

THE PARISHES OF BELLAGHY/BALLYSCULLION and GREENLOUGH

18 OCTOBER 2026

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The annual collection for The Foreign Missions will be taken up this weekend.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 19 October: Bellaghy - 11.00am Mass
Greenlough Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: 7.30pm

Tuesday 20 October: Greenlough - 9.30am Mass

Wednesday 21 October: Bellaghy - 9.30am Mass

Thursday 22 October: Greenlough - Adoration, 9.00am – 5.00pm

Friday 23 October Bellaghy: Adoration, 10am – 8pm; Rosary at 7.30pm.
Greenlough: 7.30pm Mass

Mass in memory of all those who died during the Covid pandemic.

Thirtieth Sunday of the Year

Saturday 24 October: Greenlough - Mass: 5.30pm (streamed to Bellaghy)
Anniversary Mass for Rosemary Madden and Hugh Francis Madden

Sunday 25 October: Ballyscullion: 9.45am Mass
Bellaghy: 11.00am Mass (streamed to Greenlough).

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the families and friends of **Anthony Diamond**, Bellaghy/Clady, **Peggy Larkin**, Ballyscullion Road, and **Sadie Martin**, Newbridge, who died recently.

Anniversaries: Vola Scullion (Anniversary Mass at 11am); Ella Rose Kearney (Anniversary Mass at 11am); Harry and Lily Brennan; Stella Maria McNeill; Teresa McKeever; Mary McLarnon; Sean McCartney; Rose Patricia (Patsy) Mulholland; Margaret McErlean; Margaret McNicholl; Roger Hughes; Marie McNeill; Mary Ellen McPeake; Kathleen McAuley; Brigid Birt; Dan McFaul; Vera McQuillan; Paddy Rankin.

Anniversaries next weekend (24/25 October): Patrick Joseph McLaughlin; Margaret Doherty (1st anniversary). **May they rest in peace.**

Prayer for Vocations: St Paul could have written this passage from today's Second Reading to our seminarians and to the men discerning their vocation: ***"We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction."***

Derry Diocesan Young Adult Community: Derry Youth Ministry invites everyone aged 18-35 to join their new community every Tuesday at 7.30pm, starting 20 October, at Claudy Pastoral Centre. Each week features a varied programme including invited speakers, Scripture, Prayer, Food, and Fellowship, alongside organised social events. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact: yvonne.rooney@derrydiocese.org

Parish Offices: Bellaghy – info@bellaghyparish.com Tel: (028)7938 6259; 07703444280
Open: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9am – 3pm; Friday: 8am – 11am. Closed on Tuesdays. Website: www.bellaghyparish.com **St Vincent de Paul** – Tel: 07508549588.

Greenlough Office - greenloughparish@gmail.com Tel: (028) 2582 1190. The office is currently closed, but anniversaries or other notices may be sent in by email or telephone.
Deadline: 10.00am on Wednesday.

Baptism dates: Greenlough (at 4.15pm): 24 October; 28 November; 19 December.
Baptism dates: Bellaghy (at 1.00pm): 7 November; 5 December.

Céilí Class every Thursday, 8-9.30pm, in the Open Door Complex, Bellaghy.
Everyone welcome.

Kids' Hallowe'en Disco (in aid of School Aid Romania 2027) for 3-12 year olds, in St John Bosco Community Hall, Ballynease, Thursday 29 October, 6.30-8.30pm. Adm: £3 per child.

Big Breakfast in the Wild Duck on Sunday 1 November, 9am to 12.30pm, in aid of the Building Fund for St Marys Parish, Portglenone. Adults £10, children £5. There will be raffle prizes as well.

GIFT Programme (for Year 8 students) will begin in Greenlough parish after Hallowe'en. Lots of fun, food, and faith activities. Parents who wish to enrol their child, please forward your number to **Bridín Henry** at **07746447867**.

Messenger Magazine: subscription of **£26 for 2027 is now due**, and may be returned to the sacristy at St Oliver Plunkett Church. If you no longer wish to receive the magazine, please let Paddi know.

Safeguarding Notice: if you have any concerns with regard to the Safeguarding of children or vulnerable adults within a Church setting, please contact **Marie O'Kane**, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person, on **07596500793** or email: dlp@derrydiocese.org

Greenlough Grotto Group would like to thank sincerely all those who attended the Opening Ceremony on 15 August. They are overwhelmed by the generosity and encouragement of so many people. As a result of the very kind donations, they gave **£100 each** to **ALPS** and **Marie Curie Cancer Care**.

7-day Pilgrimage to Fatima, 28 June 2027: £975 per person sharing (£875 if paid in full by 30 November 2026) to include flights from Belfast, full board, full religious programme. For further details, please contact **Christina Lagan** on **07803192621**.

Don't forget!!
Clocks go back by one hour
at 2.00am next Saturday, 24 October!!