

# SUNDAY



Tamlaght  
O'Crilly  
Greenlough

**Sunday 1 December**  
**First Sunday**  
**of Advent**



**Preparing for Holy Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope**  
After Communion we have some time to pray in thanksgiving for the gift we have just received. As the Final Prayer of the Mass is offered, and the blessing is given, we are challenged to go from the church building back into our daily lives, inspired by God's Word, nourished by the Eucharist, and filled with the Holy Spirit who will help us to bring Jesus into the world around us, particularly to the poor, the needy, and the most vulnerable members of our community and our world. The traditional end of each Mass encouraged us to **"Go in peace to love and serve the Lord."** That challenge is still there. We're always meant to love and serve the Lord, to witness to His presence in our lives through our words and actions, and to try actively to bring His peace, love, and forgiveness into the lives of the people we meet.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
Sunday 1 December 2024

Greenlough/Bellaghy/Ballyscullion Schedules		
Monday 2 December	Bellaghy	9.30am
Tuesday 3 December	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
	<b>Greenlough</b>	<b>Rosary 7.30pm</b>
Wednesday 4 December	Bellaghy	9.30am
	<b>Adoration: 9.00am - 5.00pm</b>	
Thursday 5 December	<b>Mass</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
	<b>Greenlough</b>	
	<i>Anniversary Mass for Elizabeth (Lizzie) Darragh</i>	
Friday 6 December	Bellaghy	9.30am
	<b>Greenlough</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>
	<i>Month's Mind Mass for Philomena (Mena) Tohill</i>	
	<i>Anniversary Mass for Willie John McAteer</i>	
<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>		
Saturday 7 December		<b>P7 Mass of Commitment</b>
		<b>Children's Liturgy</b>
	Bellaghy	7.00pm
	<b>Greenlough</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>		
Sunday 8 December		<i>Anniversary Mass for Patsy McDonnell</i>
	Ballyscullion	10.00am
	<b>Bellaghy</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
		<i>Memorial Mass for Fr. Liam Donnelly</i>

**Deaths:** We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **Seamus O'Neill, Glenone Road, who died recently.**

**Anniversaries**

**Colm McKillen, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Darragh, Mickey Henry, Annie Henry, Dan Maguire, Anne McCallion, Mary-Ellen McWilliams, Margaret Duffin, Eileen McCloy, Laurence Bradley, Carrie Bradley, Charles Campbell.**

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Baptisms  
Contact the  
Parish Office

Weddings  
Contact the  
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Confessions  
As Announced

**GREENLOUGH PARISH  
CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS  
£2.00 each or 3 cards for £5.00.**

*Cards available in the Parish office,  
and at Masses until Christmas.*



**Children in Crossfire's 2024  
Advent Appeal Boxes**  
are now available in the Church.



**Portglenone Charismatic Prayer Group**  
celebrates its **Golden Jubilee** this year  
(1974 - 2024). To Mark the occasion Mass  
will be offered in the **Prayer Group** on  
**Tuesday 3 December at 7.00pm.**

Everyone Welcome.



**Ballynease Christmas Craft Fair**  
takes place this **Sunday 1 December**  
in **Ballynease Community Hall,**  
**from 1.00 - 6.00pm.** Proceeds to  
Kilronan School in Magherafelt.

Everyone Welcome.



**Sacred Heart Messenger Magazine:**  
There are still a few outstanding payments.  
Please return **Subscription of £25.00** to  
the Sacristy or Parish Office. Thank You.



**Newsletter Deadline: Please send  
Anniversary Names & Notices to the  
Parish Office by 1.00pm Wednesday.**



**PARISH OFFICE**  
Please note the Office will be  
closed on **Monday 2 December.**



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**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

For those considering a vocation to serve the Church as priests of the Derry diocese we pray in the words of St Paul in our second reading, that they "...will make more and more progress in the kind of life [they] are meant to live, the life that God wants..."

**Sick and Housebound Visitation in December**

Fr. Pat hopes to attend the Sick and Housebound on:  
**Tuesday 10 December - Greenlough Area A**  
**Monday 16 December - Greenlough Area B**

**P7 MASS OF COMMITMENT**

We welcome our P7 pupils from St. Mary's Primary School to the 5.30pm Mass next Saturday 7 December in preparation for their Confirmation.

**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.*

**GREENLOUGH COLLECTIONS - 24 NOVEMBER**

Wkly: **£1016.70.** Thank you for your generosity.

The Annual Christmas Church Door Collection for our local St. Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up at both Masses next Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 December.

*There is a special envelope in your box.*

**Prayer while lighting the Advent Candle**

*"O God, as light comes from this candle,  
may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us,  
warming our hearts and brightening our way.*

*May Christ our Saviour bring light  
into the darkness of this world,  
and to us, as we wait for his coming call."*

