

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2026
TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Next weekend, as we prepare to welcome Bishop Michael Router among us, we will pray God's blessing on him in a particular way at each of our weekend Masses.



Once again we wish Bishop Dónal McKeown a very happy and fruitful retirement. No doubt he will remain very active as he offers his services to Bishop Router, and to the priests and people of the diocese in whatever ways he can.

Our new bishop was a priest of the diocese of Kilmore and, for the last seven years, has served as Auxiliary Bishop in Armagh. He comes among us as a stranger, yes, but also as a pastor. He asks us all to be patient as he gets to know us and as we get to know him.

We pray that his time among us in this diocese of Derry will see a great renewal of faith as we "walk together" (the meaning of Synodality) in the footsteps of all the faithful bishops, priests, religious, and people who have gone before us.

Please pray for Bishop Michael Router as he prepares to begin his pastoral ministry among us. The Mass of Installation will take place in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, next Sunday, at 3.00pm.

Each parish is asked to send five members to the ceremony. Invitations for parishioners from both Bellaghy and Greenlough can be collected from the parish office at Bellaghy.

Sunday 13 September 2026

MASS SCHEDULES 14 - 20 SEPTEMBER 2026 GREENLOUGH

Tuesday 15 September: 9.30am; Rosary: 7.30pm

Thursday 17 September: 9.00am

Adoration: 9.30am - 5.00pm

Saturday 19 September: 5.30pm

Sunday 20 September: 11.00am

(Streamed from Bellaghy)

BELLAGHY

Wednesday 16 September: 9.30am

Friday 18 September: Adoration 10.00am - 8.00pm

Saturday 19 September: 5.30pm

(Streamed from Greenlough)

Sunday 20 September: 11.00am

(Streamed to Greenlough)

BALLYSCULLION

Sunday 20 September: 9.45am

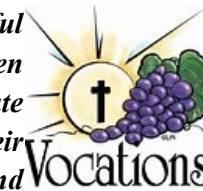
Anniversaries: Assumpta Henry, Robert Mullan, Joe Henry, Annie Reid, Carrie Bradley, Eileen Donnelly, Mary Graham, Angela Boylan, Paddy Rankin



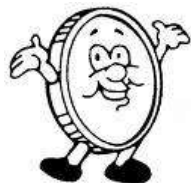
Children's Liturgy has recommenced and will continue every Saturday during the 5.30pm Mass for children from P1 - P4. The 'Quiet Room' will be reserved for the children's liturgy during this Mass.



In today's gospel Jesus teaches a powerful lesson on forgiveness. We pray for the men called to priesthood that, as they celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with their people, they will help them to know and experience the Lord who "...is compassion and love, slow to anger, and rich in mercy." (Responsorial Psalm)



Website: www.greenlough.com



GREENLOUGH COLLECTIONS

6 September 2026: Weekly: £1284.90. Thank you.

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND COLLECTION will take place next weekend. Please use the envelope in your box



BAPTISMS

GREENLOUGH: 4.15PM

24 October, 28 November, 19 December.

BELLAGHY: 1.00PM

26 September; 10 October; 7 November; 5 December.

Please contact either parish office to book.



The Parish Office is currently closed but you can still contact us via phone: 028 2582 1190 or by email: greenloughparish@gmail.com.

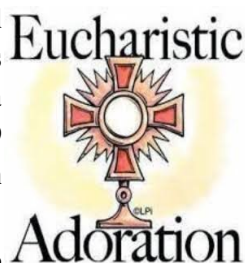


Parish Newsletter: Please send Notices & Anniversaries in writing or via email to the parish office by 10.00am on Wednesday. Thank you.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Anyone interested in promoting Eucharistic Adoration in the parishes of Bellaghy and Greenlough is invited to attend a meeting in the Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, BT49 9HP, on Wednesday 30 September, from 8-9pm (Registration will take place from 7:30pm).

Both Bishop McKeown and Bishop Router are happy to promote Eucharistic Adoration throughout the diocese as a means of bringing people to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, to foster vocations, and to encourage prayer for vocations.

We are already blessed to have weekly Adoration in our parishes - in Greenlough on Thursdays, and in Bellaghy on Fridays. Now, perhaps, would be a good time to invite and encourage more people to pray before Jesus in the Eucharist which He has left us as "...the source and the summit of our faith." (Second Vatican Council).



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Baptisms
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Weddings
Contact the
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Confessions
As Announced

The Columban Young Adults are a new group for those aged 18 - 30 in the diocese, who are seeking a community of like-minded young adults who have Christ at the centre of their lives. **Our September event will be a Holy Hour and meditation on Thursday 17 September, 7:00pm at our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry, delivered by Fr Declan McGeehan.** The meditation will be followed by Solemn Benediction and light refreshments. **We are actively seeking new members - please come along and bring a friend!**

MICHAEL ENGLISH CHURCH CONCERT

An evening of Faith, Hope and Inspiration. The concert takes place on **Friday 2 October at 7.15pm, in St Patrick's Church, Keenaught, Desertmartin.** Tickets are £30, and available to buy at Herons Gift Shop, Draperstown, Moneyneena Post Office, Ballinascreen and Desertmartin Parish offices, or online with Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/michael-english-band-fundraising-concert-tickets-1996641829460>

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY reopens for the new academic year on **Monday** **QUB Catholic**

14 September, with weekday Masses and our semester programme resuming. **The first Sunday Mass will be celebrated on 20 September at the new, earlier time of 7.00pm. Please note the new time!** New or returning student? Find out about what's on, ways to connect and get involved, and student accommodation at Ryan Hall at qubcatholic.org and on our socials. Staff and alumni are always welcome too. **Visit our newly renewed Chaplaincy at 28 Elmwood Avenue for Mass, Confessions or candle-lighting - and call into Mosaic for some of the best coffee, hot lunches and home-baked treats in South Belfast!**