

# SUNDAY



Tamlaght  
O'Crilly  
Greenlough



## 5th Sunday in Lent

### Our Forgiving God

"Anyone who loves her/his life loses it; anyone who hates her/his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life." At first glance that statement from Christ in this Sunday's Gospel is hard to take. But it is God's wisdom and we must listen to it. It's really about our priorities. If our priorities are all just about the here and now and our own gratification we will lose everything. If we set our sights on what God wants for us we will gain far more than we ever imagined possible. And what God wants for us is love, peace, joy, freedom, full life - all of which can only be gained by giving ourselves fully to one another. Marriage and family life are the two great schools for learning self-giving. In marriage each person has to deliberately choose what is good and best for their life together. In family life parents especially have to constantly give of themselves. That is how people grow to maturity.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



# Sunday 22nd March 2015

## Masses during the Week - 5th Sunday of Lent

Monday - Thursday: 9.00am

Friday: 7.30pm; Saturday: 10.00am & 7.30pm Vigil

Sunday (Palm Sunday): 9am & 11am

### Anniversary Masses

Friday 27th March: 7.30pm for Joe O'Neill, RIP

Saturday 28th March: 7.30pm for Annie Maguire, RIP

## Station Masses this Week - Stations start at 7.00pm.

Monday 23rd - Greenlough/Innisrush

Christina & Brendan Carey

Tuesday 24th

Lisheen, Longlands, Cedar way

Shauna & Dermot Lynn

Wednesday 25th - Glenone Upper

Anne & Liam O'Neill

Please note. This Station on 25th March starts at 7.30pm.



## Pray for Priests - This week we pray for:

Fr. Dermot McGirr, 22nd, Fr. James McGlinchey, RIP, 23rd, Fr. Brian McGoldrick, 24th, Fr. Neil McGoldrick, 25th, Fr. Patrick McGoldrick, 26th, Fr. James McGonagle, 27th & Fr. James McGrory, RIP, 28th March.



## Sacred Heart Messenger Magazine

The April Issue is now available on the tables at the back of the Church.



## Continuous Prayer Movement

Next Sunday 29th March is

Our Parish of Greenlough's Day of Prayer  
for Marriage & Family Life.

ASK  
and it will be  
given to you;  
SEEK  
and you will find;  
KNOCK  
and door will  
be opened to you.  
Matthew 7:7

Collections - Sun 15th March: £1151.64.

B/Fund: £221.10. Clerical Education &  
Ongoing Formation: £862.00. **Thank you**  
for your generosity and support.



**NEW WEEKLY ENVELOPES 2015**

will be left on the tables at the Church entrance next weekend.

*Please look at the list below and let us know if any apply to you.*

1. **You are not receiving envelopes** and would like a box
2. **Change of details:** e.g, name, address, tel no etc.
3. **No longer wish to receive a box** of envelopes or you wish to share a box.
4. **Standing Order** - would you prefer to pay direct from your bank?
5. **New to the Parish** - contact us for a census form and envelopes
6. **GIFT AID** – If you are part of the Gift Aid scheme but no longer pay UK tax please let us know so that we do not make a false claim.

**Offering Envelopes**

*Please complete the change of detail forms available on the tables or contact Paddi in the Parish Office by Tuesday morning at the latest.*

*Telephone: 2582 1190 or email: [greenloughparish@gmail.com](mailto:greenloughparish@gmail.com).*



*"Moses then raised his hand and struck the rock twice with the branch; water gushed out in abundance, and the community and their livestock drank." Numbers 20:11.*

22nd March is World Water Day and is a timely reminder of the millions of people in the world who do not have access to clean water for drinking, washing, sustaining livestock or growing food. Trócaire continues to work with communities to ensure they have access to this most precious resource.

*Find out more at [www.trocaire.org/lent?](http://www.trocaire.org/lent?)*

**Portglenone Senior Citizens Arts & Crafts Club**

Exhibition of Paintings, Crafts & Primary School Children's Art Competition on **Saturday 28th March** in **The Men's Shed, 54E Main Street Portglenone, 2pm - 4pm.**

All welcome. Admission: **Free.**

**Mass & Social Evening for Parish Volunteers**

Tickets are available in the following: *The Sacristy, The Parish Office, Clady Shop, The Post Office, The Butcher's & Elizabeth Bradley Hairdressers.* We would request that tickets be collected by **Sunday 29th March** at the latest.

