

Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Fatima

We are inviting young people aged 16 + to join us on pilgrimage to Fatima for 4 nights from 14 July to 18th July. This will be a unique experience for young people and an opportunity to engage with their peers from around the world in a faith context. Cost is £700 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are required as soon as possible to secure a place. For more information or to book contact lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org 02871264087

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes 2025: led by Bishop Donal McKeown, from Mon 30 June to Fri 4 July. Price £849 plus insurance and single supplement if required. The Pilgrimage Office will open on Sat 1 Feb 2025, 11.00am to 1.00pm, 02871 260293. It will continue to be open each week on Thursdays and Saturdays 11am—1pm. We also have a youth pilgrimage coming with us and any young person 16-18 years may contact us for more information. Enquiries can be made by email to derrypilgrim@outlook.com
Any Nurses, Doctors or Care Staff interested in joining our Care Team please contact the Pilgrimage Office.

Calling All Knitters: Age NI is delighted to announce that the Big Knit is back for 2025! So, grab your needles and your brightest yarn and get knitting for Age NI. For every hat knitted, Age NI receives 30p, and that money helps the Charity support older people who have no-one else to turn to. To register and find out more, call Age NI on 028 9024 5729, email bigknit@ageni.org or visit www.ageni.org/thebigknit

St. Malachy's G.A.C. – Lotto Numbers: 8 10 12 20. Jackpot Winner Emma Brown.
Congratulations. Jackpot next week £500
St Egnats club lotto. 9,10,14,20. £30 each Patricia MC Coy and Des Mc Coy.
Jackpot now £5,000 .

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.**

St Mary's, Bellaghy/St Joseph's, Ballyscullion. Third Sunday In Ordinary Time. 26 January 2025.

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 **Adoration 9am - 5pm Thursday.**
Sat Vigil, 5.30pm Sun, 9am

St Joseph's Ballyscullion Sun, 10am

Message from Fr. Pat.

My dear parishioners, by the time you read this it will be three weeks since the surgery on my knee. Thank God, everything seems to have gone according to plan, apart from the fact that the surgeon decided to go for a total knee replacement rather than a partial one. Recuperation is slow. The exercises are hard and exhausting but, please God, they'll get me to full recovery. That could take at least three months which would mean I'll be absent from the parish longer than I had anticipated. I had hoped to be back by St Patrick's Day but it could now be just after Easter.

Whilst Masses, baptisms, and funerals are all being covered - and I'm very grateful to Fr Peter O'Kane, Fr Kieran O'Doherty, and others for their help - I'm very conscious that the sick and housebound, whom I attend every six weeks, are being somewhat neglected at this time. I know some are blessed to receive Holy Communion regularly at weekends. If you're on my "list" and unable to attend Mass, you might approach a Minister of the Eucharist to arrange to receive Holy Communion occasionally. I appreciate your messages, good wishes, and assurance of prayers. Please keep me in your prayers. You are all in my prayers every day, as I look forward to seeing you again and resuming my ministry among you. God bless you.

Fr Pat

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The Offertory Collection Thank you!

Collection: £2,090.00

Building & Maintenance Collection: £1,545.00

Please make cheques payable to: St Mary's Church.

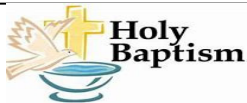


The Lourdes Hospitalité Collection will be taken up at the Masses on 8/9 Feb. We appeal to your generosity for this worthwhile cause.

Sun 2 Feb: The Presentation Of The Lord; also Candlemass Day and World Day for Consecrated Life. Candles will be blessed at the 11am Mass.

We welcome into God's family through Baptism:

Ríadh May Shivers, Hillhead Terrace.



33 days of Family Prayer towards Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary, continues each evening at **7.00pm**, on the Diocese of Derry Facebook, and concludes on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Tues **11 Feb 2025**.

Details can be viewed at derrydiocese.org/consecration.

As we celebrate this Sunday of The Word of God we pray for those already called or being called to serve as priests of the diocese of Derry that, filled with the Spirit of the Lord, they will work to bring the "good news" of God's love and mercy to God's people.



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!

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **Brian McCallion (Ballymacombs Rd)** who died recently. We were very privileged to have Brian as our sacristan for 29 years. During that time Brian supported both our priests and parishioners in his gentle unassuming manner with total discretion. May the Lord reward his generous spirit.



ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 25/26: Sarah & Willie McErlean, Mick Cassidy, Thomas Donnelly, Anthony Brady, Ellie McGoldrick, Bella McGoldrick, Brendan Toner, Brendan McErlean, Annie Mulholland, Gerry & Kathleen Murray, Margaret McElwee, Brigid Quigley, Patrick Cushley, Sarah McGurk, Emily Diamond, Alphonsus Diamond.

Sat/Sun 1/2: Peter Kealey (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), John & Thomas Murphy (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Edmond O'Donnell (Month's Mind Mass at 10am), Margaret McCart, Bernard & Teresa Murphy.

May they rest in peace.

February Schedules:

St Mary's:

Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays: Ann Scullion

Vigil: B Quigley, A Scullion, R Craig, P McGoldrick.

11am: N O'Sullivan, L Boyle, J McGinn, T O'Kane.

Readers: Vigil: Noel Doyle **11am:** Aileen Muldoon

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

Church Cleaners: Karen Doyle, Veronica Scullion, Philomena Scullion, Orlagh Graffin

Stewards: Vigil: Dermot Doherty, E McGoldrick **11am:** H Mcgoldrick, A Mulholland

Car Park: John Glackin, Terence Scullion

Altar Society: Tracy Scullion

St Joseph's:

Eucharistic Minister: Dolores McErlean **Collector:** Cathal McErlain & Terence Duffin

Reader: Liturgy Group **Altar Society:** Noreen Taggart.

All Anniversary and Month's Mind Masses are to arranged through the Parish Office.