

27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



### *The Gift of Faith*

Jesus said to his disciples: *“When you have done all that you have been told to do, say, ‘we are merely servants; we have done no more than our duty’”. One of the most disturbing features of parish life today is the number of people who reduce the practice of their faith to the barest minimum and mostly without any joy. Many people are the same way about marriage and family life where the whole thing becomes a burden for them. We have a wonderful God who loves us with a passionate love. We have unbelievable gifts from God especially in the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation through which we share in the intimate life of God. We are temples of God’s Holy Spirit, with all the power of God’s love to transform our world. It seems such a shame to ruin it all with the mentality ‘do I have to do this?’ instead of freely taking our full part in building God’s Kingdom.*

*Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.*

**Sunday 2nd October 2022**

## **Greenlough Mass Schedule**

**3rd - 9th October 2022**

**NO MASSES: Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday Thursday, Friday(Evening)  
or Saturday(Morning)**

**Adoration on Thursday: 9.00am - 6.00pm**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm; Sunday: 9.30am**



### *Anniversary & Month’s Mind Masses*

**Due to the uncertainty with regard to  
Mass Times and the availability of  
Masses more than one intention will now  
be included in our Mass Schedule.**



### **Lavey Mass Schedule: 3rd - 9th October**

**Monday 3rd October: 9.30am (Please Note Time)**

**St. Brigid’s PS Opening of School Year Mass**

**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday**

**9.15am**

**Adoration on Friday: 9.30am - 5.00pm**

### **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday 8th October**

**6.00pm**

**Sunday 9th October**

**11.00am**



### **GREENLOUGH WEDDING BOOKINGS**

**We would be grateful if all couples who  
have booked their weddings in our parish  
in the next three years: 2023, 2024 & 2025  
would please contact the parish office to  
confirm their Wedding Dates.**

**Email: [greenloughparish@gmail.com](mailto:greenloughparish@gmail.com),**

**Telephone: 028 2582 1190.**



### **Greenlough Sick & Housebound**

**Fr. Graham will visit the sick & housebound  
on Wednesday 5th October.**



Email:

greenloughparish@gmail.com

## MASS TIMES

### SUNDAYS:

**Saturday Vigil:**  
7.30pm

**Sunday**

**Morning:**

9.30am

### WEEKDAYS:

As Announced

### First Fridays:

As Announced

### CONFESSIONS

As Announced

### BAPTISMS

**Saturday:**

1.00pm

Contact the  
Parish Office

Telephone No's

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028 7964 2458

Greenlough  
Parish Office:  
028 2582 1190

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028 2582 1066

St. Conor's  
College:  
028 2582 1370

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Parishes  
Bellaghy  
028 7938 6259

## WORLD MISSION MONTH 2022

October and World Mission

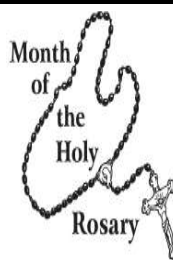
Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work

of overseas missionaries. **The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is: "You Shall Be My Witnesses". (Acts 1:8).**



OCTOBER IS  
**MISSIONS**  
MONTH

**Month of the Rosary:** The month of October is traditionally dedicated to the Rosary. The History can be traced back to the life & preaching of St. Dominic. The Rosary can enable us to meditate on the mysteries of our Lord's life and that of his Blessed Mother.



## DAY FOR LIFE 2022

### CARING FOR THE OLDER PERSON

Day for Life is celebrated annually. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

This year's Day for Life will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 2nd October on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and

in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We invite engagement in political debate on providing adequately resourced care of older persons so that no-one feels like a burden in our society. Saint Joachim and Saint Anne – Pray for us! To read the pastoral message for Day for Life in full please visit [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie)



Website:

www.greenlough.com



Our response to the psalm today is "**Oh that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts**".

We pray that those whom the Lord calls to follow him, as a priest, deacon or religious, may make space today to listen with their hearts to the voice of the Lord.

St. Paul in our second reading reminds us to "**fan into a flame the gift God has given us**". We pray that those who are being called to a religious or priestly vocation will respond with generosity.

### Greenlough Collections - 25/09/2022.

Weekly: £710.36; Mthly: £32.00; Loose Cash: £189.61.

September Standing Orders: £874.00. Thank you.

### PARISH ENVELOPES

Please note if you attend Mass in either Greenlough or Lavey you can use your own parish envelope in either Church and it will be returned to the relevant Parish.

### Pope's Intentions for October

**A Church Open to Everyone - We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.**



PARISH NEWSLETTER: Please have all

notices/anniversaries in by Wednesday at 1.00pm.

Tel: 028 25821190. Email: [greenloughparish@gmail.com](mailto:greenloughparish@gmail.com).

### GREENLOUGH PARISH OFFICE REOPENS

We are pleased to announce the Parish Office (beside the Parochial House) will now be available for Parishioners to call in person during the following times:

**Mondays & Wednesdays: 11.00am - 1.00pm.**

Paddi can be contacted at all other times either via the parish telephone: 028 2582 1190 or by email: [greenloughparish@gmail.com](mailto:greenloughparish@gmail.com)

