Tamlaght O'Crilly

Greenlough

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY 23 MARCH 2025



Pilgrims of Hope - Holy Year 2025

A period of Adoration can sometimes end with a Eucharistic Blessing where the sign of the Cross is made with the monstrance containing the Blessed Sacrament which means it is Jesus Himself who is offering the blessing to us. It's a more powerful blessing than we can receive with holy water, or with the relic of a saint, or through the intercession of Our Blessed Lady. In this kind of blessing Jesus comes to us in a very real way. He embraces us with His love and draws us close to Himself. We leave the church with the warmth of His blessing, knowing that He wants us to share the grace of the blessing and of the time spent in prayer with our brothers and sisters in Christ. As the Host is replaced in the tabernacle, we're reminded that Jesus is always there, waiting for us. It's a good thing to visit the church from time to time, even (and maybe especially) on days when we're very busy or distracted, just to spend a few minutes (or more if we can) to offer praise and thanksgiving, as well as our busyness and the things that are distracting us, and praying for those who need the Lord's help in any way.



Greenlough/Bellaghy/Ballyscullion Schedules				
Monday 24 March	Bellaghy	9.30am		
Tuesday 25 March	Greenlough	9.30am		
	Anniversary Mass for			
	Bernard Law			
	Rosary	7.30pm		
Wednesday 26 March	Bellaghy	9.30am		
Thursday 27 March	Adoration: 9.00am - 5.00pm			
Greenlough	Mass	7.30pm		
	Confirmation Ceremonies			
Friday 28 March	Bellaghy	11.00am		
	Greenlough	3.00pm		
	Greenlough	5.30pm		
	Children's Liturgy			
Fourth Sunday	Month's Mind Mass for			
of Lent	Dolores McElhone			
Saturday 29 March				
	Anniversary Mass for			
	Katie & Patrick Marron			
	Bellaghy	7.00pm		
Fourth Sunday	Greenlough	9.00am		
of Lent Sunday 30 March <i>Mother's Day</i>	Ballyscullion	10.00am		
	Bellaghy	11.00am		

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Maureen McMullan, Bellaghy & Dan McMullan, Coving Lavey, who died recently

Anniversaries: Ted McCloskey, Mary Conlan, Ita McErlean, Bernadette Clarke, Bernard Law, Seamus Clarke, Frank Marron, Kathleen O'Neill.

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St. Conor's College 028 2582 1370

Neighbouring **Parishes**

Bellaghy 028 7938 6259

Lavey 028 7964 2458

Portglenone 028 2582 1218

Baptisms Contact the **Parish Office**

Weddings Contact the **Parish Office**

Confessions As Announced

Email greenloughparish @gmail.com

VOCATIONS: In our first reading this weekend God calls Moses to lead His people from exile into the Promised Land. We pray for those bing called by God today to lead His people in the ways of faith as priests of the diocese of Derry.

GROTTO DONATIONS

Donations may be put into the box at the back of the Chapel or handed to any Committee member: If you prefer to pay online/via vour bank these are the details needed:



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Please use your Full Name as Reference plus Grotto e.g. Patrick Smith Grotto

If paying by Cheque please make it payable to: St. Mary's Parish Church Greenlough Building Acc

Continuous Prayer Movement for Marriage & Family Life. Our Parish Day takes place next Saturday 29 March.



The Theme for March is: All Mothers.

Newsletter Deadline Please send all Anniversary Names & Notices to the Newsletter Parish Office by 1.00pm on Wednesday. Thank You.



Summer Time beains next Weekend.



Clocks go Forward 1 .Hour!!!!

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our Parish this Friday 28 March at 3.00pm.

We welcome Mgr. Dolan to our Parish to administer the sacrament to our P7 Young People.



Céarnach Bradley, Rian Burke, Ruby Clarke, Ethan Convery, Violet Cunliffe, Charli-Rose Dillon, Holly Gribbon, Alicia Jasko, Dylan Loughlin, Molly Loughlin, Ada McCann, Conan McGlinchey, Carter McGurk, Alex McMullan, Aoife McNally, Eunan McNally, Paidi McPeake, Brogan O'Neill, Sé O'Neill, Erin Paxton, Pádraig Scullion, Gabrielle Sheridan, Wiktoria Skraba, Tommy Totten, Catalina Watters.

We ask you to keep them, their families, sponsors, teachers & classroom assistants in your prayers in the coming week.

NEW PARISH ENVELOPE BOXES 2025/2026

are now available in the Church - Please note some envelope numbers may have changed this year.

- * Please do not start using these envelopes until Sunday 6 April.
- * If any details are incorrect or you do not receive any envelopes this year please contact the office.
- * If you wish to contribute by standing order or join our GIFT AID Scheme please contact the parish office.

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

	Parish Collections - 15/16 March 2025					
Weekly	Monthly	Loose	TOTAL	CLERICAL		
Envs	Envs	Cash	WEEKLY	EDUCATION		
£729.20	£74.00	£222.79	£1025.99	£797.70		
	Thank you for your continued generosity.					