

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: 9, 14, 15, 29. £25 each to Francis J Hughes & Karl McCallion. Jackpot now £2,400.

St. Malachy's G.A.C. – Lotto Numbers: 8 15 20 22. No Winner £25 Prizes to Noel McKenna and Eamonn Heaney. Jackpot next week £1500.

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: 2,11,18,24. No winner. £30 each to Kathleen Berry and Martin Mc Gregor Jackpot now £2,050.

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

Ceili in the Parochial Hall, Bellaghy on Sat 5 April 2025, 9pm till midnight. Music by Raymond Loney. Admission £8 (inc supper).

"In Memory of Maura McCloy" Charity Fun/Walk/Run, on Saturday 19 April. The run/walk will start from Maura's home Gaa Club Wolfe Tones at 10.30am. All proceeds will go to MacMillan & NI Hospice Charities.

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

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

6 April 2025.

Fifth Sunday of Lent.

St Mary's, Bellaghy:

Mon, Wed & Fri, 9.30am

Thurs, 7.30pm

Sat Vigil, 7pm Sun, 11am

Adoration every Friday from 10am— 8pm

(Rosary at 7.30pm).

Confessions: *Fr Paddy Doherty will be available for confession on Tuesday 8 April 7pm—8pm.*

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 friends of **Kevin McCoy, Portstewart/Moneyglass** who died recently.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 5/6: Clare McGuigan & Gerard McErlean (Anniversary Mass at 10am), Caitlin-Rose McMullan (Month's Mind Mass Thurs 10 April at 7.30pm), Pat-Joe Scullion, Mary Ann McKenna, Sarah Kearns, Johnny McErlean, Cyril Molloy, Mary McElwee, Winnie Walsh, Ellen McErlean, Sarah O'Donnell, John & Ellen Young, Betty McKeown, Tommy Gallagher.

Sat/Sun 12/13: Maureen McMullan (Month's Mind Mass at 11am), Anne McNally, Elizabeth Scullion, Gary Sharpe, Maggie McKee, Willie McNally.
May they rest in peace.



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The Offertory Collection

Collection: £2,635.00 Thank you!

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



That those called to serve the Church as priests of the diocese of Derry will, in their ministry, show the mercy and compassion (without condemnation) which Jesus shows to the woman in today's gospel.



Pilgrims of Hope - Ideal times for family prayer are at meal times.

Before Meals: Heavenly Father, we thank You for this food. Help us to find nourishment and strength in Your Word. We think of and pray for the poor and hungry of our world. Help us to work together to provide them with what they need. Amen.

After Meals: We thank you, Lord, for all Your blessings. May we always use them for good. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Derry Diocesan Youth Department, along with young people participating in the Pope John Paul II Award, invite you to a Lenten Reflection with music and prayer. This will take place in **St Mary's Church, Maghera, on Mon 14 April at 7.00pm.** All welcome. The event will also be available on Maghera parish webcam.

Confirmation—Bellaghy Parish.

Congratulations to all our young people who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** last week.

Thanks to all their teachers, parents, sponsors and all those involved in preparing them for the Sacrament. We would also like to thank all who helped provide refreshments in the Hall afterwards.



Derry Diocesan Trust- Marriage Tribunal Official 30 - 35 hours per week - Permanent

Reporting to Director, Derry Diocesan Pastoral Centre View Full Job information at derrydiocese.org/jobs For application packs contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, 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.

Masters in Catholic School Leadership

The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. If you are interested in registering for the Masters in September 2025 or require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org

Easter Monday Pilgrim Path Walk @ Lough Derg

Join the Team at Lough Derg for a guided walk along the ancient Pilgrim Path around Lough Derg on Monday 21 April @10.30am. 8km & 12km option available. Free event. Booking essential. More information www.loughderg.org

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.