

**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. Please contact [tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org) or phone the Diocese Office on 0044 28 7126 2302 for a booking form.

**The Little Way Novena in honour of St Thérèse of Lisieux** will take place at St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, from Saturday 10 May until Sunday 18 May 2025.  
<https://www.steugenes cathedral.com/>

A volunteer from **Mary's Meals** will speak at all Masses on the **weekend of 17 and 18 May** about their work and progress in providing school meals to children living in poverty around the world. Mary's Meals Charity would appreciate your prayers in support of their work. A collection will be taken up after Mass.  
Further information at [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) or Patricia McNeill 07774043147.

**Will you help?** We are currently looking for volunteers to help with: Car Park Duties, Church Door Stewards and Altar Society.  
*If you can help please contact Sally-Ann in the Parish Office.*

**Trocaire Boxes:** Please return any remaining Trocaire Boxes. It would be of great help if small coins could be changed for notes or pound coins. Thank you for your support.

**Bellaghy G.A.C.**— Lotto numbers: 8, 14, 18, 19. £25 each to Frank Diamond & Niall Diamond. Jackpot now £2,800

**St. Malachy's G.A.C.** — Lotto Numbers: 6 14 19 20. No Winner £25 Prizes to Jeannete / John B McKenna and Daniel / Ryan. Jackpot next week £1900

**St Ergnat's GAC.** Lotto Numbers: 6,14, 18,25. £30 each to Vincent Mc Erlain and Feilimi Devlin. Jackpot now £2,250.

**CrossFit Anam:** Our brand new Anam MOVE program is an accessible functional fitness program, designed for older females at beginner level. Commences Tuesday (6 May) at 10.45am. £70 for a 6 week block. To book contact [cathy@crossfitanam.com](mailto:cathy@crossfitanam.com) or 07784805135.

**St Mary's, Bellaghy/St Joseph's, Ballyscullion.**  
**4 May 2025.**  
*Third Sunday Of Easter*

**St Mary's, Bellaghy:**

Mon, Wed & Fri, 9.30am

Sat Vigil, 7pm      Sun, 11am

Adoration every Friday from 10am— 8pm  
(Rosary at 7.30pm).

***The 11am Mass on Sunday 11 May will be offered for all those who are preparing for exams.***

**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**



*Many of us possibly saw the late Pope Francis on Easter Sunday as he gave his last ever Blessing Urbi et Orbi (to the Church and the World) from the balcony of St Peter's Basilica. The following morning we heard the sad and shocking news that our beloved Pope had died. Since then we've heard much about the life of the first ever South American and first ever Jesuit Pope in the history of the Church. From the night of his election on 13 March 2013, we've been encouraged to follow his example of humble simplicity and his teachings on care for the earth and care for one another. Now our thoughts must turn to the Conclave which begins this coming Wednesday to choose his successor. Let's pray earnestly that the Cardinal Electors will follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit as we wait to see the white smoke and discover who will be tasked with leading the Church in this Holy Year 2025 and beyond.*



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**The Offertory Collection** Collection: £2,093.00

**Thank you!**

**The Diocesan Purposes Collection** will be taken up at all the Masses next weekend. Please use the envelope provided.



**Gift Aid Claim:** We will be submitting our Gift Aid claim in the next few weeks. If you are part of the scheme and your circumstances have changed i.e. you have retired or become unemployed and no longer pay tax, please contact the Parish Office, so that we do not make a false claim.

Jesus invites His disciples to listen to His advice and to spend time in His company. We pray that the men considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood will be inspired and encouraged through their prayer, meditation, and reading of the Scriptures.



**First Holy Communion** on Saturday 10 May.

**Bellaghy at 11am and Clady at 1.30pm.**

We pray especially this week for the boys and girls from **St Mary's PS Bellaghy, St John Bosco PS and St Mary's PS Greenlough** as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist on Saturday 10 May.



**Cemetery Sunday**

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

**Deaths:** **Br. Michael McCourt** **ocso** (Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey, Portglenone).

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

**Sat/Sun 3/4:** Kevin Cassidy (Month's Mind at 7pm), Peter & Mary Kearney (Anniversary Mass Monday 5 May at 9.30am), Raymond Mawhinney, Margaret McElhone, Sean McCloy, Margaret Donnelly, Kathleen Molloy, Mary Breslin, Fiona McAleese, Joe Loughrey, Aidan Cassidy, Michael Joyce, Henry Mackle, Peter Craig, Mamie Cassidy, Mary & Dominic McMullan, Edward Scullion

**Sat/Sun 10/11:** Ethel McNally (Month's Mind at 7pm), Susanna Kealey (Anniversary Mass at 7pm).

*May they rest in peace.*

**Fr Pat hopes to attend the Sick and Housebound during the week ahead as follows:**



**Mon 5 May (Bellaghy A):** Hunter's Park; William St;

Chapel View; Mullaghboy Crescent.

**Wed 7 May (Bellaghy B):** Mullaghboy Rd; Oldtown Rd; Killyberry Rd; Hillhead Road; Broagh Road; William Court.

#### **May Schedules:**

#### **St Mary's:**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays:** Kevin Toner

**Vigil:** B Quigley, A Scullion, C O'Neill, P McGoldrick.

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

**Readers: Vigil:** Anne Scott **11am:** Thomas Hughes

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

**Church Cleaners:** Roisin Stewart, Siobhan Fullerton, Denise Quinn.

**Stewards: Vigil:** Patsy O'Neill (Ballynease) **11am:** Eoin Hughes, Peter McErlean

**Car Park:** Michael Larkin, Ian Milne.

**Altar Society:** Christine McErlean

#### **St Joseph's:**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Gerard Trainor **Collector:** Sean McLaughlin

**Reader:** Helen Neeson **Altar Society:** Maura Taggart.