

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough



4th Sunday of Easter

The Lamb will be our Shepherd

Jesus said: *"The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice".* One of the big questions of today for people is: *"Who am I?"* and there are all kinds of self-awareness courses around to help us answer that question. It is an important question and many of these courses are helpful. But it is not the most important question for us. Much more important is the question: *"To whom do I belong?"* Belonging is of the essence of being human and our belonging is identified by and lived out through the voices that we listen to. Some people listen to the voice of the world around which tells us to put ourselves first and they belong to the world. Others listen to the voice of Christ telling us to put others first and by so doing they belong to him. In the struggle between the two, Christ invites us to listen to his voice.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Alleluia
He is
Risen

Sunday 17th April 2016

Good Shepherd Sunday

Mass Schedule: Monday - Thursday: 9.00am

Friday: 7.30pm; Saturday: 10.00am

**Anniversary Masses - Friday 22nd April at 7.30pm
for Enda McErlean RIP.**

**Tuesday 26th April at 7.30pm - Month's Mind Mass
for Eileen MacDermott, RIP.**

Confirmation 2016

*We welcome Bishop Donal McKeown
to our Parish this weekend.*

*We remember in our prayers all our
young people who will receive the
Sacrament of Confirmation this
Sunday at 11.00am Mass.*



As part of a Jubilee Pilgrimage with the Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help to the Cathedrals of Ireland, the Icon will visit **St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry**, from Monday 2nd May to Tuesday 3rd May. Opening Liturgy and Veneration of the Icon at 4.30pm on Mon 2nd. Concelebrated Mass 7.30pm, Holy Hour 9.00pm. Tue 3rd: Morning Prayer 7.45am, Mass 8.00am, Concelebrated Mass 10.00am, closing with Veneration until 11.00am. *See leaflets on Tables in the Church.*



CEMETERY SUNDAY 2016

Cemetery Sunday will take place in our parish on **Sunday 12th June at 3.00pm.**



VIGIL OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS to Priesthood & Religious Life will be held on **Friday 22nd April at 7.30pm**, in **Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown.** Bishop McKeown will celebrate Mass.



Sunday 10th April: Weekly/Monthly - £1075.71. B/Fund: £515.42. **Many thanks for your wonderful generosity.**

Trócaire: A further **£90** was received this week. Thank you.

Irish Language Collection - Annual Church door collection will be held next **Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th April.**



The second **Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis** has been published. *Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)* is Pope Francis' Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation on Love in the Family. It is available for download via www.derrydiocese.org/index.php/item/477-pope-francis-apostolic-exhortation-amoris-laetitia or www.catholicbishops.ie

MA in Catholic School Leadership

Working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, the Derry Diocese offers the MA in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those who aspire to leadership roles within the Catholic School system. If you are interested in starting the **MA, in Autumn 2016**, and would like further information, please contact **Thérèse Ferry** at the **Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre 02871264087** or email tferry@derrydiocese.org



Fr Peter McVerry SJ invites you to the launch of his book **The God of Mercy, The God of the Gospels in Veritas, 20** Shipquay Street, Derry, on **Thursday 21st April at 6pm.**



PRAYER FOCUS

Give us new strength through the courage of Christ.

How do you need new strength in your life?

Choose someone in your life whom you will praise and affirm in special ways this week. How will you do it?

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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Lough Derg Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pilgrimage Season opens on **Sunday 1st**

May with One Day Retreats which

continue on **2, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22,**

23, 28, 29 & 30 May. Booking essential.

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St Oliver Plunkett's GAC Greenlough

Lotto Results: 1/4/16: 6, 18, 21, 25. No Winner. **£25:** Alice Eugene McFaul, Clady & Geraldine Dempsey, Landgarve. Jackpot next week £5000. 2nd Jackpot: £2150.

Parkinson's Awareness Week: Big Breakfast, Magherafelt, Thursday 21st April from 10.00am - 1.00pm in the **Parish Centre King Street, Magherafelt.**

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are looking for volunteers to help with the cleaning of the Church.

Please leave your name in the Sacristy or contact Paddi in the Parish Office.



THANK YOU - Bronagh Graham from St Louis who is travelling to Romania in July would like to thank everyone who supported **Friends for Romania Coffee Morning** on Sunday 3rd April in Clady Hall. Total raised **£330.00**. All proceeds raised will go towards improving the quality of life for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Thank you for all your support.

Vintage Gathering & Fun Day
Saturday 30th April - Proceeds in aid of Bannvalley Community Group & N.I. Knights Basketball Team.

