

Sunday 20 September 2026

MASS SCHEDULES 21 - 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

GREENLOUGH

Tuesday 22 September: 9.30am

Opening of School Year Mass for

St. Conor's College & St. Mary's Primary School

Tuesday 22 September: Rosary: 7.30pm

Thursday 24 September: Adoration 9.00am to 5.00pm

Friday 25 September: NO MASS

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Saturday 26 September: 5.30pm

Anniversary Mass for Henry Hugh Larkin

Children's Liturgy in the Quiet Room

Sunday 27 September: 11.00am

(Streamed from Bellaghy)

BELLAGHY

Monday 21 September: 9.30am

Wednesday 23 September: 9.30am

Friday 25 September: Adoration 10.00am - 8.00pm

Saturday 26 September: 5.30pm

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Sunday 27 September: 11.00am

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BALLYSCULLION

Sunday 27 September: 9.45am

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Betty McErlean, 1 Landgarve Manor who died recently.

Anniversaries: Alice Convery, Margaret

Loughlin, Patrick McErlean, Bridget McErlean

In Loving Memory

Greenlough Pastoral Council

There will be a meeting of the Pastoral Council in the Quiet Room on Monday 21 September at 7.30pm.



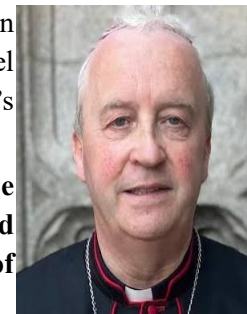
Parish Pastoral Council

Website:

www.greenlough.com

A SPECIAL DAY FOR THE DIOCESE OF DERRY

This Sunday marks an important and joyful occasion in the life of our Diocese as The Most Reverend Michael Router is installed as Bishop of Derry in Saint Eugene's Cathedral, Derry.



Priests, religious and people from across the Diocese will gather with Bishop Michael's family, friends and representatives of the wider Church for the Mass of Installation this Sunday 20 September at 3.00pm.

We warmly invite everyone who cannot be present in the Cathedral to join us online and share in this special occasion.

WATCH LIVE: steugenescathedral.com

youtube.com/@StEugenesCathedral

facebook.com/stEugenesCathedral

Welcome to Children's Liturgy



Children's Liturgy continues every Saturday during the 5.30pm Mass for children from P1 - P4.

The 'Quiet Room' will be reserved for the children's liturgy during this Mass.



SICK AND HOUSEBOUND VISITATION

Fr. Pat hopes to visit the sick & housebound on

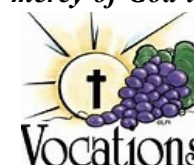
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Vocations: For the future priests of our diocese that, in everything they say and do, they will reflect the ways, thoughts, and generous mercy of God in their ministry.

Are you 18 years or older and thinking or wondering about serving the Church as a priest of the diocese of Derry?



There will be an afternoon Talk with time for Prayer, Discussion, Questions & Answers in Derry on Sunday 11 October. For further details please contact Fr Pat O'Hagan at pgoh2111@gmail.com

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Baptisms
Contact the
Parish Office

Weddings
Contact the
Parish Office

Confessions
As Announced

GREENLOUGH COLLECTIONS

Sunday 13 September 2026

Weekly: £946.47. Thank you.



DATES FOR BAPTISMS

BELLAGHY: 1.00pm - 26 September;
10 October; 7 November; 5 December.

GREENLOUGH: 4.15pm: 24 October,
28 November, 19 December.



Can You Help? Church Volunteers Needed!!!

We still need more people to help with the cleaning of the Church and counting of the collections - if you are willing to join our teams please leave your name in the Sacristy or email the Parish Office.



Ulster Retreat Day – Catholic Mothers Ireland invite you to their Ulster Retreat Day on Saturday, 3 October, from 10am – 6pm at Benburb Priory.

A day of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal with guest speakers Fr Barry Matthews, Fr Gerry Campbell, Helen Stewart and Jim Deeds.

Lunch and refreshments provided. Cost: £45.

Booking: www.catholicmothers.ie/retreats

All welcome - bring a friend.



The Parish Office is currently closed but you can still contact us via phone: 028 2582 1190 or by email: greenloughparish@gmail.com.



Parish Newsletter

Please send Notices & Anniversaries in writing or via email to the parish office by 10.00am on Wednesday. Thank you.



MESSAGE FROM BISHOP MICHAEL ROUTER

On my Installation as Bishop of Derry - Sunday, 20 September 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Just over two months ago Pope Leo XIV appointed me as Bishop of Derry and today, as I begin this new chapter of my ministry, I do so with a deep awareness of the great responsibility that has been entrusted to me. On my visits to the diocese since July, I have been greatly encouraged by the warm welcome I have received from the laity, clergy and religious. I look forward to getting to know the people of the diocese better in the months and years ahead.

I grew up in Virginia, Co. Cavan, in a home where faith was simply part of everyday life. That experience taught me something I have carried throughout my thirty-seven years of priesthood - that faith is passed on not primarily through programmes or strategies, but through relationships, through families who pray, communities who care for each other and people who quietly witness to Christ in their ordinary everyday lives.

The Diocese of Derry has a remarkable heritage of faith stretching back to Saint Eugene and Saint Columba. That commitment has endured through hardship, change and challenge. It is both an honour and a privilege for me to now become part of such a strong faith community.

We know that the Church today faces significant challenges. Much has changed since I was ordained in 1989. My episcopal motto, In Manus Tuas Domine - "Into Your Hands, O Lord" - expresses how I hope to approach the years ahead. We do not know exactly where God will lead us, but we can trust that the Church is in his hands and that the Holy Spirit continues to guide us.

Our task now is not simply to maintain what we have inherited but to become missionary disciples for our own time. That will require parishes to work more closely together, greater participation by lay people, investment in faith formation, new ways of reaching young people and a willingness to use modern means of communication to proclaim the Gospel.

Jesus began his mission by meeting people, listening to them, walking with them and inviting them to follow him. We must do the same because each of us, through our Baptism, shares responsibility for the mission of Christ.

Today I ask for your prayers. Pray that I may have the health, strength and wisdom to serve you well.

So, with confidence in the Holy Spirit and with hope for the future, let us place ourselves and our diocese into the hands of the Lord.

+ Michael Router, Bishop of Derry