

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough

Fourth Sunday of the Year



The Struggle of Faith

Jesus said: *"I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country".* The word prophet conjures up the image of someone who foretells the future, a bit like a fortune-teller. No! A prophet is someone who gets to the deepest reality of human life and is able to proclaim that this deepest reality will come to the surface sooner or later and calls us to make it sooner. Generally people don't like to hear about these deepest realities because they get used to the way things are. A good example of this is: the deepest reality of marriage is that it is a sacrament, a source of Christ's presence in and salvation of the world we live in. Couples need to do a lot more to bring their love to that pitch. Every home is a Domestic Church, a sacred place. Every parish is the living Body of Christ. We have a lot of change to work on.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Sunday 31st January 2016

4th Sunday of the Year

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday: 9.00am - Feast of St. Brigid

Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses

Tuesday: 9.00am - Candlemas Day - Blessing of Candles

Wednesday 3rd February: No Morning Mass

Mass at 7.30pm - Feast of St. Blaise with Blessing of Throats & Opening of Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

Thursday: 9.00am; Novena Session: 7.00pm

First Friday 5th February: 7.30pm.

Saturday: 10am & 7.30pm; Sunday: 9am & 11am

Month's Mind Mass this Week

Friday 5th February at 7.30pm for Chris O'Neill, RIP

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The Novena will run from **Wednesday 3rd to Thursday 11th February.** *(Please note on Wednesday 3rd, Friday 5th, Saturday 6th & Wednesday 10th, the Novena Prayer will be included in the 7.30pm Evening Mass.)*

On Thursday 4th, Sunday 7th, Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th & Thursday 11th Novena Sessions will be held at 7.00pm.

(See Separate Leaflet)



Rosary: The Bethany Bereavement Group will lead the Rosary next **Sunday** at **3pm** in the Church.



PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE?

Engaged Encounter is designed for couples preparing for Marriage to enrich communication in all aspects of their relationship. The next weekend will take place **5th - 6th March 2016 in St Malachy's Parish Centre, Coleraine.**

For details/booking marriageencounter.ie or 276 38512.

Collections: 24/1/2016: Weekly: £1031.13.

B/Fund: £448.64. Thank you for your generosity.

Email:

greenloughparish@gmail.com



STATION MASSES - LENT 2016.

If you are interested in hosting a Station Mass in your home please contact **Paddi** in the parish office by **Tuesday 2nd February**. Telephone: 2582 1190 or email: greenloughparish@gmail.com



Lourdes Pilgrimage 1st - 6th July 2016

The Lourdes Pilgrimage Office is now open on **Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 11am to 1.00pm**. Application forms from The Lourdes Pilgrimage Office 71260293 or Mob: 07517965751 (Mon-Fri 9am to 6pm).



Sick Visitation - N.B. Fr. Hasson will attend the Greenlough sick & housebound on **Monday 8th February**.



Lenten Prayer "Meeting God in the Desert Places"

"Come away by yourselves to a desert place and rest awhile Mark 6:31"
Starting on **Ash Wednesday (10th February) at 11 am - 12.00 noon** we will present a series on Prayer and Meditation in **St Anthony's Retreat Centre**. *Due to limited places please book early by ringing St. Anthony's on 00353749368370 or email sarce@eircom.net. Donation £3/€5 tea and coffee included. (See Poster on Notice Board)*



The (Church of Ireland)

Parish of Tamlaght O'Crilly Lower (Innistrush)
Daffodil Tea/Bring & Buy Sale in Innistrush Parish Church Hall, Thursday 4th February 2016 at 7.30pm.
Subscription (incl Supper) £4.00. Everyone is welcome.



Prayer Focus

Help us to love you with all our hearts
and to love all people as you love them.

Does this prayer excite you or leave you cold? Why?

*Is there anything you need forgiveness for
from someone close to you?*



Greenlough Parish

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

The Novena will run from **Wednesday 3rd February to Thursday 11th February** (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes) each Evening with Scripture Reading, Rosary, Novena Prayer, and Benediction/Adoration.

