

# SUNDAY



Tamlaght  
O'Crilly  
Greenlough

SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER 2025  
28 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## THE ART OF LOSING

*In our competitive society, where it seems that only the strong and winners deserve to live, sport also teaches us how to lose. It forces us, in learning the art of losing, to confront one of the deepest truths of our human condition: our fragility, our limitations and our imperfections. This is important, because it is through the experience of these limits that we open our hearts to hope. Athletes who never make mistakes, who never lose, do not exist. Champions are not perfectly functioning machines but real men and women, who, when they fall, find the courage to get back on their feet.*

(Conclusion of the Jubilee of Sport  
at the Vatican 15 June 2025)

# Sunday 12 October 2025

## SCHEDULES 13 - 19 OCTOBER 2025 GREENLOUGH

Tuesday 14 October: Mass: 9.30am Rosary: 7.30pm

Thursday 16 October: Adoration: 9.00am - 5.00pm.

Friday 17 October: 7.30pm (Please note Time)

### MISSION SUNDAY

Saturday 18 October: Vigil Mass 5.30pm

Sunday 19 October: 11.00am

(Streamed from Bellaghy)

### BELLAGHY

Monday 13 & Wednesday 15 October: 9.30am

Saturday 18 October: 7.00pm

Sunday 19 October: 11.00am

### BALLYSCULLION

Sunday 19 October: 9.45am

### Anniversaries

*Willie Rankin, Rose Rankin, Hugh  
Francis Madden, Kathleen McAuley,  
Patrick Marron, Brigid Marron.*

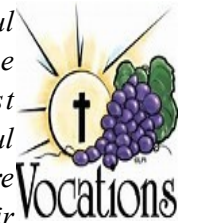


### Children's Liturgy in October

Sunday 12 & 26 October during the  
11.00am Mass for children from P1 - P4.



*In our second reading this weekend St Paul asks the young Timothy to keep in mind the Good News of the life, death and, most importantly, the resurrection of Jesus as Paul had handed it on to him. We pray for the future priests of our diocese that, like Timothy, their ministry will bring the people they serve to salvation.*



### Sick and Housebound Visitation

Fr. Pat hopes to visit the sick & housebound in both **Greenlough Area A & Area B on Tuesday 14 October.**



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Baptisms  
Contact the  
Parish Office

Weddings  
Contact the  
Parish Office

Confessions  
As Announced

**Pre-Synodal Assembly – 18 October 2025:** Please remember in your prayers all those who will gather in **Kilkenny on Saturday, 18 October, for a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland.** This important event marks the next step on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026. Representatives from every diocese in Ireland, including **Bishop McKeown and delegates from the Diocese of Derry**, will take part. You can read more about the Assembly at: [www.derrydiocese.org/baptised-and-sent](http://www.derrydiocese.org/baptised-and-sent)

**Prisons Week 12-19 October 2025.** *Prisons Week raises awareness and generates prayer. It motivates volunteers to step forward and give their time and gifts in prisons and in their own communities. It provides an annual focus and reason for Christians to work together, building capacity and motivation to make a difference for people who are out of sight and often out of mind.*

**'Remembrances: Forms of Memory in Seamus Heaney's Writing':** On 1 November, **Professor Michael Parker and Dr Gary Wade** will deliver a lecture at Homeplace, Bellaghy. 'Remembrances' will bring together these two scholars to explore different subjects and forms of memory in Seamus Heaney's writing. Tickets cost £10 and can be purchased at Seamus Heaney HomePlace, Bellaghy or visit <https://seamusheaneyhome.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/873657581>

**Newsletter Notices & Anniversaries**  
**Deadline: 10.00am Wednesday.**

**Parish Office Will be open Monday & Wednesday Mornings this week.**

**The Parish Office will be closed from Thursday 16 to Wednesday 22 October. REOPENS THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER.**

Don't Miss the

**DEADLINE!**



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



**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 5pm on Sunday 26 October.**

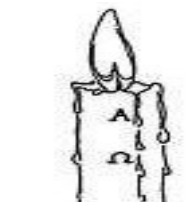


**Greenlough Collections - Sunday 5 October**  
**Weekly/Monthly/Cash: £1008.13.**

**Retired Priests: £40.00.** Thank you for your generosity.

**Messenger Magazine: 2026 Subscription of £26.00 is now due. Please return to the Sacristy or Parish Office.**

If you no longer wish to receive the magazine please contact Paddi as soon as possible.



**Service for Our Deceased Family & Friends**  
*We will have a special service on*  
**Friday 7 November at 7.00pm**  
*in the Church. Everyone Welcome.*



## BAPTISM DATES

**Saturday 8 November: Bellaghy**

**Saturday 15 November: Greenlough**

To arrange a Baptism please contact Paddi or Sally-Ann in either of the Parish Offices.

Next weekend we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. The theme for this year's celebration is "*Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples*".

**The Mission Sunday Collection**  
will be taken up at Masses next weekend.  
There is a special envelope in your box.

**WORLD  
MISSION  
SUNDAY**

**19<sup>th</sup> October  
2025**