

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough

Greenlough Parish
Newsletter
Sunday 19th December
Fourth Sunday of Advent



Mary's Child - The Prince of Peace

Elizabeth said: 'Blessed is she who believed that the promises made to her by the Lord would be fulfilled'. This week we celebrate the wonderful feast of Christmas. Mary is by far the best person to teach us what it is about, as she was very central to the first Christmas. **The first thing she teaches us** is that Christmas is primarily about Christ. How obvious that should be and yet it is about so many other things for so many people today. **The second thing Mary teaches us** about Christmas is that it is about God's extreme love for us as we are. Each one of us is so precious in God's eyes that Christmas would have happened even if we were the only person ever to live. It is a time to let go to that love. **And the third thing** is that it is about family - our love for one another in our homes and being a family together in our parish community.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER

MASSes for the WEEK



Greenlough Parish Mass Times:
Monday 20th December: 9.00am
Tuesday 21st December: 9.00am
Wednesday 22nd December: 9.00am
Thursday 23rd December: 9.00am
Thursday: Adoration to 6.00pm



Mass Intentions this Week

Christmas Eve, Friday 24th December 2021

5.00pm: Anniversary Mass for Denise Bradley, RIP

9.00pm: Anniversary Mass for Shelley Mullan, RIP

Christmas Day, Saturday 25th December 2021

9.00am: Anniversary for Joe (the Gringo) O'Neill, RIP

11.00am: First Anniversary for Fr. Michael Mullan, RIP

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES IN GREENLOUGH

Christmas Eve

Friday 24th December

5.00pm & 9.00pm

Christmas Day

Saturday 25th December

9.00am & 11.00am

Sunday 26th December: 9.00am & 11.00am

The wearing of masks/face coverings is mandatory on entering/exiting the Church. We would be grateful if they could also be worn during Mass.

The Church will remain open on Christmas Day & Boxing Day until 6.00pm to enable private visits to light a candle or pray at the Crib.

www.greenlough.com/web-cam/

<https://churchmedia.tv/camera/st-oliver-plunketts-greenlough>



Christmas
Mass
Schedule

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greenloughparish@gmail.com

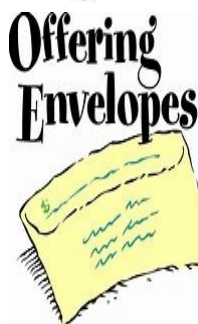


GREENLOUGH PARISH ADVENT DEVOTIONS
with Rosary/Benediction will be held in the Church at 6.00pm this Sunday afternoon.
All Welcome.



LAVEY PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE
will take place in the Lavey Church this **Sunday 19th December at 3.00pm. Everyone Welcome.**

Individual Confessions will also be available in Lavey after each 9.15am Morning Mass, Monday to Friday and on Christmas Eve from 12 noon to 1.00pm.



Church Collections 12/12. Weekly: £938.50; Mthly: £279.
Cash: £120.00. Building Fund: £141.00.
Africa Appeal: £20.00. Thank You for your generosity.

PRIESTS' CHRISTMAS COLLECTION
A Special Collection will be taken up at all Masses on Christmas Day. There is a special envelope in your box. *Envelopes can also be left in Clady Shop.*

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES IN LAVEY

Christmas Eve - Friday 24th December
5.00pm & 7.00pm & 12.00 Midnight

Christmas Day - Saturday 25th December
9.00am & 10.30am & 12.00 Noon

Sunday 26th December: 9.00am & 11.00am

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<https://churchmedia.tv/camera/church-of-our-lady-of-mercy>



Website:

www.greenlough.com

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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028 2582 1066

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College:

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Parishes

Bellaghy

Mgr. Dolan

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PRAYER FOCUS

Fill our hearts with your love.
What is your heart like right now?
How will you create a great sense of peace for those closest to you this week?

Greenlough Parish Christmas Mass Cards

£2 each or 3 cards for £5.00. Cards are available on the table in the Church, from the usual sellers or contact Paddi in the Parish Office: tel : 028 2582 1190 or email: greenloughparish@gmail.com
All proceeds to parish funds.



DRIVE IN BINGO

Sunday 19th December
2.00pm at the Pitch



Pope Francis' Three Christmas Ingredients:
Joy, Prayer, Gratitude



CHRISTMAS DAY NEWSLETTER

We would be grateful if all notices/anniversaries for the Christmas Newsletter could be sent into Paddi by 1.00pm on Monday 20th December. Tel: 2582 1190.

Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com;

Please Note: No Newsletter on Sunday 2nd January.

