TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# **Preparing for Holy Year 2025 Pilgrims of Hope**

2024 is a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025, and it is a wonderful invitation to us to deepen our understanding of the true meaning of the Eucharist. It challenges us to prepare well for Mass and for the reception of Holy Communion, especially on Sundays and Holy Days. If we really understand what is being celebrated, if we're aware of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we will prepare well and participate more enthusiastically in the Mass, no matter who we are or whether or not we have a particular ministry to perform - Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Musician, Choir Member, Usher, Sacristan, or Priest. Everyone who attends Mass is challenged to leave the church afterwards as a more credible and authentic witness to the presence of Jesus within and among us.



Tamlaght O'Crilly Greenlough

Greenlough/Bellaghy/Ballyscullion Mass Schedules Monday 7 October Bellaghy 9.30am **Tuesday 8 October** 9.30am Mass Greenlough Rosary 7.30pm Wednesday 9 October Bellaghy 9.30am Thursday 10 October | Adoration: 9.00am - 5.00pm Greenlough Mass 7.30pm Friday 11 October Bellaghy 9.30am **Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Greenlough 5.30pm Saturday 12 October Bellaghy 7.00pm Greenlough 9.00am Sunday 13 October Ballyscullion 10.00am Bellaghy 11.00am Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Mary

McFaul, Beechland Park & Patsy O'Neill, Bellaghy, who died recently.

Anniversaries: Katie Henry, Hugh Francis Madden, Arthur Henry, Willie McPeake, Pat McPeake, Brenda Higgins, Mona Duffin, Sean Lagan, Peggy Shaw, Pat Downey, John Diamond, Barney McCallion and Mary McCloskey.

**Tuesday Night Rosary continues at** 7.30pm in the Church. All Welcome.



**Parish Newsletter Deadline** Please send in **All Notices &** 

Anniversary Names to the parish office Newsletter by 1.00pm on Wednesday: greenloughparish@gmail.com





## VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE TO THE DIOCESE OF DERRY

The relics will visit St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, from 2:00pm on Sunday 13 to Monday 14 October. Full programme of times of viewing can be found at:

www.derrydiocese.org



### Service for Our Deceased Family & Friends

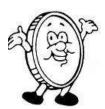
We will have a special service on Sunday 10 November at 2.00pm in the Church. Everyone Welcome.



#### **Sick and Housebound Visitation**

Fr. Pat hopes to visit the sick & housebound in Greenlough (Area A) on Tuesday 8 October.

Greenlough (Area B) on Monday 15 October.



Greenlough Collections - Sunday 29 September Weekly: £1164.65. Retired Priests: £40.00.

September online payments:: £860.00.

Thank you for your generosity.

COUNTING TEAM FOR OCTOBER Eamonn Duffin & Teresa Henry



Greenlough Camogie Club
QUIZ NIGHT IN CLADY BAR
Friday 11 October at 9.00pm. All Welcome.

#### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Whilst this weekend's readings speak to us about the vocation of marriage and invite us to pray for engaged and married couples, we pray also for those called to serve as priests of this **Vocations** diocese, thinking particularly of the four men to be interviewed next weekend as they hope to begin seminary studies in January.

# Parish Information

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Bellaghy 028 7938 6259

Lavey 028 7964 2458

Portglenone 028 2582 1218

Baptisms Contact the Parish Office

Weddings Contact the Parish Office

Confessions As Announced We are currently recruiting Readers and Eucharistic Ministers and are actively inviting parishioners to come along to a meeting on Sunday afternoon, 20 October (time and place to be confirmed).

The meeting will consist of some Ministers teaching about the history of these ministries, and some practical points about carrying them out at Mass or other Services. The session should last no more than two hours or so, and will finish with Evening Prayer.

#### Calling all Year 8s

You are invited to join our **GIFT Programme**. If you haven't already joined please send your name and a parent contact number to the Parish

Office. This is an opportunity to have fun with your friends, along with food and faith discussions.

# Altar Servers Calling P5, P6 & P7 Children.

If you would like to join our Parish Altar Servers Team please leave your name and a parent contact number in the Sacristy or email the Parish Office.



Fr. Dermott Harkin would like to thank everyone for their gifts and good wishes on his recent Fortieth Anniversary of Ordination. He will offer Mass for all the Intentions of Greenlough Parish.