

# SUNDAY



Tamlaght  
O'Crilly  
Greenlough

SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2025  
FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



## REJOICE IN HOPE

*'Happy are they who make the Lord their trust.' Psalm 40:4*  
Hope is essential for survival. I knew a Catholic nun who was physically challenged. She told me that she had applied to seventeen religious orders, and the eighteenth accepted her application. She persevered. She had hope based on the call she felt from God. She survived the refusals. She had hope because she prayed to our loving Father in heaven. Prayer strengthens hope in God's hand when all else seems hopeless. She lived Psalm 71: *'For you O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth. Upon you have I leaned from my birth.'* Like that nun, we should persevere in prayer to our loving heavenly Father to reinforce our hope for the future. It's all in his loving hands.

In the Hebrew Scriptures the Jewish people were called the *'People of Hope.'* Pick up the Jewish book of prayer, the Psalms, and meditate on the messages of hope found there. For example, *'But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother, my soul is like the weaned child that is with me. O Israel, hope in the Lord from this time on and forevermore'* (Psalm 131:2-3). With prayer comes hope. With hope comes life!

**Prayer:** Father, help me to truly abandon with the greatest trust every moment of my life into your loving hands. Amen.  
(Pope Leo XIV)

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Schedules - 24 November to 30 November 2025  
GREENLOUGH

Tuesday 25 November

**GIFT Mass at 7.00pm followed by the Rosary**  
*Anniversary Mass Paddy Murray, Tyanee*

Thursday 27 November: Adoration 9.00am - 5.00pm

Friday 28 November 7.30pm

*First Anniversary Mass for Seamus O'Neill*

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday 29 November: Vigil Mass 5.30pm

*First Anniversary Mass for Ryan O'Neill*

*Anniversary Mass Joe & May Close*

*P7 Mass of Commitment; Children's Liturgy*

Sunday 30 November: 9.00am

*Anniversary Mass for Mickey & Annie Henry*

BELLAGHY

Monday 24 November: 7.00pm

Wednesday 26 November: 9.30am

Saturday 29 November: 7.00pm

Sunday 30 November: 11.30am

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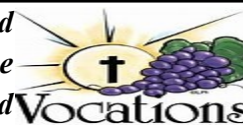
Sunday 30 November: 10.15am

**Deaths:** Rosemary Maunsell (nee McPeake), Magherafelt.

**Anniversaries:** Desmond McCann,  
Susan Cunningham, Seamus O'Neill,  
Bernadette Hutchinson, Kelly  
Hutchinson, Paddy Murray, Sadie  
Downey, Daniel McLaughlin, Laurence  
Bradley, Danny Curry, Michael Scullin.

In  
Loving  
Memory

We pray that our seminarians and  
all the future priests of the diocese  
will be faithful servants of Our Lord  
and Saviour, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



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Baptisms  
Contact the  
Parish Office

Weddings  
Contact the  
Parish Office

Confessions  
As Announced

## St. Mary's Primary School Greenlough OPEN EVENING WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER

4.00pm - 6.00pm

We invite all prospective P1 parents  
and children to our Open Evening!  
Come along to meet the teachers, explore  
our classrooms and find out what makes  
our school such a special place to learn and grow.



### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 10.00AM WEDNESDAY.



Parish Office is open on Tuesday & Thursday this Week.

Craft Fair - Sunday 23rd November  
Bannvalley Hall, Clady, 12.00pm - 5.00pm.  
Adm £5.00. Children Under 10 Free.  
*In aid of Kilronan Special Needs School.*



## GREENLOUGH PARISH Sacramental Celebrations 2026



### FIRST CONFESSION

*Thursday 26 February 2026 at 6.00pm*

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

*Saturday 25 April 2026 at 12.00 Noon*

### CONFIRMATION

*Friday 22 May 2026 at 3.00pm*

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

## GREENLOUGH PARISH CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Cards: £2.00 each or 3 for £5.00

Our Parish Cards will be on sale from next  
weekend in the Parish Office, Sacristy and at  
Masses until Christmas. *Proceeds to the Parish Grotto Fund.*



## SICK AND HOUSEBOUND VISITATION

Fr. Pat hopes to attend the Sick/Housebound on:  
**Tuesday 25 November - Greenlough. Visitation will begin in  
Greenlough from 9.30am - 11.00am and from 12.00 Noon.**

**Friday 28 November: Bellaghy A & Ballyscullion**



**GIFT** - The Liturgy during 7.00pm Mass this  
Tuesday 25 November will be a Celebration of our  
Year 8 young people and their leaders who have  
been participating in the Parish GIFT Programme.



## P7 MASS OF COMMITMENT

We welcome our P7 pupils from St. Mary's Primary  
School to the 5.30pm Mass next Saturday 29  
November in preparation for their Confirmation.



**Greenlough Collections - Sunday 16 November**  
Weekly: £1186.88. Foreign Missions: £30.00.

Thank you for your continued generosity.



**Continuous Prayer for Marriage & Family Life**  
*Our Parish day of Prayer for Marriage & Family  
takes place next Saturday 29 November.*  
December Theme: A Child is born for us.



## BAPTISMS

We welcome into God's Family  
Rhia Mary O'Neill, Abbey Grange, Portglenone,  
Conn McGuckin, Bellaghy who were baptised recently.

