

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough



Christ, the Wisdom of God

"He was in the world and the world did not know him."

It is always a source of sadness and distress when someone we love tells us that they no longer believe. There are very many reasons for this loss of faith and for the difficulty of believing in the first place. But then there are also many reasons for believing in Christ and following his way. The best thing we can do for those among us who have left us is to purify our own reasons for believing and to live our faith in a much more vibrant way. The heart of our Christian faith is that Christ is among us and his presence makes all things and all people sacred. We are always walking on holy ground, especially when we are with our loved ones or with other people. And this is true whether those others believe or not.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Sunday 3rd January 2016

2nd Sunday of Christmas

Masses during the Week

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9.00am

Tuesday 5th January: 7.30pm

Vigil Mass (Feast of the Epiphany)

Wednesday 6th January: Feast of the

Epiphany - 9.30am & 11.00am

Friday: 7.30pm; Saturday: 10.00am

Saturday 9th: Vigil - 7.30pm; Sunday 10th: 9am & 11am



Anniversary Masses During the Week

Sunday 3rd at 11.00am for Tommy Clarke, RIP

Friday 8th at 7.30pm for William Anthony McPeake, RIP

Saturday 9th at 7.30pm for Eddie & Bridget Kerr, RIP

Sunday 10th at 11.00am for Barry McCloskey, RIP

and Thomas Edward McCloskey RIP.

Sick & Housebound - Fr. Harkin

will visit the Sick & Housebound on

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th January.



Rosary: The Bethany Bereavement Group will lead the Rosary today, **Sunday** at 3pm in **St. Oliver Plunkett Church.**



Happy New Year

and God's Blessing on you,

your family, our Parish

and the world in 2016.



Prayer Focus

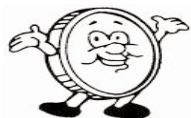
Show the nations the light of your truth.

Pray for the spread of God's truth in the world this year.

Do you know anyone for whom Christmas has been difficult? How could you reach out to them this week?

Email:

greenloughparish@gmail.com



COLLECTIONS: 20/12/2015- Weekly: £923.59. Building Fund: £427.35. 27/12/2015 - Weekly: £970.45. Building Fund: £124.60. Thank you for your generosity.



CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

*Fr. Hasson & Fr. Harkin would like to thank the parish for their very generous Christmas Collection taken up at the Masses on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.
It is very much appreciated.*



Children's Liturgy

The children's liturgy recommences next **Sunday 10th January 2016** at the **11.00am Mass**.



The Organisers of the 'Greencastle 5' on **St. Stephen's Day**, were delighted at the response from the **parishioners of Lavey and Greenlough** who tackled their 30th annual 5 mile run/walk last Saturday. *They hoped that the parish priest was not involved in hectoring the parishioners.*



Parish Newsletter - Please have all items in by Wednesday 1.00pm this week. Thank You.

Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com

New Year's Resolutions: The Pope Francis List

1. *Don't gossip.*
2. *Finish your meals.*
3. *Make time for others.*
4. *Choose the 'more humble' purchase.*
5. *Meet the poor 'in the flesh.'*
6. *Stop judging others.*
7. *Befriend those who disagree.*
8. *Make commitments, such as marriage.*
9. *Make it a habit to 'ask the Lord.'*
10. *Be happy.*



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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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St. Mary's Primary School Greenlough

ADMISSION TO PRIMARY 1 SEPTEMBER 2016

Any child whose **4th birthday** falls on or before **1st July 2016** will have reached **compulsory school age** in **September 2016**. Application forms for admission of your child to Primary 1 in September 2016 are now available from the school secretary. **Forms must be completed and returned to the school by 12 noon on Wednesday 13th January 2016.**

Greenlough Early Years - Children born between 2nd July 2012 & 1st July 2013 may apply for a pre-school place. Application forms available from the Playgroup.

Completed forms should be returned to Playgroup by 12 noon on Wednesday 13th January 2016.

The New Year

Ever Faithful God in this new year I pray

to live deeply with purpose,

to live freely, with detachment,

to live wisely, with humility,

to live justly with compassion,

to live lovingly with fidelity, to live mindfully with

awareness, to live gratefully with generosity,

to live fully, with enthusiasm.

Help me to hold this vision

and to daily renew it in my heart,

becoming ever more one with you, my truest Self.