

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough

Sunday 8 December
Second Sunday
of Advent



Preparing for Holy Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope
Listening carefully to the Word of God. God speaks directly to us during the Mass. Try to listen, despite whatever distractions there may be. **God's word is a "living" word.** As the Bible tells us, it's active and speaks to our hearts and minds. As we listen to the gospel reading we're hearing the words of Jesus. As He spoke to the people of His own time, He speaks directly to each one of us as we stand respectfully and bless our minds, mouths, and hearts in preparation for hearing His words. Taking time to look at the readings in the week before Mass would be a very good way to help us to reflect on what God is saying to us, and how we might apply it to our daily lives. The homily too should have the same effect, and offer help and even consolation to us in any difficulties we may be having in trying to live as a genuine follower of Jesus Christ.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Sunday 8 December 2024

Greenlough/Bellaghy/Ballyscullion Schedules		
Monday 9 December	Bellaghy	7.00pm
Tuesday 10 December	Mass	9.30am
	Greenlough Rosary	7.30pm
Wednesday 11 December	Bellaghy	9.30am
Thursday 12 December	Adoration: 9.00am - 5.00pm	
	Greenlough GIFT MASS	7.30pm
Friday 13 December	Bellaghy	9.30am
	Greenlough CLUB MASS	7.00pm
Third Sunday in Advent		
Saturday 14 December	Greenlough	5.30pm
	Children's Liturgy First Anniversary Mass for Philomena (Mena) McErlean Anniversary Mass for Patrick McGoldrick, Maria McAtamney, Michael Og McKenna & Susan O'Hagan	
Sunday 15 December	Bellaghy	7.00pm
	Greenlough	9.00am
Sunday 15 December	Ballyscullion	10.00am
	Bellaghy	11.00am

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Ryan O'Neill, Beechland Drive and Annie Donnelly, Ballynease Road, who died recently.

In Loving Memory

Anniversaries: Willie John McAteer, Patsy McDonnell, Mary Marron, Annie McDonnell, Rosemary Rodgers, Diarmuid O'Neill, Hugh Grieve, George Patrick Henry and his deceased parents and family members.

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Baptisms
Contact the
Parish Office

Weddings
Contact the
Parish Office

Confessions
As Announced

Greenlough Christmas Mass Bouquets

£2.00 each or 3 Cards for £5.00.

*Cards available in the Church,
Parish Office, Sacristy,
& at Masses until Christmas.*



St. Mary's PS Greenlough

will present The Christmas Story on
Tuesday 17 December at 6.00pm in
St. Oliver Plunkett's Church.
*Everyone welcome to join us
for a night of celebration.*



A Meeting of Parish Pastoral
Council will be held in the
Parochial House on Tuesday 10
December after the Rosary.



A Meeting for couples planning to get
married in 2025 and early 2026 will be
held on Sunday 26 January at 2.00pm
in The Open Door Complex, Bellaghy.



Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025, led by
Bishop Donal McKeown, Monday 30
June to Friday 4 July, 2025, leaving
from City of Derry Airport. Price £849
plus insurance and single supplement if
required. The Pilgrimage Office will not
be open for booking until Saturday 1 February 2025,
11.00am to 1.00pm. However, Gift Vouchers are now
available from the Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street,
Derry. Also, enquiries can be made by email to:
derrypilgrim@outlook.com



Please Send Anniversary Names & Notices
to the Parish Office by 1.00pm Wednesday.



Website:

www.greenlough.com

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT CHURCH

Our Church was dedicated on 8 December 1980.

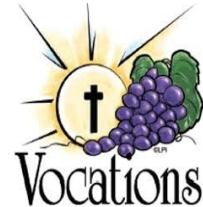
*In the intervening years it has been the
focal point of our parish and our lives
in days of joy and of sadness.*

*On December 8 we especially remember all our
parishioners past and present in quiet prayer.*



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*For the future priests of the diocese of Derry that, like
St John the Baptist, they will work to "... prepare the
way of the Lord, and make his paths straight.... so
that all mankind can see the salvation of God."*



Greenlough Sick and Housebound Visitation
Fr. Pat hopes to visit the Sick & Housebound in
Greenlough Area A this Tuesday 10 December.



GREENLOUGH COLLECTIONS

Sunday 1 December: Weekly/Monthly/Cash: £1379.44.
November Standing Orders: £777.00. Thank you.



**Greenlough St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas
Door Collection takes place this weekend.**

SVP



**GIFT - The Liturgy during Mass on Thursday
12 December will be a Celebration of our Year 8
young people and their leaders who have been
participating in the Parish GIFT programme.**

CLUB MASS

St Oliver Plunkett GFC & St. Columba
Camogie Club invite you to join them for
Mass in St. Oliver Plunkett Church, Clady
on Friday 13 December at 7.00pm
followed by tea and refreshments.

