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HOST FOR HOSPICE: October is officially Foyle Hospice Coffee Morning Month. We are calling on supporters to help us raise vital funds by hosting a Coffee Morning. Whether it's at home, work or in your local community, you can support your local hospice by bringing your friends together and putting the kettle on - it's a piece of cake! **To request your FREE host pack or for more info, please call Ailbhe McDaid, Community Fundraiser, Foyle Hospice, on 028 7135 9888 or email: ailbhe@foylehospice.com**

Human Life International Ireland: Fr Lawrence Carney (USA), international speaker and popular author, Provincial Tour of Ireland. Join us for the Ulster event at the Canal Court Hotel, Newry, on Tues 29 Sep at 6:45pm, with a First Class Relic of St Thérèse. Free admission.

Job Opportunity: Derry Diocesan Trust - Granaghan (Swatragh) Parish: Sacristan, hours of work: 12 hours per week. Rate of Pay : £12.88 per hour. For application packs please email: recruitment@derrydiocese.org or telephone 028 7126 2302. Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to recruitment@derrydiocese.org no later than 12noon on Tues 15 Sep 2026. *Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.*

St Ergnat's GAC— Lotto No's: 6, 7, 17, 20. £30 each to Sinead McCoy & Ross Donnelly. **Jackpot £5,000.00.**

St Malachy's GAC— Lotto No's: 8, 9, 15, 21. £25 each to Ronan Rafferty & Ethan Johnson. **Jackpot £2,000.00**

Bellaghy GAA: O'Neill Academy of Irish Dance- Class will resume Thurs 10 Sep at 6.30 pm. All new members welcome

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

6 September 2026

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

From 1 September until 4 October (The Feast of St Francis of Assisi) we are in the Season of Creation, an initiative of the late Pope Francis. The theme this year is: "Living Water."

As well as using the gift of water carefully and sparingly, we are invited to pray for the many billions of people in today's world who cannot take fresh, running water for granted.

Pope Leo asks us to think about the "deserts inside us, in our hearts" and to pray that the Lord will renew our hearts, moving us from "desert to garden, from division to communion, from violence to peace.

We are invited to pray for all those who will be taking part in World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea, next year, that they will take courage, and become streams of "Living Water", bringing faith, hope, love, and care for creation into the life of the Church and the world.

Let us pray together.

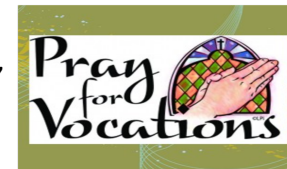
Let us act together.

Let us make space for conversion.

Let us make Living Water flow.

This coming Friday, 11 September, a bill on Assisted Suicide is due to be debated in Westminster. Anyone who is opposed to such legislation passing into law is asked to write to their local MP to ask him/her to vote against it. If you wish to do that you will find postcards in the churches on which you can write your name and address and send it to Cathal Mallaghan, the MP for Mid-Ulster.

We pray for the men called to priesthood, to the ministry of teaching and preaching in the name of Jesus, and encouraging their brothers and sisters to turn away from sin and live as followers of Christ in today's world.



September Schedules:

St Mary's:

Readers: 11.00am: Madeline Scullion

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

Church Cleaners: Maria McMullan & Tracy McErlean

Stewards: 11am: Bernard McKenna & Patrick McKenna.

Altar Society: Marie Glancy.

Volunteers Needed.

We still need more people to help with the cleaning of the Church.

If you are willing to help please contact Sally-Ann or Fr Pat 02879386259.

St Joseph's:

Eucharistic Minister: Dolores McErlean

Reader: Neil Duffin **Collector:** Danny Duffin

Altar Society: Barbara Carey

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family of **Manus McShane (Ballyscullion Lane), Jacqueline Madden (Belfast) and Eamon Downey (Dunloy/Ballynease)** who died recently.

Anniversaries:

5/6: Ann Loughlin (Anniversary Mass at 11am), James Gilmore (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Michael Hendry, Joe Hughes, Eddie Friel, Peter McGurk, Róisín Campbell, Alexander McKeown, Seamus Larkin, James O'Kane, Aisling Wohihan, Brendan Kearney, Mary Graham, Willie Mullan, James Pollock.

Sat/Sun 12/13: Bridget Murphy (Month's Mind at 11am), Hugh Scullion (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Michael McCloskey, Willy McErlean, Markie Higgins. *May they rest in peace.*

Last week's Collection: £1,982.00 Thank you.



St. Mary's, Bellaghy:

Mon 7, 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 8, 9.30am (Rosary: 7.30pm)

Thurs 10, 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.



The **Funeral Mass** for **Gregory McErlean** who died recently in the USA will take place in St Joseph's Church, at 11am on Saturday 12 September, with the burial of ashes afterwards in Ballyscullion Cemetery.

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



BAPTISM DATES: JULY—DECEMBER

BELLAGHY

Sep 26, 1pm
Oct 10, 1pm
Nov 7, 1pm
Dec 5, 1pm

GREENLOUGH

Sep 13, 12.30pm
Oct 24, 4.15pm
Nov 28, 4.15pm
Dec 19, 4.15pm