Tamlaght O'Crilly

Greenlough

Third Sunday of Easter



Our Advocate with the Father

Jesus said: "You are witnesses of all I have said." Over the past few years we have become very aware of the human frailty of the Church, often to the point of keeping our heads down and hoping that it will all go away. And we have good reasons for being ashamed and afraid and even at times resentful. But we also have a great responsibility to witness boldly to Jesus who has risen from the dead and is alive in us and in his Church. We do this, not so much by preaching, as by how we live our lives in joy and hope and love. Our families, our community and our society badly need the witness of people who are happy, content, forgiving, thoughtful, prayerful, caring. If we work at it together we can make a difference. That's our call this week as husbands and wives, parents and children, and as a community of faith. Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Alleluia

Greenlough Mass Schedule: 19th - 25th April Monday - Thursday: 9.00am

Adoration on Thursday: 9.30am - 6.00pm Friday: 7.30pm; Saturday: 10.00am Vigil 7.30pm; **Sunday:** 9.00am & 11.00am

Mass Intentions this Week Thursday 22nd April at 9.00am Anniversary Mass for Edna & Louis Madden, RIP Saturday 24th April at 7.30pm Month's Mind Mass for Bernadette Clarke, RIP

Sunday 25th April at 11.00am Anniversary Mass for Willie Donnelly, RIP

NUMBERS IN THE CHURCH RESTRICTED TO 90

We ask that Face Masks are worn inside the Church. Please use sanitiser on entering/exiting the Church. www.greenloughparish.com/web-cam/ or www.churchmedia.tv/camera/st-oliver-plunketts

Lavey Mass Schedule: 19th - 25th April Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am Adoration on Friday from 9.30am until 5.00pm The Month's Mind Mass for James (Jim) O'Kane, RIP will take place on Friday 23rd April at 7.00pm. Saturday 24th April: Vigil Mass 7.00pm Sunday 25th April: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass NUMBERS IN THE CHURCH RESTRICTED TO 60 We ask that Face Masks are worn in the Church. Please use sanitiser on entering & exiting the Church. www.churchmedia.tv/camera/church-of-our-lady-of-mercy

Trócaire: If you haven't already left in your Trócaire boxes, we would be grateful if you could do so by next weekend. Cheques should be made payable to Trocaire (not the parish). Donations can be made via NI freephone: 0800 912 1200 or online at www.trocaire.org/donate or via online banking: Sort Code: 93.80.92 & A/C No: 8822 7020.











PARISH ENVELOPES 2021/2022

Thanks to Joe Clarke for co-ordinating and to all those who helped with the distribution of the Envelope Boxes.

Please contact Paddi if any details are incorrect or you did not receive any envelopes this year or maybe you are new to the Parish, moved house recently or have a query relating to the envelopes.

An increasing number of parishioners now contribute to the parish using Standing Order (online banking).

Forms are available from the Parish Office.

GIFT AID: Please join the Gift Aid Scheme if you pay tax. HMRC will pay an additional 25p for every £1 that you donate at NO EXTRA COST TO YOU.

Forms are also available from the Parish Office.

This is also a time to extend a very sincere "THANK YOU" to all our parishioners and friends of the parish who support us by their generosity and presence. It is deeply appreciated.

The Net – April 2021 - Coverage in this month's edition includes: Greenlough, one of many parishes benefiting from lockdowns unleashing of talents - a lovely feature on the beautiful Flowers/Altar Displays provided by Roisin

McCullough and her team. Enquiries to: editorthenet15@gmail.com. Due to Covid-19 restrictions the April edition is only available on the Diocesan website: https://derrydiocese.org/images/the-net/the-net-april-2021.pdf

Greenlough Parish Collections

March Direct Debits: Weekly: £577.00; B/Fund: £241.00.
4th April - Weekly: £2007.97; Building Fund: £359.70.
11th April - Weekly: £891.65; Building Fund: £462.32.
To date the Trécoire Appeel has raised £4537.60.

To date the Trócaire Appeal has raised £4537.69. Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity.

MASS TIMES SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.30pm Morning: 9am & 11am WEEKDAYS: Mon - Thurs: 9.00am Friday: 7.30pm

Saturday: 10am

First Fridays: 7.30pm

CONFESSIONS
As Announced

BAPTISMS Sunday After 11.00am Mass

Telephone No's Fr. Graham 028 7964 2458

Fr. Harkin 028 2582 1190

Parish Office: 028 2582 1190

St. Mary's PS: 028 2582 1066

*St. Conor's College:*028 2582 1370

Neighbouring Parishes Bellaghy Mgr. Dolan 028 7938 6259

Derry Diocesan Vocations Week - 17th - 25th April

The Annual Derry Diocesan Vocations Week is celebrated this week, ending on Good Shepherd Sunday, 25th April. The theme for this year's Vocations Week is based on "Patris Corde" ('With a Father's Heart'), which is Pope Francis' recent publication for the Year of St. Joseph.

You are encouraged to participate in the diocesan schedule of daily prayer and Mass, as well as devotional reflections based on the *Angelus, Daily Examen* and the *Mysteries of the Rosary*. These resources are available online at www.derrydiocese.org and www.derryvocations.org.

On the five evenings of Monday 19th to Friday 23rd April, Bishop McKeown will host a series of interviews with guests from throughout the diocese, discussing how they have answered God's call to vocation. These 20 minute interviews will be broadcast live online at 7.00pm each evening, followed by a broadcast of the celebration of the Daily Examen.

At 8.00pm, after 7.30pm Mass each evening, Bishop McKeown will lead the Rosary, before concluding with Night Prayer. These live broadcasts can be viewed at www.derrydiocese.org or www.derryvocations.org.

Centenary Celebrations for the Legion of Mary

As part of the centenary celebrations for the Legion of Mary, there will be a special Mass for the Legionaries of the Diocese live-streamed from St. Theresa's Church, Sion Mills, on Wednesday 28th April at 7.00pm. Unfortunately due to Covid-19 restrictions, only a small number of representatives of the parish Legions in Co Tyrone, will be able to attend. You are invited to participate in this Mass online via the parish webcam: www.melmountparish.com/sionwebcam.html