

SUNDAY



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O'Crilly
Greenlough

Fifth Sunday of Easter - 3 May 2026

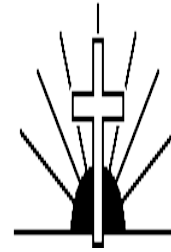


The 54th Eucharistic Congress will take place in Sydney, Australia, in September/October 2028. While that might seem a long way off, over in Sydney preparations have been underway for well over a year already. The organising team are hoping that, despite the distance, as many people as possible will attend in person. While you're thinking about that, please pray for the team, for the volunteers, and for all those who will play a part in the Congress, as well as for the many pilgrims who will be travelling to Sydney from all over the world.

One of the highlights of the week of the Congress will be a Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney, led by Pope Leo XIV. In the meantime, we're all invited to become "tabernacles with feet" bringing the joy of the Risen Eucharistic Jesus to our families, neighbours, friends, and parish communities.

The organisers have designated 2026 as a year of prayer for God's blessing on the Congress. Please keep that intention in your prayers.

Our first reading tells the story of the selection of the first seven deacons. We pray for those recently, or soon to be, ordained to the Diaconate. Here in the diocese of Derry we pray God's blessing on Deacon Stephen Baxter who will be ordained to the priesthood on 14 June, that the Lord will bless him in his future ministry.



Sunday 3 May 2026

GREENLOUGH PARISH

Tuesday 5 May: 9.30am

Rosary: 7.30pm

Thursday 7 May: Adoration: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Friday 8 May: 7.30pm

Month's Mind Mass for Nuala Downey

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday 9 May: Streamed to Bellaghy 5.30pm

Anniversary Mass for Mickey & Annie Henry

Also in memory of Sean Henry & Margaret Filby

Sunday 10 May: Streamed from Bellaghy 11.00am

BELLAGHY

Monday 4 May: 9.30am

Thursday 7 May: 9.30am

Friday 8 May: Adoration: 10.00am to 8.00pm

Rosary at 7.30pm

Saturday 9 May: First Holy Communion 12 noon

St John Bosco PS, Ballynease & St. Mary's PS, Bellaghy

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday 9 May: (Streamed from Greenlough) 5.30pm

Sunday 10 May: (Streamed to Greenlough) 11.00am

BALLYSCULLION

Sunday 10 May: 9.45am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Every Saturday during 5.30pm

Mass for P1 - P4 Children.

Welcome to Children's Liturgy



Anniversaries

Colette Tohill, Mary Jane O'Neill,

Charlotte Maguire, Jimmy Lynn,

Mary Ann McCloy, Alistair Rea,

Joe McMullan, Willie O'Neill,

Patricia Davidson, Mary Russell.

In Loving Memory



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UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

Knock Pilgrimage to Pray for Peace in the Holy Land: People from all over Ireland are invited to Knock Shrine on **Saturday May 16**, for a special pilgrimage to pray for peace in the Holy Land. The pilgrimage – organised by the papal charity **Aid to the Church in Need** – will be led by **Bishop William Shomali from Bethlehem**. Bishop Shomali will offer a **message of hope at 11.00am**, and celebrate **Mass at 3.00pm**. All are welcome. More information at www.acnireland.org

Medjugorje Pilgrimages 2026 (45th Anniversary): 7 nights 24 June - 1 July. Depart Dublin - Mostar. Return Split - Dublin. €855pp sharing. Single room supplement €170. For more information please contact **Ursula O Faodhagain, Castlefin @ 00353872960562.**

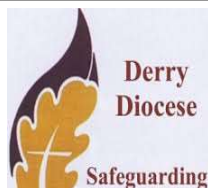
The Little Way Novena

St Eugene's Cathedral: 9 May to 17 May

The theme is 'My peace consists in remaining little'.

The Novena will begin at the 7.30pm Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick on Saturday, 9 May. Devotions and talk on Sunday, 10 May at 6.00pm. Monday to Friday (11 to 15 May) Novena Masses at 6.30am and 10.00am each morning and an evening service with a guest speaker at 7.30pm. Saturday, 16 May 10.00am Mass for those who have died. The Novena will close on Sunday with blessing of the roses, 17 May at 3.00pm. Everyone is welcome to St Eugene's Cathedral for this time of prayer and petition.

Safeguarding Notice: If you have any concerns with regard to the Safeguarding of children within the Church please contact **Marie O'Kane the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) on 07596500793 or email: dlp@derrydiocese.org**



Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com

Parish Collections: 26 April 2026 - Weekly: £686.90;
Lourdes Hospitalité: £1.00; Trócaire: £15.00.
Thank you for your generosity.



STANDING ORDERS - If you pay directly from your bank account, we would ask that you regularly check your bank statements to make sure payments are being paid out to the parish account.



EXAMINATION PRAYERS FOR STUDENTS

A Book for Prayers for our students has been placed beside the Baptismal Font. We invite you to write in the names of our young people in this book who are sitting exams. We will remember them in our prayers at all Masses during the months of May and June.



Greenlough Parish First Holy Communion 2026

Thanks to Mrs Kate Duffy, Mrs Claire Toner, P4 Teachers, Mr. Martin Meehan, Principal, Miss Monica Maguire and the lovely school choir, Marian, school Secretary, teachers, parents & families, and all those who helped in any way with the ceremony.



Greenlough Parish Finance Council Meeting will take place in the **Parochial House** on **Tuesday 12 May at 7.00pm.**



ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY 2026

Anyone interested in taking part in a parish pilgrimage to Knock for the All Ireland Rosary Rally on Saturday 6 June, please leave your name and contact details at either parish office.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY - 10.00AM Don't Miss the **DEADLINE!**
The Parish Office will be open on **TUESDAY & THURSDAY THIS WEEK.**