FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



Preparing for Holy Year 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

Welcoming Jesus in the Eucharist. Jesus makes Himself present to us in Holy Communion. The bread that is broken and shared is the spiritual nourishment we need to strengthen and sustain us in our efforts to live as followers of Jesus Christ in today's world. Our faith tells us that Jesus is really and truly present in the Eucharist, and that He wants to live, not only with us, but within us. He wants to come into our lives as our Lord and Saviour. He wants to guide us with the help of the Holy Spirit. If we really believe that Jesus is present and coming into our lives in this way we should approach the moment of receiving Holy Communion silently and reverently. When the Priest or Eucharistic Minister hold us the host and says, "The Body of Christ" our response should be an enthusiastic "Amen" - our way of saving, "Yes Lord, I believe that this is Your body, given to me and for me."

Greenlough/Bellaghy/Ballyscullion Schedules Monday 25 November Bellaghy 9.30am Chris Tuesday 26 November Mass 9.30am King 7.30pm Rosary Greenlough Wednesday 27 November Bellaghy 9.30am Thursday 28 November Adoration: 9.00am - 5.00pm Greenlough Greenlough 7.30pm Friday 29 November Bellaghy 9.30am Novem **First Sunday in Advent** Greenlough 5.30pm Saturday **Children's Liturgy** 30 November Bellaghy 7.00pm Greenlough 9.00am Anniversary Mass for Sunday Mickey & Annie Henry 1 December Ballyscullion 10.00am Bellaghy 11.00am Anniversaries Desmond McCann, Breandán unday McNally, Brigid Lagan, Michael Koving Scullin, Sadie Downey, Jean Memory McAteer, Seamus O'Neill, Susan Cunningham, Danny Curry, Kathleen McErlean, Patrick Murray.

Messenger Magazine: 2025 0 Subscription of £25.00 is now due. MESSENGER Please return to the Sacristy or Parish Office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY continues every Saturday during the 5.30pm Mass for Children from P1 to P4.

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Email:	greenloughparish@gmail.com
Parish Information Fr. O'Hagan	St. Mary's PS Greenlough Open Night Wednesday 4 December 4.00pm - 6.00pm. If your child is due to start school in September 2025 you are very welcome to visit our School.
028 7938 6259	
Parish Office: 028 2582 1190	ADVENT RETREAT: Emmanuel - He meets you where you are: This Advent season, step away from the busyness of life and enter a sacred
St. Mary's	space of quiet reflection and prayer. Join /10 1916
Primary School	the Columba Community for their retreat
028 2582 1066	on Sunday 8 December at 11.00am in St Anthony's
St. Conor's College 028 2582 1370	Retreat Centre, Dundrean, Burnfoot, Co Donegal. Find stillness, experience guided prayer, with Adoration and Eucharist. Deepen your spiritual journey during this holy
Neighbouring Parishes	season as we prepare our hearts for the birth of Christ. Booking is essential tel: (00353)0749384866 A Light lunch is provided, suggested donation £20.
Bellaghy 028 7938 6259	DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025: led by Bishop Donal McKeown, Monday 30 June
Lavey 028 7964 2458	to Friday 4 July, leaving from City of Derry Airport. Price £849 plus insurance and single supplement if required. The Pilgrimage
Portglenone	Office at 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48

1.00pm (and each following Saturday and -

However, Gift Vouchers are now available from the Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry. Also, enquiries can be made by email to: derrypilgrim@outlook.com

6UJ will not be open for booking until

Saturday 1 February 2025, 11.00am to

Thursday at the same time unless notified).

Confessions As Announced

028 2582 1218

Baptisms

Contact the

Parish Office

Weddings

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Parish Office

Please Send Anniversary Names & Notices to the Parish Office by 1.00pm Wednesday. Newsletter

Website:



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

That those called by the Lord to be priests of the diocese of Derry will "bear witness to the truth" as they help God's people to listen to the voice of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, whose Kingdom "will never pass away."



Continuous Prayer for Marriage & Family Life Our Parish day of Prayer for Marriage & Family takes place on Friday 29 November. December Theme: A Child is born for us.

GREENLOUGH COLLECTIONS Sunday 17 November: Weekly: £957.09. Missions: £5.00. Thank you for your generosity.

We are ordering new envelopes. If your details have changed, i.e. address; surname; you want to share a box of envelopes, you no longer pay tax or if you would be prepared to sign up to our Gift Aid Scheme please contact the parish office: Tel: 028 2582 1190.

COLLECTION COUNTERS FOR DECEMBER Emily Mullan, Paul Bradley, Pat Bradley, Paul J Bradley & Pat Madden.

Thanks to Declan Maguire, Rosemarie McAllister, Liam *McAteer and Pauline McAteer for counting in November.*



MONEY COUNTERS

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR DECEMBER Nuala Downey, Emily Mullan & Pat Bradley Thank you for all your help.

GREENLOUGH PARISH CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

£2.00 each or 3 cards for £5.00. Cards available in the Parish office, from the usual sellers and at Masses until Christmas. Telephone: the parish office @ 028 2582 1190 or Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com

