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St Ergnat's GAC. Lotto No's: 12, 23, 24, 25. £30 each to Para'ic Carey and Paddy Trainor. Jackpot £3,400.

Congratulations to our under 16 boys on winning the championship and to our senior ladies on winning Antrim senior ladies football championship

St Malachy's GAC. Lotto No's: 3, 4, 11, 21. No Winner
£25 Prizes to Niall McNicholl & Hugh McLarnon. Jackpot next week £4200.

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

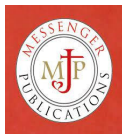
Bellaghy Historical Society: Next meeting on Tues 14 Oct at 8pm in The Old School Centre. Topic: Scary Stories, Superstitions and Beliefs. Speaker: Dr David Hume MBE.

The Pope John Paul II Award: is for anyone between the age of 16 and 18. Awards are earned by taking part in parish and social activities – 1 hour per week over 8, 14 or 20 weeks. There are 3 Awards – Gold, Silver & Bronze. Those that have completed the Gold Award have a further option of completing the Papal Cross Award.



Contact Noel: 07841510222

Sacred Heart Messenger 2026. The Subscription of £26 for next year is now due and should be returned to your promotor or the Parish Office or Sacristy. Cheques should be made payable to St Mary's Church.



'Abide in His Love' Women's Conference 21-23 November 2025 in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran. An Amazing event for women exploring the beauty & gift of their feminine identity in Christ. Guest speakers & Mass with Archbishop Eamon Martin.

St Mary's, Bellaghy/St Joseph's, Ballyscullion.
12 October 2025.
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
Prisoners' Sunday

The art of losing.

In our competitive society, where it seems that only the strong and winners deserve to live, sport also teaches us how to lose. It forces us, in learning the art of losing, to confront one of the deepest truths of our human condition: our fragility, our limitations and our imperfections. This is important, because it is through the experience of these limits that we open our hearts to hope. Athletes who never make mistakes, who never lose, do not exist. Champions are not perfectly functioning machines, but real men and women, who, when they fall, find the courage to get back on their feet.

Pope Leo XIV: Conclusion of the Jubilee of Sport at the Vatican
15 June 2025

Comfort Prayer

Heavenly Father life in prison is very hard, especially for those who have gone there for the very first time. Lord, please comfort them, and give them strength to face one day at a time. See them through these tough times and let them come to know you as the God that comforts them. Lord, even though they have sinned against you I know that you have forgiven them and you're going to turn their lives around if only they can believe in you. Instead of looking for comfort in other things, please help them to turn to you. Remind them of how much you love them in Jesus name, I believe and pray.

12-19 October is a week of Prayer for Prisoners and their families.

Last week's Offertory Collection amounted to **£2,261.00**.

Thank you for your generous contribution.

The Retired Priests Collection: £145.00

The Building and Maintenance Collection: £1,350.00

September Standing Orders: £3740.00



In our second reading this weekend St Paul asks the young Timothy to keep in mind the Good News of the life, death and, most importantly, the resurrection of Jesus as Paul had handed it on to him. We pray for the future priests of our diocese that, like Timothy, their ministry will bring the people they serve to salvation.



Legion of Mary - Efforts are underway to re-establish the Legion of Mary in our parish. All parishioners are warmly invited to an information session on **Wednesday 22nd October at 7pm, in the Saint Carlos Acutis prayer Room**. For further information Contact: Sean 07854027877

St Oliver Plunkett: To commemorate the 400th anniversary of the birth of St Oliver Plunkett on 1 November 1625, and the 50th anniversary of his canonisation in 1975, Revd Dr Thomas O'Connor, former Professor of History at St Patrick's College, Maynooth, will give a talk on the Saint in St Oliver Plunkett Church, Clady, at 5pm on Sunday 26 October.

St Mary's, Bellaghy:

Mon & Wed, 9.30am

Sat Vigil, 7pm Sun 19 Oct, 11am

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



St Oliver Plunkett, Clady:

Tues, 9.30am Fri, 7.30pm

Tues, Rosary at 7.30pm **Adoration 9am - 5pm Thursday.**

Sat Vigil, 5.30pm Sun 19 Oct, 11am (Streamed from Bellaghy)

St Joseph's Ballyscullion: Sun, 9.45am.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 11/12: Maria Paz Mateo (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Hugh Scullion (Month's Mind at 7pm), Louis McAlynn, Rosemary Kearns, Margaret Gormley, Michael McAuley, Patrick & Jane McLaughlin, Harry McErlean, Bella Diamond, Margaret Lennon, Pauline Toner, Willie McErlean, Mabel McCann, Bob Milne, Thomas McErlean, Kate O'Donnell, Elizabeth Cassidy.

Sat/Sun 18/19: Ella-Rose Kearney (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Mary McLarnon, Harry & Lily Brennan, Roger Hughes,

May they rest in peace.

Fr Pat hopes to attend the Sick and Housebound as follows:

Monday 13 October (Bellaghy A):

Hunter's Park; William St; Chapel View; Mullaghboy Crescent.

Tuesday 14 October (Greenlough A & B):

Beechland Park; Glenone Road; Ballymacombs Road; Kilrea Road; Lisheen Park, Naval Lane, Killycon Road, Mullaghnemoyagh Rd, Mayogall Rd, Eden Rd.

Monday 20 October (morning): (Ballyscullion)

Tuesday 21 October (Bellaghy B):

Mullaghboy Rd; Oldtown Rd; Killyberry Rd; Hillhead Road; Broagh Road; William Court.

Friday 24 October (Bellaghy C): Ballymacombs Rd, Ballymacombs Lane, Ballynease Rd, Culbane Rd, Downings Rd, Glenvale Rd, Ballyscullion Rd.