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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.



**Anyone interested in taking part in a parish pilgrimage to Knock for the All Ireland Rosary Rally on Saturday 6 June**, please leave your name and contact details **at either parish office by Tuesday 12 May**.



**Coffee Morning:** Paul & Una Campbell are taking on the Camino challenge this summer to raise money for ALPS Charity and are hosting a Coffee Morning on Sunday 17 May 2026 from 10am to 12noon in Moneyglass Community Centre. All donations received on the day will go to ALPS Charity. Everyone welcome!

**Walk in the footsteps of our Patron Saint** on Saint Patrick's Way Pilgrim Walk in Downpatrick with guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Sat 6 June and 8 August, and Mairead Sweeney on Sat 4 July. Price includes entrance fees, internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch at the famous Saul Barn, plus a stamped Camino passport and a 6-mile pilgrimage walk, finishing at Saint Patrick's grave. Come and Be Amazed! (Duration 9am-approx 3pm, all for just £55)

To book ring 02844 619000 [www.saintpatrickcentre.com](http://www.saintpatrickcentre.com)

**The Sisters from the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus based in Waterford** will lead a ladies' weekend retreat in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry, entitled 'In the Upper Room with Mary', from Friday 22- Sunday 24 May, Pentecost weekend. The cost of the weekend including accommodation is £90. For booking and queries call Aoife on 02871262512 or email [termonbaccaderry@ocd.ie](mailto:termonbaccaderry@ocd.ie)

## St Mary's, Bellaghy & St Joseph's, Ballyscullion.

10 May 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter.

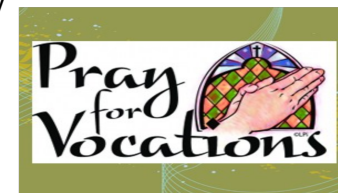
In two weeks' time we will celebrate **Pentecost Sunday**, the day sometimes referred to as "The Birthday of the Church." It's the day Jesus fulfilled His promise to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, on His disciples.

The Holy Spirit, He had said, would lead them into the truth and help them to understand everything He had taught them.

Over these next two weeks we should pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We all need the Spirit's powerful presence in our lives if we are to live as followers of Christ, able to resist temptation and sin, and willing to work for a better world.

How much more do world leaders need the presence of the Holy Spirit in their hearts and minds! Let's pray that the Spirit of Jesus will inspire them to work for justice, equality, and peace.

In our first reading this weekend we hear about the people of Samaria receiving the Holy Spirit. As we approach Pentecost we pray for a fresh and powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church, on the world, on our country, on our parish communities, and on each one of us. May the Spirit fill the hearts and minds of deacons, seminarians, and all those discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood, and may many more hear and follow the call to serve the Church as priests.

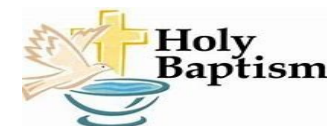


**We welcome into God's family through Baptism:**

Ríoghnach Mary McLaughlin, Broagh Road.

Anna Maeve Jasko, Glenone Road.

Harry James McCann, Ballyscullion Lane.



## May Schedules:

### St Mary's:

**Readers: 11.00am:** Thomas Hughes    **Weekdays: Mon:** M Scullion    **Wed:** A Scott

**Church Cleaners:** Roisin Stewart, Siobhan Fullerton, Denise Quinn.

**Stewards: 11am:** Eoin Hughes, Peter McErlean.

**Altar Society:** Christine McErlean.

**St Joseph's: Eucharistic Minister:** Megan Magee    **Reader:** Helen Neeson

**Collector:** Sean McLaughlin    **Altar Society:** Maura McTaggart

**Volunteers needed: If anyone is willing to help with Church cleaning in November, please contact Sally-Ann in the Parish Office (02879386259).**

**Deaths:** We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of

**Jane Gribbin (Broagh Road), Eamon Downey (Ballymacpeake Road) and Peter McCann (Clady Road)** who died recently.

### Anniversaries:

**Sat/Sun 9/10:** Kathleen McErlain (Month's Mind at 9.45am), Aidan Cassidy (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Elma Fullerton (Month's Mind Mass Fri 15 May at 7pm), Susan McTaggart (Month's Mind Mass Fri 15 May at 7pm), Atty Brennan, Desmond McNicholl, Sean Brown, James Kearney, Peter Craig, Margaret McElhone, Liam McErlain, Susanna Kealey, Terry Lee, Joseph Hunter, Peter Kearney, Dympna Hughes, Mary McKenna, Joey Kilpatrick, Marguerite Nugent, Michael Birt, Andy O'Neill, Florence Jackson, Kathleen McNicholl, Ned Weir, Margaret Devlin, Francis Hughes.

**Sat/Sun 16/17:** Henry & Sarah Mackle (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Joe Shivers, James Blue, Lily & Eddie Ferris.

**May they rest in peace.**

### **St. Mary's, Bellaghy:**

**Wed 13 May, 9.30am**

**Fri 15 May, 7pm**

**Adoration, Friday 10am—7pm (Rosary at 6.30pm)**

**Sat 16 May, 5.30pm (Streamed from Greenlough)**

**Sun 17 May, 11am (Streamed to Greenlough)**

### **St. Oliver Plunkett, Clady:**

**Tues 12 May, 9.30am**

**Adoration, Thursday 9am—5pm.**

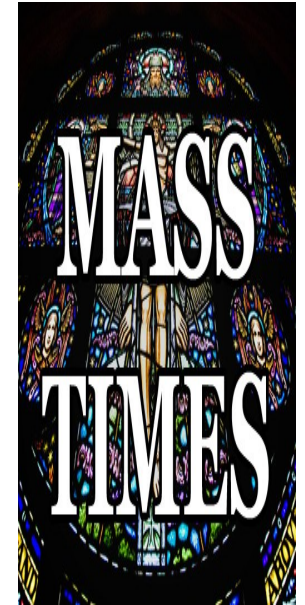
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**Sat 16 May, Vigil, 5.30pm (Streamed to Bellaghy)**

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### **St. Joseph's, Ballyscullion:**

**Sun 17 May, 9.45am.**



**Collection 19 April: £1,850.00**

**The Diocesan Purposes Collection** will be taken up at the Masses this weekend. Please use the envelope provided.    **Thank you.**



### **BAPTISM DATES: MAY—AUGUST**

#### **BELLAGHY**

**June 13, 1pm**  
**July 25, TBC**  
**Aug 8, 1pm**

#### **GREENLOUGH**

**May 23, 4.15pm**  
**June 27, 4.15pm**  
**July 25 TBC**  
**Aug 22 4.15pm**