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**Right to Life:** “As we look forward to the Solemnity of the Annunciation on Wednesday, and celebrate Our Lord taking on human flesh and Our Lady saying ‘Yes’ to God, we pray for pregnant women who feel they are facing a difficult decision. We ask that they may be given hope, filled with the love of God, and guided away from a course of despair and onto one of love and acceptance of the gift of life.



**'Shepherding Talent' Online Programme - *Aspire to Serve, Inspire to Lead:*** In partnership with St Mary's University Twickenham, the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre is offering this programme. *'Shepherding Talent'* is a pioneering programme from the university, in which teaching professionals with leadership potential are challenged to explore their vocation to lead. Aimed at all teaching professionals in Catholic schools, this programme is delivered in the context of Catholic School education. It will be delivered over five weeks, with each session taking two hours. The total cost is £250. The first session takes place on Wed 29 April 2026, 4.30 – 6.30pm. For further information and registration please email: tferry@derrydiocese.org.

**Derry Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, Mon 29 June to Fri 3 July:** Due to the great demand for places we have secured 50 extra seats ex-Dublin direct to Lourdes and return, with complimentary bus to the Airport. The fare is £895 pps full board. Contact the pilgrimage office at 164 Bishop St. Derry, Tel 02871 260293, email: [derrypilgrim@outlook.com](mailto:derrypilgrim@outlook.com) as soon as possible.

### Congratulations to

Roisin Cassidy & Danny Tallon who were married recently.



**St Ergnat's GAC. Lotto No's: 6, 12, 20, 21.** £30 each to Sara Quinn & Michelle O'Donnell. Jackpot £4,550.

### Easter Adoration Service - St Patrick's College, Maghera

St. Patrick's College Choir invites you to an evening of music and reflection on the Passion of Christ. The service will be held on Tuesday, 31st March at 7.30pm in St Mary's Chapel, Maghera. All are warmly welcome to attend.



## St Mary's, Bellaghy/St Joseph's, Ballyscullion. 22 March 2026

**Our Lenten Programme in honour of Sr Clare Crockett concludes with a time of Adoration and Confessions in St Mary's Church, Bellaghy, at 7:30pm this Thursday, 26 March. There will be a number of priests available to hear Confessions.**

**We are honoured to welcome among us the Sisters of the Home of the Mother, the Order Sr Clare served faithfully until her death on 16 April 2016. The Sisters came to our diocese a few years ago and are living in the parish of Killygordon in Co. Donegal. This will be their first visit to our parishes.**

**The Lenten Programme has seen large numbers of people attending each week, in both Greenlough and Bellaghy, coming from both parish communities and from further afield. It has been very encouraging to see so many young people taking part as readers, ushers, and facilitators. Please God, the fruits of the Programme will enrich our parishes in many ways in the very near future.**

### CEMETERY SUNDAY:

Greenlough, Sunday 7 June at 2.30pm.

Ballyscullion, Sunday 7 June after the 9.45am Mass.

Bellaghy, Sunday 14 June after the 11am Mass.



Last weekend's collection amounted to: £2,400.00.

**Thank you.**



### Church Collection on Good Friday—Pro Terra Sancta

Pope Leo has asked that every Catholic Parish take up a collection to support the needs of Christians in the Holy Land. This collection will be taken up at the Services on Good Friday and we appeal to your generosity.

**Stations of the Cross on Sundays at 6pm: Ballyscullion, 22 March**

**Deaths:** We offer our sympathy to the family and family circle of **Anne Clarke (Glenone)** who died recently.

**Anniversaries:**

**Sat/Sun 21/22:** Eugene McGuckin (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Annie McErlean, Lizzie Downey, Brigid Loughrey, Margaret Nugent, Mary Hendry, Joan Scullion, William McGuckin, Nuala Mulholland, Sean McElhone.

**Sat/Sun 28/29:** Kevin Cassidy (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Jim Cassidy, Robert Cassidy, Marie Heaney. **May they rest in peace.**

**Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Fatima**

We are inviting young people aged 16+ to join us on pilgrimage to Fatima for 5 nights from 3-8 August. This will be a unique experience for young people and an opportunity to engage with their peers from around the world in a faith context. Cost is £820 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are required as soon as possible to secure a place. For more information or to book in please contact [bethany.doherty@derrydiocese.org](mailto:bethany.doherty@derrydiocese.org) 00 44 2871264087

**Holy Hour for Vocations in St Mary's Church, Desertmartin**, at 7pm, on Mon 23 March. The devotions will include Mass at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome in the church, or to follow the Holy Hour by webcam at [www.churchservices.tv/desertmartin](http://www.churchservices.tv/desertmartin)

**BAPTISM DATES: MARCH—AUGUST**

**BELLAGHY**

April 11, 1pm  
 May 3, 12noon  
 June 13, 1pm  
 July 25, TBC  
 Aug 8, 1pm

**GREENLOUGH**

March 28, 4.15pm  
 April 25, 4.15pm  
 May 23, 4.15pm  
 June 27, 4.15pm  
 July 25, TBC  
 Aug 22, 4.15pm

We pray for our seminarians and men who are considering service to the Church as diocesan priests, that their interests will be in the things of the Holy Spirit who will have made His home in them (cf. St Paul to the Romans).



**St Mary's, Bellaghy:**

**Mon 23 March**, 9.30am Service of the Word with Holy Communion.

**No Mass on Wed 25 March.**

**Thurs 26**, 6.45pm

**Sat 28 March**, 5.30pm (Streamed from Greenlough)

**Sun 29 Mar**, 11.00am (Streamed to Greenlough)

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

**St Oliver Plunkett, Clady:**

**Tues 24 March**, 9.30am Service of the Word with Holy Communion

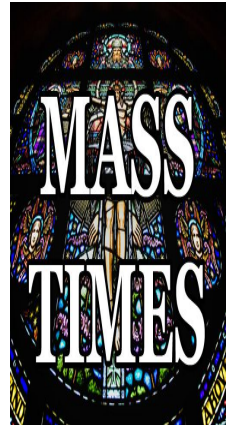
**Fri 27**, 9.30am.

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

**Sat 28 March** Vigil, 5.30pm (Streamed to Bellaghy)

**Sun 29 Mar**, 11.00am (Streamed from Bellaghy)

**St Joseph's Ballyscullion: Fri 27 Mar**, 7pm. **Sun 29 Mar**, 9.45am.



*The timetable for Holy Week and Easter will be posted on the parishes' websites and social media this coming week.*

**We welcome into God's family through Baptism:.**

Connie Eddie Diamond, Oldtown Road.

Maggie Mae Donnelly, Bawnmore.

Fíonn Felix Duffin, Longmeadows, Portglenone.

Paudie Shaun Duffin, Loughbeg Road.

