

### 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 18 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](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org) 02871264087

**40th All Ireland Rosary Rally** on Sat 7 June 2025 at Knock Shrine. For details see leaflets in Church porch.

**Knock All Ireland Adoration Pilgrimage** on Sun 6 April. Contact Una to book 07743575969, £20 deposit to secure a seat. Bus leaves Toome at 6.45pm.

**St. Malachy's G.A.C.** – Lotto Numbers: 3, 7, 8, 21. £25 Prizes to Joe Cassidy and Anthony Brown. Jackpot next week £1200

*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.*

**St Ergnats club lotto No's:** 8,12,13,15. £30 each to Brigeen McErlain and Seamus Kerr. Jackpot now £1,900

**New Weekly Envelopes** will be distributed at the end of March.

**Please let us know if any of the following apply:**

Change of name, address or any other details.

If you have recently moved into the Parish.

**If you would like to sign up for Gift Aid.**

**If you would like to pay by Standing Order.**

Contact Sally-Ann 02879 386259 or email: [info@bellaghyparish.com](mailto:info@bellaghyparish.com)



**TRÓCAIRE BOXES:** Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of the Church.

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

### St Mary's, Bellaghy/St Joseph's, Ballyscullion.

**16 March 2025.**

**Second Sunday of Lent.**

#### St Mary's, Bellaghy:

Mon 17 March, 11am

Wed & Fri 9.30am

Sat Vigil, 7pm Sun, 11am

Adoration every Friday from 10am— 8pm

(Rosary at 7.30pm).



#### St Oliver Plunkett, Clady:

Mon 17 March, 10am Tues, 9.30am Thurs, 7.30pm

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

Sat Vigil, 5.30pm Sun, 9am

**St Joseph's Ballyscullion:** Mon 17 March, 9am Sun, 10am

**Monday 17 March is The Feast St Patrick** and is a holyday of obligation.

#### ANNIVERSARIES

**Sat/Sun 15/16:** Maura Wade, Robbie McErlean, John McErlean, Sinead McErlean, Patricia Murphy, Winnie Graffin, Charlie Kealey, Sean McElhone, Paddy Diamond, James McKenna, Tom Toner, Margaret Nugent, Anthony McMullan, Joan Scullion, Sarah McTaggart, Lizzie Downey,

**Sat/Sun 22/23:** Willie McGuckin, Nuala Mulholland, Annie McErlean,

**May they rest in peace.**

**"O Lord, make this Lenten season different from the other ones.  
Let me find you again. Amen."**

(Henri Nouwen)

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**The Offertory Collection** Collection: £1,550.00

**Thank you!**

**The Clerical Education & Ongoing Formation Collection** will be taken up at all St Patrick's Day Masses. Please use the envelope provided.

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



We ask God's blessing on those being called to serve as priests of the diocese of Derry, that they will have the faith and trust of Abraham and St Patrick, and that they will listen to Jesus, the Son of God, the Chosen One.



### **Pilgrims of Hope.**

*While spending time in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, during times of Adoration or at other times, it's good to pray in silence—there may also be occasions when the Rosary is recited in public—ready to listen in prayer to what the Lord wants to say to us, and to bring our requests into His loving presence. We might ask for forgiveness of our sins, and call on the Holy Spirit to help us to understand what God has given to us in the person of Jesus. It can be an opportunity to bring our own particular intentions to the Father, as we pray for our families and friends, our neighbours or colleagues; for the sick, the poor and needy of our world; for peace; for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We could choose to bring a Bible or a book of Psalms to help us meditate on God's word. Praying the Rosary unites us with Mary, the Mother of God, who accepted God's will for her and, through that acceptance, brought Jesus into the world. As we finish our time of Adoration we might pray for the grace to bring Jesus into our world—our homes, our workplaces, the places where we meet and socialise with one another.*

### **SSPX Resistance Ireland - note from Bishop McKeown.**

**SSPX Resistance is a group holding Masses within the territory of the Diocese of Derry. Given their presence here in the Diocese of Derry, I find it necessary to stress the following:-**

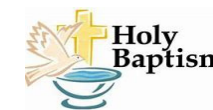
- The priests associated with SSPX Resistance Ireland are not in full communion with the Catholic Church and they do not accept the full teaching authority of the Church.
- The priests of SSPX Resistance Ireland administer sacraments, but do so illicitly—that is, without the necessary faculties and approval of the Church.
- The Catholic Church has no supervision whatsoever of the priests or ministers of SSPX Resistance Ireland, who have no connection with the Diocese of Derry in terms of Safeguarding practices and policies and are not overseen by the Bishop of Derry.

**Considering this information, I urge all the faithful to remain steadfast in communion with the Church, united with the Holy Father and the bishops who share in full communion with him. Let us continue to pray for the unity of the Church and for those who have distanced themselves from full communion, that they may one day be reconciled.**

**Bishop Donal McKeown**

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

Anna Eileen McCloy, Chapel View, Bellaghy.  
Siena Kathleen McAuley, Moyola Mill, Castledawson.  
Riona Sheila McAuley, Moyola Mill, Castledawson.  
Cole Anthony Convery, Gregg Gardens, Bellaghy.



### **Lenten Sycamore Programme:**

Continues on Tuesday evenings at The OpenDoor Complex 7:30pm and consists of watching a short video, having some discussion and a cuppa!!

Everyone very welcome.