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Catholic School Leadership Development Opportunities: The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers a number of avenues for the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. The Full Masters in Catholic School Leadership is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. A Post Graduate Certificate and Diploma are also offered. These avenues are a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. If you are interested in registering for any of the options in September 2026, attending an online information session on Monday 8 June @4pm, or require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org

Legion of Mary, Bellaghy. Day Trip to Knock on Sun 31 May.

Bus leaving at 6.30am. Cost £85 per person (includes bus, breakfast & dinner).

Name and deposit £25 due by Sunday 17 May. Contact Kathleen Madine

07733431538. **The Day Trip is open to all parishioners.**

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.



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

3 May 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter.

The 54th Eucharistic Congress will take place in Sydney, Australia, in September / October 2028.

While that might seem a long way off, over in Sydney preparations have been underway for well over a year already.

The organising team are hoping that, despite the distance, as many people as possible will attend in person.

While you're thinking about that, please pray for the team, for the volunteers, and for all those who will play a part in the Congress, as well as for the many pilgrims who will be travelling to Sydney from all over the world.

One of the highlights of the week of the Congress will be a Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney, led by Pope Leo XIV. In the meantime, we're all invited to become "tabernacles with feet" bringing the joy of the Risen Eucharistic Jesus to our families, neighbours, friends, and parish communities.

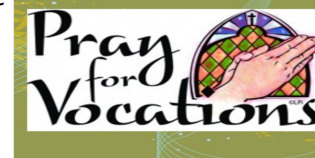
The organisers have designated 2026 as a year of prayer for God's blessing on the Congress. Please keep that intention in your prayers.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Congress**

Our first reading tells the story of the selection of the first seven deacons. We pray for those recently, or soon to be, ordained to the Diaconate.

Here in the diocese of Derry we pray God's blessing on **Deacon Stephen Baxter** who will be ordained to the priesthood on 14 June, that the Lord will bless him in his future ministry.



Monday 4 May is a Bank Holiday, the Parish Office will be closed.

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, please contact Sally-Ann in the Parish Office (02879386259).

Anniversaries:

Sat/Sun 2/3: Kathleen McKernan (Month's Mind at 11am), William McKernan, Sean McCloy, Edward Scullion, Mary Breslin, Dominic McMullan, Mary McMullan, Raymond Mawhinney, Frances McCartney, Fiona McAleese, Joe Loughrey, Michael Joyce, Peter Craig, Mary Lee,

Sat/Sun 9/10: Kathleen McErlain (month's mind at 9.45am), Aidan Cassidy (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Atty Brennan, Desmond McNicholl,

May they rest in peace.

The Little Way Novena in St Eugene's Cathedral – 9th May to 17th May:

The theme is **'My peace consists in remaining little'**. The Novena will begin at the 7.30 pm Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick on Saturday, 9th May. Devotions and talk on Sunday, 10th May at 6.00 pm. Monday to Friday (11th to 15th May) Novena Masses at 6.30 am and 10.00 am each morning and an evening service with a guest speaker at 7.30 pm. Saturday, 16th May 10.00 am Mass for those who have died. The Novena will close on Sunday with blessing of the roses, 17th May at 3.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to St Eugene's Cathedral for this time of prayer and petition.

St. Mary's, Bellaghy:

Mon 4 May, 9.30am

No Mass on Wed 6 May

Thurs 7 May, 9.30am

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

Sat 9 May, First Holy Communion at 12noon

Sat 9 May, 5.30pm (Streamed from Greenlough)

Sun 10 May, 11am (Streamed to Greenlough)

St. Oliver Plunkett, Clady:

Tues 5 May, 9.30am

Adoration, Thursday 9am—5pm.

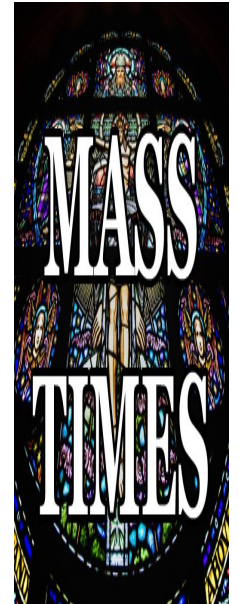
Fri 8 May, 7.30pm

Sat 9 May, Vigil, 5.30pm (Streamed to Bellaghy)

Sun 10 May, 11am (Streamed from Bellaghy)

St. Joseph's, Ballyscullion:

Sun 10 May, 9.45am.



Collection 19 April: £1,949.00

Trocaire Collection: £7,171.00

Building & Maintenance Fund Collection: £ 331.00

The Diocesan Purposes Collection will be taken up at the Masses on the weekend of 9/10 May. Please use the envelope provided. **Thank you.**



First Holy Communion on Saturday 10 May at 12noon.

We ask you to keep in your prayers the boys and girls from St Mary's PS and St John Bosco PS as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We also pray for their parents, families and teachers.

