

# SUNDAY



Tamlaght  
O'Crilly  
Greenlough

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Christ, the True Vine

Jesus said to his disciples: *"It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit."* When we think of faith we generally think of our faith in God. Jesus reveals God's faith in us, and the trust he puts in us to show his love to the world in which we live. We 'bear much fruit' for God by the way we love one another, first of all in our homes, and then in our community. Each of us has a great responsibility to practise all the qualities of love constantly - kindness, gentleness, compassion, understanding, forgiveness, encouragement, praise, thanksgiving and so on. Our homes and our faith community should be places where everyone can be glad to be and can know God's love and praise his name. In this way, the renewal of the Church is never completed but is something that is started afresh every Sunday.

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



### MASSES DURING THE WEEK

**Monday & Tuesday:** No Morning Mass.

**Wednesday:** 9.00am

**Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

*Thursday 7th May to Friday 15th May*



**Sick Visitation** - Please note the sick and housebound will not be visited this week.

*Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R. & Fr. Brendan Keane, C.Ss.R. will visit them the following week during the Novena.*



**Rosary** - Members of the Bethany Bereavement Group will lead the **Rosary** this Sunday 4th May at 3.00pm in the old Greenlough Church. Everyone Welcome.



## Greenlough Parish Solemn Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help



*Thursday 7th to Friday 15th May*

**Weekdays:** 10.00am; 5.30pm; 8.00pm

**Saturday:** 10.00am; 5.30pm; 7.30pm

**Sunday:** 9.00am; 11.00am; 8.00pm

### SPECIAL SESSIONS

*Saturday 9th May: 10.00am*

**Mass with Anointing of the Sick**

*Sunday 10th May: 9.00am & 11.00am*

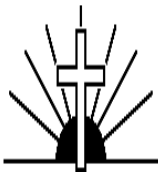
**Blessing of Babies & Small Children**

*Tuesday 12th May: 10.00pm*

**Candlelight Service for Young People & Adults doing exams**

### Petitions/Thanksgiving

Visit [www.greenlough.com](http://www.greenlough.com), click on the **Picture of Our Mother of Perpetual Help** or the words **"read more"**.  
*Scroll down and submit your petitions in total confidentiality*  
or email [greenloughparish@gmail.com](mailto:greenloughparish@gmail.com)



# Sunday 3rd May 2015

Website:

[www.greenlough.com](http://www.greenlough.com)

## THE NET

The May edition is now available at **£1.50** on the tables in the Church. *Our own parish features in this month's edition with coverage and photos of Easter, Volunteers Social Night and the Easter Sunday Coffee Morning.* To request coverage in future editions just send an email to [editorthenet15@gmail.com](mailto:editorthenet15@gmail.com) or ring/text 07809292852.

**God among the pots and pans - Ards Friary on Saturday 9th May.** *A one day workshop exploring the presence and action of God at the heart of our busy, wonderful, stressful, funny and hectic family lives. With a mixture of prayer, input, reflection and conversation this day will offer you an opportunity to recognise, claim and celebrate God at the heart of family life.* Commences 10am, concludes 4pm. Cost €30 including lunch. **Booking essential - please contact Ards Friary 074 9138 909 or email [info@ardsfriary.ie](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie).**

**World Youth Day 2016!!** *World Youth Day, founded by St. John Paul II, is the largest gathering of its kind in the world. It is celebrated every 3 years, each year moving to a different country, with the Pope presiding over the event. WYD is an excellent opportunity for young people from across our diocese to come together, in fellowship, with other young Catholics from around the world, to share and engage in their faith.*

Next year, **WYD** will be held in **Kraków, Poland from 24th - 31st July 2016.** If you are aged **between 18 - 35** and would like to be part of this **Derry Diocesan pilgrimage**, please register your interest at [wyd@derrydiocese.org](mailto:wyd@derrydiocese.org) or Tel: **The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 7126 4087.**

**Collections - Sunday 19th April:** £935.48. **B/Fund:** £491.46. **Trócaire:** £70. **Thanks for your generosity.**

There is a second collection next weekend for **Diocesan Administration** - there is a special envelope in your box.

Email:

[greenloughparish@gmail.com](mailto:greenloughparish@gmail.com)

## MASS TIMES

### SUNDAYS:

*Vigil:* 7.30pm

*Morning:*

9.00am & 11am

### Holydays:

*Vigil:* 7.30pm

*During the day:*

9.00am & 11am

### WEEKDAYS:

*Mon - Thurs:*

**9.30am**

*Friday:* 7.30pm

*Saturday:* 10am

### First Fridays:

7.30pm

### CONFESSIONS:

#### Saturdays:

After Vigil Mass

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#### Fridays &

#### Holydays:

After evening

Mass

TELEPHONE NOS:



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2582 1190

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*St. Mary's*

*College:*

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**Lough Derg** will hold a special Day Retreat '**Hope and Encouragement for a New Beginning**' on **Wednesday 20th May.** Fr Ben Hughes will facilitate the day which will be beneficial to anyone who is living with or struggling with any issue that is holding them back or hurting their life. Advance booking is essential. For more information contact Lough Derg on 071 9861518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518).

**Healing Mass:** *The Columba Community will celebrate a healing Mass followed by individual prayer for healing on Thursday 7th May in St Columba's Long Tower at 7.30pm.*

**St. Oliver Plunkett GAC - Lotto Results 27/4:** No's - 5, 9, 11 & 12 - No winner. **£25:** Rosie O'Neill, Clady & Sarah Henry, Currish Lane. Jackpot next week - £4750.

**CAMOGIE NOTES** - We are ordering **skorts & socks** for our underage players - if you require either of these contact **Nuala Mullan 07732630388 by Wednesday 4th May.**

**U6 training:** Tuesdays 6.30 - 7.30pm; **U8/10 training:** Wednesdays 6 - 7pm; **U12/14 training:** Tuesdays 6.30 - 7.30pm; **U16 Senior training:** Sundays & Wednesdays.

**Newbridge CCE** is hosting its final session of this season on **Thursday 7th May** at **The Elk.** Junior Session commencing at 7.30pm with Senior Session following at 9pm. Adm £3 with Light Supper. Everyone Welcome.

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

**Prayer Focus - Christ, the True Vine**

GIVE US TRUE FREEDOM.

*What keeps you from being truly free  
in yourself and with others?*

*Take time to do a loving act for someone in  
your family/community this week.*

