

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday 22 December



Christmas Message 2024

As we draw close to the end of 2024 I'd like to express my gratitude to you, the parishioners of Greenlough, for everything you have done to make our parish a true centre of faith in a world which needs more and more to hear the Word of God and to see that Word made flesh in the lives of God's people. Our weekend Masses are the highlight of our lives as Catholic Christians, and we go from Mass "... in peace to love one another and to serve the Lord." We do this in our homes, our schools, our workplaces, and wherever we happen to be. Thank you for your witness to the faith, and thank you to all those who work or volunteer in our parish community. One seemingly little thing which has made a huge impact on our parish in the past few months has been the weekly Rosary in the Quiet Room at St Oliver Plunkett Church. We will take it up again at 7:30pm on New Year's Eve, to thank God for the year we'll be leaving behind, and asking God's blessing on us all in 2025, the Holy Year during which Pope Francis is calling us to be Witnesses to, and Pilgrims of, Hope.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Fr. Pat



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Sunday 22 December 2024

Monday 23 December	Bellaghy	9.30am
Christmas Eve - Tuesday 24 December		
Greenlough		5.00pm
<i>Anniversary Mass for Fr. Michael Mullan, Susan Mullan, Henry Lynn, Shelley Mullan, Denise Bradley</i>		
Bellaghy		5.00pm
Ballyscullion		7.30pm
 Christmas Mass Schedule		
Christmas Day - Wednesday 25 December		
Greenlough: 9.00am		
<i>Anniversary Mass for Joe (the Gringo) O'Neill</i>		
Ballyscullion	10.00am;	Bellaghy 11.00am
Thursday 26 & Friday 27 December: No Mass		
	Greenlough	5.30pm
	<i>Month's Mind Mass for Ryan O'Neill</i>	
Feast of the Holy Family	<i>Anniversary Mass for Liddy Taggart</i>	
Saturday 28 December		
	Bellaghy	7.00pm
	Greenlough	9.00am
Feast of the Holy Family	Ballyscullion	10.00am
Sunday 29 December	Bellaghy	11.00am

Greenlough Christmas Mass Cards: £2 each/3 for £5. ALL YOUR INTENTIONS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE CHRISTMAS MASSES.



Collection: Sunday 15 December: Weekly: £1320.30.

Counters for January: Pat Kelly, Lenny Kelly, Francis Lynn & Liam Maguire.



CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: A Special Collection will be taken up at Masses on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day. There is a special envelope in your box.

Children in Crossfire's Advent Appeal Boxes

can be returned to the Church from the weekend of 4/5 January onwards. Thank you for your support.



Website: www.greenlough.com

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Patsy Downey, Clady Road, and James (Jim) O'Neill, Bellaghy & Lavey.

Anniversaries: Fr. Michael Mullan, Susan Mullan, Denise Bradley, Shelley Mullan, Joe (the Gringo) O'Neill, James McErlean, Dan Joe Madden, Vincent Hamill, Cahal McQuillan, Henry Lynn, Hugh O'Neill, Maureen Lynn, Liddy Taggart, Tommy Clarke, Phonsie Loughlin, Bridget McDonnell, Willie Lagan, Christopher O'Neill, Willie Anthony McPeake, Mary Jane Lagan, Mary Lynn.



CONFESSIONS

Ballyscullion: Sunday 22 December 5.00 - 6.00pm
 Greenlough: Monday 23 December 6.00 - 7.00pm
 Bellaghy: Monday 23 December 7.30 - 8.30pm



The Rosary will be recited at 7.30pm in the Quiet Room on New Year's Eve, Tuesday 31 December.

Mass Times Monday 30 December 2024 to Monday 6 January 2025	
Monday 30 December: No Mass; Tuesday 31 December: No Mass	
Wednesday 1 January	Bellaghy 11.00am
Thursday 2 January	Greenlough 9.30am
Friday 3 January	Bellaghy 7.00pm
Second Sunday of Christmas Saturday 4 January	Greenlough 5.30pm Month's Mind Mass for Seamus O'Neill First Anniversary Mass for Bridget McDonnell Anniversary Mass for Willie Lagan, Tommy Clarke & Willie Anthony McPeake
	Bellaghy 7.00pm
Second Sunday of Christmas Sunday 5 January	Greenlough 9.00am
	Ballyscullion 10.00am Bellaghy 11.00am
Feast of the Epiphany Monday 6 January	Greenlough 9.00am
	Bellaghy: 10.00am Ballyscullion: 7.30pm

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Lavey
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Portglenone
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Baptisms
Contact the
Parish Office

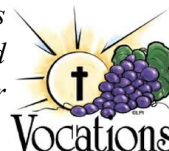
Weddings
Contact the
Parish Office

Confessions
As Announced

Fr Pat will undergo knee replacement surgery at the beginning of January, and will be absent from the parish for a number of weeks afterwards.

From 5 January, until further notice, Fr Paddy Doherty, PP Maghera, will administer the parish. He can be contacted via the parish office or at 028 7964 2496.

Prayer for Vocations: We pray for our seminarians and for those considering a vocation to serve as priests in this diocese that, like Mary and Elizabeth, they will be attentive to the power and movement of the Holy Spirit in their lives.



No Rosary on Tuesday 24 December.

No Adoration on Thursday 27 December or Thursday 2 January - resumes on Thursday 9 January 2025.

Children's Liturgy resumes Saturday 11 January 2025.

Continuous Prayer Movement - Marriage & Family Life. Our Parish day of Prayer is on Sunday 29 December. January Theme: Couples getting married in the parish in 2025



The Parish Office will be closed until Monday 6 January 2025
 N.B. No Newsletter until Sunday 12th January. All notices/anniversaries to be left in Sacristy by 5.00pm on Saturday.
 Happy Christmas Everyone.



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS
 May God bless you all;
 may the presence of Jesus
 brighten your joy, ease your sorrow,
 and gather us into unity
 in our community and in our families.
 Sonas na Nollag oraibh uilig.

