

# SUNDAY



Tamlaght  
O'Crilly  
Greenlough



## 4th Sunday of Easter

**Christ, our Way to new life**

*"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." You couldn't get a clearer statement of intent and desire than that from anyone. The practice of our faith is about making that desire of Jesus a reality for one another. That's why he gave us his commandment to love one another. The fulfillment of that longing should be our aim in all that we do. It is the major task for every married couple, to help this other person to come to the greatest fulfillment of her/his potential. And if parents want to know what their parenting is about they have a true statement of it in this word of Christ. Parenting is not about what they give to their children but what they help their children to become as individuals. It is also a word for every faith community this week. We can only accomplish the desire of Jesus when everyone is taking a full part. We dare not settle for anything less than the best.*

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

Alleluia  
He is  
Risen

# Sunday 7th May 2017

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Monday & Tuesday: 9.00am**

**Wednesday & Thursday: No Masses**

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

**Friday: 7.30pm; Saturday: 10am & 7.30pm**

**Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am**



**Month's Mind Mass**

**Friday 12th May at 7.30pm for Bridget Lynn, RIP  
Anniversary Mass**

**Saturday 13th May at 7.30pm for Don Scullin, RIP**

**Devotions will be held every Sunday in May at 6.00pm.**

*The Bethany Bereavement Group will lead  
the Rosary this Sunday at 3.00pm in the  
old Greenlough Church. All Welcome.*



**LAVEY PARISH MASS TIMES - Monday: 9.15am &  
7.30pm; Wednesday & Thursday: 9.15am**

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

**Saturday: Vigil - 7.00pm; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am.**

### Special Service for those Sitting Exams

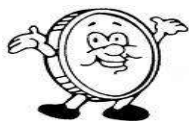
**A special service to pray with  
and for all our students taking  
exams will be celebrated during  
the May Devotions in St. Oliver  
Plunkett Church, next Sunday  
14th May at 6.00pm.**



**A Book for Prayers is at the front of the Altar.**

*Students, their parents, grandparents or friends are invited  
to enter names in this book. We will remember them in our  
prayers at all Masses during the months of May & June.*

*There are copies of two prayers for exams on the tables in  
the Church. Please take one home.*



**Collections - 30th April:** Weekly - £1093.83. **World Meeting of Families:** £728.95 ; **Trócaire:** £77.05; **Building Fund:** £55.50. Thanks for your generosity.



### Family Retreat

**Living Family Retreat Day** - Families are invited to a retreat day on **Sunday 11th June in St Patrick's College Maghera** (St Mary Building) from **10am-5pm**. The day will include Mass, Talks, Prayer, Groups session for all ages and games. **Booking essential** and numbers limited. For more information or a booking form email [info@livingfamily.ie](mailto:info@livingfamily.ie) or call Yvonne 0044 7584422903 Guide Donation €70/£55 per family. Meals included.



Mass for the intentions of all **Total Abstainers & Pioneers** will be celebrated in **St Mary's Church, Ardmore on Tuesday 16th May at 8.00pm**. *Everyone welcome, especially all non drinkers and all council members of Parish Pioneer Centres throughout the Derry Diocese and their friends. Light refreshments will be served in the nearby Pastoral Centre.*

**Meeting of Overseas Returned Volunteers & Lay Missionaries** - Tuesday May 9th at 7.30pm at **Bishop McKeown's house**, Buncrana Rd, Derry. For more info email: [jim.farrell@amri.ie](mailto:jim.farrell@amri.ie) or tel/text +00353 83 8422468.

L'Arche meeting on **Thursday 11th May at 7.00pm** in **Holywell Trust 12 -14 Bishop Street**. All welcome. Telephone Anne 02871266722 or Carmel 02871 513763.

**Anam Cara**, (supporting bereaved parents) next **Parent Evening** - Tuesday 9th May, 7.30 to 9.00pm in the **Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal**.

**"Glenone 5k" Charity Fun Run/Walk**  
**Sunday 28th May at 12.30pm. Registration in Bann Valley Hall from 11.45am-- 12.15pm.**  
**All proceeds to Action Cancer.**

Upcoming Events

5K

**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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 028 2582 1190

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 028 2582 1190

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 028 2582 1066

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 028 2582 1370

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**Bellaghy**  
**Mgr. Dolan**  
 028 7938 6259

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



**Parish Newsletter**

**Bann Valley Community Group** are proposing a **Summer Scheme** this year. Ages 5-13. It will run for 3 - 6 weeks, depending on numbers, from 17th July. We will potentially run half-day and full-day sessions. Morning 9am-12.30 -£4. Afternoon 1.30-5pm - £4. All day 9-5pm £10 inc lunch. There will be a trip away each week, including An Carn, Cinema, Bowling, beach, watersports and much more.

**To gauge interest please respond by Fri 5th May with details of your interest in the number of days or weeks, am/pm/full day sessions, and number of children.**


Contact Aidan McPeake 07525667673 or Ciaran McPeake 07854489673; E: [bannvalleycommunitygroup@gmail.com](mailto:bannvalleycommunitygroup@gmail.com)

**Vintage Machinery event at Eugene Kearney's Townhill Road Portglenone on Saturday 13th May at 11am.** Adm £5, Children free. Also **Music & dancing in the Wild Duck that Saturday, 8.30pm to 1am**, music by **Ritchie Remo and Band with Owen Mac**. Tickets: £15 available at 94 Townhill Road and Finance Committee members.

*All proceeds in aid of St Mary's Church Building Fund.*

**\*\*\*URGENT GIFT AID FORMS\*\*\* Please remember to return your completed Gift Aid Form to the box in the Church or to the Parish Office.**

**The Net.** The May edition of The Net is now on sale. **Cost: £1.50.** For coverage of faith activities email - [editorthenet15@gmail.com](mailto:editorthenet15@gmail.com) - or text 07809292852.

**St Oliver Plunkett's GAC**  
**Lotto Results 1/5:** No's - 1, 6,11,13 - No   
 winner. **£25:** Kevin Madden, Moyagoney Rd & Kieran McPeake, Mullaghnayaghy Rd. Jackpot next week £950.