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Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026: Mon 29 June to Friday 3 July (4 nights) ex City of Derry Airport. Cost £895 inclusive of local taxes but exclusive of single supplements and insurance. The Pilgrimage office will open for bookings on Sat 17 Jan 2026 at 11am. Gift Vouchers to any value are now available (Mon to Thurs) from the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6UJ.

Laetare Vigil - March 14 - Holy Family Mission, Glencomeragh

Join lay women of all ages, married and single, to unite in a day of prayer with women religious from over a dozen different orders—a unique experience not to be missed! Spaces limited: register now on **Eventbrite**.

[Laetare Vigil Tickets, Sat 14 Mar 2026 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)

St John Bosco PS Fund Raiser: Quiz Night on Friday 20 Feb at 8pm in The Wild Duck Portglenone. Teams of 4-8, £10 per person. DJ from 10pm—1am.

Parish Christmas Cards: We have received a note of thanks from the Macmillan Unit for our donation of £750.00 from the sale of our Parish Christmas cards.

Meeting for Couples getting married:

There will be a meeting in the Open Door Complex, Bellaghy at 2pm on Sunday 25 January 2026 for all couples getting married in the parishes of Bellaghy and Greenlough in 2026 and 2027.

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

Getting Married!

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

18 January 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Catholic Schools Week.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The new Mass timetable for the parishes of Greenlough and Bellaghy/Ballyscullion will come into effect on the weekend of 7/8 February and will be as follows:

Greenlough: Saturday, 5:30pm.

Ballyscullion: Sunday, 9:45am.

Bellaghy, Sunday, 11am.

Whilst this will not please everyone, it leaves a schedule that is manageable for one priest to cover on a regular basis, and it means that each of our three churches will have a weekend Mass. This will do away with the accusation of one parish being favoured over the other.

The early evening Mass in Greenlough parish and the late morning Mass in Bellaghy are the Masses which are attended by the greatest number of people, and will continue to be the times when we can celebrate our Children's Liturgies.

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors, and Altar Servers are asked to contact their respective parish secretary or the co-ordinator of their group to let them know if these times suit them for continuing their service to the parish. New rotas will be issued as necessary.

Bishop McKeown asked us all recently to co-operate within and between parishes in the light of present circumstances which are likely to continue for some time. It is my hope that our new Mass schedule will encourage us all to do so in our three communities.

May God bless us in everything we do for His greater glory and for the good of His people.

Fr Pat

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the families of **Fr. Eugene Hasson (PP of Drumragh), Mary Brigid Muldoon (Ballymaguigan), Pauline McLarnon (Leitrim Road), Monica Glass née O'Boyle (Maghera/Ballynease) and Ann McColgan (Strabane)** who died recently.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 17/18: Elizabeth Davidson (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Anne O'Neill (Month's Mind at 7pm), John McGurk (Anniversary Mass at 11.30am), Mary Loughlin, Mary Cassidy, Aly Donnelly, Malachy & Anthony O'Neill, Rosaleen McCamphill, John Davey, Vincent & Sarah Loughlin, Seamus Convery, Patrick & Maisie Campbell. John & Rea McCartney, Ciaran McNally, Thomas Kearns, Rosemary Toner, John O'Neill, Harry & Michael McErlean, Patrick Joseph Diamond, Bertie Mawhinney, Bridget & John McGrath, Bob & Sarah Robertson, Jim Birt, Thomas James & Mamie McErlean, Seamus & Mary Jo Keenan, Molly Quinn, Jane McMullan.

Sat/Sun 24/25: Daniel Larkin (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Brian McCallion (Anniversary Mass at 11.30am), Ellie McGoldrick, Adrian Heaney, Brendan Toner.

May they rest in peace.

Baptism Dates

January 25—Bellaghy, 12.30pm

February 7— Bellaghy, 1pm.

February 21—Greenlough, 4.15pm

March 15—Bellaghy, 12noon.

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

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



Parish Prayer Group: 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.



We pray for our seminarians and the men discerning their vocation, that they will be modern day John the Baptists, making Jesus known to God's people as "...the Chosen One of God."

Holy Hours for Vocations: St Mary's Church, Bellaghy, at 7pm, on Thursday 29 January St Columb's Church, Waterside, at 8pm on Tuesday 17 February
St Oliver Plunkett Church, Clady, at 7pm on Thursday 26 February.

Come along, or join in the prayers via the respective parish webcams. There will be a **weekend retreat in Drumalis**, Larne, 6-8 March 2026, for anyone (18+) interested in diocesan priesthood. For further information, please speak with Fr Pat. Registration is at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/discernment-retreat-for-the-diocesan-priesthood-tickets-1980332502825?aff=oddttdcreator>



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

Monday 19 January - Bellaghy B (Oldtown Rd, Hillhead, Broagh area).

Tuesday 20 January - Bellaghy C (Ballynease / Ballyscullion Road area).

Last weekend's collection amounted to: £2,195.00

Benevolent Fund £470.00.

December Standing Orders £1,791.50

Thank you



St Mary's, Bellaghy: Mon, 9.30am (No Mass on Wednesday)

Sat Vigil, 7pm (DTIM Mass) Sun, 11.30am

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 Thurs.

Sat Vigil, 5.30pm

Sun, 9am

St Joseph's Ballyscullion: Sun, 10.15am.

