa Devlin, Anne Scott

**Stewards: Vigil:** Hugh Griffin **11am:** Sean Rea, Patrick Griffin, Michael Keenan

**Car Park:** Eugene Cassidy & Leo Neeson **Altar Society:** Mairead & Nuala Diamond

**Church Webcam:** We are now using Church Media to livestream our Church Services, if you have any problems please contact: Team iTech Media / Church Media 02887738494.

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