

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

19th October 2025

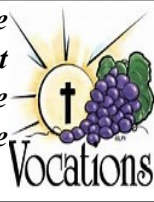
WE ARE ALL CALLED TO FREEDOM

I remember that when Pope Francis used to enter a prison, even on his last Holy Thursday, he always asked himself that question: "Why them and not me?" Drugs and addiction are an invisible prison that you, in different ways, have known and fought, but we are all called to freedom.

Today, brothers and sisters, we are engaged in a battle that cannot be abandoned as long as, around us, anyone is still imprisoned in the various forms of addiction. Our fight is against those who make their immense business out of drugs and every other addiction – think of alcohol or gambling. There are huge concentrations of interest and extensive criminal organisations that states have a duty to dismantle. It is easier to fight against their victims. Too often, in the name of security, war is waged against the poor, filling prisons with those who are merely the final link in a chain of death. Those who hold the chain in their hands instead manage to gain influence and impunity.

(To participants in the International Day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking - 26 June 2025. Pope Leo XIV)

On Mission Sunday we pray for those working to spread the Gospel to the furthest ends of the world. Let's pray also for those who are and will be called to proclaim the Good News of God's love as diocesan priests.



Sunday 19 October 2025

MASS SCHEDULES: 20 - 26 OCTOBER 2025 GREENLOUGH

Tuesday 21 October: Mass: 7.00pm Rosary: 7.30pm

Thursday 23 October: Adoration: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Friday 24 October: 9.30am

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 25 October: Wedding: 12.30pm

Vigil Mass 5.30pm

Sunday 26 October: 11.00am - Children's Liturgy

Anniversary Mass for

Rosemary Madden and Hugh Francis Madden

BELLAGHY

Monday 20 & Wednesday 22 October: 9.30am

Saturday 25 October: 7.00pm

Sunday 26 October: 11.00am (Streamed from Greenlough)

BALLYSCULLION

Sunday 26 October: 9.45am

Deaths: Peter Kearney, Bellaghy
Paddy McTaggart, Ballynease



Anniversaries

Ellen McPeake, Willie McPeake, Pat McPeake, Brenda Higgins, Dan McFaul, Patrick Joseph Kearney, Rose Kearney, Vera McQuillan.

The First Anniversary Mass for Fr. Liam Donnelly
will be held next Sunday 26 October
at 11.00am in St. Mary's Church, Lavey.

ROSARY FOR PEACE

St Oliver Plunkett Church, Clady
Tuesday 21 October, at 7:30pm.

St Mary's Church, Bellaghy
Wednesday 22 October, at 10.00am.



Children's Liturgy: Sunday 26 October
11.00am Mass for children from P1 - P4.



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Baptisms
Contact the
Parish Office

Weddings
Contact the
Parish Office

Confessions
As Announced

**Congratulations to Gráinne Campbell
and Brendan Wilson who were
married recently.**



Collections - Sunday 12 October
Weekly/Monthly/Cash: £1229.90.
Retired Priests: £18.00. Thank you.



**Fully escorted group pilgrimage to Fatima, accompanied
by Spiritual Director, 26 June - 3 July 2026.** Direct
Daytime Flights, Belfast to Porto. Staying in 4* Hotel, Full
Board. Services of JWT pilgrimage Guide. Daily Mass and
Spiritual Activities. Cost £895pps. Early Booking offer:
£100 off if paid in full by 3 November 2025. **For further
details please contact: Christina Lagan: 07803192621.**

GREENLOUGH CAMOGIE CLUB SEEKING A SENIOR MANAGER/COACH

Competing at intermediate level in Derry we are seeking an
experienced, motivated, and passionate coach
to lead our **Senior Camogie Team** for the
upcoming season. **Requirements:** proven
coaching experience at an adult level, strong
leadership and communication skills, commitment to player
development and ability to work with young players.



Please contact: secretary.greenlough.derry@camogie.ie

Closing Date: Monday 3 November.

Newsletter Notices & Anniversaries
Deadline: 1.00pm Wednesday.

OFFICE HOLIDAYS
The Parish Office will be closed until
THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER.



Next Weekend Winter Begins
Clocks go back
at 2.00am next Sunday!!!



Website:

www.greenlough.com



As announced at all the Masses last weekend, the Parish
Pastoral Councils of Bellaghy and Greenlough have
decided that, beginning on **15/16 November**, the
weekend Mass schedule will be as follows:

SATURDAY: Greenlough - Vigil 5:30pm
(live streamed to Bellaghy)

SUNDAY

Greenlough: 9.00am; Ballyscullion: 10:15am; Bellaghy: 11:30am

We realise that some people will be disappointed that their preferred time and
place for Mass is no longer an option, but we have to face the realities of
today's Church here in our local parishes. Each community asked for a
Sunday Mass, and each community has had to compromise with regards to the
timetable, with no single community getting exactly what they would have
liked.

As we move forward, let's try to do so together, two parishes working as one,
supporting each other as best we can, building up our parish identity by
attending Mass in Ballyscullion, Bellaghy, or Greenlough, in what is now a
larger faith community than it was three years ago.



GIFT Programme for year 8s will start on **Tuesday 21
October in Greenlough Primary School.** All Years 8s are
welcome to join for the GIFT experience of fun, food and
faith. **Parents please ensure you have registered your
contact details with Christina Carey on 07997304688.**



We welcome into God's family
Annie Lynn, Mayogall Road, who was baptised recently.

**St Oliver Plunkett - To commemorate the 400th
anniversary of the birth of St Oliver Plunkett on 1
November 1625, and the 50th anniversary of his
canonisation in 1975, Revd Dr Thomas O'Connor,**
former Professor of History at St Patrick's College,
Maynooth, will give a talk on the Saint in St Oliver
Plunkett Church, Clady, at 5.00pm next Sunday 26 October.

