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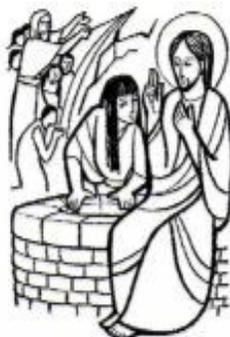


Tamlaght  
O'Crilly  
Greenlough

## SUNDAY 8 MARCH 2026

### Third Sunday of Lent

Today's gospel tells the story of the person known as "The Woman at the Well," the Samaritan woman who has an unexpected encounter with Jesus who reveals Himself to her as the long-awaited Messiah. In Jesus she meets someone who knows her as well as she knows herself. He knows her story, especially the history of her relationships. Jesus offers her understanding, compassion, forgiveness, and the opportunity to put her past behind her and start all over again. How does she react? She goes off and tells her neighbours and friends all about Him, with the result that they too come to know Jesus and believe in Him for themselves.



Much of her story finds parallels in the story of Sr Clare Crockett who had an unexpected and surprising encounter with Jesus during a Holy Week retreat in Spain, an encounter that changed her life and the life of many who knew her or have come to know of her story.

We continue our Lenten Programme in honour of Sr Clare in St Mary's Church, Bellaghy, at 7:30pm this coming Thursday, 12 March. Theme; "Surrender and Trust". Everyone welcome! Please join us in the church or online via the parish webcam.

Next weekend we will welcome a speaker from Trócaire who will talk about this year's Lenten campaign.

LENTEN  
PROGRAMME



Sunday 8 March 2026

#### GREENLOUGH PARISH

Tuesday 10 March: 9.30am  
Rosary: 7.30pm  
Thursday 12 March: Adoration 9.00am - 5.00pm  
Friday 13 March: 9.30am  
Fourth Sunday in Lent  
Saturday 14 March: Streamed to Bellaghy 5.30pm  
Sunday 15 March: Streamed from Bellaghy 11.00am

#### BELLAGHY

Monday 9 March: 9.30am  
Wednesday 11 March: 9.30am  
Thursday 12 March: Lenten Programme: 7.30pm  
Friday 13 March: Adoration 10.00am to 8.00pm  
Rosary at 7.30pm  
Saturday 14 March: (Streamed from Greenlough) 5.30pm  
Sunday 15 March: (Streamed to Greenlough) 11.00am

#### BALLYSCULLION

Monday 9 March: 7.00pm  
Sunday 15 March: 9.45am

#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 16 March 2026

GREENLOUGH: 7.30PM

Tuesday 17 March 2026

BALLYSCULLION: 9.45AM; BELLAGHY: 11.00AM

Anniversaries: James McCamphill, Mary McAteer, Bernadette Duffin, Kathleen O'Neill, William McDonnell, Hugh McGrogan, Tom Boorman. *In Loving Memory*

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St Oliver Plunkett Church Clady,  
Sunday 8 March at 6.00pm.



Congratulations to the P4 children of Greenlough and Bellaghy who made their First Confession recently.

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

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Baptisms  
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Parish Office

Weddings  
Contact the  
Parish Office

Confessions  
As Announced

*We pray for our society. That we would promote a culture that values life, and that we would seek the protection of all humans from conception to natural death.*



**Safeguarding Notice:** If you have any concerns with regard to the Safeguarding of children within the Church please contact Marie O'Kane the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) on 07596500793 or email: [dlp@derrydiocese.org](mailto:dlp@derrydiocese.org)



**Children's Liturgy for P1 -P4 continues in the Quiet Room every Saturday during the 5.30pm Mass.**



**Parish of Portglenone Lenten Parish Mission: 9 – 12 March 2026**  
**Lenten Evening Prayer with Reflection on our Baptismal Calling each evening Monday – Thursday at 7.00pm in the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary Immaculate Portglenone.**



**Art & Craft Exhibition**  
**26 - 28 March**  
**11.00am - 4.00pm**  
**Portglenone Enterprise Group**  
**The Bank,**  
**57-59 Main Street**  
**Free Admission!**



**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - 10.00AM WEDNESDAY.**  
**Please email notices & anniversaries to:** [greenloughparish@gmail.com](mailto:greenloughparish@gmail.com) or Tel: **028 2582 1190.** Parish Office open Tuesday & Thursday.



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*We pray for the future priests of our diocese that, like the Woman at the Well in today's gospel, they will bring many to faith in Jesus by their words and actions.*



**Greenlough Collections - 28 February/1 March 2026**  
**Weekly/Mthly/Cash: £1214.50.**  
**Lourdes Hospitality: £41.00.**  
*Thank you for your continued generosity.*



**STANDING ORDERS:** If you pay directly from your bank account, we would ask that you regularly check your bank statements to make sure your payments are being paid out to the parish account.



**'Shepherding Talent' Online Programme - Aspire to Serve, Inspire to Lead:** In partnership with St Mary's University Twickenham, the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre is offering this programme. 'Shepherding Talent' is a pioneering programme from the university, in which teaching professionals with leadership potential are challenged to explore their vocation to lead. Aimed at all teaching professionals in Catholic schools, this programme is delivered in the context of Catholic School education. It will be delivered over five weeks, with each session taking two hours. **The total cost is £250. The first session takes place on Wednesday 29 April 2026, 4.30pm – 6.30pm.** For further information and registration please email: [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org)

**'An Lasair Chríost' Conference (Flame of Christ) Young Adults' Conference will take place on Sunday 22 March at St Colum's College, Bunrana Road, Derry, beginning with Mass at 11.30am in St Patrick's Church, Pennyburn.** Fr Conor McGrath will be the keynote speaker at the conference, with **Bishop McKeown** celebrating the Mass. It will be a great opportunity to meet other young people in a faith setting.



**All are welcome and no tickets required.**