

# SUNDAY



Tamlaght  
O'Crilly  
Greenlough



3rd Sunday of Easter

### *The Lord is Risen*

*"What matters are you discussing as you walk along?" This question, asked by Jesus in the Gospel of this weekend, is a very important one for all of us in the Church today. There are so many important issues confronting us that we have to work our way through together. The danger is that these issues can knock the heart out of us unless they are being sorted out in a spirit of faith, hope and love. In a faith community there is the danger that we can get caught up in things that don't really matter and spend our energy on these rather than on finding the ways we can work together to build up the Kingdom of God. It is so important that married couples and families would think about this question also. We can get so tied into unimportant things that we lose the spirit of love, and our life together becomes a burden rather than a joy.*

*Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.*

Alleluia  
He is  
Risen

# Sunday 30th April 2017

## Third Sunday of Easter

### Masses during the Week

**Monday - Thursday:** 9.00am

**Friday: Exposition - 6.00 - 7.00pm**

7.30pm; **Sat:** 10am & 7.30pm

**Sunday:** 9.00am & 11.00am



### Anniversary Masses during the week

**Friday 5th 7.30pm: Jimmy Lynn & Charlotte Maguire RIP**

### Month's Mind Mass this Week

**Saturday 6th at 7.30pm for Bernard Law, RIP**

### LAVEY PARISH MASS TIMES

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9.15am**

**Friday: 9.15am (Eucharistic Adoration to 9.00pm).**

**Saturday: Vigil - 7.00pm (Mass for Exams);**

**Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am.**

### SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Fr. Graham

will visit the sick & housebound on

**Wednesday 3rd May** at the usual times.



**MAY DEVOTIONS 2017 - There will be Devotions every Sunday evening during May at 6.00pm in the Church.**

### A Book of Prayer will be placed

**at the front of the Altar.** *Students, their parents, grandparents or friends are invited to enter their name in this book. We will remember them in our prayers at all Masses during the months of May & June. There are copies of the prayer for exams on the tables in the Church.*



**Parish Pastoral Council:** There will be a meeting on **Wednesday 3rd May 2017 at 7.30pm** in the Church.

"I will let  
fall from  
Heaven a  
shower of  
roses."  
St. Thérèse



**MONEY  
COUNTERS**

**Trócaire**



Parish Newsletter

**The Little Way Novena in St Eugene's Cathedral**  
6th May to 14th May. The theme is '*To live out of love means to banish all fear*'. The Novena will begin on **Saturday, 6th May at the 7.30pm Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick. Sunday, 7th May at 6.00pm: Devotions and talk. Monday to Friday (8th to 12th May): Novena Masses at 6.30am & 10.00am each morning and an Evening service with a guest speaker at 7.30pm. Saturday, 13th May 10.00am Mass for those who have died. The Novena closes on Sunday, 14th May at 3.00pm. Everyone is welcome to St Eugene's Cathedral for this time of prayer and petition.**

**\*\*\*URGENT GIFT AID FORMS\*\*\***

**Please remember to return your completed Gift Aid Form to the box in the Church or to the Parish Office.**

**Collections - 23rd April: Weekly: £976.66; Building Fund: £360.15. Thank you for your wonderful generosity.**

**Collection Counters for the Month of May: Margaret Birt, Claire Toner, Evelyn O'Neill & Bernie Scullion.**

*Thanks to Jean Connolly, Marie McGlinchey, John & Majella Kielt and Claire McCallion, who counted in April.*

**Trócaire: Additional Contributions: £415.35.**

**St. Mary's Primary School: £400.**

Thank you for your wonderful generosity this year again.

