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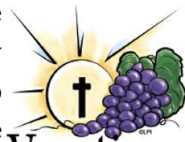
Tamlaght
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Greenlough

**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION
SUNDAY 17 MAY 2026**

World Communications Day

Recently we heard Jesus telling His disciples - and us - that unless He left this world He would not be able to send the Paraclete, the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who would lead the Church, God's people, each one of us, into the fullness of the truth. Today, as we celebrate the Ascension, we mark that moment when Jesus sent His followers out to spread the Gospel, to proclaim the Good News, and to bring other people to know, love, and serve Him. That commission is as relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago. Jesus still needs and calls on His disciples to encourage faith and the practice of the faith by our words and by the example of our lives.

On Ascension Sunday we celebrate World Communications Day. We pray for those who will be called as priests to preach the Gospel, to communicate the Good News of God's love as God reveals it to us in His Word and in the person of Jesus Christ.



Vocations

Holy Hour For Vocations

As part of the Novena of Holy Hours for Vocations, there will be a Holy Hour in St Oliver Plunkett Church, Clady, from 7.00pm - 8.00pm on Tuesday 19 May, including the recitation of the Rosary at 7.30pm.

Cemetery Sunday 2026

Greenlough: Sunday 7 June at 2.30pm

**Ballyscullion: Sunday 7 June
after 9.45am Mass**

Bellaghy: Sunday 14 June, after 11.00am Mass



Sunday 17 May 2026

GREENLOUGH PARISH

Tuesday 19 May: 9.30am
Holy Hour for Vocations: 7.00pm - 8.00pm
Thursday 21 May: Adoration: 9.00am - 5.00pm
Friday 22 May
CONFIRMATION: 3.00pm
Pentecost
Saturday 23 May: Streamed to Bellaghy 5.30pm
Anniversary Mass for Sean Henry
Sunday 24 May: Streamed from Bellaghy 11.00am

BELLAGHY

Monday 18 May: 9.30am
Wednesday 20 May: 9.30am
Friday 22 May
CONFIRMATION: 11.00am
Adoration: 10.00am to 8.00pm with Rosary at 7.30pm
Pentecost
Saturday 23 May: (Streamed from Greenlough) 5.30pm
Sunday 24 May: (Streamed to Greenlough) 11.00am
BALLYSCULLION
Sunday 24 May: 9.45am

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Orlagh Graffin, Culbane Road and Margaret Black, Antrim/Bellaghy

Anniversaries

Bernard Henry, Mary McFaul, Anna McKay, Don Scullin, Maggie & Willie Loughlin, Michael Taggart, Joe Shivers



EXAMINATION PRAYERS FOR STUDENTS

We continue to keep all our young people who are sitting exams in our prayers at all Masses during the months of May and June.



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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 6 June and 8 August, and Mairead Sweeney on Sat 4 July. Begin at Saint Patrick's Centre with the fabulous 180° IMAX film of St Patrick.

Price includes entrance fees, internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch at the famous Saul Barn, plus a stamped Camino passport and a 6-mile pilgrimage walk, finishing at Saint Patrick's grave. Come and Be Amazed! (Duration 9am-approx 3pm, all for just £55) To book ring 028 4461 9000 or go to their website www.saintpatrickcentre.com

BAPTISM

We welcome into God's Family,
Alara Fiadh McGoldrick, Eden Road
who was baptised recently.



BAPTISM DATES: MAY - AUGUST 2026

BELLAGHY		GREENLOUGH	
June 13	1.00pm	May 23	4.15pm
July 25	1.00pm	June 27	4.15pm
Aug 8	1.00pm	Aug 22	4.15pm

Contact Greenlough or Bellaghy Office to book.

Parish Collections: 10 May 2026
Weekly: £872.02; Dioc Admin: £319.41.
Thank you for your generosity.



GIFT AID CLAIM: We will be sending in our claim at the end of next week. If you are part of the Gift Aid scheme and in the last few years you have retired or become unemployed and no longer pay income tax please contact the office 028 2582 1190 so we do not make a false claim.



Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com

Confirmation will be celebrated next Friday, 22 May, at 11.00am in Bellaghy, and at 3.00pm in Greenlough.

*We look forward to welcoming
Bishop McKeown to our parishes
as the celebrant of our Confirmation Services.*



We ask you to keep our young people, sponsors, families and teachers in your prayers in the coming week.

The All-Ireland Rosary Rally will take place in Knock on Saturday 6 June. The coach will leave from the car park at St Mary's Church, Bellaghy, at 7.00am sharp, returning around 9.30pm. There are still some places available. The cost is £40 per person and includes a meal on the return journey. Please bring a packed lunch. Anyone interested should leave their name at either parish office as soon as possible, please.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Every Saturday during 5.30pm Mass
for P1 - P4 Children.



Newsletter Deadline - Wednesday - 10.00am
The Parish Office will be open on
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY THIS WEEK.



2026 PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO CLONARD NOVENA

We are organising a bus to Clonard Novena.
*We hope to attend the 11.30am Mass
on Tuesday 23rd June.*

Pick-ups: Lavey Church Carpark
& Clady Church Carpark. Cost £5. 00

To book: Please contact Paddi in the office
by Thursday 28 May. Tel: 028 2582 1190
or email: greenloughparish@gmail.com

