TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

When we engage in what we call "the prayer of supplication" we admit our vulnerability and our need for help as we bring our deepest desires, our most urgent concerns, and our personal needs to Almighty God. We can do so with great confidence, remembering that God is always ready to listen to our hearts. Like the widow in the gospel story, we are encouraged to persevere, to keep asking and seeking - knocking at God's door - without fear or hesitation. We are invited to see God as a friend who is always there for us, with His endless mercy and love. Praying this way teaches us to trust God more deeply with our whole life, our concerns, our hopes and our desires.



Tamlaght O'Crilly

Greenlough

### Greenlough/Bellaghy/Ballyscullion Mass Schedules Monday 30 September Bellaghy **Tuesday 1 October** Mass Greenlough Rosary Wednesday 2 October Bellaghy Adoration: 9.00am - 5.00pm Thursday 3 October Mass Greenlough Anniversary Mass for Colm Lynn, RIP Friday 4 October Septemi Bellaghy **Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** Greenlough Saturday 5 October Bellaghy Greenlough Sunday 6 October Ballyscullion Bellaghy Anniversaries: Henry Hugh Larkin, Bernadette O'Neill, Michael McCullough, Colm Lynn, John Marron, Peggy Marron, Mary Mallon, Johnny Duffin. Tuesday Night Rosary: Starting on Tuesday 1 October the Rosary will be held every Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Church. Everyone Welcome. **Parish Newsletter Deadline**

Please send in All Notices and Anniversary Names to the parish office by 1.00pm on Wednesday. New greenloughparish@gmail.com



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### Parish **Information**

Fr. O'Hagan 028 7938 6259

Parish Office: 028 2582 1190

St. Mary's **Primary School** 028 2582 1066

St. Conor's College 028 2582 1370

Neighbouring **Parishes** 

**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

### Thank You

Fr Pat is very grateful for the kindness and generosity of parishioners on the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. It was wonderful



to have Bishop McKeown celebrating Mass with us on 15 June and to have so many taking part in the Mass and at the party afterwards.

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 L place to be confirmed).



The meeting will consist of some 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.

## **GREENLOUGH COLLECTIONS**

**Sunday 15 September - Weekly:** 

£1100.66; Retired Priests: £727.45

Sunday 22 September - Weekly: £1108.79. Retired Priests: £83.50. Thank you for your generosity.

**Church Cleaning Team for October** Roisin Madden & Paula Byrne. Thank you for your help.



#### Visit of the Relics of St Bernadette to the Diocese of Derry

The Holy Relics of St Bernadette are currently on pilgrimage from Lourdes to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in Ireland during September and October.

The relics will visit St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, from 2:00pm on Sunday 13 October to Monday 14 October.



This very special, once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their own diocese.

Full programme of times of viewing can be found at:

www.derrydiocese.org



Continuous Prayer for Movement for Marriage & Family Life **Our Parish Day of Prayer** takes place this Sunday 29 September. The Theme for October is: Mercy and Forgiveness.

#### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

As the Liturgy of the Word for this Sunday's Mass challenges us all to be "prophets" and to work for the Lord, no matter what we do, we pray for those called to serve the Lord and the Church as priests of the diocese of Derry - our five current seminarians, those who hope to begin seminary studies in January, and all those who are



discerning a vocation to the priesthood.