**Church Cleaning Rota for May 2017**

**John Kielt, Majella Kielt, Brigid Hutchinson & Mairin Kidd. Thank you for your help.**

**Rosary - The Bethany Bereavement Group will lead the Rosary next Sunday 7th May at 3.00pm in the old Greenlough Church. Everyone Welcome.**

**Parish Newsletter** Please have all items for the newsletter in by **1.00pm on Wednesday** . Thank You.

**MASS TIMES**

**SUNDAYS:**

*Vigil: 7.30pm*

*Morning:*

9.00am & 11am

**WEEKDAYS:**

*Mon - Thurs:*

**9.00am**

*Friday: 7.30pm*

*Saturday: 10am*

**First Fridays:**

7.30pm

**CONFESSIONS**

**As Announced**

**BAPTISMS**

**Saturday**

**Afternoon**

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**STORMONT ROSARY FOR LIFE** - Please join in praying the Rosary for the protection of Ireland's unborn babies at **Parliament Buildings, Stormont**, (meet at Massey Avenue Entrance - off Belmont Road) at **2.30pm** on **Saturday 13th May**, the 100th anniversary of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima beginning with a **9 Day Novena of Rosaries on Friday 5th May**. More information contact Rosary Crusade for Ireland on 028 9027 8484 or info@preciouslife.com Musicians,

### PILGRIMAGES 2017

**Lough Derg 2017:- Season opens for One Day Retreats on Monday 1st May.** Retreats continue

on May 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29. Advance booking is essential.

Tel. 071 9861518 (from NI 0035371 9861518) or email info@loughderg.org.

The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thursday 1st June, pre-booking not required. You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations (1,500 years).

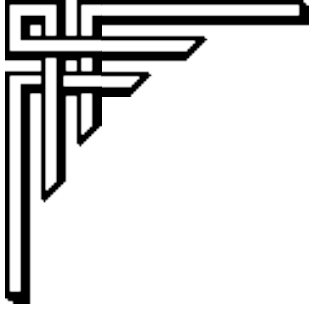


### Pilgrimage Season at Knock Shrine

Fr Richard Gibbons and staff are delighted to announce the opening of the **Official pilgrimage season at Knock from Sunday 30th April**. For more information on day retreats, events and daily ceremonies, visit [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie).

**St Oliver Plunketts GAC: Lotto 24/4:** No's - 1, 16, 20 & 23 - No winner. **£25:** Olive Duffin, Clady & Sue McIlvenna, Garvaghy. **Lotto** Jackpot next week - £900.

**Club lotto is now also available to play online.** Log onto [www.clublottery.com](http://www.clublottery.com) & click on 'Greenlough' to play.



*Prayer for Exams*

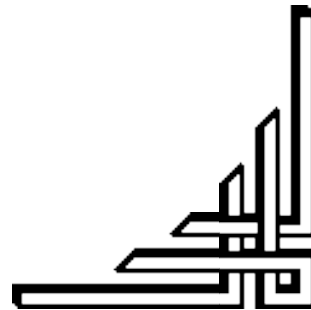
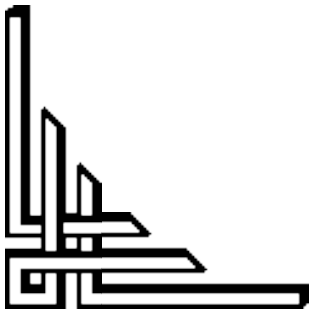
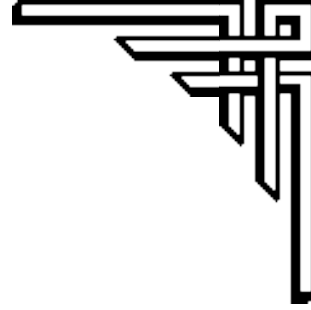
*Loving God  
be with me now,  
as I prepare for my exams.*

*Thank you for the many talents and gifts  
you have given me  
and for the opportunity of education.*

*Calm my nerves and anxiety,  
help me to remember all that I have studied,  
to express it clearly  
and to answer the questions  
the very best that I can.*

*Holy Spirit,  
sit with me in my exam  
- and always.  
In Jesus' name.*

*Amen*



*Prayer for Exams*

*Holy Spirit, help me with my exams.  
I trust in you.*

*Help me to give of my best.*

*Help me to remember  
all that I have learned at school.*

*Help me not to be afraid or to panic.*

*Above all, Holy Spirit,  
help me to remember  
that you are my friend  
and that you will never let me down.*

*I make this prayer  
through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

