

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough



3rd Sunday in Lent

Christ, the Wisdom of God

Jesus said: *"Stop turning my Father's house into a market."* Isn't it amazing how we human beings can miss the point of even the things we treasure most. The Jewish people saw the Temple as the greatest treasure they had in their life of faith and yet they developed a system of abusing that sacred place in the very name of their religion. We do the same: when we call marriage a Sacrament and then have little care for the couple relationship except when it is in trouble; when we call our homes the Domestic Church and treat them as if Christ did not live there among us; when we talk about our parish as a community of faith but do very little to build community; when we are fed on the Body and Blood of Christ and yet refuse to love and respect many members of the Body of Christ. We do it when we allow ritual to become more important than people.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Sunday 8th March 2015

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Monday: No Morning Mass

Tuesday - Thursday: Mass at 9.00am;
Friday: 7.30pm; **Saturday:** 10am; 7.30pm
Sunday: 9am & 11am



Station Mass at 7.00pm

Wednesday 11th March - Ballymacpeake
Sheila & Kevin Kearney



Sick Visitation: *The Sick & Housebound*
will be visited this week on **Tuesday** and
Wednesday at the usual times.



Registration of Religious of the Diocese
Is there a religious sister,
brother or priest in your family?

If so, in this Year of Consecrated Life, the Diocese needs your help to create a register of those men and women who joined religious communities and were either native of the Diocese of Derry or have worked in the Diocese.



Registration cards will be available during the week.

Pray for Priests - This week we pray for: **Bishop Francis Lagan, Fr. Charles Logue, Fr. Paul McCafferty, Fr. Bryan McCanny, Fr. Michael McCaughey, Fr. James McCrory & Fr. John J McCullagh, RIP.**

CHRIST WITH ME - *A day of quiet prayer & reflection, hosted by the Columba Community & led by Breige O'Hare, qualified spiritual director. Sunday 15th March: 11 am - 4 pm. St Anthony's Retreat Centre, Burnfoot. The day will end with Mass, celebrated by Fr Neal Carlin. Booking essential. Tel: 00353 7493 68370. Cost: €12/£10 (includes a light lunch). All welcome.*

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

Email:

greenloughparish@gmail.com

Offering Envelopes



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Pray

Collections - 1/3/15: Weekly/Monthly: £1927.82. Building Fund: £128.00. Thank you for your generosity.

If you are not already receiving envelopes and would like a box for the coming year or if any of your details have changed since last year e.g. name, address, telephone number, New family in the parish etc., please contact Paddi Tel: 2582 1190 or email greenloughparish@gmail.com.

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 also contact Paddi as soon as possible so that we do not make a false claim. Thank You.

2014 Parish Financial Statement

Copies are available on the tables at the Church door.

"She must be a woman known for her good works, whether she has brought up her children, been hospitable to strangers and washed the feet of God's holy people, helped people in hardship or been active in all kinds of good work." 1 Timothy 5:10. 8th March is International Women's Day and we remember the countless women who are supported by Trócaire in the developing world who work tirelessly to improve their communities, often at great personal risk. Visit www.trocaire.org/lent

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 1- 6th July 2015 Nurses Needed!! *If you are a nurse and would like to travel with the Diocesan Pilgrimage - application forms/details available from the Pilgrimage Office. Tel 71260293.*

Application forms are still available from the Pilgrimage Office - Tel: 71260293 for **Pilgrims** who are in need of medical/nursing assistance. *Forms to be returned asap.*

Continuous Prayer Movement - Day of Prayer for Marriage & Family Life, Knock, Saturday 25th April.

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



TELEPHONE NOS:

Fr Oliver Crilly:

2582 1190

Parish Office:

2582 1190

St. Mary's PS:

2582 1066

St. Mary's

College:

2582 1370

BANNVALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP

There will be a meeting on Tuesday night at 7.30pm in the St. Oliver Plunkett Hall.



Wednesday Nights in the Hall

7 - 8pm: Over 50's Keep Fit; 8 - 9pm: Circuits over 25's

ORGAN RECITAL, to be given by **James O'Donnell**, organist at Westminster Abbey, and internationally recognised organ recitalist on **Friday 20th March at 7.30pm in St. Brigid's Church, Windsor Avenue, Belfast.**

There is good car parking, and admission is free (although there will be a retiring collection).

DERRY SEARCH WEEKEND - Ards Retreat Centre, Donegal: Friday 20th - Sunday 22nd March 2015. Cost: £40 (includes transport/food and accommodation).

Search is a faith based programme designed to provide young people aged 15 - 19 with a dynamic experience of the Catholic faith.. Email: bryan@derrysearchyouthgroup.org; Mobile: 0044 7564 032130 or Oonagh 07711707365.

Camogie Club News

There will be a Committee Meeting this Thursday 12th March at 8.00pm.



SHAMROCKS

will be available at Masses throughout the week and weekend. £1.00 per pot.

Proceeds to Trócaire.



PRAYER FOCUS

Give us confidence in your love.
How real is your confidence in God's
Love? Explain.



Try this week to thank and encourage someone you see bringing God's love to others.