

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - SUNDAY 30 MARCH

Pilgrims of Hope - Holy Year 2025 - Family Prayer.

When a child is baptised the parents are reminded that they are "the first teachers of their child in the ways of faith." With those words the family becomes the place for teaching prayer and learning to be thankful to the Lord.

The example of faith, prayer, attendance at Mass, Confession, and the Eucharist are vital if a child is to grow up as a person of faith who, in turn, will hand on the faith in the community around them.

Pope Francis has said that "moments of family prayer can be more powerful than any catechism class or sermon."

Pope St John Paul II spoke of the importance of baptism, Catholic education, and family prayer as ways a child comes to understand that they are a member of God's family, the Church.



VOCATIONS: In our first reading for the Fourth Sunday of Lent the Lord chooses David out of all the sons of Jesse. As David is anointed he is "seized" by the spirit of the Lord who stays with him from that day on. We pray for those chosen by the Lord to be priests of the Diocese of Derry, that they will know and be faithful to the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives and ministry among God's people.



Vocations

We wish all our Mothers
a very happy Mother's Day.

May you have a special day and great blessings on you and your families.

We also remember our mothers who have gone before us in faith and continue to watch over us with love.

Happy
Mothers
Day



Sunday 30 March 2025

Greenlough/Bellaghy/Ballyscullion Schedules		
Monday 31 March	Bellaghy	9.30am
Tuesday 1 April	Greenlough	9.30am
	<i>Anniversary Mass for Brian McDonnell</i>	
	Rosary	7.30pm
Wednesday 2 April	Bellaghy	9.30am
Thursday 3 April	<i>Adoration: 9.00am - 5.00pm</i>	
	Greenlough	Mass 7.30pm
Friday 4 April	Bellaghy	9.30am
Fifth Sunday of Lent	Greenlough	5.30pm
	Children's Liturgy	
Saturday 5 April	Bellaghy	7.00pm
Fifth Sunday of Lent	Greenlough	9.00am
	Ballyscullion	10.00am
	Bellaghy	11.00am

Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Gus Bowden, Coleraine, Kevin Cassidy, Bellaghy and Eugene McGuckin, Bellaghy.

In
Loving
Memory

Anniversaries: Katie & Patrick Marron, Tommy McPeake, Brian McDonnell, Joe Reid Snr, Danny McAuley, Ciara Bowden, Una Bowden, Saoirse Bowden, Patrick Maguire, Dominic McNally, Pat Tohill, Charlie O'Neill, Marie Heaney, Pat Skinner, Annie Maguire, Willie Loughlin and Gerry Diamond.

Calling all Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in the Derry Diocese to the National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 6th April. Ring to enquire or book a seat: 077 0912 5696 or 077 3887 3492.

Eucharistic
Adoration



Bus details on www.eucharisticadoration.ie

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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

Email
greenloughparish@gmail.com

Derry Diocesan Trust- Marriage Tribunal Official
30 - 35 hours per week - Permanent
Reporting to Director, Derry Diocesan Pastoral Centre

*To oversee the administration and processes related to annulment applications within the Catholic Church. *To assist the Instructing Judge in the general co-ordination and direction of all Marriage Tribunal functions. *To manage the efficient running of the Derry Diocesan Pastoral Centre.

View Full Job information at derrydiocese.org/jobs

For application packs please contact: **Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, tel 02871262302** or email: recruitment@derrydiocese.org. **Completed applications** must be returned no later than **12 noon on Thursday 10 April 2025**. *Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.*

Accord NI is recruiting experienced practitioners for the Derry and Enniskillen centres, to train in the specialism of couple counselling. Successful applicants will follow an 18-day (9 weekends) in-person Certificate ACCORD N.IRELAND programme, (144 hours class contact), which will provide the clinical skills essential for safe and ethical couples work. **Course fees paid and placement provided by Accord NI.** For further information and an application form email: info@accord.ie **Closing date for receipt of applications 30/04/2025. Programme commences September 2025**



Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Fatima: We are inviting young people aged 16+ to join us on pilgrimage to Fatima for 4 nights, 14 July to 18 July. **Cost: £700** (there will be a budget plan to help). **Names and deposit of £100** are required asap to secure a place. More information/to book please contact lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org; 028 71264087.



Website: www.greenlough.com

CONGRATULATIONS
 to our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday.
We wish all our young people every blessing!

Thanks to their Parents, Sponsors, Mr Martin Meehan, Miss Monica Maguire, Jacqueline Cassidy, Jane Walls & all those involved in preparing our young people. Thanks to the School Choir who provided the beautiful music and to all those who helped in the Church during the ceremony. Thanks also to Mgr. Dolan for celebrating our Confirmation Mass with us.



GREENLOUGH GROTTO DONATIONS
UPDATED BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Name of Account
ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH
GREENLOUGH

Sort-Code: 95-04-21; Account No: 31052365



EASTER GARDEN
We are asking parishioners again this year to contribute plants or flowers to our Easter Garden. We would be grateful if you would leave a Potted Plant or Potted Spring Flowers in the Church Porch during Holy Week.



CAN YOU HELP? Church Cleaning Team
 We need help during April with the Cleaning of the Church. Please contact the sacristy or parish office.



We welcome into God's family, **Micéal Moore, Ashlea Park & Lily Mai McPeake, Innishrush Road, who were baptised recently.**



Parish Collections - 22/23 March 2025				
Weekly Envs	Mthly Envs	Loose Cash	TOTAL WEEKLY	CLERICAL EDUCATION
£543.81	£1.00	£338.83	£883.64	£39.00
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity.</i>				