3rd Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday



A Day of Festival

The people asked John: 'What must we do?' This question was in the context of John's proclaiming the Good News of the coming of Christ. As we prepare for Christmas this year what a good



question that is for all of us. 'What must we do?' If you are a parent, give time to your children rather than just giving them all the costly presents that you are planning. If you are married, give your wife/husband the gift of your attention and affection rather than spending all that time apart at Christmas parties. If you are young, give some of your time and energy to those in need rather than just looking for what you can get. If you are at odds with someone, make it up. If you are in bad form, change for the sake of those close to you. And for all of us, what we must do is put Christ at the heart of Christmas and have a wonderful time.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



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Greenlough Mass Times 13th - 19th December Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th: 9.00am Wednesday 15th December: No Morning Mass

Wednesday 15th December: 9.45am Greenlough PS Christmas Story

*N.B: Restricted to School Staff & Pupils only.*We invite you all to join us online.

Thursday 16th: 9.00am; Adoration to 6.00pm Friday 17th: 7.30pm; Saturday 18th: 10.00am

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday 18th December: Vigil at 7.30pm **Sunday 19th December:** 9.00am & 11.00am

Mass Intentions this Week Friday 17th December 2021

7.30pm: Anniversary Mass for Charles McPeake, RIP and also in memory of Brendan McPeake, RIP

Saturday 18th December 2021

10.00am: In Memory of the McCloy Family, Ballymacpeake Road

7.30pm: Anniversary Mass for Liddy Taggart, RIP

Sunday 19th December 2021

9.00am: Anniversary Mass for Paddy McGoldrick, RIP

11.00am: Anniversary Mass for Jane Henry, RIP

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www.churchmedia.tv/camera/st-oliver-plunketts

PENITENTIAL SERVICE
& ADVENT DEVOTIONS
will take place in the Church this

Sunday 12th December at 4.00pm.

(Please note earlier time) All Welcome.



MASS TIMES SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.30pm

Morning:

9am & 11am WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Thurs: **9.00am**

Friday: 7.30pm Saturday: 10am First Fridays:

CONFESSIONS
As Announced

7.30pm

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 **Greenlough Parish Collections: 5/12/21**

Weekly: £590.25; Mthly: £455.05; Cash: £75; East Africa Appeal: £290.

B/Fund: £178. Thank you very much.



DRIVE IN BINGO

Sunday 19th December 2.00pm at the Pitch



Greenlough Parish Christmas Mass Cards £2 each or 3 for £5.00.

Cards are available in the Church from the usual sellers & at all Masses until Christmas.



All Proceeds will go towards Parish Funds.

Telephone Paddi @ 028 2582 1190. Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com

WJ O'Donnell & Sons, Funeral

Directors, are holding their

"Annual Christmas Fundraiser
Concert" featuring local artists Michael
Mawhinney & Una McGill on Sunday
12th December at 8.00pm by way of a
Facebook Live Broadcast.

Their chosen charity this year is **Community Rescue Service** (CRS).

To join, simply go to "WJ O'Donnell & Sons Funeral Directors" Facebook page or visit: www.nifunerals.com

PARISH NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Deadline for all **Notices/Anniversary Names is 1.00pm on Wednesday.**

Telephone: 028 2582 1190;

email: greenloughparish@gmail.com



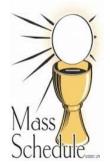
Greenlough Christmas Mass Times
Christmas Eve Friday 24th December
5.00pm & 9.00pm

Christmas Mass Schedule Christmas Day Saturday 25th December 9.00am & 11.00am

Christmas Mass Schedule

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday 26th December 9.00am & 11.00am



Lavey Mass Schedule: 13th - 19th December 2021

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am

Friday: Adoration to 5.00pm

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday 18th December: Vigil at 7.00pm

Sunday 19th December: 9.00am & 11.00am

Advent Penitential Service - Sunday 19th at 3.00pm



Although Face Coverings/Masks are Mandatory as you enter & exit the Church, we would also be grateful if they could also be worn during all Masses & Services.

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St. Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Collection.

There is a Door Collection at all Masses this weekend.

Please give generously.

Children in Crossfire Advent Appeal Envelopes are now available on the table at the Church Door.

This year you are asked to support their vital work to prevent and treat malnutrition in children living in

extreme poverty in Ethiopia. This work is particularly crucial now as conflict spreads throughout the country. Thank you for your kind support.