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Our Lady, Untier of Knots Novena, The Novena to Our Lady, Untier of Knots will begin after the 7.30pm Mass on Thurs, 1 Oct in Saint Eugene's Cathedral. It will continue for the following eight Thursdays, concluding on 26 Nov. Do you have "knots" in your life? All are welcome to join in prayer and reflection during this special time of grace.

Michael English Church Concert: An evening of Faith, Hope and Inspiration on Fri 2 Oct at 7.15pm, in St Patrick's Church, Desertmartin. Tickets are £30, and available to buy at Herons Gift Shop, Draperstown, Moneyneena Post Office, Ballinascreen and Desertmartin Parish offices, or online with Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/michael-english-band-fundraising-concert-tickets-1996641829460>.

Ulster Retreat Day – Catholic Mothers Ireland invite you to their **Ulster Retreat Day** on **Saturday, 3 October**, from **10am – 6pm** at **Benburb Priory**. A day of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal with guest speakers **Fr Barry Matthews, Fr Gerry Campbell, Helen Stewart and Jim Deeds. Lunch and refreshments provided. Cost: £45. Booking:** www.catholicmothers.ie/retreats All welcome — bring a friend.

St Ergnat's GAC— Lotto No's: 2, 6, 12, 18 £30 each to Brendan Murray and Julie Mulholland . **Jackpot £5,000.00.**

You are invited to a Macmillan Coffee Morning at St Ergnats Moneyglass Clubrooms on Sat 3rd October 10am-12.30pm. (Bakers and helpers welcome, please contact 07801032270)

St Malachy's GAC— Lotto No's: 3, 4, 18, 20. £25 each to Jacqui Coetzer and Johanna McCorley . **Jackpot £2,300.00**

Bellaghy GAC—Lotto No's: 3, 4, 19, 26 £25 each to Moses and Davy Campbell. **Jackpot £4,000.00**

Ceili Class every Thursday night 8 - 9.30pm in the Parochial Hall (Opendoor Complex) Bellaghy. Everyone welcome.

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

27 September 2026

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

A Prayer to St Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels Feast, 29 Sep

Heavenly King, You have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth.

Saint Michael is our protector;

I ask him to come to my aid,
fight for all my loved ones,
and protect us from danger.

Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News;

I ask him to help me clearly hear Your voice
and to teach me the truth.

Saint Raphael is the healing angel;

I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know,
lift it up to Your throne of grace and
deliver us back to the gift of recovery.

Help us, O Lord, to realise more fully the reality of
archangels and their desire to serve us.

Holy angels, pray for us.

Amen.

We are hoping to re-introduce Altar Servers at our weekend Masses. Anyone who has made their First Holy Communion is eligible to volunteer. **There'll be a short meeting after the 11am Mass today, 27 September, with training beginning on Sunday 4 October.**

Anyone under 18 requires the written consent of a parent / guardian.



Last week's Collection: £2,405.00

Retired Priest's Collection: £935.00

Donation: £20.00

Thank you.



Anniversaries:

Sat/Sun 26/27: Patsy O'Neill (Anniversary Mass Mon 28 Sep at 9.30am), Martin McPeake, Esther Brown, Bernie O'Neill, Hugh Kilpatrick, Liam Horley, Hugh Heaney, Pauline Henry, Eileen Doherty, Kathleen McErlean, Marcella Doherty, Johnny Hayes, Anne Breslin, Margaret McErlean.

Sat/Sun 3/4: Peter Kearney (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Damian Brown (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Alex Mawhinney, Michelle O'Neill, Dennis Law, Willie McCallion, Vincent McMullan. ***May they rest in peace.***

October Schedules:

St Mary's:

Readers: 11.00am: Michael Scullion

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

Church Cleaners: Mary Scullion, Anne Marie Davey, Michelle Scullion

Stewards: 11am: Kevin Toner, Mark Scullion, Thomas Hughes.

Altar Society: Roisin Stewart.

St Joseph's:

Eucharistic Minister: Barbara Carey

Readers: Helen Neeson, Neil Duffin and Claire Quinn **Collector:** Terence Duffin

Altar Society: Helen & Jenny Griffin

The Prayers of the Faithful we use at our weekend Masses and Holydays are composed by parishioners on a monthly basis. The Prayers are based on the Sunday readings and should, ideally, be kept short and simple. **If you would like to write the Intercessions on a regular (or one-off) basis please contact your parish office, and a month will be allocated to you in due course.**

Could you help with Children's Liturgy at the 11am Mass? We are looking for additional volunteers to join the team. This valuable and enjoyable ministry helps our children understand and participate in the Gospel message. This role requires only a small time commitment and is shared among volunteers. Full support will be provided. Please contact Fiona Crozier 07912 689341 or the Parish Office for details.

St. Mary's, Bellaghy:

Mon 28 & Wed 30, 9.30am

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

Sat, 5.30pm (Streamed from Greenlough)

Sun, 11am (Streamed to Greenlough)

St. Oliver Plunkett, Clady:

Tues 29, 9.30am (Rosary: 7.30pm)

Thurs 1, 7.30pm Fri 2, 9.30am

Adoration, Thursday, 9am—5pm.

Sat, Vigil, 5.30pm (Streamed to Bellaghy)

Sun, 11am (Streamed from Bellaghy)

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



Fr Pat hopes to attend the Sick and Housebound as follows:

Monday 28 Sep (Bellaghy C)

Tuesday 29 Sep (Greenlough B)

In the words of St Paul in our second reading, we pray that the men called to serve as priests of our diocese will '...be united in their convictions and in their love.....with no competition among them, no conceit; but everybody self-effacing, always considering the other person to be better than themselves, each one thinking of other people's interests first.' "In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus."



Are you 18 years or older and thinking or wondering about serving the Church as a priest of the diocese of Derry? There will be an afternoon Talk with time for Prayer, Discussion, Questions & Answers in Derry on Sunday 11 October. For further details please contact Fr Pat O'Hagan at pgoh2111@gmail.com

The Annual Mass for the Deceased Members of the Parish Community will take place on Friday 6 November at 7pm.

