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St Ergnat's GAC. Lotto No's: 2, 14, 16, 17. £30 each to Lorraine Barry & Rebecca Bradley. Jackpot £3,650.

St Malachy's GAC. Lotto No's: 5, 6, 17, 21. No Winner £25 Prizes to Kieran/ Sharon Keenan and Maggie/Mollái Wilson. Jackpot next week £4700.

Wolfe Tones GAC. Lotto No's: 1, 13, 25, 26. No Jackpot winners.
Lucky Draw winners: Sandra Mckee & Chrissie Diamond, £25 each.
Next week's jackpot: £5000.

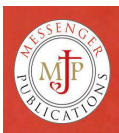
Magherafelt Parish Centre will present Joyce Minford's 3 act comedy
" The Quare Gunk", in the Parish Centre, Magherafelt, on Thurs 20, Fri 21 and Sat
22 November at 8 pm. Tickets and information from Magherafelt Parish Centre
on: 02879631726 / 07872525938.

**Glackin Electrics & FG Mechanical are raising money for cash for kids in our area this
Christmas.** We would greatly appreciate any donations, or you can
purchase a toy from ages 0-18 years. There is a link on both Facebook
pages for donations.



Last drop off date is 8th December in the main office 99 Mullaghboy Road
BT45 8JH.

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.



**Children's Liturgy: The Children's Liturgy takes place every
Sunday during the 11.30am Mass, for children P1-P4.**



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

**St Mary's, Bellaghy/St Joseph's, Ballyscullion.
16 November 2025.
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.
*World Day Of The Poor.***

Love Breeds Hope

***"This is my commandment,
love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12***

We place some of our hope in other people—family members, friends,
co-workers, or neighbours. That feeling of hope and expectation brightens
our life. And others are also placing some of their hope, trust, or
confidence in you and me. Usually we know, or at least sense, what they
hope for from us: a listening ear, compassion, a smile, or something we
can actually give them. Our response to fulfil their hope is one word: love.

Yes, it is love that moves our mind and heart to answer the hope they
place in us. And if we can't
totally fulfil their hope, our love itself will fill the gaps. Love and pray for
those who place some hope in you. They won't be disappointed because
they will sense your love for them.

***Prayer: Lord, inspire me to love so that you can inspire the
hope others need. Amen.***

**Saturday/Sunday Masses until the last full
weekend of January will be as follows:**

Greenlough,	Saturday, 5.30pm; Sunday, 9am.
Bellaghy,	Saturday, 7pm; Sunday, 11.30am
Ballyscullion,	Sunday, 10.15am.



Rather than surveying parishioners, I'd be grateful if you would give me your
ideas on the best way forward re. Mass times, keeping in mind that there is only
one full-time priest serving both of our parishes. The schedule for the next few
months will not be sustainable for long.

Fr Pat.

Last week's Offertory Collection amounted to **£1,685.00**.

Thank you.



As Jesus asks us all in today's gospel, we pray for our seminarians and the men discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood, that they will be strong and faithful witnesses to Christ, especially in the face of persecution, criticism, or opposition.



We welcome into God's family through Baptism:

Sienna Kate O'Hagan, Ballynease Road.



Meeting for Couples getting married:

There will be a meeting at **2pm** on

Sunday 25 January 2026 for all couples getting married in the parishes of Bellaghy and Greenlough in 2026 and early 2027.

Couples from the parishes who are planning to marry elsewhere are welcome to attend.



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

Tues 25 Nov: Greenlough

Fri 28 Nov: Bellaghy A & Ballyscullion

Mon 8 Dec: Bellaghy B

Tues 9 Dec: Bellaghy C

Legion Of Mary: Wednesday at 6.15pm in the Prayer Room of St Mary's Church. All are welcome, both men and women.



Parish Prayer Group will meet every Thursday 6.30pm—7.30pm in the Prayer Room of St Mary's Church to reflect on the coming Sunday's readings, and to pray for the intentions of our parishioners. Everyone welcome.

St Mary's, Bellaghy:

Wed, 9.30am Fri, 7pm

Sat 22 Nov Vigil, 7pm

Sun 23 Nov, 11.30am

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



St Oliver Plunkett, Clady:

Fri, 7.30pm

Tues, Rosary at 7.30pm

Sat Vigil, 5.30pm

Adoration 9am - 5pm Thursday.

Sun 16 Nov, 9am

St Joseph's Ballyscullion: Sun 23 Nov, 10.15am.

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **John Shaw (Magherafelt)** and **Nuala Friel (Swatragh)** who died recently.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 15/16: Paddy McTaggart (Month's Mind Mass at 11.30am), Peter Kearney (Month's Mind Mass at 11.30am), Vola Scullion (Month's Mind, Fri 21 Nov at 7pm), Mary Toner, Barney McCallion, Elizabeth Hasson, Patricia Doherty, Rose Agnew, Kathleen McNicholl, Joseph McKenna, Jeannie McNally, Kathleen Kolkurst, James Anthony Kearney, Damien Quinn, Alicia McMullan, Anthony Diamond, Jim McTeague, Mary Jane McTeague, Imelda McTeague,

Sat/Sun 22/23: Michael Scullion, Margaret McAllen,

May they rest in peace.

Baptism Dates:

January 3 — Bellaghy.

January 17 — Greenlough.

To arrange a Baptism please contact Sally-Ann or Paddi in either of the Parish Offices.