

'Vulnerable to delight' - Seamus Heaney: Poet of Childhood. A lecture presented by Dr, Gary Wade (Adjunct Lecturer, University of Notre Dame, Sydney, Australia) will take place at St. Columb's College, Buncrana Road, Derry on Wednesday 18 June 2025 at 4:15 pm. To book places please email: info@stcolumbs.derry.ni.sch.uk or telephone 02871 285000. Light refreshments served afterwards. All Welcome!

Greenlough Parish Pilgrimage To Clonard Novena: The Parish are organising a bus to Clonard Novena. Cost £5. Pickups: Clady Church Carpark/Lavey Church Carpark We hope to attend the 11.30am Mass on Tues 24 June. To book: Contact Paddi in the parish office by Tues 27 May. Tel: 028 2582 1190 E: greenloughparish@gmail.com

We welcome into God's family through Baptism:

Leo Colm McCloskey, Ballyscullion Road, Toomebridge.



The Department of Education seeks to appoint members to the Council for Catholic Maintained Schools (CCMS) along with appointments to the **Diocesan Education Committee**. For those who are interested, Information and an application pack is available by contacting DE as follows: email: egt1@education-ni.gov.uk
Tel: (028) 9127 9461 or 9127 7684. Closing date is 4pm on Thurs 22 May 2025.

St. Malachy's G.A.C. – Lotto Numbers: 5, 11, 14, 21. £25 to Ellen Bradley & Tony Gallagher. Jackpot next week £2,100 .

St Ergnat's GAC. Lotto Numbers: 9,11,13,24. No jackpot winner. £30 each to Sinead Mc Meel and Orla MC Erlain. Jackpot now £2,350.

Bellaghy G.A.C.—Lotto Numbers: 5, 7, 15, 24. £25 to Joe Gallagher & Pat Higgins. Jackpot £3,000.00.

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

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

18 May 2025.

Fifth Sunday Of Easter.

POPE LEO XIV

On Thursday 8 May the Conclave of Cardinals which had begun the previous day decided, on the fourth ballot, that Chicago-born Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost should be the man to lead the Church.



Our new Pope, a member of the Augustinian order, chose the name and title of Leo XIV. Some of his predecessors of the same name are remembered as Popes who unified the Church in their own time (Pope St Leo the Great) and who spoke out about workers' rights and promoted devotion to Our Lady and the Rosary (Pope Leo XIII).

Already Pope Leo XIV has given us a sense of how he thinks and of the direction in which he hopes to guide the world's Catholics during this Holy Year and beyond. We hope and pray he'll be a force for peace, building bridges in our broken world, promoting justice and equality and preaching the gospel, the Good News of the love and mercy of God.

His first words as Pope in public were the first words of the Risen Christ to His disciples: "Peace be with you." On the day of his inauguration (**Sunday 18 May**) we wish Pope Leo XIV Peace, Love, and the Joy of the Gospel in his ministry.

Cemetery Sunday

Ballyscullion: Sunday 8 June at 10.45am
Bellaghy: Sunday 8 June at 3pm
Greenlough: Sunday 6 July at 3pm



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The Offertory Collection Collection: £2,113.00

Trócaire: £190.00

The Diocesan Purposes Collection £837.00

Thank you!



We pray for the men called to serve as priests in our diocese, that they will live and preach Jesus' "new commandment" of love for all God's people and, in this way, be known as disciples of Jesus Christ.



Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage 2025 to Knock Shrine, led by Bishop McKeown, will take place on **Sunday 15 June, commencing with Rosary at 2.00pm, followed by Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm and concluding with Mass and Eucharistic Procession at 3.00pm.** Bus transport available from St Eugene's Cathedral. For further information, contact Karen on 028 71262 894 or email cathedral@derrydiocese.org **In conjunction with the pilgrimage, St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, is running a two-night pilgrimage to Knock from 15 -17 June.** Cost £280 per person sharing. For information and full itinerary, contact Anne Marie on amhickey@derrydiocese.org, telephone 028 71262894 or call into the Cathedral Parish Office.

Diocese of Derry Three-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg 2025: Fri 25 - Sun 27 July. For those wishing to avail of transport, a bus will depart after 10:00am Mass in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on the Friday. Cost: £95 (including transport). Pre-booking is required. Contact tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org or phone 028 7126 2302.

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



ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 17/18: Sarah & Henry Mackle (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Kathleen Milne (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Aidan Cassidy (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Sr. Philomena Doherty (Month's Mind at 7pm), Eddie & Lily Ferris, James Blue, Joe Shivers, Annie O'Neill, Danny Mackle, Francis & Philomena Shivers, Vincent & Desmond McNicholl, Ann Corey, Dan Scullion, John McCann, Teresa O'Kane, Ned Weir, Jarvie O'Donnell, Ned O'Donnell, Pat Speer.

Sat/Sun 24/25: Seamus Davey (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Eddie & Lily Ferris (Anniversary Mass at 10am), Alan & Rosemary Sallis, Thomas Blue.

May they rest in peace.

First Holy Communion. Congratulations to all the boys and girls from both parishes who made their First Holy Communion recently.

Thanks also to their parents, families, teachers and all who helped with the ceremonies and those who helped with refreshments afterwards.

