



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough

SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2026

First Sunday in Lent

Pope Leo is encouraging us all to read the Bible, to become familiar with the Word of God. Lent could be a good time to begin to do that, starting perhaps with the Gospel of Matthew. The Sermon on the Mount (Chapters 5-7) is a blueprint for Christian living. Matthew recounts Jesus' many calls to repentance as well as His repeated challenges to us to protect, promote, and deepen our faith.

We could all benefit from reading the Gospel in advance of the weekend, either alone or with family and friends.

The great Biblical scholar, St Jerome, has said that "Ignorance of the Bible is ignorance of Christ."

The Lenten Programme in honour of Sr Clare Crockett, continues on Thursday 26 February in St. Mary's Church, Bellaghy, at 7.30pm with a Prayer Night of Reflective Prayer and Discussion on "A Call to Holiness". Everyone welcome to attend or to follow via the parish webcam.



VOCATIONS
HOLY HOUR

There will be a Holy Hour for Vocations
in St. Oliver Plunkett Church Clady
on Friday 27 February at 7.00pm.
Everyone Welcome.



Sunday 22 February 2026

GREENLOUGH

Tuesday 24 February: Mass - 9.30am; Rosary: 7.30pm

Thursday 26 February: Adoration: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Friday 27 February: 9.30am

First Anniversary Mass for Dolores McElhone

Holy Hour for Vocations: 7.00pm

Second Sunday in Lent

Saturday 28 February: 5.30pm (*Streamed to Bellaghy*)

Sunday 1 March: 11.00am (*Streamed from Bellaghy*)

BELLAGHY

Monday 23 & Wednesday 25 February: 9.30am

Tuesday 24 February: First Confessions 6.00pm

Thursday 26 February: Lenten Programme 7.30pm

Saturday 28 February: 5.30pm (*Streamed from Greenlough*)

Sunday 1 March: 11.00am (*Streamed to Greenlough*)

BALLYSCULLION

Monday 23 February: 7.00pm

Sunday 1 March: 9.45am

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the families of Patrick McErlean, Bellaghy, Dolores Convery, Bellaghy, Liam Gilmore, Randalstown and Theresa Hoban, England.

Anniversaries

Mickey Birt, Charles Rankin, Michael Molloy, Bernadette Molloy, David Molloy, Paddy Gribben, Paddy McKernan, Kathleen Rea, Shabby Madden, Dolores McElhone, Patsy Sargent.



FIRST CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday 26 February at 6.00pm

in St. Oliver Plunkett Church, Clady

Please keep all our young children from St. Mary's Primary School in your prayers as they prepare for this Sacrament.



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Baptisms
Contact the
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Weddings
Contact the
Parish Office

Confessions
As Announced

Fr Pat hopes to attend the Sick and Housebound on:
Monday 23 February: Bellaghy A - Town Area; Deerpark Road; Ballyscullion.

Tuesday 24 February: Greenlough A - Clady; Glenone Road; Clady Road; The Orchards; Tyanee; Innishrush.



Friday 27 February: Bellaghy B - Oldtown Road; Killyberry Road; Hillhead Road; The Broagh; Leitrim Road.

March Church Cleaning Team

Josie Toner & Shauna Lynn.

Thank You for your help.



Collection - 15 February 2026

Weekly: £762.05; Lourdes Hospitalité: £69.10.

Thank you for your generosity.



March Collection Counting Team

Geraldine Donnelly, Martin & Grace Kearney

We still need counters for April - please contact Paddi in the parish office if you would be willing to help.

St Oliver Plunketts GAC Greenlough welcome parents of children in P1 & Playgroup to a registration and information evening on Monday 23 February at 7.30pm at the club pavilion.



Attendance is essential if you intend for your child to be a member of Greenlough "Wee Reds" this year. Contact Ciaran McPeake: 07854489673, Niall Henry: 07835 016655 or Chris Lagan: 07568 383357 for more information.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
10.00AM WEDNESDAY.

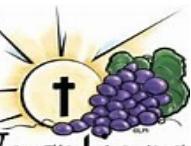
DEADLINE!

Please email notices to greenloughparish@gmail.com
Parish Office is open Tuesday & Thursday this Week.

Email:

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In today's gospel Jesus rebuffs the devil's temptations with the words of Scripture. Recently Pope Leo has been reminding us of the importance of reading the Bible and becoming familiar with it. It has been said that "Ignorance of the Bible is ignorance of God." We pray that our seminarians will study and love the Sacred Scriptures so that, as the future priests of our diocese, they will share and preach the Word of God in a way that enhances the lives of the people they will serve.



Vocations

Anyone interested in attending the Vocations Retreat Weekend in Drumalis, Larne, 6-8 March, should contact:

Fr Pat O'Hagan @ pgoh2111@gmail.com or at 028 7938 6259.

Continuous Prayer Movement for Marriage & Family Life



Our Day of Prayer is usually on the Twenty Ninth Day of each month. Say your hour on Saturday 28 February or on Sunday 1 March. March Theme: ALL MOTHERS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ON SUNDAYS AT 6.00PM

Bellaghy, 22 February

Greenlough, 8 March

Ballyscullion, 22 March



In this season of Lent, we offer up the merits of our daily sacrifices to the needs of the most vulnerable in society.



RightToLife

We offer them especially for the poor, the terminally ill, the lonely, the homeless and the unborn, that the Lord would see their needs and pour out his love and blessing upon them. Lord hear us".

Parish of Portglenone Lenten Parish Mission: 9 – 12 March 2026

Theme: What have you done with your baptism?

Lenten Evening Prayer with Reflection on our Baptismal Calling each evening Monday – Thursday at 7.00pm in the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary Immaculate Portglenone.

