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The Parishes of Bellaghy and Greenlough are having a combined Lenten Programme in Memory of Sr. Clare Crockett's 10th Anniversary. It will commence on Thursday 12 February with an information night, followed by weekly prayer nights from 19 Feb—26 Mar. The prayer nights will include informal small group discussion reflecting on spiritual lessons from Sr. Clare & application to our own daily lives.



We are fortunate to have guest speakers attend the information night who have been involved in Sr. Clare's life & Legacy.

Please come along at 7.30pm on Thursday 12 February to Bellaghy Chapel to hear more.

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.

Are you interested in joining the Legion of Mary? Our members will be available on Sunday 1 February in the Church porch to answer any questions. Please feel free to stop and have a chat.



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.



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

25 January 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

St Mary's, Bellaghy: Tues & Wed, 9.30am

Sat 31 Jan Vigil, 7pm Sun 1 Feb, 11.30am

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

St Oliver Plunkett, Clady: Fri, 9.30am

Tues, Rosary at 7.30pm

Adoration 9am - 5pm Thurs.

Sat 31 Jan Vigil, 5.30pm

Sun 1 Feb, 9am

St Joseph's Ballyscullion: Sun 1 Feb, 10.15am.



Sunday 1 Feb is The Feast Day of St. Brigid, St Brigid's Crosses will be blessed at the Masses on 31 Jan and 1 Feb.

Mon 2 Feb is Candlemas Day and **Tues 3 Feb** is The Feast of St. Blaise.

The blessing of candles and throats will take place at Mass in:

Bellaghy on Monday 2 Feb at 7pm.

Greenlough on Tuesday 3 Feb at 9.30am

Baptism Dates

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.

Last weekend's collection amounted to: £2,320.00

Building & Maintenance Fund Collection £885.00.

Thank you



ANNIVERSARIES

Sat/Sun 24/25: Daniel Larkin (Anniversary Mass at 7pm), Brian McCallion (Anniversary Mass at 11.30am), Ellie McGoldrick, Adrian Heaney, Brendan Toner, Pat McErlean, Danny McErlean, Brendan McAleese, Jim & Mary Dougan, Patrick McFerran, Brendan McErlean, Mick Cassidy, John Murphy, Thomas Murphy, Anthony Brady, Ethna Officer, Patricia McGrath, Pat Cushley, Sarah & Willie McErlean, Frank Larkin, Vincent & Annie Mary Mulholland Annie Kealey.

Sat/Sun 31/1: Fr Barney Duffy, Murphy Family.

May they rest in peace.

February Schedules:

St Mary's:

Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays: Ann Scullion.

Vigil: Charlie O'Neill, Ann Scullion .

11.30am: Noel O'Sullivan, Lucia Boyle, Tom O'Kane.

Readers: 11.00am: Aileen Muldoon

Weekdays: Mon: M Scullion **Wed:** A Scott

Church Cleaners: Karen Doyle, Philomena Scullion, Orlagh Graffin.

Stewards: 11am: Hughie McGoldrick, Adrian Mulholland

Altar Society: Tracy Scullion

St Joseph's:

Eucharistic Minister: Dolores McErlean **Reader:** Liturgy Group

Collector: Terence Duffin, Cathal McErlain **Altar Society:** Noreen Taggart

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



We pray for the men who will be sent out as priests of our diocese "... to preach the Good News..." to God's people in a way that they can understand and that will bring them to a deeper commitment to Jesus as The Word 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=oddtcreator>



You may have read or heard during the week that the parish of Cappagh (Killyclogher) in this diocese announced last weekend that, due to current pastoral realities, there will no longer be a Sunday Mass in **two** of their churches. There is absolutely no intention of doing anything like that in either of the parishes of Greenlough and Bellaghy, or of closing any of our churches. Admittedly, we have had to reduce the number of Masses each weekend, and the new timetable will begin on 7/8 February. While the ideal is that people should attend Mass in their local parish this may no longer suit everyone. With that in mind, next weekend we hope to publish the times of Masses in our surrounding parishes. Following requests from a number of people, the 5:30pm Saturday Mass in Greenlough will be broadcast in St Mary's, Bellaghy, where those attending will be able to receive Holy Communion. If there's a similar interest from Greenlough parishioners it may be possible to broadcast the 11am Mass from Bellaghy to St Oliver Plunkett Church.

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