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DIOCESE OF DERRY LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE 2026: The Three-Day Pilgrimage will take place from Friday 24 to Sunday 26 July. For those availing of the bus transport (from St Eugene's Cathedral) the cost is £95. Details from derrydiocese.org/lough-derg.

Pilgrimage to Fatima, FLYING DIRECT FROM BELFAST INTERNATIONAL:

7 Nights F/B Avenida Hotel 14th/21st August Spiritual Director Fr Andrew McMahon.

Convenient flight times. £845pps. For further details contact Joe 07776425631

Mass will be celebrated at the Cam Mass Rock (52 Roguery Road, Toome) on **Sun 5 July 2026 @ 3pm.** Main Celebrant will be Bishop Alan McGuckian. Tel 02879650450

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 8 August, and Mairead Sweeney on Sat 4 July. Price includes entrance fees, internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch at the famous Saul Barn and a 6-mile pilgrimage walk, finishing at Saint Patrick's grave. (Duration 9am-approx 3pm, all for just £55) Tel:02844 619000

Legion Of Mary: Wednesday at 6.15pm in the Prayer Room of St Mary's Church. All are welcome.



The Legion of Mary are organising a Day Trip to knock on Sunday 27 September.

Anyone interested please get in touch with Kathleen Madine Tel:07733431538 or email: kmadine@hotmail.com

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

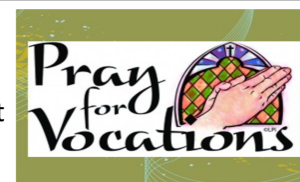
28 June 2026

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

At first glance, Jesus' words about loving Him more than family can sound harsh. However, this is not an endorsement of neglecting family. Rather, it is a spiritual principle: when God is the ultimate priority, our love for others becomes purer and more selfless. Discipleship requires a willingness to carry one's cross—enduring hardship and prioritizing God's will above worldly comforts.

You don't need to do something monumental to serve God. Jesus promises that even giving "a cup of cold water" a simple, small act of kindness done in His name—will be deeply noticed and rewarded by the Father

In this weekend's gospel Jesus encourages the men He is calling to priesthood not to be afraid to "...take up their cross and follow [Him]..." and promises them that they will find fulfilment and "life" in Him.



Summer Holidays and School is out!!!

We would like to wish the children, members of staff and all the families in our parishes a very enjoyable and safe summer.

Next bulletin will be on the weekend of 29/30 August.

Please hand any anniversaries or notices into the sacristy before Mass.

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family of **Catherine McDaid née Coyle (Strabane)** who died recently.

Anniversaries:

Sat/Sun 27/28: Ethan McCourt (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Fr. Oliver Crilly (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), McKillen family (Anniversary Mass at 5.30pm), Brian Toner, Paddy Murphy, Garry Duffin, Mona Quinn, Francis Donnelly, Philomena McErlean, Lily Brown.

Sat/Sun 4/5: Agnes Magee (Anniversary Mass at 9.45am), Marty McGuckin (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Junior Mawhinney, Hugh Ferran, Eddie Laverty, Patrick Loughlin, Charlie Molloy.

Sat/Sun 11/12: Majella Cassidy (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Gerard Devlin, Kathleen McCloskey, Ann Speer.

Sat/Sun 18/19: Cassie Cudden, Teresa McCann, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Dan McGoldrick, Michael McLaughlin, Mary McKenna, Kathleen Cassidy, Michael Breslin.

May they rest in peace.

July Schedules:

St Mary's:

Readers: 11.00am: Teresa Diamond **Weekdays: Mon:** M Scullion **Wed:** A Scott

Church Cleaners: Quinn Family (Deerpark Rd)

Stewards: 11am: Fintan Lee & Paul McKenna.

Altar Society: Claire Duggan

St Joseph's: Eucharistic Minister: Gerard Trainor **Readers:** Liturgy Group

Collector: Terence Duffin **Altar Society:** Una Campbell & Claire Quinn

St. Mary's, Bellaghy:

Mon 29 Jun, 6 & 13 Jul, No Mass

Wed 1, 8 and 15 Jul, 9.30am Eucharistic Service of the Word of God with Holy Communion

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

Sat, 5.30pm (Streamed from Greenlough)

Sun, 11am (Streamed to Greenlough)

St. Oliver Plunkett, Clady:

Tues 30 Jun, 7 & 14 Jul, 9.30am Eucharistic Service of the Word of God with Holy Communion

Fri 3 & 17 Jul, No Mass

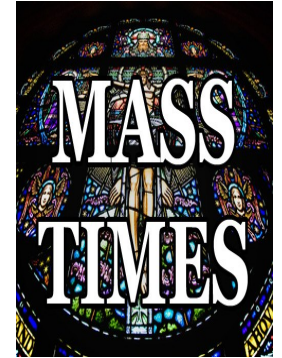
Fri 10 Jul, 7.30pm

Adoration, Thursday, 9am—5pm.

Sat, Vigil, 5.30pm (Streamed to Bellaghy)

Sun, 11am (Streamed from Bellaghy)

St. Joseph's, Ballyscullion: Sun, 9.45am.



Last week's Collection:

Bellaghy Parish, £1,610.00

The Building and Maintenance Funda collection will be taken up at the Masses next weekend, please use the envelope provided. Thank you.



BAPTISM DATES: MAY—AUGUST

BELLAGHY

July 25, 1pm

Aug 8, 1pm

GREENLOUGH

Aug 22 4.15pm

A Short Summer Prayer for Health and Happiness

Dear God,

In this season of vitality, we pray for the gift of good health and happiness.

May our bodies be strong, our minds at peace, and our hearts filled with joy.

Bless us with the energy to embrace every moment and the gratitude to cherish each day. Amen.