

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough



22nd Sunday of the Year

The Strength of Christ's Spirit

"What will you gain if you win the whole world and ruin your life?" Our society promotes three things as the sources of human happiness and fulfilment: positions of importance and power; money and possessions; continuous pleasure. Obviously all of these are important for the human person. But, when they become the reason for living, they are full of false promise. Jesus calls on us to put our trust in the important things of life, especially love, and to find there our true fulfilment. We engage in this struggle in all kinds of ways but especially in matters of love and faith. Spending time at prayer, either personal or as a community, can be seen as wasting opportunities for other things that could bring us rewards. Giving time to one another in marriage and family life is often done reluctantly because of what we might be missing. And yet these are the really important things of life.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R

Sunday 31st August 2014

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Mass Times during the Week

Monday - No morning Mass; Tues -Thurs: 9.00am;

Friday (First Friday): 7.30pm

Anniversary Mass for Patrick McLaughlin, RIP

Saturday: 10.00am; Vigil: 7.30pm;

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am.

Rosary - The Bethany Bereavement Group will lead the Rosary next Sunday at 3.00pm at Greenlough Cemetery.



Parish Envelope Counters for September

Bridie McAlynn; Christine McErlean

Please contact the parish office if you are unable to attend. We are still short for counters in September - please contact Paddi asap if you are willing to help.



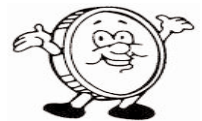
MONEY COUNTERS

Thanks to Graciela & Turlough Quinn and Anne & Joe McMullan who counted during August.

Weekly Parish Collections

24th Aug: £1078.89; B/fund: £81.28.

Thank you for your generosity.



Sacred Heart Messengers

September Issue of the Messenger is now available on the table at the Church Door.



Pope's Intentions for September

Mentally disabled: That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life.

Service to the poor: That Christians, inspired by the Word of God, may serve the poor and suffering.



Website:

www.greenlough.com



ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, CLADY
 Students will return to school as follows:
Monday, 1st September
Years 9, 10, 11 12 and Upper 6th
Tuesday, 2nd September - Whole School

St. Mary's PS, Greenlough
 will re-open on Monday 1st September for all pupils.



COFFEE MORNING - in aid of Alzheimer's Society in Shauneen Henry's home, 78 Inishrush Road on Saturday 6th September, 12 noon to 3.00pm. All welcome.



Portglenone CCE Registration for 2014-2015. Classes in **The Loft** (behind the Parochial House of St Mary's Chapel Portglenone). **Date:** 8th September. **Time:** 7pm - 8pm.

CCE Classes commence Monday 15th September at 7pm to 8.30pm for all.

Walking in your Community



Heritage Walk Portglenone
Saturday, 13th September

(Meet at the Marina, at 11:00 am).
 Come and join us as we walk through the heritage highlights of Portglenone

village in the company of renowned archaeologist **Thomas McErlean**.

Be amazed at just how old and significant our heritage is.

View items that are: 10,000 years old; unique military memorabilia from 170 years ago; thrown away and then become heritage.

Learn about: the importance of our bridge, designed by Charles Lanyon; the village, its historical importance; Portglenone House - how it became a Cistercian monastery.

The walk begins at the Marina, where there is lots of parking. It will last between 1 and 2 hours and involve about 1 mile of easy walking. Walk starts at 11:00 am. Everyone welcome. (Children must be accompanied by an adult). To confirm a place contact: The PEG office, Main Street, Portglenone (2582 0150) Or; Damien (2582 1048).

Email:

greenloughparish@gmail.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

TELEPHONE NOS:



Fr Oliver Crilly:

2582 1190

Parish Office:

2582 1190

St. Mary's PS:

2582 1066

St. Mary's

College:

2582 1370

St Oliver Plunkett's GAC Greenlough

Clapping at the Lough & 10k Run - The Cow Clap draw will be held on **Sunday 7th September**, when there will be a **10k & 5K Run**. Registration: 12 noon to 12.50pm; Run begins at 1pm; Men, Women & Children of all ages welcome from everywhere. Cow Clap event from 12 noon Winning prize £1000. *Please buy a ticket/square and support the club. Thanks.*

Lotto 25/8: B. H. R. S. £25: Danielle Birt, Clady & Conla Bradley Clady. Jackpot - 1/9: £3000. **NB:** *Please buy a ticket from any of the sellers or local outlets, or return your lotto envelopes to the box provided or sellers.*

Visit: www.greenloughgac.com or **GreenloughGAC on Facebook, @GreenloughGAC on Twitter**

Fundraising Concert for the Niall Mellon Township Trust **Change of Date** - the **NELSON MANDELA TRIBUTE CONCERT**, by St Columba's Choir, Ballinascreen, has been changed to **Friday 3rd October, 8.00pm, Magherafelt Parish Centre.**

Parish Newsletter: Notices must be received in writing/email by **Wednesday at 1.00pm.**

Due to demand for space, notices will not be included more than twice. Thank you.



NEW CLASS OPENING - SLIMMING WORLD
Wild Duck Portglenone. Wednesdays - 10am, 5pm & 7pm. Contact: Anne Marie @ 079 6874 5105.

PRAYER FOCUS

Increase our faith.

What do you need for that to be answered?

Think of some group that promotes lay missionary activity. How could you support and encourage that group this week?