**MASS TIMES****SUNDAYS:**

*Vigil: 7.30pm*

*Morning:*

*9.00am & 11am*

**Holydays:**

*Vigil: 7.30pm*

*During the day:*

*9.00am & 11am*

**Weekdays:**

*Monday to*

*Thursday: 9am*

*Friday: 7.30pm*

*Saturday: 10am*

**First Fridays:**

*8am & 7.30pm*

**CONFESSIONS:****Saturdays:**

*After Vigil Mass*

**Eves of****Holydays &****First Fridays:**

*After evening*

*Mass*

**TELEPHONE NOS:**

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*2582 1190*

*Parish Office:*

*2582 1190*

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*St. Mary's PS:*

*2582 1066*

*St. Mary's*

*College:*

*2582 1370*

**The Friends of St Mary's are hosting a "Come Dine with Me" evening on Saturday 28th March.** Prepare a meal for family/friends in your own home. Each guest pays **£10 donation** towards the schools fundraising. **Music & dancing** in the pavilion afterwards. **Contact the School or tel: 07990830760.**

**Camogie Notes**

**Easter Quiz: Thursday 9th April, 8.30pm in Clady Bar.** All proceeds from this quiz will go to a trip to Medjugorje that 3 of our camogie members are embarking on, Aine Maguire, Ciara Tohill and Denise McIlvar. The girls will also be hosting a **Coffee Morning on Easter Sunday** between 9.30am & 12.30pm in the hall.



**\*Reminder\*** - The camogie & football clubs are hosting 'The Cube' on **May 2nd in the hall.** We need 8 men and 8 ladies to take part. If you are interested please contact any committee member before **27th March.** **Volunteers will be asked to raise some sponsorship for the event.**

**Easter Draw tickets** to be left in to Emily or Pat asap.

**U/8 & 10 training - Saturdays at 3.00pm - the back pitch.**

**Summer Time**

*begins*

**Next Weekend.**

*Spring Forward*

**Clocks**

*go Forward*

**1 Hour!!!!**

**Prayer Focus**

Father, help us to be like Christ your Son

*What grace do you need to 'be like*

*Christ' this week?*



**Do you know someone who has recently been bereaved?**

**How can you bring comfort to that person this week?**



## News from around the Derry Diocese



### DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTRE SECRETARY

**17.5 hours per week - Temporary 1 Year Contract**

Working as part of a small team, you will carry out a range of administrative duties with particular support to the Diocesan Safeguarding Office.

Having proficiency in Microsoft office with the ability to demonstrate good communication and organisational skills, you will have a minimum of 5 GCSEs (including Mathematics and English to grade C) or equivalent and 2 years relevant experience.

For application packs, contact: email [safeguarding@derrydiocese.org](mailto:safeguarding@derrydiocese.org) or by telephone 028 7136 2475. **Completed applications must be returned no later than 3.00pm on Monday 20th April to the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6UJ.**

**Please note: Interviews will be held during the week of 27 April.**

*The Diocesan Pastoral Centre is an equal opportunities employer.*

### DERRY DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

*Due to the great response from nurses, the Diocesan Pilgrimage is happy to say that there is a full care team in place to provide any medical/nursing/wheelchair assistance to pilgrims who would like to register for support. **Anyone who wishes to be part of the pilgrimage and avail of this care needs a special application form.** These and all other application forms may be obtained from the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office at the Derry Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry. Tel: 71260293.*



**We are recruiting!!!** The Derry Youth Community is now approaching its 2nd year. If you are aged between **18 & 25** and interested in taking a **gap year**, the DYC could be for you! *Throughout the 10 months spent living in community, you will gain a qualification, create lasting friendships and help to deepen young people's relationship and friendship with Jesus.*

If you are interested in finding out more information about the DYC, contact us on **7126 2894**, email: [dyc@derrydiocese.org](mailto:dyc@derrydiocese.org) or visit our website [www.derryyouthcommunity.com](http://www.derryyouthcommunity.com)



**Agewell – A local partnership operating in the Mid Ulster area aimed at improving services for the older people in our community.**

## Information and Awareness Event for Older People...

Come along to our Free event for older people in your local area. We will provide important advice and information to improve your health and Wellbeing including,

- Policing & Community Safety Partnership Q&A Session
- Neighbourhood Policing Team
- Fuel Poverty
- Home Safety
- Crime Prevention Schemes/Initiatives
- **Date: Tuesday 24th of March 2015**
- **Time: 11:30– 1:30pm approx. (light lunch provided)**
- **Venue: The Clady Hall portglenone**

If you require more information please call Agewell Office on (028) 796 32170.

*Please come and have an enjoyable and sociable afternoon*

