

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY 9 MARCH 2025



Pilgrims of Hope - Holy Year 2025

Eucharistic Adoration, which takes place in both of our parishes - in Greenlough on Thursdays from 9am - 5pm, and in Bellaghy on Fridays from 10am - 7/8pm - is a wonderful opportunity for us to spend time in the presence of Jesus who makes Himself present to us in the Eucharist, whether or not the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. Adoration prolongs and gives more space for a personal encounter with Jesus outside of the time of Mass. It's like accepting the invitation of Jesus to the disciples in the Garden of Gethsemani to "spend one hour with me". It's a time for silent prayer, being still in the presence of our Lord and Saviour and giving meaning to our lives as Christians. The Eucharist is food and nourishment for our spiritual journey through life and is designed to make us holy, God's people.



Sunday 9 March 2025

Greenlough/Bellaghy/Ballyscullion Schedules		
Monday 10 March	Bellaghy	9.30am
Tuesday 11 March	Greenlough	9.30am
	Rosary	7.30pm
Wednesday 12 March	Bellaghy	9.30am
Thursday 13 March Greenlough	Adoration: 9.00am - 5.00pm	
	Mass	7.30pm
<i>Anniversary Mass for Bernadette Duffin</i>		
Friday 14 March	Bellaghy	9.30am
Second Sunday of Lent		
Saturday 15 March	Greenlough	5.30pm
	Bellaghy	7.00pm
Sunday 16 March	Greenlough	9.00am
	Ballyscullion	10.00am
	Bellaghy	11.00am

Anniversaries

James McCamphill, Mary McAteer, John Kelly, Mary Kearney, Pat McCready, Arthur Lagan, William McDonnell, Bernadette Duffin, John Darragh.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

continues every Saturday during the 5.30pm Mass for Children from P1 to P4.

Children's Liturgy



Tuesday Night Rosary continues at 7.30pm in the Church. All Welcome.



We welcome into God's family Amber Lily Quinn, Cedar Way who was baptised recently.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - Please send all Anniversary Names & Notices to the Parish Office by 1.00pm on Wednesday.



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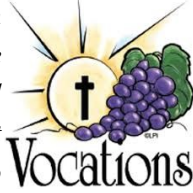
Baptisms
Contact the
Parish Office

Weddings
Contact the
Parish Office

Confessions
As Announced

Email
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VOCATIONS: *As we pray for the men attending the Vocations Retreat in Larne this weekend we ask the Lord to bless all those who are discerning their vocation at this time. May God give them the grace to follow whatever path in life He wants them to take and, like Jesus in today's gospel, in times of temptation or trial, to draw courage and inspiration from the words of Scripture.*



Pro-life Day: Advancing the Culture of Life, Through Prayer, Love and Service. With Bernadette Smyth of Precious Life, and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. **Saturday 15th March from 10am - 4pm, at St Pio House, Galliagh, Derry.** Will include Mass and Adoration, Talks and Prayer. **Free admission.** Bring your own Lunch.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock 2025
The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place this year on Sunday 15th June.



Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Fatima.
We are inviting young people aged 16+ to join us on Pilgrimage to Fatima for 4 nights from 14 July to 18 July.



Cost is £700 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. **Names and deposit of £100** are required as soon as possible to secure a place. For more information/to book please contact: lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org or telephone: 028 7126 4087.

St Paul's Bookshop and Gifts
Join us at 20 Shipquay Street, Derry, (former Veritas shop) on **Friday 14 March from 10am until 5pm** as we celebrate the Grand Opening of St Paul's Bookshop & Gifts. Discover a beautiful selection of books, inspirational gifts, and unique treasures to nourish your faith and spirit.

Website:

www.greenlough.com

GREENLOUGH GROTTTO

We, The Greenlough Grotto Group, have been busy researching designs, materials, statues etc and listening to those with expertise in Grottos to Our Lady and religious matters.



We have now identified the exact site of our Grotto which has been agreed with the Finance Committee.

We have our drawings at the initial stage and we have also been blessed with an architect within our Parish to assist. The enthusiasm and offers of help for the project has gone beyond our expectations.

We are delighted to advise due to the expertise we have within our Parish and the people who have volunteered their assistance we are confident that our vision for our Grotto will become a reality in 2025, the year of the Jubilee.

We are at the stage that we are now asking you for donations and we will be delivering envelopes to your homes for any donation you may wish to contribute. Donations may be put into the box at the back of the Chapel or handed to any of our Committee named below. If you wish you may write your name in the inside of the envelope and we will have your intentions offered up at the first Rosary said at the Grotto.

Please also feel free to speak or call any of our Committee who are as follows: Bridin Henry: 07746447867; Christina Carey: 07907304688; Josie Toner: 07779720516; Maria Lagan: 07545927928; Martina McErlean: 07707926831; Michael Henry: 07766528308; Shauna Lynn: 07845602798.



CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE wish to thank you for your kind donation of £690.00 & €80.00 to Children in Crossfire's 2024 Advent Appeal.

Parish Collections - 1/2 March 2025					
Weekly Envs	Monthly Envs	Loose Cash	TOTAL WEEKLY	Lourdes Hospitalité	Feb Standing Orders
£761.83	£515.50	£321.88	£1599.21	£5.00	£897.00
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity.</i>					