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Greenlough

First Sunday of Advent



Our Salvation is Near

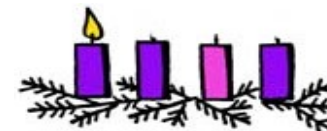
Jesus said to his disciples: "You too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect". This week we begin our spiritual preparations for Christmas. We know exactly when that will be – the date is well established – and we know pretty well what we will be doing. The above message from Christ would seem to be superfluous. But of course, it is not. We can easily be so concentrated on preparing for Christmas, the coming of Christ, that we can miss him when he comes. Over the next four weeks Christ will come into our homes when we take time to talk to each other, be kind to each other, enjoy our family life with one another. We can be so busy that we don't let that happen, so we miss him. Christ will come among us in our parish when we take care of one another as neighbors, as friends, as fellow parishioners. We can easily miss him here. If we do, we will also miss him on Christmas Day.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Sunday 27th November 2022

Greenlough Mass Schedule



TUESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER: 9.30AM

*St Mary's PS Advent Mass - We welcome
our Primary School Pupils & Staff.
Everyone is welcome to join us today.*

Thursday 1st December: Adoration 9.00am - 5.00pm

Thursday 1st December: 7.30pm

Anniversary Mass for Elizabeth (Lizzie) Darragh, RIP

Second Sunday in Advent

Saturday 3rd December: 5.30pm

Anniversary Mass for Willie John McAteer, RIP

Sunday 4th December: 9.00am

Anniversary Mass for Anne McCallion, RIP

Service for Our Deceased Families & Friends

*Sunday 27th November
at 3.00pm in the Church.*

Everyone welcome.

*Please join us for Refreshments
in the Church after the Service.*



*Continuous Prayer Movement for
Marriage & Family Life*

Our Parish day of Prayer

takes place this Tuesday 29th November.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Every Sunday

during the 9.00am Mass
for Children from P1 to P4.

*The Quiet Room will be reserved
for the Children during this Mass.*

Welcome to
Children's Liturgy



Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com



St Mary's Bellaghy

Saturday: 7.00pm; Sunday: 11.00am
Monday: 9.30am; Wednesday: 9.30am; Friday: 9.30am

St Joseph's Ballyscullion

Sunday: 10.00am



CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR DECEMBER

Emily Mullan, Pat Bradley & Nuala Downey.

Thank you for your help,

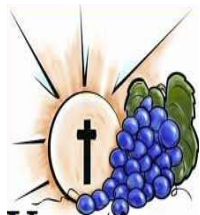


Parishioner Grace Kearney & daughter Gráinne would like to thank everyone who donated to their Camino Walk Fund during October. They raised the total amount of £2,728.00 which has been donated to the Simon Community assisting the Homeless.



Advent

ADVENT REFLECTION: Dromantine Retreat Centre, Tuesday 13th at 4.00pm to 5.00pm on Wednesday 14th December, in preparation for Christmas. Hosted by the SMA Community, it includes Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist & Anointing of the Sick. **Cost £120.** To book, **Tel: 02830821224; Email: admin@dromantineconference.com**



Vocations

Pray for Vocations: In today's Gospel Jesus asks His followers to be attentive - to "stay awake" to "stand ready." We pray that those whom the Lord is calling to follow Him and serve His people as priests, deacons or religious will be "awake" to the call of the Lord in their hearts.

Contact the Diocesan Vocations Director

Fr Pat O'Hagan, PP, Bellaghy, at pgoh2111@gmail.com

Greenlough Parish Christmas Mass Bouquets

£2.00 each or 3 Cards for £5.00.

Cards are available in the Church, Parish Office, Sacrist, from the usual sellers & at Masses until Christmas. Proceeds towards Parish Funds.



Website: www.greenlough.com

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm

Sunday Morning: 9.00am

WEEKDAYS:

Tuesday 9.30am Mass

ADORATION

Thursday 9.00am-5.00pm
Thursday 7.30pm Mass

CONFESSIONS
As Announced

BAPTISMS
Contact the Parish Office

Telephone No's
Fr. O'Hagan 028 7938 6259

Parish Office: 028 2582 1190

St. Mary's PS: 028 2582 1066

St. Conor's College: 028 2582 1370

Neighbouring Parishes

Fr. Graham 028 7964 2458

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."



Lavey Mass Schedule

28th November - Sunday 4th December

Monday: 9.15am; Wednesday 9.15am;

Thursday 9.15am & Friday: 9.15am

Saturday: 6.00pm; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Advent Devotions: Sunday at 6.00pm



Greenlough Collections: 20/11

Wkly: £772.03; Mthly: £40;

Cash: £230.15; Retired Priests: £82;

Missions: £5. Thank you for your generosity.



December Counters: Emily Mullan, Paul Bradley, Pat Madden, Pat Bradley & Paul Bradley. Thanks to Declan, Eamon, Pauline & Rosemarie who counted in November.

Youth 2000 Prayer Group at Lavey

Parochial House every Friday

evening at 7.30pm. For ages 16-35.

Please contact Gemma: 07934791188.



St. Martin Magazine

Anyone interested in subscribing to receive the St. Martin Magazine should contact Eithne on **07851763489** (text/call) before **15th December**. Yearly cost is **£14.40** for **12** monthly magazines (only £1.20 per magazine). **This easy to read Catholic magazine is a great Christmas gift idea.**

PARISH NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Deadline: 1.00pm on Wednesday.





Greenlough Parish Newlsetter
First Sunday of Advent

Mass Times for Greenlough & Bellaghy
From this weekend 26th/27th November,
Masses will be:

SATURDAY

Greenlough: 5.30pm; Bellaghy: 7.00pm

SUNDAY

Greenlough: 9.00am

Ballyscullion: 10.00am

Bellaghy: 11.00am

The usual timetable of Weekday Masses will be:

BELLAGHY

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 9.30am

GREENLOUGH

Tuesday: 9.30am; Thursday: 7.30pm

If possible, Month's Mind and First Anniversary Masses may be celebrated at different times, but other anniversaries will be celebrated at the scheduled weekend or weekday Masses.

**CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE
ADVENT APPEAL**

Please take one of their envelopes which you'll find in the church, and return it with your donation on or before **Sunday 8th January 2023.**



SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER



Greenlough Parish Newlsetter
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St Columba's Camogie Club

The Club will host a Christmas Coffee Morning and Christmas Stalls in the Bann Valley Hall next Sunday 4th December from 9.00am - 1.00pm.
Santa will also be coming so please come along!!



GREENLOUGH BINGO

Sunday 4th December at 2.00pm
£4300 Jackpot!!!

Quiz Night - Thursday 29th December
in Clady Bar 8.00pm for an 8.30pm start!

Thank you to everyone that supported the quiz on Friday 11th November and to Clady Bar for allowing us to host there.



Congratulations to all the winners! *All proceeds towards the running of the camogie club.*

The St. Vincent de Paul Society depends on your generosity all year round but especially at Christmas. *There will be a special door collection at Masses on Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th December.*



There is an envelope marked 'St Vincent de Paul' in your Parish box of Envelopes.

**ST. MARY'S PS GREENLOUGH
OPEN NIGHT**

Tuesday 13th December
from 4.00pm - 6.00pm.



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