Tamlaght O'Crilly

Greenlough

Second Sunday of Advent



Prepare a way for the Lord
"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is
close at hand." These words of John the
Baptist in this Sunday's Mass are
sometimes used to scare people. They
are another way of saying waken up and
see the wonder and beauty all around



you. The main way to repent is to stop taking so much for granted and begin again to have a sense of wonder at all the goodness that is in your life. A sure sign of repentance is joy. The first place to look for this is in your home and among your family. Count your blessings here and begin seeing how much you are receiving from those you love rather than all you think you are giving. This will be a wonderful preparation for the joy of Christmas. Secondly look at the community of faith you belong to and acknowledge all the gifts and graces you receive there. And give thanks.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



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Sunday

Greenlough Mass Schedule



Tuesday 6th December:

9.30am

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday 8th December: 9.30am & 7.30pm Adoration 10.00am to 5.00pm

Third Sunday in Advent

Saturday 10th December:

5.30pm

Anniversary Mass for Patsy McDonnell, RIP

Sunday 11th December:

9.00am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Every Sunday during the 9.00am

Mass for Children from P1 to P4.



ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S CHURCH

Our Church was dedicated on December 8th 1980.

In the intervening years it has been the focal point of our parish and our lives in days of joy and of sadness. On December 8th we especially remember all our



parishioners past and present in quiet prayer.

Greenlough Collections: 27/11/22

Wkly: £772.03; Mthly: £40; Cash: £230.15;

Retired Priests: £82; Missions: £5.00.

Thank you for your generosity.



Greenlough Christmas Mass Bouquets £2.00 each or 3 Cards for £5.00. Cards available in the Church, Parish Office, Sacristy, & at Masses until Christmas. Proceeds to Parish Funds.











Saturday:

Sunday:









St Mary's Bellaghy Monday, Wednesday & Friday:

9.30am

7.00pm; **Sunday:** 11.00am

St Joseph's Ballyscullion

10.00am

Feast of the Immaculate Conception St Mary's Bellaghy

Wednesday 7th December: 7.00pm Thursday 8th December: 9.30am

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St Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection There will be a Special Door Collection for the Greenlough Conference next weekend at the 5.30pm & 9.00am Masses. There is a special envelope in your box.

Innisrush Parish Church - The first of the local services of Nine Lessons and Carols will be held this Sunday 4th December at 7.00pm. Eden Accordion Concert Group will be supplying the music to the well known Christmas carols. Supper afterwards in the Parish Church Hall.

As always the above service is open to everyone.

Pray for Vocations

Just as John the Baptist answered the call to be a "voice in the wilderness" to "prepare a way for the Lord" - we pray for those in our society who are called to be the voice in the wilderness of our modern society by living their lives in service as a priest, deacon or religious.

The next monthly Holy Hour for Vocations will take place in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Friday 9th December, at 8.00pm, and will be led by the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan, PP Bellaghy & Greenlough. Those unable to attend are invited to follow the Service on the Cathedral webcam at: www.steugenescathedral.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

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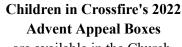
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Parishes Fr. Graham 028 7964 2458 Service for Our Deceased Family & Friends

Thanks to all those who organised the beautiful Service last Sunday. Thanks also to those who participated in any way.

It was a very special occasion for the parish

St. Mary's PS Greenlough will hold their Carol Service on Tuesday 20th December at 6.00pm in St. Oliver Plunkett's Church. Everyone welcome to join us for a night of celebration.



are available in the Church.



Sacred Heart Messenger Magazine 2023 Subscription of £22 is now

MESSENGER due. Please return to the Sacristy or Parish Office.

St Columba's Camogie Club **Christmas Coffee Morning and Stalls in** the Bann Valley Hall this Sunday 4th December, 9.00am - 1.00pm.





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

Lavey Mass Times 5th - 11th December Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9.15am Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday 8th December: 9.15am & 7.30pm Saturday: 6.00pm Vigil; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Sunday Advent Devotions: 6.00pm

PARISH NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Deadline: 1.00pm on Wednesday. Newsle

