

# SUNDAY



Tamlaght  
O'Crilly  
Greenlough

## 3rd Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday



### Joy in the Lord.

*"Happy is the one who does not lose faith in me." Over the past few years many people have lost faith in Christ and in his Church. There have been very good reasons for this, particularly the sins of others that have shocked and rocked us all. However this Christmas is another call to us to renew our faith in Christ, and our loyalty to his Church. We are brought again to the simple crib where God shows us the gentleness of his love. We can let go of the past in this simple place. We can let ourselves be healed from anger or bitterness by this Lord who is among us as a helpless baby. His only desire is that we would be people of compassion for one another and gentleness with one another. We practise this faith firstly in our homes as we grow in love for each member of our family. And we practise it in our community where we can make such a difference in making sure that every person is cared for at this special time. Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.*



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
Sunday 11th December 2022



### MASSSES for the WEEK



#### GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 13th December: 9.30am

Thursday 15th December: 7.30pm

*Anniversary Mass for the McCloy Family*

Adoration 9.00am to 5.00pm

Saturday 17th December - Wedding: 12.00 Noon

#### Fourth Sunday in Advent

Saturday 17th December: 5.30pm

*Anniversary Mass for Eoin McErlean Snr, RIP*

Sunday 18th December: 9.00am

*Anniversary Mass for John Kielt, RIP*

*Anniversary Mass for Paddy McGoldrick, RIP*

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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



#### GREENLOUGH PARISH

#### SICK VISITATION

Fr. O'Hagan will visit the Sick &  
Housebound this Tuesday 13th December.



#### GREENLOUGH ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

will take place in the Church on  
Monday 19th December at 7.30pm.  
Everyone Welcome.



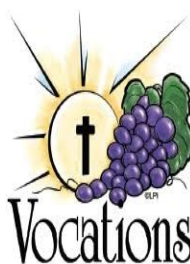
Reconciliation

*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.



Website:

www.greenlough.com



### St Mary's Bellaghy

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

*Advent Penitential Service - Tuesday 20th December  
at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church Bellaghy. All Welcome.*

### St Joseph's Ballyscullion

Sunday: 10.00am

## ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL GREENLOUGH - OPEN NIGHT

**Tuesday 13th December from 4.00pm - 6.00pm.**

**Pray for Vocations:** In our second reading, St James writes to the early converts to Christianity to give them encouragement saying: *"You too have to be patient; do not lose heart, because the Lord's coming will be soon"*. We pray for all who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, that they will not lose heart and that they will be blessed with grace by the Lord's coming.

### WJ O'Donnell & Sons

**Funeral Directors** are hosting an  
**"Out of the Darkness"**

evening of music and reflection,  
to remember and honour our loved ones  
who passed away during the COVID-19  
pandemic, in St Marys (Old) Church,  
Greenlough, on Wednesday December  
14th at 8.00pm in aid of

**"St Vincent De Paul" Christmas Appeal.** All donations received will be divided equally between local "SVP Conferences" to help those less fortunate this Christmas. Seating will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. The event will also be broadcast live via:  
**"WJ O'Donnell & Sons Funeral Directors" Facebook Page.**



Email:

greenloughparish@gmail.com

**MASS TIMES**  
Saturday Vigil  
5.30pm

Sunday  
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

**Greenlough Christmas Mass Cards**  
£2.00 each or 3 Cards for £5.00.

*Cards available in the Church.  
Proceeds to Parish Funds.*



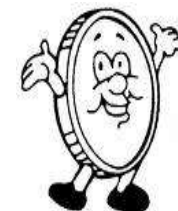
**Lavey Parish Mass Times**  
12th - 18th December

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am  
Saturday: 6.00pm; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am  
*Sunday Advent Devotions: 6.00pm*



**Greenlough Collections: 4th December**  
Weekly : £1373.97. Retired Priests: £26.

*There is a Special Church Door Collection  
this Weekend for  
Greenlough St. Vincent de Paul Society.*



### PARISH ROTA UPDATES



We would be grateful if those who  
signed up to **Clean the Church** or  
**Count the Collections in January**  
& **February** would please contact



**MONEY  
COUNTERS**

Paddi in the Parish Office as soon as possible to confirm  
their choice of month and provide their contact details.

*Sorry* **WE'RE**

**Parish Office Closed/Newsletter  
Deadline Date**

**CLOSED**

As the Parish office will be closed on  
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this  
week the Parish Newsletter will be  
printed on Tuesday.

Paddi would be grateful if notices  
and anniversaries could be  
submitted by 11.00am on Tuesday  
Morning. Anniversaries can also be  
left in the Sacristy before Saturday Mass. Thank You.

*Don't Miss the*  
**DEADLINE!**