

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough

2nd Sunday of Advent



The Good News

It is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah: "A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight." When we hear those words we automatically think of John the Baptist and they are certainly about him. But they are about us also. The task of each one of us is to prepare a way for the Lord so that he can enter into our world today; to make his paths straight so that he can enter into the heart of every human person, where he wants to live. Some of us, like John the Baptist, do this through preaching. The most important way though is through love. Our love needs to be active and growing whether it is in marriage or in family life. This takes commitment and effort every day so that those we love can know how special they are. And this love needs to be brought to the parish community so that everyone can find a home among us.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Masses during the Week
Monday 8th December 2014
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
9.30am & 7.30pm.
Tuesday & Thursday: 9.00am.
Wednesday: No Morning Mass.
Friday: 7.30pm; Saturday: 10.00am & Vigil 7.30pm
Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am



Anniversary Masses during the Week
Friday 5th December at 7.30pm
Rosemary Rodgers, RIP
Saturday 6th December at 10.00am
Eoin McErlean, RIP
Sunday 7th December at 11.00am



George Patrick Henry,
his parents John & Mary Ann Henry, and family members.

The Children's Liturgy continues this
Sunday at the 11am Mass for children
from P.1 to P.4.



Children's
Liturgy

*N.B. The quiet room will be reserved for
the children's liturgy.*

*Rosary: The Bethany Bereavement Group
will lead the Rosary today, Sunday at
3.00pm in the old Greenlough Church.*



Pray for Priests - This week we pray for:
Fr. Brian McGoldrick, Fr. Neil McGoldrick, Fr. Patrick McGoldrick, Fr. James McGonagle, Fr. James McCrory, RIP; Fr. Patrick McGuigan, RIP, Fr. Edward McGuinness, Fr. Kevin McKenna, RIP, Fr. Con McLaughlin and Fr. George McLaughlin.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
Long Tower Church, Derry, today (Sunday) at 2:00pm.
Sick & Housebound - Please note Visitation will be
on Monday 15th & Wednesday 17th December.

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:

Monday to

Thursday: 9am

Friday: 7.30pm

Saturday: 10am

First Fridays:

8am & 7.30pm

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays:

After Vigil Mass

Eves of

Holydays &

First Fridays:

After evening

Mass



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Fr Oliver Crilly:

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St. Mary's PS:

2582 1066

St. Mary's

College:

2582 1370

St Oliver Plunkett's GAC Greenlough

www.greenloughgac.com

Thanks to all those who attended the **Fight Night** last Saturday. Special thanks to the organisers, fighters, sponsors and anyone who helped out with the very successful event. Photos, report and details on club website and Facebook page. Visit: **GreenloughGAC on Facebook.**

Lotto 1/12: D H I R. Jackpot £3650 - not won. **£25:** Donna Letters, Clady & Damien Duffin, Rasharkin. Jackpot 8/12: £3700. *Thank you for your support.*

Camogie Club News

***** Hamper tickets are now on sale from all camogie members and in local shops priced at £1.00. *****

Youth 2000 Ireland will be hosting their annual Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Newbridge, Co. Kildare from Friday 12th to Sunday 14th December.

Many young people from across Ireland (aged 16-35) are expected at this donation only event, with all newcomers very welcome. Free buses available. Online booking necessary, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690.

Candle-light Rosary & Advent Carol Service will take place in Derry this Sunday, assembling in Guildhall Square at 4:00pm, in honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Rosary will be led by Fr Roland Colhoun. You are invited to come along and carry a 'Light for Life' and pray for the protection of Ireland's unborn children. **Candles will be supplied.** Contact Precious Life on 028 9027 8484.

Memory Tree of Lights: The Northwest & Roe Valley Bereaved by Suicide Support Groups are holding their annual 'Memory Tree of Lights' ceremonies today **7th at 5.30pm in the Guildhall, Derry and on Sunday 14 December at 5.30pm in the Roe Park Resort, Limavady.**

Email:

greenloughparish@gmail.com



Collections 30th November Weekly: £895.62.

Building Fund: £459.61. *Thanks for your generosity.*

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** depends on your generosity all year round but especially at Christmas time. **They will hold a special collection at all Masses on Monday 8th December.** There is an envelope marked 'St Vincent de Paul' in your box of envelopes.

Greenlough Christmas Mass Bouquets - £2.00 each
The cards will be on sale after all Masses next Saturday and Sunday and also from the usual sellers.

"Follow the Star" Christmas Trail at the **IOSAS Celtic Prayer Garden, Muff.** An interactive family experience to recapture the true spirit of Christmas taking place on **Fri 12th – Sun 14th, Wed 17th, Friday 19th – Sun 21st December. Pre-booking essential.** Tickets/further information contact the IOSAS Centre & Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Road, Derryvane, Muff, Co. Donegal. 0035374 9384866. www.celticprayergarden.com

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

There will be a meeting this Wednesday, 10th December at 7.30pm in the Church.

Parish Newsletter - Please note!!!!

All items for the newsletter to be received in writing or email by Wednesday lunchtime. Thank You.

PRAYER FOCUS

Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy.

What prevents you from receiving Christ with joy?

Plan to set aside some of your Christmas spending money for someone in need to bring joy to them.



**Greenlough Early Years
OPEN Night
Wednesday 10th December
from 7.00 - 8.00pm.**



early years Application forms are now available from Playgroup. Priority will be given to children born between 2nd July 2011 and 1st July 2012

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS



ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL GREENLOUGH ADMISSION TO PRIMARY 1 SEPTEMBER 2015

Any child born on or between **2nd July 2010 and 1st July 2011** must commence Primary Education in September 2015.

Application forms for admission of your child to Primary 1 in September 2015 are now available from the school secretary and **must be completed and returned to the school by 12 noon on Wednesday 14th January 2015.**

St. Mary's Primary School Greenlough

OPEN NIGHT

Thursday, 11th December at 7.00pm.

*Parents and their child may visit the
Primary 1 Class and meet the staff of the school.*

Application Forms can be collected on that night also.

