

# SUNDAY



Tamlaght  
O'Crilly  
Greenlough

Third Sunday of Advent  
Sunday 14 December - Gaudete Sunday



## ADVENT PRAYER

*Lord Jesus,  
Master of both the light  
and the darkness,  
send Your Holy Spirit upon our  
preparations for Christmas.*



*We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces  
to hear Your Voice each day.*

*We who are anxious over many things  
look forward to your coming among us.*

*We who are blessed in so many ways  
long for the complete joy of Your kingdom.*

*We whose hearts are heavy  
seek the joy of Your presence.*

*We are Your people,  
walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.*

*To You we say,  
"Come Lord Jesus!"*

**Fr. Henri JM Nouwen**



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
Sunday 14 December 2025

**MASSSES for the WEEK**



## GREENLOUGH

**Tuesday 16 December:** Mass 9.30am  
*We welcome pupils from St. Mary's Primary School  
and St. Conor's College to our Mass.*

**Tuesday 16 December:** Rosary: 7.30pm  
**Thursday 18 December:** Adoration 9.00am - 5.00pm  
**Friday 19 December:** 9.30am

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Saturday 20 December:** Vigil Mass 5.30pm  
*Anniversary Mass for Charles McPeake*

*Children's Liturgy takes place during 5.30pm Mass*

**Sunday 21 December:** 9.00am

## BELLAGHY

**Monday 15 & Wednesday 17 December:** 9.30am  
**Saturday 20 December:** 7.00pm  
**Sunday 21 December:** 11.30am

## BALLYSCULLION

**Sunday 21 December:** 10.15am

*Anniversaries: Patsy Downey, Eoin  
McErlean, Joseph Toner, Philomena  
(Mena) McErlean, Hugh Grieve, John  
Kielt, William Davidson, Charles  
Campbell, Fr. Peter McGurk.*

*In  
Loving  
Memory*



## GREENLOUGH CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

**Cards: £2.00 each or 3 for £5.00.**  
Cards available from the Parish  
Office, Sacristy and at Masses  
until Christmas.  
*Proceeds to the Grotto Fund.*



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

## Parish Information

Fr. O'Hagan  
028 7938 6259

Parish Office  
028 2582 1190

St. Mary's  
Primary School  
028 2582 1066

St. Conor's  
College  
028 2582 1370

Neighbouring  
Parishes

Bellaghy  
028 7938 6259

Lavey  
028 7964 2458

Portglenone  
028 2582 1218

Baptisms  
Contact the  
Parish Office


Weddings  
Contact the  
Parish Office

Confessions  
As Announced

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**  
4 - 11 September 2026 - 7 Nights  
Flying from Belfast  
**£849.00 - Flights and Half Board**  
(Special Offer of £749.00 available)  
**SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR**  
**FR. PAT O'HAGAN**  
Contact Maria Bradley for further information:  
028 8164 8357 or 077 6839 5038



*For our seminarians and all those who will be the future priests of our diocese, that they will be prophetic proclaimers of the Good News of God's liberating love revealed in the person of Jesus Christ.*



**Vocations**

**THE NEWSLETTER** next weekend  
20/21 December will be the last  
printed newsletter until Sunday 11 January 2026.  
**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
**10.00 AM WEDNESDAY**  
**DEADLINE!**  
The Parish Office will be open next week on  
Tuesday 16 December and Thursday 18 December.



**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**WEDNESDAY 24 DECEMBER**  
Greenlough: 4.00pm  
Bellaghy: 6.00pm  
Ballyscullion: 8.00pm


**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**THURSDAY 25 DECEMBER**  
Greenlough: 9.00am  
Ballyscullion: 10.15am  
Bellaghy: 11.30am



**Christmas Mass Schedule**

Email: [greenloughparish@gmail.com](mailto:greenloughparish@gmail.com)

**Greenlough Christmas Carol Service**  
Thank you to everyone who helped organise the Carol Service, to all the artistes and all those who attended such a lovely evening. We raised £1650.00.



**Children's Liturgy Christmas Holidays**  
Final session Saturday 20 December 2025  
Resumes Saturday 10 January 2026



**Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions**  
**BELLAGHY**  
Penitential Service: Sunday 14 December - 6.00pm  
Confessions: Wednesday 24 December - 12.00pm  
**GREENLOUGH**  
Confessions: Monday 15 December - 7.00pm  
Confessions: Tuesday 23 December - 7.00pm  
**BALLYSCULLION**  
Confessions: Monday 22 December - 7.00pm



**Trócaire 'Gifts of Change'** are gifts that transform lives, bringing real hope and opportunities to families and communities living in poverty. There are 24 Gifts to choose from starting at £5 for the 'Gift of Soap' for families in war-torn South Sudan. All the gifts are real items, sourced in-country which go to families in need of our support. You can buy a Gift and help change lives this Christmas by going online at [www.trocaire.org/gifts](http://www.trocaire.org/gifts), calling 0800 912 1200 or visiting our office at 60 Berry Street, Belfast, BT1 1FJ.



**BAPTISMS IN JANUARY 2026**  
Saturday 3 January at 1.00pm in Bellaghy  
Saturday 17 January at 4.15pm in Greenlough  
Contact Greenlough or Bellaghy Parish Offices to book.



**GREENLOUGH COLLECTIONS 7 DECEMBER 2025**  
Weekly/Monthly: £1463.84. Thank you for your generosity.

