

**Bellaghy GAC. Lotto No's:** 7, 8, 11, 21. £25 each to Cathy McErlean & Paul Brady. Jackpot £4800.

**St Ergnat's GAC. Lotto No's:** 9, 12, 13, 15. £30 each to Pearce Downey and Catriona Heaney. Jackpot £3,250

**St Malachy's GAC. Lotto No's:** 8, 10, 11, 17. No Winner  
£25 Prizes to Mary McGurk & Paddy Bradley. Jackpot next week £3900.

**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>**



**Youth 2000 Prayer Group at Lavey Parochial house** (opposite Lavey chapel) every Friday evening at 7.30pm. For ages 16-35. For more information, please contact Gemma on 07934 791188.

**SMA Novena 2025 in honour of St. Thérèse Of the Child Jesus,**

**Patroness of the Missions:** Tues 23 Sept to Wed 1 Oct. Daily Mass & Novena Prayers at 10.00am & 7.30pm. SMA Chapel Dromantine. All Welcome. Also, via webcam ([www.sma.ie](http://www.sma.ie))

**Safeguarding Notice**

If you have any concerns with regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church please contact Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) at +447596 500 793, or at [marie.gormley@derrydiocese.org](mailto:marie.gormley@derrydiocese.org)

**Additional contact numbers:**

Northern Ireland: PSNI Tel 101 or  
Social Services Western HSC Trust Tel +442871314090  
(Ask for Duty Social Worker)

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

**21 September 2025.**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**We are called to be human.**

Life is made up of encounters, and in these encounters, we emerge for what we are. We find ourselves in front of others, faced with their fragility and weakness, and we can decide what to do: to take care of them or pretend nothing is wrong...And yet, the practice of worship does not automatically lead to being compassionate. Indeed, before being a religious matter, compassion is a question of humanity! Before being believers, we are called to be human.

Let us pray, then, that we can grow in humanity, so that our relationships may be truer and richer in compassion.

*General audience Saint Peter's Square  
28 May 2025*

**St Mary's, Bellaghy:**

Mon 9.30am

Sat Vigil, 7pm      Sun 28 Sep, 11am (Streamed from Greenlough)

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

**St Oliver Plunkett, Clady:**

Thurs, 7.30pm      Fri, 9.30am

Tues, Rosary at 7.30pm

**Adoration 9am - 5pm Thursday.**

Sat Vigil, 5.30pm

Sun 28 Sep, 11am

**St Joseph's Ballyscullion:** Sun, 9.45am.



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Last week's Offertory Collection amounted to  
**£1,470.00. Thank you** for your generous contribution.  
**The Retired Priests Collection** will be taken up at the  
Masses this weekend. Please use the envelope provided.



We pray that our seminarians and the men  
discerning a vocation to the diocesan  
priesthood will be found worthy of the great  
things entrusted to them by the Lord.



**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](http://www.organdonationni.info)

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

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

**Sat/ Sun 20/21:** Robert Cassidy, Donal Bradley, Jim Kealey, John McTaggart, Mary O'Neill, Joseph Boorman, Frank McCloskey, Thomas Walls, Bernie O'Hagan, Charlie McErlean, Damien Moore, Michael Mulholland, Marcella Doherty, Dymrna Cassidy, Mary McErlean, Joseph McErlean, Patrick McCrystal,

**Sat/Sun 27/28:** Patsy O'Neill (Anniversary Mass Mon 29 Sep at 9.30am), Martin McPeake, Esther Brown,  
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.