

SUNDAY



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O'Crilly  
Greenlough

SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent

The penultimate night of our joint parish Lenten Programme in honour of Sr Clare Crockett will take place in St Oliver Plunkett Church, Clady, at 7:30pm, on Thursday 19 March. It will be the last of our "Prayer Nights" and will be on the subject of Sr Clare's motto, "Alone with Christ alone." The desire of her soul to belong to Christ alone – to live alone with Christ Alone– led her to consecrate her life in the Servant Sisters of the Home of the Mother and to give of herself with complete generosity.

The final night of our Lenten Programme will take the form of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament led by the Sisters of the Home of the Mother, and will offer an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Confession in preparation for Easter. It will take place in St Mary's Church, Bellaghy, at 7.30pm, on Thursday 26 March.

Cormac Lagan, a young parishioner, will be heading out to the parish of Phokeng in the diocese of Rustenburg in South Africa for a month this summer with Friends Of Africa. While there he'll be working on a number of projects with young people.

Next Saturday, 21 March, he will speak at our Vigil Mass to ask parishioners to help with his fundraising for the trip. All money raised goes directly to the areas where Cormac and his colleagues will be working.

LENTEN PROGRAMME



Sunday 15 March 2026

GREENLOUGH PARISH

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| Monday 16 March:   | Vigil St. Patrick's Day                | 7.30pm          |
| Tuesday 17 March:  | Rosary:                                | 7.30pm          |
| Thursday 19 March: | Adoration -                            | 9.00am - 5.00pm |
|                    | Lenten Programme:                      | 7.30pm          |
| Friday 20 March:   |  | 9.30am          |
|                    | Fifth Sunday in Lent                   |                 |
| Saturday 21 March: | Streamed to Bellaghy                   | 5.30pm          |
|                    | Anniversary Mass for Mary Conlan       |                 |
|                    | Anniversary Mass for Bernadette Clarke |                 |
| Sunday 22 March:   | Streamed from Bellaghy                 | 11.00am         |

BELLAGHY

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| Monday 16 March:    | 9.30am                            |
| Tuesday 17 March:   | St. Patrick's Day 11.00am         |
| Wednesday 18 March: | NO MASS                           |
| Friday 20 March:    | Adoration -10.00am to 8.00pm      |
|                     | (Rosary at 7.30pm)                |
| Saturday 21 March:  | (Streamed from Greenlough) 5.30pm |
| Sunday 22 March:    | (Streamed to Greenlough) 11.00am  |

BALLYSCULLION

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| Tuesday 17 March: | St. Patrick's Day 9.45am |
| Sunday 22 March:  | 9.45am                   |

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family & friends of Seamus Murphy, Bellaghy, who died recently.  
Anniversaries: John McPeake, Mamie McPeake, John Kelly, Mary McCloy, Vincent O'Loughlin, Sarah O'Loughlin, Aidan McQuillan, Paul McAllister, Margaret McAllister, Eugene O'Neill, Mary Agnes McCallion.

There will be a meeting of the Pastoral Council in the Parochial House on Sunday 22 March at 7.00pm.



Greenlough Collections - 7/8 March 2026  
Weekly/Mthly/Cash: £1110.51.  
Thank you for your continued generosity.



Website: [www.greenlough.com](http://www.greenlough.com)

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College  
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Parishes

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028 2582 1218

Baptisms  
Contact the  
Parish Office

Weddings  
Contact the  
Parish Office

Confessions  
As Announced

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 10.00AM WEDNESDAY

Please email notices/anniversaries to: *Don't Miss the*  
[greenloughparish@gmail.com](mailto:greenloughparish@gmail.com) or **DEADLINE!**

Telephone: 028 2582 1190.

Parish Office will be CLOSED on Tuesday 17 March.

Open on Thursday Morning Only this week

### FOYLE HOSPICE 'MAKE A WILL MONTH'

During the month of March local solicitors very kindly agree to waive their usual Will-writing fee in return for a suggested £100 donation to Foyle Hospice. A list of participating solicitors can be found at [foylehospice.com/make-a-will/](http://foylehospice.com/make-a-will/) or by calling **Kathleen at the Foyle Hospice on 028 7135 9888**. The purpose of Make a Will Month is to encourage people to write their Wills, whilst also raising much-needed funds for Foyle Hospice. Money raised will ensure Foyle Hospice can continue to deliver high quality specialist palliative care and end of life care to those in our community with life-limiting illness.



### An Lasair Chríost - The Flame of Christ - is a

Conference organised by young Catholics which will take place next **Sunday, 22 March**. **Bishop McKeown** will celebrate **Mass in St Patrick's Church, Pennyburn, at 11.30am**, followed by lunch, talks, workshops, and discussions on faith today, in **St Columb's College, Buncrana Road, Derry**.



Keynote speaker: **Fr Conor McGrath, Belfast**.

Emma McCloskey is running a **Table Quiz** this Friday 20 March at 8pm in **The Old Point, Kilrea**. *Light refreshments and a raffle will be held on the night*. All proceeds going to **Friends of Africa**.



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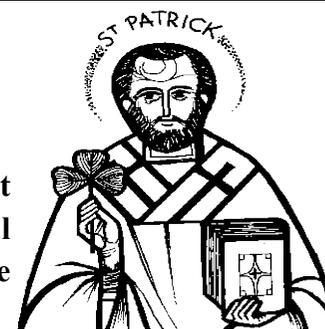
### ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday 16 March: Greenlough, 7.30pm**

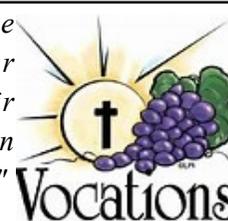
**Tuesday 17 March**

**Ballyscullion: 9.45am; Bellaghy: 11.00am**

A Special Collection will be taken up at the St. Patrick's Day Mass for Clerical Education & Ongoing Formation. There is a special envelope in your box.



*VOCATIONS: We pray for the men who took part in the Vocations Retreat in Larne last weekend, for our seminarians, and all those currently discerning their vocation. In our Second Reading today St Paul urges men like that to, "Try to discover what the Lord wants of you."*



There will be a **Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life** in **St Columb's Church, Chapel Road, Derry**, on **Monday 16 March at 8.00pm**. *All are welcome to join us for this time of prayer.*

### Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Fatima

We are inviting young people aged 16+ to join us on pilgrimage to Fatima for 5 nights from **3 - 8 August**. This will be a unique experience for young people and an opportunity to engage with their peers from around the world in a faith context. **Cost is £820** 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 or to book in please contact [bethany.doherty@derrydiocese.org](mailto:bethany.doherty@derrydiocese.org), Tel: 028 71264 087.



We wish all our Mothers a very happy Mother's Day.

*May you have a special day  
and great blessings on you and your families.*

*We also remember our mothers  
who have gone before us in faith  
and continue to watch over us with love.*

*Happy  
Mothers  
Day*