

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 02871264087

Bellaghy G.A.C.— Lotto numbers: 2, 9, 13, 26. Jackpot of £5000 won by Dara Lee.

Jackpot now £2,300

St. Malachy's G.A.C. – Lotto Numbers: 5 13 14 21. £25 Prizes to Brian Ludlow and Emma Robinson. Jackpot next week £1400. *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 Ergnat's GAC. Lotto Numbers: 3,9,15,17. No winner. £30 each to Páraic Carey and Geraldine Scullion. Jackpot now £2,000.

Moneyglass Mental Health Foundation: Vital Nutrition Talk and Demonstration- Eating for Energy with well know columnist Jane McClenaghan. Thursday 3 April, Moneyglass Community Centre 7pm. £5 donation for Mental Health fund.

Bellaghy Historical Society Next meeting on Tues 8 April at 8pm in the Old School Centre. Topic: Medieval Medicine. Speaker: Stephanie Lavery.

Moyola Park Lady Captain would like to thank the artists from Echoes of a Woman's Heart and everyone who supported the spring concert for ALPS held in the golf club. £4,880 was raised for the charity. Many thanks for your generosity. Marcella McAuley

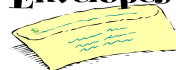
New Weekly Envelopes

Envelope Distributors. We appreciate all your help in the past and hopefully you can help us again this year. The new weekly envelope boxes are ready for distribution and can be collected from the **Parochial House**.

The new envelopes are to be used from weekend 5 & 6 April 2025.

Please note: some envelope numbers have changed this year.

**Offering
Envelopes**



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

30 March 2025.

Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Mother's Day.

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



Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and family circle of

Kevin Cassidy, Culbane Road, and Eugene McGuckin, Ballydermott Road who died recently.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 29/30: Seamus Boorman (Month's Mind Mass at 7pm), Fred McLarnon (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Francis McAllister (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Marie Heaney (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Harry Cassidy (Anniversary Mass Monday 31 at 9.30am), Martina McLernon, Rachael (Ray) O'Neill, Dolores Birt, Jim McMullan, The Lavery Family (Thornstown), Robert Cassidy, Hugh McLarnon, Margaret Cushley, Dora Mulholland, Brigid Doherty, John & Tilly Toner.

Sat/Sun 5/6: Clare McGuigan & Gerard McErlean (Anniversary Mass at 10am), Pat-Joe Scullion,

May they rest in peace.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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Website: www.greenlough.com

The Offertory Collection Collection: £2,155.00 **Thank you!**
The Clerical Education & Ongoing Formation Collection £235.00
Please make cheques payable to: St Mary's Church.



In our first reading for the Fourth Sunday of Lent the Lord chooses David out of all the sons of Jesse. As David is anointed he is "seized" by the spirit of the Lord who stays with him from that day on. We pray for those chosen by the Lord to be priests of the Diocese of Derry, that they will know and be faithful to the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives and ministry among God's people.



Pilgrims of Hope - Family Prayer. When a child is baptised the parents are reminded that they are "the first teachers of their child in the ways of faith." With those words the family becomes the place for teaching prayer and learning to be thankful to the Lord. The example of faith, prayer, attendance at Mass, Confession, and the Eucharist are vital if a child is to grow up as a person of faith who, in turn, will hand on the faith in the community around them. Pope Francis has said that "moments of family prayer can be more powerful than any catechism class or sermon."
Pope St John Paul II spoke of the importance of baptism, Catholic education, and family prayer as ways a child comes to understand that they are a member of God's family, the Church.

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!! All welcome.

Moms have the kindness of angels and the patience of saints.
All the more reason to thank God for them.

—Matt Gowen

Accord NI is recruiting experienced practitioners for the Derry and Enniskillen centres, to train in the specialism of couple counselling. Successful applicants will follow an 18-day (9 weekends) in-person Certificate programme, (144 hours class contact), which will provide the clinical skills essential for safe and ethical couples work. **Course fees paid and placement provided by Accord NI.**

For further information and to obtain an application form please email info@accord.ie **Closing date for receipt of applications 30/04/2025.**
Programme commences September 2025

Derry Diocesan Trust- Marriage Tribunal Official 30 - 35 hours per week - Permanent
Reporting to Director, Derry Diocesan Pastoral Centre *To oversee the administration and processes related to annulment applications within the Catholic Church. *To assist the Instructing Judge in the general co-ordination and direction of all Marriage Tribunal functions. *To manage the efficient running of the Derry Diocesan Pastoral Centre. View Full Job information at derrydiocese.org/jobs For application packs please contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, tel 02871262302 or email: recruitment@derrydiocese.org. **Completed applications must be returned no later than 12 noon on Thursday 10 April 2025.** Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.

April Schedules:

St Mary's:

Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays: Betty Campbell

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

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

Readers: Vigil: Selina McErlean **11am:** Gerardine Brown

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

Church Cleaners: Margaret Diamond, Donna Donnelly, Susan Carey.

Stewards: Vigil: M Larkin, P Duffin **11am:** T O'Kane, O Murphy F Higgins

Car Park: Seamus Strathern, Paddy Oliver Scullion

Altar Society: Paula McErlean, Sarah Mullan, Dolores Mulholland.

St Joseph's:

Eucharistic Minister: Claire Quinn **Collector:** Fionnbar Duffin

Reader: Barbara Carey **Altar Society:** Mary Weir & Dolores McErlean.