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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.



Right to Life: "We pray for our society. That we would promote a culture that values life, and that we would seek the protection of all humans from conception to natural death".



'An Lasair Chríost' Conference (Flame of Christ) Young Adults' Conference will take place on Sun 22 March at St Columb's College, Derry, beginning with Mass at 11.30am in St Patrick's Church, Pennyburn. **Fr Conor McGrath will be the keynote speaker** at the conference, with **Bishop McKeown** celebrating the Mass. It will be a great opportunity to meet other young people in a faith setting. All are welcome and no tickets required.

'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.

St Ergnat's GAC. Lotto No's: 3, 9, 10, 15. £30 each to Nikki Neeson & Sé Carey
Jackpot £4,450.

St Malachy's GAC. Lotto No's: 3, 5, 7, 16.

Jackpot Winner Frances Craig, congratulations. Jackpot £1600.00

Bellaghy Historical Society: Next meeting on Tues 10 March in The Old School House, Castle Street. **Topic:** Ballymacombs Mór Bog Woman.

Speaker: Niamh Baker (Ulster Museum).



St Mary's, Bellaghy/St Joseph's, Ballyscullion. 8 March 2026 Third Sunday Of Lent.

Today's gospel tells the story of the person known as "**The Woman at the Well**," the Samaritan woman who has an unexpected encounter with Jesus who reveals Himself to her as the long-awaited Messiah. In Jesus she meets someone who knows her as well as she knows herself. He knows her story, especially the history of her relationships. Jesus offers her understanding, compassion, forgiveness, and the opportunity to put her past behind her and start all over again. How does she react? She goes off and tells her neighbours and friends all about Him, with the result that they too come to know Jesus and believe in Him for themselves.

Much of her story finds parallels in the story of **Sr Clare Crockett** who had an unexpected and surprising encounter with Jesus during a Holy Week retreat in Spain, an encounter that changed her life and the life of many who knew her or have come to know of her story.

We continue our Lenten Programme in honour of Sr Clare in St Mary's Church, Bellaghy, at 7:30pm this coming Thursday, 12 March. Everyone welcome!

Next weekend we will welcome a speaker from Trócaire who will talk about this year's Lenten campaign.

TRÓCAIRE
Working for a Just World

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: £1,925.00

Thank you



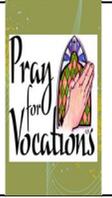
Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and family circle of **Seamus Murphy (Ballyscullion Rd, Bellaghy)** who died recently.

Anniversaries: Sat/Sun 7/8: Caitlin-Rose McMullan (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Sarah Fiona McGlinchey, Mary Jane Milne, Frankie Mullan, Mary Kearney, Gabriel Muldoon, Jim Scullion, Cassie Toner, Paddy Devlin, Roddy Devlin, Paddy Diamond, Tommy McErlean,

Sat/Sun 14/15: Maureen McMullan (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Patrick McErlean (Month's Mind at 11am), Cathy Cassidy, Mary Mullan, Bridget McKernan.

May they rest in peace.

We pray for the future priests of our diocese that, like the Woman at the Well in today's gospel, they will bring many to faith in Jesus by their words and actions.



March Schedules:

St Mary's:

Eucharistic Ministers: Weekdays: Marietta Duffin.

Vigil: Bernie Quigley, Catriona Kerr

11.00am: M Scullion, C Scullion, P Diamond.

Readers: 11.00am: Damian Carey.

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

Church Cleaners: Maria Lynn, Donna Kane, Shauna Kelly.

Stewards: 11am: Noel & Seamus O'Sullivan

Altar Society: Laura Rea

St Joseph's: Eucharistic Minister: Barbara Carey **Reader:** Brenda Mullen

Collector: Lizzie O'Donnell & Dolores McErlean **Altar Society:** Helen Duffin

St Mary's, Bellaghy:

Mon & Wed 9 & 11 March, 9.30am

Sat 14 March, 5.30pm (Streamed from Greenlough)

Sun 15 Mar, 11.00am (Streamed to Greenlough)

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

St Oliver Plunkett, Clady:

Tues & Fri 10 & 13 March, 9.30am.

Adoration 9am - 5pm Thurs.

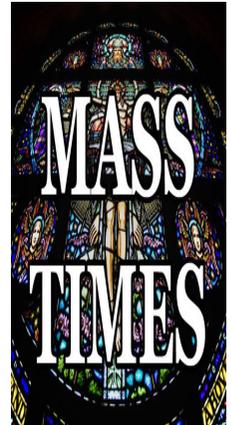
Sat 14 March Vigil, 5.30pm (Streamed to Bellaghy)

Sun 15 Mar, 11.00am (Streamed from Bellaghy)

St Joseph's Ballyscullion:

Mon 9 Mar, 7pm.

Sun 15 Mar, 9.45am.



Tuesday 17 March is St Patrick's Day.

Mass Times:

St Oliver Plunkett, Clady, Mon 16 at 7.30pm

St Joseph's, Ballyscullion, Tues 17 at 9.45am

St Mary's, Bellaghy, Tues 17 at 11am.



BAPTISM DATES: MARCH—AUGUST

BELLAGHY

March 15, 12noon
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

Stations of the Cross on Sundays at 6pm:
Greenlough, 8 March
Ballyscullion, 22 March