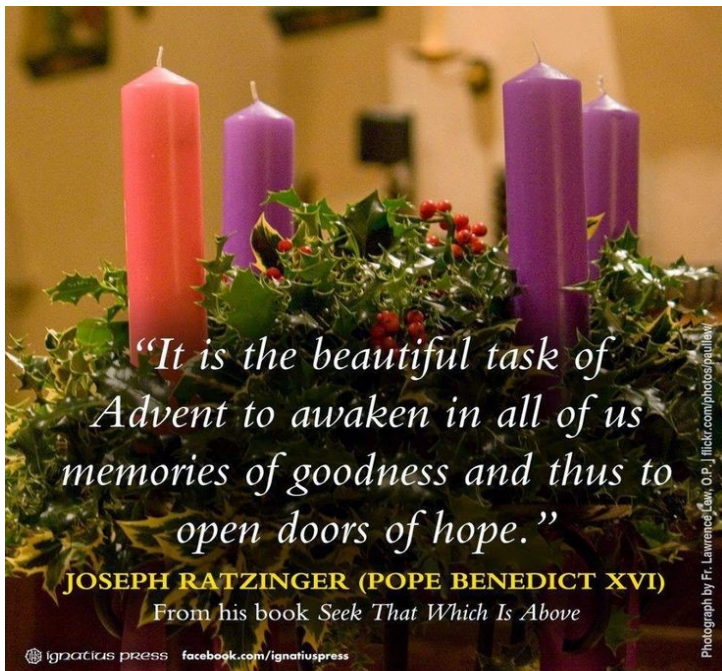


# SUNDAY



Tamlaght  
O'Crilly  
Greenlough

## First Sunday of Advent



*"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope."*

**JOSEPH RATZINGER (POPE BENEDICT XVI)**  
From his book *Seek That Which Is Above*

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### Waiting for God

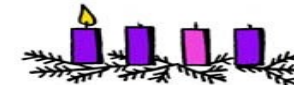
Jesus said to his disciples: *"What I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!"* Three times in the Gospel reading for the First Sunday of Advent, Jesus gives the command to stay awake - so it must be important! But what does it mean for us? This week we begin a new year in our journey of faith and the danger is that it might simply be the same as the one we are ending. We are no further along the road unless we brighten up. The same is true in your journey of love. One year can easily be the same as the last one and when it is like that you are asleep or half dead. This week is another wake up call for all of us whether we are married or single, priest or religious, living in a family or living alone. It is particularly a call to every faith community to make the year ahead a time of growth to the glory of God.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



# SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

### MASSSES for the WEEK



All Masses & Angelus will only be available online via the parish webcam for the next 2 weeks.

Funeral Masses & Weddings restricted to 25 people.

Monday 30th November to Friday 4th December

9.00am & 7.30pm.

Night Prayer of the Church will take place after the 7.30pm Mass each evening.

Saturday 5th December:

10.00am & 7.30pm Vigil.

Sunday 6th December: 9.00am & 11.00am

Angelus & Rosary daily at 12 Noon via the webcam.

All Masses will be broadcast live from our webcam

[www.greenlough.com/web-cam/](http://www.greenlough.com/web-cam/)

[www.churchmedia.tv/camera/st-oliver-plunketts](http://www.churchmedia.tv/camera/st-oliver-plunketts)



### Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 28th November at 7.30pm

Month's Mind Mass for Patricia Clarke, RIP

and Anniversary Mass for her sister Betsy Clarke, RIP

Sunday 29th November at 9.00am

Anniversary Mass for Anne McCallion, RIP

Friday 4th December at 7.30pm

Anniversary Mass for Lizzie Darragh, RIP

Saturday 5th December at 7.30pm

Anniversary Mass for Willie John McAteer, RIP

During these two week's circuit breaker the NI Executive have agreed to allow our Churches to remain open for individual private prayer. Our Church will be open after Morning Mass each day.



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**MASS TIMES**

**SUNDAYS:**

*Vigil: 7.30pm*

*Morning:*

9am & 11am

**WEEKDAYS:**

*Mon - Thurs:*

**9.00am**

*Friday: 7.30pm*

*Saturday: 10am*

**First Fridays:**

7.30pm

**CONFESSIONS**

As Announced

**BAPTISMS**

Sundays

12.00 noon

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**Prayer while lighting the Advent Candle**

"O God, as light comes from this candle, may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us, warming our hearts and brightening our way.

May Christ our Saviour bring light into the darkness of this world, and to us, as we wait for his coming call."



**Greenlough GAC**

**DRIVE IN BINGO**

**Sunday 6th December**

**at 2.00pm**(note time change).



**PARISH NEWSLETTER ITEMS**

Deadline for all Notices/Anniversary

Names is 1.00pm on Wednesday.



*N.B. Due to Covid-19 Restrictions, the Parish Office remains Closed to the public until further notice.*

Tel: 028 2582 1190; email: [greenloughparish@gmail.com](mailto:greenloughparish@gmail.com)

**Important Changes to Webcam for Masses**

*We have changed the Parish Webcam*

*Streaming Service Provider.*

1. If you view Mass via our Parish Website, everything will remain the same. Follow the webcam link as usual [www.greenlough.com/web-cam/](http://www.greenlough.com/web-cam/)

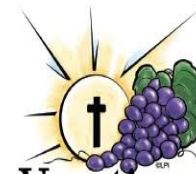
2. If you view Mass through the Service Provider Website, please enter:

[www.churchmedia.tv/camera/st-oliver-plunketts](http://www.churchmedia.tv/camera/st-oliver-plunketts)

If you have any issues, Church Media have informed us they will be happy to help. Tel 028 8773 8494.



**Holy Hour**



**Vocations**

**Lavey Mass Schedule**

**30<sup>th</sup> November - 6<sup>th</sup> December**

*Please note Masses will only be available online via the parish webcam for the next 2 weeks.*

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am**

*Friday: Adoration to 5.00pm*

**Saturday: 7.00pm Vigil; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am**

[www.churchmedia.tv/camera/church-of-our-lady-of-mercy](http://www.churchmedia.tv/camera/church-of-our-lady-of-mercy)

**Continuous Prayer Movement for Marriage & Family Life**

*Our Parish day of Prayer*

*takes place this Sunday 29th November.*

**Greenlough Parish Collections**

22/11/2020: Weekly: £950.50; B/Fund: £394.04.

Sick/Retired Priests: £142.00; Missions: £7.00.

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**Holy Hour for Vocations**

During the Sundays of Advent, at 6.00pm a Vocation themed Holy Hour will be led and live streamed from churches, throughout the diocese.

*Sunday 29th November, First Sunday of Advent*

*Saint Mary's, Church, Creggan, Fr Daniel McFaul*

<http://www.creggan-chapel.com/webcam.html>

**Greenlough Parish Christmas Mass Cards**

**£2 each or 3 cards for £5.00.**

*All Proceeds will go towards Parish Funds.*

**Cards are available on the table in the Church or from the usual sellers or contact**

**Paddi in the Parish Office at: 028 2582 1190**

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