

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough

SUNDAY 31 AUGUST 2025
TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He Gathers the Humble

Jesus said: *"Those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted".* Sometimes we think that to be humble means that we think that we are no good and that rightly does not fit well with us because it does not mean that at all. We have a right to know how good we are and a responsibility to help others to know how good they are. Pride means making ourselves the centre of our world and insisting that everything revolves around us. Humility means making others the centre of our lives and our energy and care are given to them. In this sense another word for humility is love. The message of Jesus again today and for this week is that if we want to be really happy we have to learn to forget about our own petty preoccupations and ourselves and give ourselves generously to God and to one another, especially in marriage and in family life.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Sunday 31 August 2025

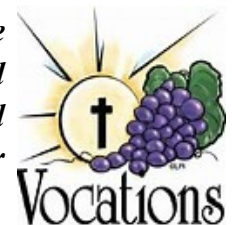
Greenlough/Bellaghy/Ballyscullion Mass Schedules 1 - 7 September 2025

Monday 1 September	Bellaghy	9.30am
Tuesday 2 September	Greenlough	9.30am
	Rosary	7.30pm
Wednesday 3 September	Bellaghy	9.30am
Thursday 4 September	Greenlough	ADORATION 9.00am - 5.00pm
Friday 5 September	Greenlough	9.30am
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday 6 September	Greenlough	5.30pm
	<i>Anniversary Mass for Barry O'Neill, RIP. Also in memory of his parents Francie & Mary O'Neill Also in memory of Charlie McCurdy</i>	
Sunday 7 September	Bellaghy	7.00pm
	Ballyscullion	9.45am
	Bellaghy	11.00am
	Greenlough	11.00am
	<i>(Streamed from Bellaghy)</i>	

**Anniversaries: Kathleen
McCloskey, Paul McErlain,
Colm Fox, Thomas McCloskey.**

*In
Loving
Memory*

*We pray that those called to serve the
Church as priests of this diocese will
be the gentle, humble, sensible, and
attentive servants mentioned in our
first reading this weekend.*





THE NET NEWSPAPER

he next edition of **The Net** newspaper is now available on the tables in the Church.

LOURDES YOUTH GROUP



MASS OF THANKSGIVING

FOR THE LOURDES YOUTH GROUP 2025

A Mass of Thanksgiving for the Lourdes Youth Group 2025 will be offered in St Mary's, Coolcalm, Desertmartin on Monday 1 September at 7.00pm.

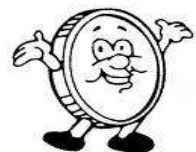
This Mass is open to all, especially those youth who may be considering going on pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2026.

Refreshments afterwards in Knocknagin Hall.

Everyone is welcome.



To celebrate the Canonisation of Carlo Acutis there will be veneration of Carlos' relic, gifted to St. Eugene's Cathedral by his mother, from 3.00pm to 6.30pm on Sunday 7 September. During the time of Veneration, the Rosary, which was a very important prayer in Carlo's life, will be prayed each hour. At 7.00pm Bishop Donal McKeown will celebrate Mass in thanksgiving for Carlos' Canonisation. Everyone is welcome to this time of Prayer and Celebration.



Greenlough Collections - Sunday 24 August 2025

Weekly: £1152.00. Thank you for your generosity.

COUNTERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Eileen Reid, Bridie McAlynn and Michael Henry.



CHURCH CLEANING TEAM FOR SEPTEMBER

Bridie McAlynn & Pauline Kearney.

Thank you for your help.



Newsletter Deadline - Please send in All Notices & Anniversaries in writing to the parish office by 1.00pm Wednesday. Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com
N.B. Parish office is open on Tuesday & Thursday.

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Baptisms
Contact the
Parish Office

Weddings
Contact the
Parish Office

Confessions
As Announced

BLESSING OF BIKES - Sunday 7 September, Burt Chapel, Co. Donegal, 1.30pm

Short prayer service and blessing. All are very welcome.

Fr Gerry Sweeney will celebrate Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Dungiven, at 11.30am, remembering and praying for all deceased bikers. All bikers are welcome to come to the Mass. Any biker who has died in the past year will



be remembered in prayer at this Mass: names can be sent to Fr. Gerry at gerardsweeney@ymail.com After Mass in Dungiven, we will make our way to Burt Chapel for 1.30pm. There will be the usual collection for the RNLI Station at Ned's Point, Buncrana. After the blessing we will make our way to Ned's Point RNLI Station to present the collection and for refreshments.

MASTERS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is 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 the Masters in September 2025 or require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 7126 4087 or email: tferry@derrydiocese.org

YOGA - Classes starting Thursday 4

September: 10.15am and 7.00pm - Cultural & Heritage Centre, Gulladuff. Spaces limited.



Please contact Aileen to book a place: 07805166750