

GREENLOUGH PARISH MASS TIMES/NOTICES
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Greenlough Mass Schedule

Sunday 20 August – 20 Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 19 August: 5.30pm

Anniversary Mass for Kelly Maria McGoldrick

Sunday 20 August: 9.00am

Tuesday 22 August: NO MORNING MASS

Thursday 24 August: Adoration 9.00am - 5.00pm

NO EVENING MASS

Sunday 20 August – 21 Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 26 August: 5.30pm

First Anniversary Mass for Kathleen McCloskey

Sunday 27 August: 9.00am

Anniversary Mass for Thomas McCloskey

Bellaghy Mass Schedule

Monday 21 August: 9.30am

Wednesday 23 August: 9.30am

Friday 25 August: 7.30pm

Saturday 26 August

St. Mary's Bellaghy: 7.00pm

Sunday 27 August

St. Joseph's Ballyscullion: 10.00am

St. Mary's Bellaghy: 11.00am

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20 Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mercy to every person

“Lord”, the woman said, “help me.” Human life is too big and too complex for any of us to live it on our own. We have all kinds of people and relationships to help us to wholeness. The most important one of all has to be the presence of Christ with us. The intimate relationships of marriage and family life, for example, change so often and so deeply that we cannot manage them on our own. Christ is with us to help us see the opportunities for ever greater loving and to give us the strength to grow in our love. Relationships within the faith community are also so complex that we cannot possibly build our unity with one another except through the power of Christ. When we depend on our own efforts, we set very low limits and settle for mediocrity. When we call on the power of Christ, and live by his power, we are set free to reach for the stars.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Anniversaries: Geraldine Maguire; Kelly Maria McGoldrick; Annie Hutchinson; Sarah Murphy; Arthur Cassidy; Felix Gribbon; Theresa McLaughlin; Pat Hutchinson.

Church Collections – 13 August: Weekly: £1331.60. Thank you.

Vocations: *That those called to serve the Church as priests will treat everyone with the compassion Jesus shows to the woman in today's gospel because, as St Paul tells us in the second reading, "...God desires to show mercy to all mankind."*

We pray, during this Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood, for our own diocese, for our deacon, **Stephen Ward**, as he prepares for ordination next month, for our seminarians, for those who are hoping to begin their formation this year, and for all those discerning a vocation at this time. Mary, Queen of Priests, pray for them.

Parish Day of Reflection & Renewal: There will be a day of Reflection and Renewal for anyone involved in any aspect of the life of the parish on **Saturday 14 October from 10.00am – 1.00pm**. Anyone interested in volunteering to serve the parish in any capacity is welcome to come along. More details in September.

Baptism: We welcome into our parish community Éabha Mae Graham, Portglenone.

The Poor Clares, Galway are hosting a Monastic Experience Day on Saturday, August 26 from 10.00am – 5.00pm. The Day is designed to help young women who are exploring the possibility of a religious vocation to find out more about the Poor Clare way of Life. If you would like to attend you can book a place at: vocations@poorclares.ie

The Parish Newsletter will resume next weekend – Please have all notices and anniversaries submitted by **10.00am each Thursday**. Thank You.