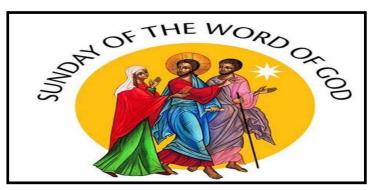


Greenlough



## Message from Fr. Pat

My dear parishioners, by the time you read this it will be three weeks since the surgery on my knee. Thank God, everything seems to have gone according to plan, apart from the fact that the surgeon decided to go for a total knee replacement rather than a partial one. Recuperation is slow. The exercises are hard and exhausting but, please God, they'll get me to full recovery. That could take at least three months which would mean I'll be absent from the parish longer than I had anticipated. I had hoped to be back by St Patrick's Day but it could now be just after Easter.

Whilst Masses, baptisms, and funerals are all being covered - and I'm very grateful to Fr Peter O'Kane, Fr Kieran O'Doherty, and others for their help - I'm verv conscious that the sick and housebound, whom I attend every six weeks, are being somewhat neglected at this time. I know some are blessed to receive Holy Communion regularly at weekends. If you're on my "list" and unable to attend Mass, you might approach a Minister of the Eucharist to arrange to receive Holy Communion occasionally.

I appreciate your messages, good wishes, and assurance of prayers. Please keep me in your prayers. You are all in my prayers every day, as I look forward to seeing you again and resuming my ministry among you. God bless you.

Greenlough/Bellag	hy/Ballyscullion S	Schedules
Monday 27 January	Bellaghy	9.30am
Tuesday 28 January	Mass	9.30am
Greenlough	Rosary	7.30pm
Wednesday 29 January	Bellaghy	9.30am
Thursday 30 January	Adoration: 9.00am - 5.00pm	
Greenlough	Greenlough	7.30pm
Friday 31 January	Bellaghy	9.30am
Feast of the Pr	esentation of the	Lord
Saturday 1 February	Greenlough	5.30pm
	Children's Liturgy	
	Month's Mind Mass for	
	Kathleen Henry	
	Bellaghy	7.00pm
Sunday 2 February	Greenlough	9.00am
	Ballyscullion	10.00am
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Anniversaries: Jimmy McDonnell, Teresa McDonnell, Philip McDonnell, Rita Larkin, John (Geordie) Madden, Jim Memory McPeake, Rose Henry, John Hutchinson, Arthur O'Neill, Dan Madden, Eoin McAteer, Brigid Mackle, Katie Duffin, Harry Henry, James McDonnell.

**Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses Blessing of Candles & Blessing of Throats** Saturday 1/Sunday 2 February These blessings will take place at both Masses Candles available to buy in the Church: £1 each.

Parish Newsletter Deadline: Please Send all Anniversary Names and Notices to the Parish Office by 1.00pm Wednesday.





**Vocations:** As we celebrate this Sunday of The Word of God we pray for those already called or being called to serve as priests of the diocese of Derry that, filled with the Spirit of the Lord, they will work to bring the "good news" of God's love and mercy to God's people.



### ST BRIGID'S CROSS MAKING

will take place on Wednesday 29 January at 7.00pm in Moneystaghan Hall. Everyone Welcome!



Greenlough Collection - 19 January 2025 Weekly: £980.20. *Thank you for your generosity*. February Counters: John & Pauline Kearney



Church Cleaning Team for February: Tara Lynn, Sharon Grant, Olive McAteer.

Are you Getting Married? 2025/2026 Meeting for Couples Getting Married in The Open Door Complex, Bellaghy, at 2.00pm on Sunday 9 February for all couples getting married in the parishes of Bellaghy and Greenlough in 2025 and early 2026.

Couples from these parishes who are planning to marry elsewhere are welcome to attend.



# **NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

The Novena will run from Monday 3rd to Tuesday 11th
February (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes).
Please see leaflets on the table in Church for full details.



Continuous Prayer Movement
Our Parish Day of Prayer for Marriage & Family Life
takes place on Tuesday 29 January.

33 DAYS OF FAMILY PRAYER towards Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary, continues online each evening at 7.00pm on the Diocese of Derry Facebook Page. Details and times of the prayer programme can be viewed at derrydiocese.org/consecration

# 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 Derry Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes
Monday 30 June -Friday 4 July. Fare
£849(+£144 Single Supplement). The
Lourdes Pilgrimage Office will be opening
on Saturday 1 February from 11am to
1pm in The Pastoral Centre 164 Bishop Street Derry
BT48 6UJ. Tel: 0271260293 and will continue to be open
each week on Thursdays and Saturdays 11am to 1pm.
Application Forms may be collected at these times and are

We also have a **Youth Pilgrimage** coming with us and any young person 16 -18 years in any Parish may contact us by phone or email for more information.

also available by emailing: derrypilgrim@outlook.com.

We also asking any Nurses, Doctors or Care Staff who are interested in joining our Care Team to make contact with the Pilgrimage Office.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS Age NI is delighted to announce that the Big Knit is back for 2025! So, grab your needles and your brightest yarn and get knitting for Age NI. For every hat knitted, Age NI receives 30p, and that money helps the Charity support older people who have no-one else to turn to. To register/find out more, call Age NI: 02890245729, email: bigknit@ageni.org; visit www.ageni.org/thebigknit

St Brigid's PS Mayogall has a vacancy for a School Crossing Patrol, 10 hours per week, manning the crossing outside the school at 9am, 2pm and 3pm. Applications are online on the EA Website (www.eani.org.uk) job

reference no: 25000390. Rate of pay: £13.20 - £13.84 per hour. If you require any help with your application, please contact the School Office: 028 7964 2014.

