

SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2025
 TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today, Sunday 7 September,
 Pope Leo XIV is due to canonise two young Italians -
 Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati.

Carlo Acutis died of leukaemia in 2005 at the age of 15, and is remembered for his kindness, especially to the poor and lonely, including friends and classmates who were struggling in one way or another.



His faith in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist was, in his own words, his **“Highway to Heaven.”** He was also devoted to the Rosary. An expert on the computer - he created a website devoted to miracles associated with the Blessed Sacrament - he has been dubbed the **Patron Saint of the internet**, and has already been called **“The First Millennial Saint.”**

Pier Giorgio Frassati died of polio in 1925 at the age of 24. An avid mountaineer and sportsman, he is remembered for his charitable outreach to the poor and the sick. He worked to bring people together in fellowship in an effort to combat inequality. He was particularly kind to the poor and needy, and a member of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. On one occasion when a mother and child called at his house he saw that the child had no shoes, so he took off his shoes and gave them to him. **He is Patron of Students, Young Catholics, Mountaineers, and World Youth Day.**



Saint Carlo Acutis, pray for us.

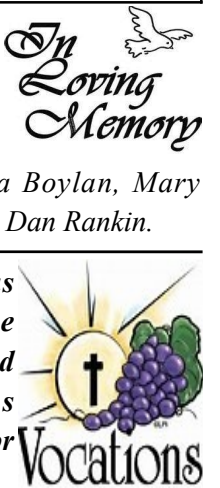
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Greenlough/Bellaghy/Ballyscullion Mass Schedules 8 - 14 September 2025		
Monday 8 September: Greenlough - 9.30am Opening of School Year Mass for St. Conor's College and St. Mary's Primary School		
Tuesday 9 September	Greenlough Rosary	NO MASS 7.30pm
Wednesday 10 September	Bellaghy	9.30am
Thursday 11 September	Greenlough	ADORATION 9.00am - 5.00pm
Friday 12 September	Greenlough	9.30am
	Bellaghy	7.30pm <i>Anniversary Mass for Ann Loughlin</i>
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Saturday 13 September	Greenlough	5.30pm <i>Anniversary Mass for Robert Mullan & Annie Reid</i>
	Bellaghy	7.00pm
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Sunday 14 September	Ballyscullion	9.45am
	Greenlough	11.00am
	Bellaghy	11.00am <i>(Streamed from Greenlough)</i>

Deaths: Margaret McMullan, Bellaghy
Anniversaries: Barry O'Neill, Francie O'Neill, Mary O'Neill, Charlie McCurdy, Gerard McCabe, Ann Loughlin, Patrick McLaughlin, Ronan Hutchinson, Angela Boylan, Mary O'Neill, Margaret McAuley, Mary Graham, Dan Rankin.

We pray for the men called to serve as priests of the diocese, that they'll have what Jesus asks in the gospel this weekend - detachment from worldly possessions and courage to take up whatever cross or crosses come with priestly ministry.



Website:

www.greenlough.com



Newsletter Deadline - Please send in All Notices & Anniversaries to the parish office by **1.00pm Wednesday**.

Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com

N.B. The Parish office will be open on MONDAY & THURSDAY MORNINGS NEXT WEEK.

Welcome to
Children's Liturgy



CHILDREN'S LITURGY will restart next Sunday 14 September during the 11.00am Mass for children from P1 - P4. It will be held every other Sunday.
Please note: The 'Quiet Room' will be reserved for the children's liturgy during this Mass.



BAPTISMS - We welcome into God's family,
Tadhg McCauley, Orchard Way, Ronan Cresswell, Johnson Drive, Elgin, Isla O'Boyle, Clady Road, Oisín Graham, Port Villas, Portglenone, Páidí McLoughlin, Orchard Way, who were baptised recently.



Our Folk group will resume at 11.00am Mass on Sunday 14 September. Any singers and/or musicians interested in joining, please contact Anne: 077 7612 5657.



Greenlough Grotto Donations can be made:

1. Online via your bank account to:
St. Mary's Parish Church Greenlough,
Sort-Code: 95-04-21; A/C No: 31052365;
2. Give to any of the Grotto Committee
3. Via Envelopes in the Church
4. Loose Change Box in the Church

Possible Interruption to Church Electricity - In order for NIE Networks to safely carry out essential work our Church electricity may be off next **Sunday 14**

September from 9.00am to 6.00pm. We will keep you updated via our parish facebook page and at Masses during the week.



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Baptisms
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Weddings
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Confessions
As Announced

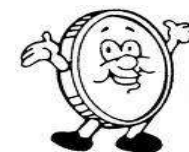
GREENLOUGH COLLECTIONS

Sunday 31 August 2025

Weekly/Monthly/Cash: £842.82.

August Online Payments: £845.00.

Thank you for your 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.



Seamus Heaney Lecture: On 1 November, Professor Michael Parker and Dr Gary Wade will deliver a lecture at Homeplace, Bellaghy, on 'Remembrances: Forms of Memory in Seamus Heaney's Writing'. As part of the evening, there will be a discussion of Gary's recently published book **Seamus Heaney and Catholicism** (Cambridge University Press, 2025).

Tickets cost £10 and can be purchased at
<https://seamusheaneyhome.com/upcoming-events/>

SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns with regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church please contact **Marie Gormley, Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP)** at: 07596500793, or email: marie.gormley@derrydiocese.org

Additional contact numbers

Northern Ireland: PSNI - Tel: 101

Social Services Western HSC Trust Tel 028 7131 4090
(Ask for the Duty Social Worker).

