

# SUNDAY



Tamlaght  
O'Crilly  
Greenlough

Second Sunday of Advent



## The Good News

It is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah: "A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight." When we hear those words, we automatically think of John the Baptist and they are certainly about him. But they are about us also. The task of each one of us is to prepare a way for the Lord so that he can enter into our world today; to make his paths straight so that he can enter into the heart of every human person, where he wants to live. Some of us, like John the Baptist, do this through preaching. The most important way though is through love. Our love needs to be active and growing whether it is in marriage or in family life. This takes commitment and effort every day so that those we love can know how special they are. And this love needs to be brought to our faith community so that everyone can find a home among us.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER

MASSSES for the WEEK



Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th December  
9.00am & 7.30pm. *Night Prayer of the Church* will take place after the 7.30pm Mass each evening.

*Feast of the Immaculate Conception*

Monday 7th December, Vigil: 7.30pm

Tuesday 8th December: 9.00am & 7.30pm

*Angelus & Rosary Monday to Wednesday at 12 Noon*

Thursday 10th: 9.00am followed by *Adoration (Online)*

Friday 11th: 7.30pm; Saturday 12th: 10.00am

Saturday 7.30pm Vigil; Sunday 13th: 9.00am & 11.00am

*All Masses will be broadcast live from our webcam*

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

*Anniversary Masses this Week*

Friday 11th at 7.30pm for Patsy McDonnell, RIP

Saturday 12th at 10.00am for Eoin McErlean, RIP

Saturday 12th December at 7.30pm

for the McCloy Family Ballymacpeake, RIP

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S CHURCH, 40 YEARS

*Our Church is 40 years dedicated on December 8th. In the intervening years it has been the focal point of our parish and our lives in days of joy and of sadness. We had hoped to mark this wonderful milestone in an appropriate way but this is not possible due to the recent pandemic.*



Our Church's  
Anniversary

*When the situation normalises we will look forward to marking the 40 years albeit a wee bit late but with added joy and gratitude. Maybe on December 8th we can remember all our parishioners past and present in a quiet prayer.*

Fr. Dermott & Fr. Eamonn

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**Lavey Mass Schedule - Masses via the Webcam**

**7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

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

*Feast of the Immaculate Conception*

**Tuesday 8th December: 9.15am & 7.30pm**

*Friday: Adoration, 9.30am 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)

**SVP Christmas Collection 2020**

*There will be a Special SVP Collection for the Greenlough Conference at the 7.30pm Mass on Saturday 12th December and at the 9.00am & 11.00am Masses on Sunday 13th December.*



**Greenlough Parish Collections**

**29th November: Weekly £160.40; B/Fund: £87.70;**

**Retired Priests: £10. Thank you for your generosity.**



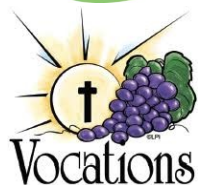
**Children in Crossfire's 2020**

**Advent Appeal Boxes available in the Church.**



*Holy Hour for Vocations - Sunday 6th December,  
Second Sunday of Advent Church of Saint Pius X,  
Moville, Fr. Pat O'Hagan.*

[www.churchmedia.tv/camera/moville-parish-donegal-webcam](http://www.churchmedia.tv/camera/moville-parish-donegal-webcam)



**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 or email: [greenloughparish@gmail.com](mailto:greenloughparish@gmail.com)**



Website:

[www.greenlough.com](http://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**

**Telephone No's**

*Fr. Graham*

**028 7964 2458**

*Fr. Harkin*

**028 2582 1190**

*Parish Office:*

**028 2582 1190**

*St. Mary's PS:*

**028 2582 1066**

*St. Conor's*

*College:*

**028 2582 1370**

**Neighbouring**

**Parishes**

*Bellaghy*

*Mgr. Dolan*

**028 7938 6259**

**PARISH NEWSLETTER ITEMS**

Deadline for all Notices/Anniversary

Names is 1.00pm on Wednesday.



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

**Greenlough GAC**

**DRIVE IN BINGO**

**Sunday 6th December**

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



**addiction ni**

Addiction NI, part of the Inspire NI group, has launched an over 50's Alcohol Helpline providing support and advice to individuals aged over 50 worried about their drinking, and their concerned others. This will be available 7 days a week; Monday to Friday at 12pm - 8pm and 10am to 4pm at weekends. The number is 0808 801 0750.

**Parish Webcam Recordings**

Parishioners are asked to please note that the recording of Mass or Services broadcast on our webcam must be requested in advance by contacting the Parish Office via email @ [greenloughparish@gmail.com](mailto:greenloughparish@gmail.com)



We ask that the request is received 24 hours before the Mass or Service is scheduled to begin. We are not able to access material after the event has happened. Webcam recordings are available for direct download from the website for a limited time, after which time they are automatically deleted. Please download recordings as soon as possible after the event.



### **CHRISTMAS MASSES IN GREENLOUGH & LAVEY**

The Northern Ireland Executive have now announced that the resumption of Church Services will be permitted from Friday 11th December with the updated Covid restrictions.

*At this stage we are anticipating a higher demand for attendance at Mass than in recent weeks. To facilitate this there will be extra Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.*

**There will not be a booking or ticket system.**

*It is important to protect the old and vulnerable, to facilitate this we can join the Mass online also.*

**There is no obligation to attend Mass.**

*We will give details next week of all Christmas Mass Times*



### *The Birth of Saint Columba*

**Bishop Donal McKeown will celebrate Mass  
in St Columba's Church Long Tower  
on Monday 7th December at 10.00am.**

Starting December 7th 2020, there will be a year-long commemoration marking the birth 1500 years ago of the 6th-century saint Columba or Colmcille. The saint and his rich legacy have shaped the language, culture and history of Ireland, Scotland and the north of England.

The 7th December is the traditional birthday of Columba and the year-long celebrations will last from 7th December 2020 to 7th December 2021.

*We are inviting everyone within the Diocese  
to tune in and watch the Mass.*

Please visit Long Tower webcam at:  
[www.churchmedia.tv/camera/st-columbas-church-longtower](http://www.churchmedia.tv/camera/st-columbas-church-longtower)