

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



It is the Spirit that gives life

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Do you want to go away too?" Simon Peter answered: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the message of eternal life." With all the scandals and consequent upheaval in the Church today, many people are finding it difficult to stay with the Church. And many are leaving. Today's Gospel is a strong plea to think again. This does not mean turning a blind eye to all that has happened. That would be totally irresponsible. It does mean though getting back to the basics of what the Church is about, Jesus Christ, and committing ourselves to him again. We do this by committing ourselves to one another in marriage; by making our homes, the place where we live, the best part of our lives; and by making a commitment to develop our faith community as a place where everyone is revered and loved and where we worship our God in spirit and in truth.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Sunday 25 August 2024

Greenlough/Bellaghy/Ballyscullion Mass Schedules

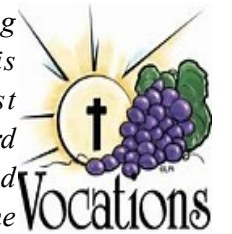
Monday 26 August	Bellaghy	9.30am
Tuesday 27 August	Greenlough	9.30am
Wednesday 28 August	Bellaghy	9.30am
Thursday 29 August	Greenlough	7.30pm
Friday 30 August	Bellaghy	9.30am
Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday 31 August	Greenlough	5.30pm
	Bellaghy	7.00pm
Sunday 1 September	Greenlough	9.00am
	Ballyscullion	10.00am
	Bellaghy	11.00am

Deaths: Sean Kelly, Inverness, formerly Magherafelt.

Anniversaries: Colm Fox, Geraldine Maguire, Kathleen McCloskey, Pat Hutchinson, Theresa McErlean.



We pray for those whom the Lord is calling to serve the parish communities of this diocese that, like Joshua in the first reading, they will choose to serve the Lord as priests, and encourage the people of God to do likewise and that, like St Peter in the gospel, they will lead others to know Jesus as the One to follow, as the Holy One of God who offers us the message and the gift of everlasting life.



Vocations Day for those interested in the diocesan priesthood, **Sunday 8 September**, beginning with **Mass in St Mary's Oratory, Buncrana, at 12:30pm**, ending with a **Holy Hour for Vocations, from 5 - 6pm**. Anyone hoping to attend should contact the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan: pgoh2111@gmail.com or tel: 028 7938 6259.

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Baptisms
Contact the
Parish Office

Weddings
Contact the
Parish Office

Confessions
As Announced

RETURN TO SCHOOL

St Conor's College

Friday 30 August: Year 13 & 14

Induction Morning - 9.00am to 11.00am

Monday 2 September: Year 8 & Year 11

Tuesday 3 September: All Year Groups

St Mary's Primary School

Monday 2 September: Whole School



Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Bishop Donal McKeown will lead the Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on **Saturday 28 September**. Mass with Anointing of the Sick will take place at 3:00pm in the main Basilica, accompanied by the Long Tower Parish Folk Group.



The July-August Edition of The Net

is now available on the tables in the Church.

There are a few local items of interest in this issue:

- * Greenlough Bonfire & Rosary Celebration - St. John's Eve
- * Fr. Pat's 40 Jubilee Celebrations in Greenlough, Bellaghy and Ballyscullion
- * Celebrating Diamond Jubilarian Fr. Liam Donnelly
- * Despite challenges...serving God's people as a priest is a wonderful calling & opportunity to witness – Fr. Pat O'Hagan shares vocation story

*Continuous Prayer Movement for
Marriage & Family Life.*

**Our Parish Day takes place this
Thursday 29 August.**

*The Theme for September is:
Married people who are separated or divorced.*



Website:

www.greenlough.com

**A Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be brought to
St Mary's Church, Bellaghy, on Friday 30 August
for veneration from 3.00pm - 9.00pm.**

*An exhibition on the devotions and writings of
Blessed Carlo is currently on display in the Church.*



Blessed Carlo Acutis is due to be canonised next year. He will be the first Saint of the 21st century. His faith and goodness as a teenager of the early years of the present millennium, and as someone who used the internet and digital communication for the good of others and the spreading of devotion to the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist should be an inspiration to us all and especially to the young people of our own day.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend:

Hosted by **Catholic Marriage Encounter Ireland, 8 – 10 November, Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co Kildare**. Limited places. Booking is online only: www.marriageencounter.ie The programme involves a Weekend experience aimed at transforming the way spouses communicate to deepen their love for each other. The Weekend experience allows one to develop a higher and broader understanding of what it means to be married.

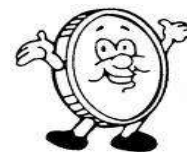
Confessions - September & October

Bellaghy: 7 September & 12 October

6.00pm - 6.45pm

Greenlough: 21 September & 19 October

4.30pm - 5.15pm



Greenlough Collections - Sunday 18 August
Weekly: **£1015.02**. Thank you for your generosity.
Counters for September
Eileen Reid, Bridie McAlynn and Michael Henry.

Church Cleaning Team for September: *Bridie McAlynn & Pauline Kearney.* Thank you for your help.

Newsletter Deadline - Please send in **All Notices & Anniversaries** to the parish office by **1.00pm Wednesday**.

Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com

N.B. The Parish office is closed on **Monday 26 August**.