SUNDAY

Tamlaght O'Crilly Greenlough

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
HOPE



Members of Viatores Christi will speak at Masses in this parish during the Saturday Vigil and the Sunday Masses on the Weekend of 5th/6th December, 2026.

Who is Viatores Christi?

Viatores Christi (VC), is an association of Catholic lay missionary/development workers, founded in 1960. VC brings about positive change by improving access to healthcare, education and livelihood opportunities in the marginalised communities in which we we work.

Why are they talking at The Masses?

To raise awareness about the missionary work of the Church and the role of lay missionaries, both at home and overseas.

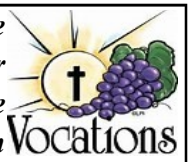
To thank the people of the Derry Diocese for our support for their work over the years.

To offer an opportunity and training to anyone who feels called to volunteer.

To appeal for ongoing help both financially and above all through prayer.

There will be an exit collection in aid of the work of VC.

During this season of Advent, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, we pray that the future priests of the diocese will welcome Him wholeheartedly into their lives so that they can bring His loving, healing, and life giving presence to the individuals and communities they will be called to serve in His name.



GREENLOUGH CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

£2.00 each or 3 for £5.00.

Cards available in the Sacristy and at Masses until Christmas.





FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 29 November 2026

GREENLOUGH

Tuesday 1 December: 9.30am Rosary: 7.30pm
Thursday 3 December: Adoration 9.00am - 5.00pm
Friday 4 December GIFT MASS: 7.30pm

Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday 5 December: 5.30pm (*streamed to Bellaghy*)
Sunday 6 December: 11.00am (*streamed from Bellaghy*)
CAROL SERVICE 6.00PM

BELLAGHY

Wednesday 2 December: 9.30am
Friday 4 December: Adoration 10.00am - 8.00pm
Saturday 5 December: 5.30pm (*streamed from Greenlough*)
Sunday 6 December: 11.00am (*streamed to Greenlough*)

BALLYSCULLION

Sunday 6 December 9.45am

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Greenlough: Monday 7 December 7.30pm
Bellaghy: Tuesday 8 December: 9.30am
Ballyscullion: Tuesday 8 December: 7.30pm

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Michael Scullin, Belfast, formerly Smithtown Crossroads, Glenone and Terence O'Rourke, Bellaghy.

Anniversaries: Alicia Campbell, Ryan O'Neill, Colm McKillen, Seamus O'Neill, May & Joe Close, Kathleen McErlean, Anne McCallion.



Anniversary Notices MUST be left at either parish office by noon on Wednesdays. Names received after this deadline will be held over to the following weekend.

GIFT: The Liturgy during 7.30pm Mass this Friday 4 December will be a Celebration of our Year 8 young people and their leaders who have been participating in the Parish GIFT Programme.



Parish Information

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028 7938 6259

Parish Office
028 2582 1190

St. Mary's Primary School
028 2582 1066

St. Conor's College
028 2582 1370

Neighbouring Parishes

Bellaghy
028 7938 6259

Lavey
028 7964 2458

Portglenone
028 2582 1218

Baptisms
Contact the Parish Office

Weddings
Contact the Parish Office

Confessions
As Announced

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare, 11 -13 December 2026.

Calling all young people aged 16–35! This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. **To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie** or follow **@Youth2000Ireland.**

Children in Crossfire Advent Appeal

This Christmas, Children in Crossfire are asking parishioners to support their annual Advent Appeal. **You can collect one of their coin box packs from the back of the church and place it in your home over Christmas.** Please return cash donations to the chapel in January, or follow guidelines for other ways to donate. ***Thank you for your support!***

JOB OPPORTUNITIES with Derry Diocesan Trust

Head of Human Resources: Contract: 25-37 hours per week (working hours to be agreed). **Salary:** £50,000 - £60,000 per annum (Commensurate with experience and pro rata for part-time hours). **Location:** Derry Diocesan Office, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry BT48 9AP. **Closing Date: 8.00pm - Friday 11 December 2026**.

Retired Priest's Housekeeper- Granaghan Parish: 6 hrs per week. **Salary:** £12.88 per hr (under review). **Role:** To provide housekeeping for a priest living in the Swatragh area. **Closing Date: 12.00 noon - Thursday 3 December.**

View Job information at: derrydiocese.org/jobs

For application packs please telephone **028 7126 2302**
or email: **recruitment@derrydiocese.org**

Return completed applications to: Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP.

St Oliver Plunkett's GAC & Greenlough Camogie Club

BINGO – Sunday 29 November
2.00pm at the Pitch



Parish Carol Service
Sunday 6 December at 6.00pm
St Oliver Plunkett Church
Various Artists involved
Light Refreshments afterwards in the Bannvalley Hall
Admission: Donation at the door



A raffle will also take place. Tickets: £1.00 each or 6 for £5.00 will be on sale in the Church Porch at Masses this weekend and next weekend and also in Clady Shop and Clady Bar.

In aid of Mary's Meals and Greenlough St. Vincent de Paul.



MONEY COUNTERS

Greenlough Collections - Sunday 22 November
Weekly: £842.30. Thank you for your generosity.

COLLECTION COUNTERS FOR DECEMBER
Emily Mullan, Pat Madden, Pat Bradley, Paul J Bradley.



DECEMBER CHURCH CLEANING TEAM
Emily Mullan & Pat Bradley.



ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL GREENLOUGH
OPEN DAY
Thursday 3 December: 3.30pm to 5.30pm

St John Bosco Primary School Ballynease
Open Morning - Tuesday 1 December: 9:30am -10:30am

Parish Pastoral Council

Greenlough PPC will meet in the **Quiet Room** at St Oliver Plunkett Church at **7.45pm** (after the Rosary) on **Tuesday 1 December**.

Please send Notices & Anniversaries by phone or via email to the parish office by noon on Wednesday.

The Parish Office is still closed - contact us via telephone: **028 2582 1190** or email: **greenloughparish@gmail.com**

