

Bellaghy GAC. Lotto No's: 2, 5, 14, 23. £25 each to Jean Toner & Rose Lavery. Jackpot £4700.

St Ergnat's GAC. Lotto No's: 1, 4, 8, 19. £30 each to James McMeel & Helen Duffin. Jackpot £3,200

St Malachy's GAC. Lotto No's: 5, 11, 20, 23. No Winner
£25 Prizes to Anne O'Kane & Paul Cleary. Jackpot next week £3800.

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's reopens on **Mon 15 Sep** at **42 University Road**, with **Weekday Masses** resuming and **Sunday evening Mass** back on **21 Sep at 8.00pm** in the Canada Room, Lanyon Building.

Ceili class every Thursday 8pm until 9.30pm in the Open Door Complex.
Adm £2. Everyone welcome!.

The Rise and Shine Trust Pilgrimage to Lourdes next Easter, (formerly The Irish Pilgrimage Trust), are now welcoming applicants for children/young people with additional needs social or emotionally disadvantaged 11-30. In addition children up to 11yrs with serious or terminal illnesses can travel with a parent or guardian. We are also looking for volunteers to assist with the pilgrimage next Easter. For further information contact **Maurice Diamond on 07711504821 or online <https://www.riseandshine.ie>**



St Mary's, Bellaghy:

Mon 9.30am

Sat Vigil, 7pm Sun 21 Sep, 11am

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



St Oliver Plunkett, Clady:

Fri, 9.30am

Tues, Rosary at 7.30pm

Adoration 9am - 5pm Thursday.

Sat Vigil, 5.30pm

Sun 21 Sep, 11am (Streamed from Bellaghy)

St Joseph's Ballyscullion: Sun, 9.45am.

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

14 September 2025.

The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross.

Care of Creation.

With infinite love, God has created all things and given them life. That is why Saint Francis of Assisi could call every creature his brother, his sister and his mother. Only a contemplative gaze can change our relationship with creation and bring us out of ecological crisis brought on by the breakdown of our relationship with God, with our neighbors and with the earth that is the effect of sin (cf. Laudato Si', 66).

Dear brothers and sisters, the *Borgo Laudato Si'*, where we now find ourselves, seeks to be, in line with the vision of Pope Francis, a kind of "laboratory" where we can experience that harmony with creation which brings healing and reconciliation, and to do so by developing new and effective ways of protecting the natural environment entrusted to our care.

I want to assure all of you, who are working to realise this project, of my prayers and my encouragement.

(Holy Mass for the Care of Creation, Homily of Pope Leo, Borgo Laudato Si, Castel Gandolfo, Wednesday 9 July, 2025).

We welcome into God's family through Baptism:

Márta Jude Brown, Ballyscullion Road.

Cliona Rose Lavery, Deerpark Road.

Fianán Averell, Culbane Road.

Tádhg Brian McFlynn, Ballyscullion Road.

Éabha Annie McFlynn, Ballyscullion Road.

Broghan Malachy McFlynn, Ballyscullion Road.



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Last week's Offertory Collection amounted to
£2,541.00. Thank you for your generous contribution.
The Retired Priests Collection will be taken up at the
Masses next weekend. Please use the envelope provided.



We pray for the men being called to serve as priests of this diocese, called to preach the Good News that "...God sent His Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but so that through Him the world might be saved."



Possible Interruption to St Oliver Plunkett Church Electricity -

NIE have advised that there will be no disruption to electricity supply on Sunday 14 September.

On 1 November, Professor Michael Parker and Dr Gary Wade will deliver a lecture at Homeplace, Bellaghy, on 'Remembrances: Forms of Memory in Seamus Heaney's Writing'. As part of the evening, there will be a discussion of Gary's recently published book *Seamus Heaney and Catholicism* (Cambridge University Press, 2025). Tickets cost £10 and can be purchased at <https://seamusheaneyhome.com/upcoming-events/>

Organ Donation Week – 22 -29 September: Organ Donation Week is a time dedicated to remembering and giving thanks to people who have enabled the "Gift of Life" to others by donating organs to those in need of life changing transplants. This week is an opportunity to have a conversation with your family, share your thoughts and decisions. You Could Be A Life Saver. Further information: www.organdonationni.info

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **Hugh Scullion (Springfield Park)** and **Susan McNicholl (Glenullin)** who died recently.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 13/14: Anniversary Mass at 7pm for: Rois Gribbin and James Gilmore. Maria Kearney (Anniversary Mass Mon 15 Sep at 9.30am), Michael McCloskey, Mona McGlinchey, John McCann, Willie McErlean, Jim Brown, Joseph McErlane, Peter O'Connor, John & Sally McCorry, Martha Smith, Joe Hughes, Markie Higgins, John & Vincent Mulholland, Sheila Laverty.

Sat/ Sun 20/21: Robert Cassidy, Donal Bradley, Jim Kealey.

May they rest in peace.

September Schedules:

St Mary's:

Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays: Kevin Toner.

Vigil: T McGoldrick, B McMenamin, J McGoldrick.

11am: M Scullion, C Scullion, P Diamond, K O'Neill.

Readers: Vigil: Jamie Donnelly **11am:** Madeline Scullion

Weekdays: Mon: M Scullion

Church Cleaners: Philomena McAfee, Maria McMullan, Tracey McErlean.

Stewards: Vigil: Rory Craig, Paddy Oliver Scullion.

11am: Bernard McKenna, Patrick McKenna, Jack O'Neill.

Car Park: Patsy O'Neill (Ballynease), Francis Diamond.

Altar Society: Marie Glancy.

St Joseph's:

Eucharistic Minister: Dolores McErlean **Collector:** Danny Duffin

Reader: Neil Duffin

Altar Society: Barbara Carey

Jubilee Year of Hope: This year marks the 75 Anniversary of the building of the Holy Year Cross at Culbane in 1950. Maybe while passing the Cross say a silent prayer for the men who built it.