Tamlaght O'Crilly Greenlough

The Ascension of the Lord



The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven

Jesus said to his disciples: "Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation". Because of all that has been happening in the Church in recent years we can feel despondent about the future. Today's feast of joy and gladness is a call to us to look up with confidence and know the power of Christ for the world in which we live. In spite of the sinfulness of his people, Christ is at work and can overcome. Our task is to let the world know his love and his salvation, not just by word but especially by the way we live with joy and hope and love. Although these qualities are best developed in our homes and families, they need to be seen and experienced in our parish community. This can only happen when we are all taking our responsibility for the health and well-being of our parish and its future.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Monday - Tuesday: No Morning Mass

Wednesday & Thursday: 9.00am; Friday: Wedding at 12.00 noon; Friday: Mass at 7.30pm

Saturday 23rd May at 11.00am **First Holy Communion**

Saturday 23rd May at 7.30pm Anniversary Mass for Henry & Eileen McErlean, RIP Sunday 24th May: 9.00am and 11.00am

First Holy Communion

We pray especially this week for the boys and girls who will be making their Holy Communion next Saturday in our parish.

James Boyle, Katie Brown, Erin Convery, Luke Grant, Jamie Heaney, Clare Henry, Naoise

Henry, Anna Hurl, Lily Kearney, Mark Kelly, Cahan Kennedy, Kamil Kowalski, Niamh Laverty, Holly Lynn, Naithi Lynn, Niall Mackle, Leah Marron, Pearse Marron, Sarah McAllister, James McBride, Ruari McDonnell, Catherine McErlean, Lucy McErlean, Clodagh McMullan, Rionach McSorley, Peadar O'Boyle, James O' Neill, Acacia Scullion & Sofia Watters.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and to all who attended. It was a very special time. The Anointing of the Sick and the Candlelight Service for those doing exams were particularly memorable.



Izheimer's fight against Society

Alzheimer's Society - Do you care for someone with dementia? Attend our Carer Information and Support Programme which are being held in the Mid Ulster area.

For more information about your local Carer Information & Support Programme please telephone Aoife McMaster at Alzheimer's Society at 078 6025 8728 or e-mail:

aoife.mcmaster@alzheimers.org.uk



Mellon Educate - Coffee Morning & Cake Sale Ballinascreen G.A.C. Saturday 30th May, 10.30am - 1.30pm. Catch up over a cuppa, enjoy some gorgeous treats, watch video presentations of the work of Mellon Educate, watch the children having fun at the activities and help Michael and Kathleen raise funds to go towards building a school in Nelson Mandela's homeland in South Africa. Everyone most welcome.



Working in Partnership with St Mary's College, Twickenham, the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre will offer the MA in Catholic School Leadership beginning Autumn 2015. 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. An information session will take place in St Mary's College, Derry, on Monday 22nd June, at 4pm. If you would like to attend the session or require any further information please contact The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre 02871264087 or emailtferry@derrydiocese.org.



Collections - Sunday10th May 2015 Wkly/Mthly: £1335.23. B/Fund: £30. Diocesan Administration: £488.05 *Thanks for your generosity*.

Pastoral Council Meeting on Wednesday night at 7.30pm in the Church.

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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St. Oliver Plunkett GAC - Lotto 4/5: 11, 18, 19, 22 - No winner. £25: Rioch Bradley, Beechland Gardens & Martin Doherty, Slaughtneill Road, Maghera. Jackpot now £4800.

St Columbas Camogie Club Greenlough

A big thank you to all those who supported 'The Cube' fundraiser recently. Special thanks to our sponsors & contestants.

Under 8 & 10's are having a Coffee morning on Sunday 14th June in Clady Hall from 9.00am - 12.00noon. Everyone is welcome. All proceeds will go towards the development of the pitches.

Training: Under 6 - Tuesdays 6.30 -7.30pm **Under 12/14** - Tuesdays - 6.30-7.30pm **Under 8/10** - Wednesday 6.00 - 7.00pm

U/16 Senior - Sunday mornings & Wednesdays at 7.00pm

Prayer at Exam Time

Lord, I give you the anxiety I feel.
I surrender all my worries to you.
Clear my mind, Calm my heart,
Still my Spirit, Relax my being,
That I may always glorify you
In everything I write, speak and do.
Amen.



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

PRAYER FOCUS

Make us joyful in the Ascension of your Son. Can you recall a time when you felt joyful recently?

Do you know of any group in your parish that prays together regularly?

How could you support them this week?