Wednesday 3rd February - Mass at 7.30pm

Opening of Novena - Novena Prayer to be recited
Feast of St. Blaise - Blessing of Throats

Thursday 4th February - Novena Session at 7.00pm

Scripture Reading, Rosary, Novena Prayer, and Adoration.

Friday 5th February - Mass at 7.30pm - Novena Prayer

Saturday 6th February- Vigil Mass at 7.30pm - Novena Prayer

Sunday 7th February - Novena Session at 7.00pm

Scripture Reading, Rosary, Novena Prayer, and Benediction.

Monday 8th February - Novena Session at 7.00pm

Scripture Reading, Rosary, Novena Prayer, and Benediction.

Tuesday 9th February - Novena Session at 7.00pm

Scripture Reading, Rosary, Novena Prayer, and Benediction.

Wednesday 10th February: Ash Wednesday - Mass at 7.30pm

Novena Prayer & Distribution of Ashes.

Thursday 11th February - Novena Session at 7.00pm

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Scripture Reading, Rosary, Novena Prayer and Adoration.

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

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Living Justly In The Year Of Mercy

27th & 28th February, Dromantine

Retreat & Conference Centre, Saturday

9.30am-4.30pm. Sunday 9.30am - 1.00pm.



*A weekend workshop by the SMA Justice Office, on the central place of Justice in a life of faith, including a focus on Migrants and Refugees and living justly with the stranger in our midst. **Workshop is free but meals/accommodation must be booked and paid for.** Places are limited - must be reserved by **22 February**. Tel Dymrna Mallon 028 3082 1024 or email laity@sma.ie*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MUMS & TOTS

To continue running mums and tots require some volunteers to work on a rota basis **once a month/once every 2 months** depending on numbers. **To work either in kitchen or helping opening/closing up.** *Volunteers can be mums/grandparents/carers or someone who has a background/enjoys working with kids. **If you are interested please contact Danielle on 07511207066.***

St Columba's Camogie Club

U14 Indoor Camogie Blitz - Sunday 31st

January, Meadowbank Magherafelt.

All players bring their own helmets, sticks & a drink. Meeting Place - **Clady Hall for 12.30pm sharp.** Please confirm attendance to: Louise Downey - 07521877077.



Quiz Update - St Columba's Camogie Quiz - Changed to Friday 5th Feb @ 8.30pm Clady Bar. Get your thinking caps on - Sure to be a good night!!

Greenlough GAC - Lotto: 25/1/16: 6, 20, 24, 26 - not won: Jackpot next week: **£5000.** 2nd Jackpot: **£1600. £25:** Kathleen McErlean, Beechland Park & Imelda, Beechland Drive. **You Can Do The Lotto ONLINE**



Catholic Schools Week

Places of Faith and Learning

31 January– 6 February 2016

Catholic School's Week- St. Mary's Primary School Greenlough

Catholic Schools Week will take place from Sunday 31 January to Saturday 6 February 2016 on the theme "Catholic Schools: Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy". It is hoped that this theme will help contextualize the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis from 8 December 2015 to 20 November 2016. As part of Catholic School's Week we will celebrate the:

Feast of St. Brigid on Monday 1st February when the ladies from **St. Columba's Camogie club and Grandparents** come along to share with the pupils of **Year 5-7** the skills of making **St. Brigid's Crosses**

Wednesday 3rd February: As part of Catholic School's Week and to promote the year of Mercy and with our Grandparents to be invited, a **Special Prayer Service** will be held at **10.15am** and will be led by **Year 3 & Year 7.**

*A special ceremony will take place when **Father Harkin** will open **the Door of Mercy** in the foyer of the school.*

Friday 5th February: the **Year 2 Assembly** will focus on the theme of **"Mercy"** as part of our Catholic Schools Week.