

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough



1st Sunday in Lent

The Kingdom of God is close at hand

Jesus said: **"Repent and believe the Good News"**. At the beginning of Lent, this call of Christ sets the agenda for the next six weeks. The first thing we have to do is **'repent'**. What does that mean for us? It simply means 'let go' - let go of the things and the ways of living that limit our freedom to love God with our whole heart and strength and our neighbour as ourselves. Secondly Christ calls us to **'believe the Good News'**. This means to live the Good News, to practise being happy, to bring joy and peace and healing to all those we live with and those we meet. This obviously has huge implications for married couples in their relationship; for families in their life together; and for every faith community. **Lent is not just about giving things up but rather about changing in ways that will bring life to others. Six weeks practice should make a profound difference to our lives.**

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Sunday 22nd February

1st Sunday in Lent 2015

Monday - Thursday: Mass at 9.00am;
Friday: 7.30pm
Saturday: 10am & 7.30pm
Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am



Confirmation

Sunday 22nd February 2015

We welcome Bishop Donal McKeown to our Parish this weekend.

We remember in our prayers all our young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday at 3.00pm.



Station Masses

Monday 23rd February - Eden

Rita Cassidy

Wednesday 25th February - Naville/Tyanee

Pat & Mary Madden

Stations begin at 7.00pm each evening.



Pray for Priests - This week we pray for:

Fr. John Gilmore, 22nd February.

Fr. Joseph Gormley, 23rd February.

Fr. Eamon Graham, 24th February.

Fr. Patrick Grant, RIP, 25th February.

Fr. Karl Haan, 26th February.

Fr. Eugene Hasson, 27th February.

Bishop Séamus Hegarty, 28th February.



Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
1-6 JULY 2015. Cost: £599.

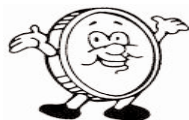
For an application form please contact:
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ASK
and it will be
given to you;
SEEK
and you will find;
KNOCK
and door will
be opened to you
Matthew 7:7

“With justice he will judge the poor of the people, he will save the children of the needy and crush their oppressors.”
Psalms 72: 3-4.

Trocaire’s Lenten campaign 2015 highlights the injustice faced by many in the developing world who have to cope with drought & increasing temperatures because of climate change. The very people who have done least to cause this situation are the ones suffering most. To find out more visit trocaire.org/lent. Trocaire Boxes are now available at the back of the Church. Please take one per family.

Collections: 15/2: Wkly: £1036.53. B/Fund: £657.69.
Sacred Places: £382.70. Thank you for your generosity.

March Collection Counters

Geraldine Donnelly, Monica Maguire, Martin Kearney and Grace Kearney.

Thanks to Nuala Tohill, Raymond Scullin, Patsy McPeake, Bernie McPeake, Claire McPeake & Bernard Quinn who counted during February.

GIFT AID - If you are part of the Gift Aid Scheme and due to a change in circumstances, i.e. have retired or become unemployed and no longer pay income tax please contact Paddi as soon as possible so that we do not make a false claim. Thank You.

***Continuous Prayer Movement
for Marriage & Family Life***

Our Parish Day of Prayer is usually on the 29th day of each month. Say your hour on **Saturday 28th February** or on **Sunday 1st March.**

If you would like to take on 1 hour of prayer each month please contact Paddi in the parish office.

www.continuousprayer.net

Website:

www.greenlough.com

MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS:

*Vigil: 7.30pm
Morning:
9.00am & 11am*

Holydays:

*Vigil: 7.30pm
During the day:
9.00am & 11am*

WEEKDAYS:

*Mon - Thurs:
9.00am*

*Friday: 7.30pm
Saturday: 10am*

First Fridays:
7.30pm

CONFESSIONS:
Saturdays:
After Vigil Mass
**Eves of First
Fridays &
Holydays:**
After evening
Mass



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THE CLASS OF '71

Were you or a relative a **student teacher** who commenced their course (Cert Ed, BEd or Post Grad) in **St Mary's or St Joseph's Colleges of Education, Belfast in September 1971?** A Mass followed by a cup of tea will be held to celebrate 40 years associated with the Colleges as Alumni and to remember deceased friends and classmates.

Venue: St Mary's, Falls Road, March 27th 2015 at 6pm, in the College Chapel. Please tel John: 07701336308.

The Engaged Encounter experience is a very positive way of preparing for marriage. Every couple deserves to discover how to enrich their marriage, how to handle differences and how to keep romance alive.

**The next Engaged Encounter is on
21st - 22nd March in Coleraine.**

All details are on our website www.marriageencounter.ie



YOGA - Mens Shed, Main St. Portglenone on **Tuesday 3rd March at 7.00pm** for 8 weeks.
Cost: £48. Beginners Welcome. Please call Fiona: 07518391883. www.cloudnineni.co.uk



Parish Newsletter: All items to be submitted in writing or via email by **1.00pm on Wednesday.** Thank You.



Parish Newsletter

PRAYER FOCUS

Teach us to reflect Christ's death and resurrection in our lives.

How can we reflect on this in our lives?



*Think of some relative or friend
you haven't been in touch with for some time.*

Make contact this week.