

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough

Sunday 12 January 2025
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Pilgrims of Hope - Holy Year 2025

This weekend, now that the Holy Year has begun, we resume our series on the writings of Pope Francis on Prayer. He invites us to pray the Our Father - the Lord's Prayer - attentively both at Mass and in our private prayers. It was when the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray that He taught them the prayer He probably used in his own conversations with the Father. If we have the time, we should meditate on the words and reflect on their meaning, giving praise to God, our Father in Heaven; praying that God's Kingdom will become a reality in our lives and in our world, and that we will play our part in making the world a better place, a place where the values of justice, holiness, love, peace, and hope are valued and lived; praying for the grace to accept God's will, no matter what; asking the Lord to give us "our daily bread" and everything we need, not forgetting our poor, hungry, and suffering brothers and sisters, wherever they may be; asking for both forgiveness for our sins and the grace to forgive anyone who may have hurt us; and for the blessing of strength in times of temptation.

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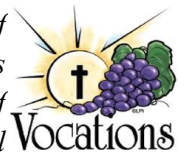
| Greenlough/Bellaghy/Ballyscullion Schedules | | |
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| Monday 13 January | Bellaghy | 9.30am |
| Tuesday 14 January | Mass | 9.30am |
| | Greenlough | Rosary 7.30pm |
| Wednesday 15 January | Bellaghy | 9.30am |
| Thursday 16 January | <i>Adoration: 9.00am - 5.00pm</i> | |
| | Greenlough | 7.30pm |
| Friday 17 January | Bellaghy | 7.00pm |
| | Greenlough | 7.30pm |
| | <i>Month's Mind Mass for Patsy Downey</i> | |
| Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 18 January | Greenlough | 5.30pm |
| | <i>Children's Liturgy</i> <i>Anniversary Mass for</i> <i>Rose Larkin</i> | |
| Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 19 January | Bellaghy | 7.00pm |
| | Greenlough | 9.00am |
| | Ballyscullion | 10.00am |
| | Bellaghy | 11.00am |

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Kathleen Henry, Moyagoney Road, & Edmund O'Donnell, Ballyscullion, who died recently.



Anniversaries: Barry McCloskey, Thomas Edward McCloskey, Felix Rankin, Jean Rankin, Shane O'Neill, Elizabeth Collins, Betty Collins, John Henry & Eileen Boorman.

Vocations: As we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus which marked the beginning of His public life and ministry we pray that each of us will respond positively to the universal call to holiness, thinking especially of those the Lord is inviting to serve His people as priests of the diocese of Derry.



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Baptisms
Contact the
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Weddings
Contact the
Parish Office

Confessions
As Announced

Book Launch: You are cordially invited to a Book Launch celebrating the **Life of Dr Tom McGinley - Founder of the Foyle Hospice - Wednesday 29 January at 7.15pm** (Doors open from 6.45pm.) in **St Columb's Hall**, Orchard Street, Derry.

FREE ENTRY. Booking essential at:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/stcolumbshall

The new book is written by **Dr Keith Munro.**
£15 per book (cash only, please). Proceeds to Foyle Hospice

Greenlough Early Years Pre-School Admissions process for children beginning in September 2025/2026 opened for online applications on **10 January 2025.** The Pre-School Education Programme for the 2025/26 school year is targeted at: Children who were born between 2nd July 2021 and 1st July 2022 (inclusive).

If your child was born during this period you will be eligible to apply for admission to Greenlough Early Years for the school year 2025/26. All completed forms should be submitted online. <https://connect.eani.org.uk/parents>

If you require any assistance please do not hesitate to call **Louise Steele: 028 2582 2727.** We are happy to help!

GREENLOUGH GETS FITTER

Weekly fitness programme starts
Monday 13 January 2025.

8 week programme consisting of circuits, couch to 5k, yoga, basket ball, weigh-in's (optional) & support talks from a number of professionals.

For more details and to register, please contact **Fiona on 07519911491.**



Website: www.greenlough.com

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2025 begins on Sunday **19 January** and continues until **Saturday 25 January.** The theme this year is '**Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ**'.

During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools, reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society.

To launch Catholic Schools Week in our diocese, the Eucharist will be celebrated by **Bishop McKeown** in **St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry** on **Thursday 16 January at 10.00am.** Everyone is welcome to attend.



*Are you
Getting
Married?*

Wedding Congratulations to Shannon Gordon & Matthew Bradley who were married recently.

CHANGE OF DATE - The Meeting for Couples planning to get married in 2025 and early 2026 will be now be held on **Sunday 9 February 2025 at 2.00pm** in **The Open Door Complex, Bellaghy.**



Collections: 15 December: £1320.30.

22 December: £1098.15; 29 December: £1022.00

December Standing Orders: £1012.00;

5 January: £ 1314.59. Thank You for your generosity.



Newsletter

PARISH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Please Send all Anniversary Names and Notices to the Parish Office by 1.00pm Wednesday. Thank You.

INVITATION TO 33 DAYS OF FAMILY PRAYER m

Bishop McKeown is leading the diocese in 33 days of Family Prayer towards Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary, as part of a diocesan programme for the Jubilee Year of 2025, Pilgrims of Hope. **It is being delivered online on the Diocese of Derry Facebook Page each evening at 7.00pm. It started on Thursday 9 January and concludes on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Tuesday 11 February.** Details and times of the prayer programme with a video message from Bishop McKeown can be viewed at derrydiocese.org/consecration