

SUNDAY



Tamlaght  
O'Crilly  
Greenlough

**Third Sunday of Easter  
Sunday 4 May 2025**

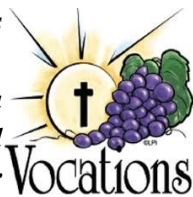
**Pope Francis  
1936 - 2025**



*Many of us possibly saw the late Pope Francis on Easter Sunday as he gave his last ever Blessing Urbi et Orbi (to the Church and the World) from the balcony of St Peter's Basilica. The following morning we heard the sad and shocking news that our beloved Pope had died. Since then we've heard much about the life of the first ever South American and first ever Jesuit Pope in the history of the Church. From the night of his election on 13 March 2013, we've been encouraged to follow his example of humble simplicity and his teachings on care for the earth and care for one another.*

Now our thoughts must turn to the Conclave which begins this coming Wednesday to choose his successor. Let's pray earnestly that the Cardinal Electors will follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit as we wait to see the white smoke and discover who will be tasked with leading the Church in this Holy Year 2025 and beyond.

*Jesus invites His disciples to listen to His advice and to spend time in His company. We pray that the men considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood will be inspired and encouraged through their prayer, meditation, and reading of the Scriptures.*



Sunday 4 May 2025

**MASS SCHEDULES: 6 - 11 MAY 2025**

**GREENLOUGH**

**Tuesday 6 May:** Mass - 9.30am; Rosary: 7.30pm  
**Thursday 8 May:** Adoration: 9am to 5pm; Mass: 7.30pm  
**Saturday 10 May:** First Holy Communion - 1.30pm  
5.30pm Vigil: Anniversary for Mass Alistair Rea  
Children's Liturgy during Mass  
**Sunday 11 May:** 9.00am

**BELLAGHY**

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

**BALLYSCULLION:** Sunday: 10.00am

*Deaths: Br. Michael McCourt, OSCO,  
Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey, Portglenone*

*Anniversaries*

*Jimmy Lynn, Charlotte Maguire, Mary Ann McCloy, Joe McMullan, Patricia Davidson, Willie O'Neill, Colum P Mullan, Madge Mullan.*



**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO CLONARD NOVENA**

We are organising a bus to Clonard Novena. Cost £5.  
Pickups: Clady Church Carpark/Lavey Church Carpark  
*We hope to attend the 11.30am Mass on Tuesday 24 June.*

To book: Contact Paddi in the parish office by Tuesday 27 May.

Tel: 02825821190

E: greenloughparish@gmail.com



**Sick and Housebound Visitation**

Fr. Pat hopes to attend the Sick and Housebound on:

**Tuesday 6 May - Greenlough Area A**  
**Friday 10 May - Greenlough Area B**



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Parishes

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Baptisms  
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Weddings  
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Confessions  
As Announced

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**CEMETERY SUNDAY 2025**

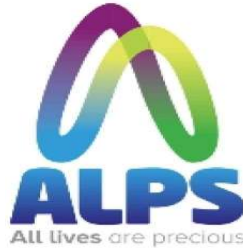
*Commemoration of the Faithful Departed & Blessing of Graves* will take place in Greenlough on Sunday 6 July at 3.00pm.



**Parish Donation to ALPS**

Thank you to everyone who bought our Parish Christmas & Easter Mass Bouquets.

We were delighted to donate the proceeds of £630.00 to ALPS.



**Diocese of Derry Three-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg Starts Friday 25 July and concludes on Sunday 27 July.**

For those wishing to avail of transport, a bus will depart after 10:00am Mass in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on the Friday; it will travel via Lifford and Ballybofey. **Cost: £95** (including transport). **Pre-booking required.** Please contact **Tony Brennan: tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org** or phone the **Diocesan Office: 028 7126 2302** for a booking form.

**THE LITTLE WAY NOVENA**

**IN HONOUR OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX** will take place at St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, from Saturday 10 May until Sunday 18 May 2025.

[www.steugenescathedral.com](http://www.steugenescathedral.com)

**St. Oliver Plunkett's GAC, Greenlough Camogie & Bann Valley Community Group - 2025 Dawn Walk for ALPS**

**Saturday 10 May at 4.30am** starting from the

**Angling Club at the Waterwall. Short walk - 2K; Long walk - 5K**

You are very welcome to join us for Tea/Coffee with our friends at the Angling Club after the walk!



Website:

www.greenlough.com

**Greenlough First Holy Communion - Saturday 10 May at 1.30pm**

*We pray especially this week for the boys and girls who will be making their Holy Communion next Saturday:*

*Kacie-Leigh Adams, Sophia Beggs, Cora Burke, Ivy Connolly, Sean Og Connolly, Victoria Czajkowska, Erin Downey, Shea Henry, Aoibheann Higgins, Kacper Jasko, Sean Kennedy, Pearse Krivosanova, Artem Krupa, Sienna-Mae McFall, Ruairi McPeake, Mae O'Kane, Julia Olejarczyk, Chloe O'Neill, Conan O'Neill, Eireann O'Neill, Emmet O'Neill, Eoghain O'Neill, Niamh Scullion, Claire Watson.*



**MONEY COUNTERS**

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**Parish Collections - 26/27 April 2025**

**Weekly: £1026.62; Trócaire: £302; April S/O: £1102.00.**

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**N.B. There is a collection for Diocesan Purposes next weekend - there is a special envelope in your box.**

**MAY COLLECTION COUNTERS**

**Bernie Scullion & Evelyn O'Neill**

**GIFT AID CLAIM:** We will be sending in our claim at the end of next week. If you are part of the Gift Aid scheme and in the last few years you have retired or become unemployed and no longer pay income tax please contact the office 028 2582 1190 so we do not make a false claim.

**MAY CHURCH CLEANERS**

**Brigid Hutchinson & Eileen Reid**

**EXAMINATION PRAYERS**

**FOR STUDENTS**

*A Book for Prayers for our students sitting exams has been placed beside the Baptismal Font. We invite students, their parents, grandparents, family and friends to write in our young peoples's names in this book. We will continue to remember them in our prayers at all Masses during the month of June.*

