## VOCATIONS SUNDAY Fourth Sunday of Easter - Sunday 11 May



## POPE LEO XIV

As I write this piece the Conclave is just about to begin. Maybe by the time you read this the election of our next Pope will already be over, meaning that someone will have received the 90 votes necessary. Whenever that happens, whoever the "successful" candidate is, he needs our prayers.

This weekend we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter, known as Vocations Sunday or Good Shepherd Sunday. Our new Pope will be expected to be the Shepherd of the whole world, of all the people of God, both inside and outside the Church.

When he offered himself to his diocese or religious order some years ago he had no idea where his vocational journey would eventually lead, but he began that journey in faith, entrusting himself to the Lord's holy will for him. Now we must pray for him and entrust him to the God of love and mercy who called him into priesthood and anointed him with the powerful presence of the Holy Spirit.

We pray that the same Holy Spirit will be his guiding strength in his new ministry as "Servant of the servants of God."



## **MASS SCHEDULES** GREENLOUGH

Saturday 10 May: 5.30pm Anniversary Mass for Alistair Rea

Sunday 11 May: 9.00am Anniversary Mass for Don Scullin

Tuesday 13 May: 9.30am - Mass; 7.30pm: Rosary

**Thursday 15 May** Adoration: 9.00am - 5.00pm; Mass: 7.30pm

Saturday 17 May: 5.30pm Vigil Mass Anniversary Mass for Anna McKay **Children's Liturgy during Mass** 

Sunday 18 May: 9.00am

## BELLAGHY

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9.30am Saturday: 7.00pm; Sunday: 11.00am

BALLYSCULLION: Sunday: 10.00am

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Colette Tohill, Kilrea Road and Mary Jane O'Neill, Beechland Park.



## Anniversaries

Alistair Rea, Mary Russell, Michael Birt, Kathleen Loughlin, Liam Tohill, Ettie O'Neill, Greg Hogge, Mary McFaul, Don Scullin

**CEMETERY SUNDAY 2025** Commemoration of the Faithful Departed & Blessing of Graves will take place in: Ballyscullion: Sunday 8 June at 10.45am **Bellaghy: Sunday 8 June at 3.00pm** Greenlough: Sunday 6 July at 3.00pm



Website:

#### www.greenlough.com

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### **First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to the children from St. Mary's Primary School Greenlough, St Mary's Primary School, Bellaghy and St John Bosco Primary School, Ballynease, who received the Sacrament of the Eucharist this weekend.





Greenlough Parish Collections - 3/4 May 2025 Weekly/Monthly/Cash: £1544.78. Trócaire: £211.00; Diocesan Admin: £5.00 *Thank you for your continued generosity.* 

# MARY'S MEALS



A volunteer from Mary's Meals will speak at all Masses next weekend 17 and 18 May about their work and progress in providing school meals to children living in poverty around the world. Mary's Meals Charity would appreciate your prayers in support of their work.

A collection will be taken up after Mass. Further information visit: www.marysmeals.org.uk or telephone Patricia McNeill: 07774043147.



As we celebrate Vocations Sunday we pray especially for those considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood that they will listen to the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd; that they will develop a personal relationship with Him as they come to know Him and follow Him wherever He may lead them.



# PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAYS Please note the office will be closed from Wednesday 14 May to Wednesday 21 May. Re-opens on Thursday 22 May. As the newsletter will be printed on Tuesday this week we would appreciate if all anniversaries and notices are

sent to the office by 10.00am on Tuesday 13 May.

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Parish	PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO CLONARD NOVENA
	We are organising a bus to Clonard Novena. Cost £5.
Information	Pickups: Clady Church Carpark/Lavey Church Carpark
Fr. O'Hagan	We hope to attend the 11.30am Mass
028 7938 6259	on Tuesday 24 June.
Parish Office:	To book: Contact Paddi in the
028 2582 1190	parish office by Tuesday 27 May.
St. Mary's	Tel: 028 2582 1190
Primary School	
028 2582 1066	E: greenloughparish@gmail.com
020 2302 1000	GREENLOUGH GROTTO
St. Conor's	
College	Donations can be made:
028 2582 1370	1. Online via your bank account to:
Neighbouring	St. Mary's Parish Church Greenlough
Parishes	Sort-Code: 95-04-21; A/C No: 31052365
Bellaghy	2. Give to any of the Grotto Committee
028 7938 6259	3. Using the envelopes in the Church
Lavey	Maghera Parish Mission led by Fr. Columba Mary
028 7964 2458	Toman, O.P. & Fr. Patrick Desmond, O.P. takes place
Portglenone	this week - Everyone welcome to attend.
028 2582 1218	Morning Mass
D (*	St. Mary's Church: 6.30am; Glen Chapel: 9.30am
Baptisms Contact the	<b>Evening Devotions: 7.30pm</b>
Parish Office	St. Mary's Church - Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
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Weddings	EXAMINATION PRAYERS FOR STUDENTS
Contact the	
Parish Office	A Book for Prayers for our students PRAY
Confessions	sitting exams has been placed beside For Our
As Announced	the Baptismal Font. We invite you to STUDENTS
<b>T U</b>	write in the names of our young
Email	people in this book. We will continue

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**greenloughparish** (a)gmail.com (a)gmail.com (b) to remember them in our prayers at al (b) Masses during the month of June.