

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough



5th Sunday of Easter

The New Creation

Jesus said to his disciples: *"I give you a new commandment: love one another; as I have loved you, you also must love one another"*. It is said that familiarity breeds contempt. Maybe contempt is too strong a word when we apply this statement to the command of Jesus; it is more likely to be indifference. We hear it and leave it. But this commandment, if it were to be lived out by us, would revolutionise the world. The most obvious place for living it is in marriage and family life. There continues to be far too much mediocrity in marriage and family relationships and this spills over, rather than the passionate love of Christ. This power of love is to be lived in our faith community. But again mediocrity is more the flavour of our community than joy and gladness. And the love of Christ, lived by us his followers, knows no bounds but is destined to reach the ends of the earth to heal the divisions of humanity.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Alleluia
He is
Risen

Sunday 24th April 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Masses during the Week

Monday & Thursday: 9.00am
Tuesday: 7.30pm (No morning Mass)
Wednesday: No Morning Mass
Friday: 7.30pm; **Sat** 10am & 7.30pm
Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am



Month's Mind Mass

Tuesday 26th April at 7.30pm for Eileen MacDermott, RIP

Anniversary Masses during the week

Thursday 28th at 9.00am for Annie & Mickey Henry, RIP
Friday 29th at 7.30pm for Mickey Cassidy, RIP
Saturday 30th at 7.30pm
for Jimmy Lynn & Charlotte Maguire, RIP

Rosary: The Bethany Group will lead the Rosary in St. Oliver Plunkett Church next Sunday 1st May at 3.00pm.



The Sick & Housebound - Fr. Harkin will attend **all** the Greenlough Sick & housebound on **Monday 2nd May**.



Marriage & Family Life

This Friday, April 29th is Our Parish Day of Prayer for Marriage & Family Life.



Confirmation - Congratulations to all the young people who were confirmed last Sunday by Bishop McKeown and also to their families and teachers. **A word of thanks** to all those involved in the ceremony, in preparing the church and providing refreshments afterwards.



Sacred Heart Messenger Magazine

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



PARISH CENSUS 2016

It has been a while since we had a parish census. During the month of May 2016 a census form will be delivered to every house in the parish.



The completed forms will be collected in sealed envelopes and returned to the parochial house. The information will be collated during June. *The 2 main elements in the census form are basic household information, with full postal address, and information relating to collection envelopes and Gift Aid. There is a column for nationality, which is just for anyone not of local origin. If you're local, just ignore it. If you have a conscientious objection to giving your date of birth, we'll understand! Dates of birth would be particularly relevant for the children of the house.*

Thank you for your co-operation, and thanks to Joe Clarke and the large team of helpers who will be delivering the census forms.



Irish Language Collection 2016

Annual Church Door collection will be held this weekend, **Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th April** at all Masses.



Collections - 17th April: £920.57. **Trócaire:** £20; **Clerical Education:** £12; **B/Fund:** £472. Thanks for your generosity.

Collection Counters for the Month of May

Margaret Birt, Claire Toner,

Evelyn O'Neill & Bernie Scullion.

Thanks to Jean Connolly, Marie McGlinchey, John & Majella Kielt and Claire McCallion, who counted in April.

VINTAGE GATHERING & FUN DAY - Clady Hall - Saturday 30th April - Proceeds in aid of Bannvalley Community Group & N.I. Knights Basketball Team.



JOHNNY CASH & JUNE CARTER

Tribute Show & Live Band

Sunday 1st May - Clady Hall

Doors open at 8.30pm. Tickets: £12.00.

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

TELEPHONE

NUMBERS:

Fr. Hasson

7964 2458

Fr. Harkin

2582 1190

Parish Office:

2582 1190

St. Mary's PS:

2582 1066

St. Mary's

College:

2582 1370

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



Parish Newsletter

CEMETERY SUNDAY 2015

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



Veritas Derry have advised that *Amoris Laetitia, The Joy of Love Apostolic Exhortation on Love in the Family*, is now available in the shop. **Cost £3.95.** Veritas can take orders by email, derryshop@veritas.ie, or tel: 7126 6888.

Alzheimer's Society Carer Support Group

Maghera Alzheimer's Society. The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 26th April** in **The Lurach Centre Maghera** from **7.00 - 8.30pm**. *Light refreshments will be provided.* To find out more about the group or services provided by the Alzheimer's Society please contact **Mona McGlade, Dementia Support Worker @ 028 8676 5888.**

St Oliver Plunkett's GAC Greenlough

Lotto Results 18/4: No's - 3, 11, 16 & 21 - No winner. **£25:** Philip Tohill Beechland Drive & Kathleen McErlean Beechland Drive. Jackpot next week - £5000. 2nd jackpot £2200. **Club lotto is available to play online.** Log onto www.clublottery.com & click on 'Greenlough' to play.

Kilrea & Tamlaght Tractor Run & Coffee Morning in aid of Marie Curie. **Saturday 30th April - Starts 10am** at the **Marian Hall Kilrea**. Everyone welcome.

PRAYER FOCUS

Where do you need God's strength and courage now?

How could you bring hope and confidence to someone this week?



Greenlough Parish - Additional Notices

Sunday 24th April 2016 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

**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
Olive Duffin or Paddi in the Parish Office.***



‘Dry the Tears’ Flower Festival: Thornhill Ministries is holding a **Flower Festival in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown** on the weekend of **6th to 8th May**. In the Year of Mercy, the Pope has asked us to reflect on the joys and challenges of life and celebrate those who help us through the more difficult times. The flowers will be magnificent. Light refreshments available. Donations towards the flowers and the work of Thornhill Ministries welcome.

Volunteer at White Oaks Acorn Organic Farm

If you have an interest in organic growing and have a few hours to spare, why not spend them with us? Phone 00353 74 9384866 or call with us to find out more about our volunteering opportunities. IOSAS Centre and Celtic Prayer Garden. Lenamore Road, Derryvane. Muff, Co Donegal. Telephone: 00353 74 9384866; www.celticprayergarden.com; www.facebook.com/IOSASCentre; www.twitter.com/IOSASCentre.

Literacy and Numeracy Summer Training for Primary Seven Pupils

Small group teaching aimed at developing skills and competencies for effective learning and assessment in Literacy and Numeracy, for children who have completed P6 and are entering P7 in September. If interested please email **Nuala at summertrainingp6@outlook.com** for further details. Places are limited.

Campa Chormaic 2016. Irish Language & Games Summer Camps.

Campa 1: St. Colm's High School, Ballinascreen Mon 4 - Fri 8/7 - Y8-Y12.
Campa 11: An Abhainn Bheag (Owenbeg), Mon 1/8 - Fri 5/8 - P5-P7. £45 includes O'Neill's Jersey, 10am-4pm. www.campachormaic.com. 07834049305. Céad míle fáilte!