THE PARISHES OF GREENLOUGH and BELLAGHY / BALLYSCULLION

# 25 October 2026 - THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

**This week's diary**:

Monday 26 – Bellaghy, Mass, 9.30am

Tuesday 27 – Greenlough, Mass, 9.30am

Wednesday 28 – Bellaghy, Mass, 9.30am

Thursday 29 – Greenlough, Adoration, 9am – 5pm

Friday 30 – Bellaghy, Adoration, 10am – 7pm (Rosary at 6.30pm). Mass, 7pm.

Saturday 31 – **Vigil of All Saints' Day:** Greenlough, Mass, 5.30pm (streamed to Bellaghy)

Sunday 1 Nov **All Saints' Day** – Mass: Ballyscullion, 9.45am; Bellaghy, 11am (streamed to Greenlough).

**Monday 2 November is All Souls' Day. Mass Times: Bellaghy, 9.30am; Greenlough, 7.30pm.**

Tuesday 3 November – **St Malachy's GAC** - the annual Club Mass for deceased members will be celebrated in the pavilion at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

**Deaths**: We offer our sympathy to the famiiles and friends of **Kathleen Brennan, Lavey,** and **Mary Mawhinney, Ballyscullion Road,** who died recently.

**Anniversaries 24/25 Oct:** Margaret Doherty (1st anniversary) Raymond Craig (Anniversary Mass Fri 30 October, at 7pm), Fr. Liam Donnelly, Callum Dougan, Arthur O'Neill, Sarah Tohill, Elizabeth Hanson, Patrick Joseph McLaughlin, Eileen Devlin, Mary Anne McAtamney, Harry McAllen, Sean Larkin, Brendan Quigley, Patricia Henry, Kate O'Donnell, Margaret McGurk, Pat Joe O'Hagan, Annie Madden, Rosemary Madden, Maggie McKillen, Mary Clarke.

**Anniversaries next weekend** (31 October/1 November): Peggy McErlean (Anniversary Mass at 11am), Patrick McKenna, Michael McGlinchey, Peter McKenna, Peter Kealey, Connie Potter.

**May they rest in peace.**

**The Annual Mass for our Deceased Parishioners and friends** will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Bellaghy, on Friday 6 November at 7pm. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of parishioners who have died since last November. **There will be a Service of Prayer for the Deceased** members of our parish in St Oliver Plunkett Church, Clady, at 7pm on Fri 13 Nov.

**All three Churches will have a Box available at the Altar in which you can put the names of those you wish to be remembered in our prayers during November, the month of the Holy Souls.**

**Greenlough: November: Church Cleaning Team:** Kathy McErlean, Pauline McErlean, Martina Mackle, Christina Carey. **Counters:** Declan Maguire, Pauline McAteer, Liam McAteer, Rosemarie McAllister

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Greenlough: **greenloughparish@gmail.com** Tel: (028) 25821190. The office is currently closed, but anniversaries or other notices may be sent in by email or telephone. **Deadline**: 10am on Wednesday.

**Baptism:** Greenlough (at 4.15pm): 28 Nov; 19 Dec. Bellaghy: (at 1pm): 7 Nov; 5 Dec.

**Céilí Class every Thursday, 8-9.30pm,** in the Open Door Complex, Bellaghy. Everyone welcome.

**Kids' Hallowe'en Disco (in aid of School Aid Romania 2027)** for 3-12 year olds, in St John Bosco Community Hall, Ballynease, Thursday 29 October, 6.30-8.30pm. Admission: £3 per child.

**Messenger Magazine:** subscription of £26 for 2027 is now due, and may be returned to the sacristies or the Parish Office, Bellaghy. Please let us know of any changes.

**Chair Yoga & Fitness 6 week** course started Thurs 22 October 12.30pm at Moneyglass Gym. £30 for 6 weeks Contact 07801032270 to book. **Winter Wellbeing Event** Sat 28 November **Walking Group**: If anyone is interested in joining a daytime walking group or becoming a walking leader, please contact 07784805135.

**A Weekend Like No Other - Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend**
St. Mary's, Knock, Co. Mayo, Fri 9 - Sun 11 April 2027
This residential Weekend starts at 7.30pm on Friday and finishes at 4.30pm on Sunday, and is open to all married couples. Online booking only at **www.marriageencounter.ie**

**7-day Pilgrimage to Fatima, 28 June 2027.** £975 per person sharing (£875 if paid in full by 30 November 2026) to include flights from Belfast, full board, full religious programme. For further details, please contact Christina Lagan on 07803192621.

**Vocations**: St Paul reminds the Thessalonians that it was "…with the joy of the Holy Spirit that [they] took to the Gospel…" We pray for the future priests of the diocese that they will feel the joy that comes from the Holy Spirit as they read, live, and preach the Good News of God's love. There will be a gathering for men aged 18-40 interested in diocesan priesthood, in Derry, on Sunday 8 November, 4-7.30pm. Anyone interested should contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan.

We hope to form a **Greenlough Youth Parish Pastoral Council,** beginning in January 2027. Anyone aged 16-30 who would like to be involved, please contact **Shea McPeake (**07706077991 or sheamcpeake7@outlook.com) or **Shauna Lynn** (07845602798 or shaunalynn448@gmail.com).

The next Greenlough Parish Day of Prayer in the **Movement of Continuous Prayer for Marriage and Family Life** will be Wednesday 29 October. In November we **Remember our Beloved Dead.**

Our Parish Pastoral Councils would like to promote **Devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament,** building on the Adoration already taking place on Thursdays and Fridays. To that end we will welcome speakers from the Diocesan Adoration Committee to all our weekend Masses on 14/15 November.

Also, we hope to run a six-week programme on **The Eucharist** during Lent 2027. Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, 10 February. Anyone who would like to be involved, please leave your name and contact detail at either parish office.