

## Greenlough Parish - Happy Christmas 2020



*A Saviour has been born to you*

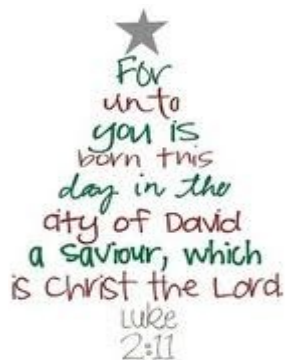
*The angel said: "I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord." The message of Christmas is a message of joy. Many of us experience it as such but we very soon go back to our ordinary ways of living. As Christians the joy of Christmas is given to us in faith so that others may experience joy also because of us. We cannot afford to go back to joyless living. We need to stretch ourselves to let the joy of this very special time grow and develop in our daily lives so that the world can be filled with the radiance of Christ. We do this through the quality of joy that we develop in marriage and family life. We do it also through the sense of joy that we work at in our faith community. This week we can practise joy in our lives so that it will become infectious for all those around us.*

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

**Continuous Prayer for Marriage & Family Life. Our day of Prayer takes place on Tuesday 29th December.**



**CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS**  
May God bless you all;  
may the presence of Jesus  
brighten your joy,  
ease your sorrow,  
and gather us  
into unity  
in our community  
and in our families.  
**Sonás na Nollag oraibh uilig.**



## Sonás na Nollag - A Very Happy Christmas



### GREENLOUGH PARISH CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2020

*As we approach Christmas 2020 we want to assure you of our prayers and remembrance at the Christmas Masses. We ask you to continue to pray for us. As priests we are always overwhelmed by your kindness and support as well as your patience.*

*During the year we have been privileged to journey with you in good times and in bad. This is a privilege that we do not take for granted and it is unequalled in no other walk of life or vocation.*

*For some 2020 has brought days of joy, for others sadness, for us all the heavy backdrop of the pandemic.*

*Even in the darkest of times the kindness of so many people seems to be boundless. With the hope of the Vaccine, we look forward to 2021 and the ability to enjoy again the simple things of life.*

*This year saw the 40th Anniversary of our Church in Clady as well as the first year of the renovated Lavey Church. Please God we will celebrate this in the future.*

*Jesus being born 2000 years ago brought light into a darkened world, today he continues to bring that light into our lives and our world.*

**May you and your families have the peace and light  
of the Child of Bethlehem this Christmas and always.  
With every Blessing, Fr. Dermott & Fr. Eamonn**

## A Saviour Is Born For Us

*Masses during the Week*

**26th December 2020 - 10th January 2021**

**Saturday 26th December: No Masses**

*The Church will be open until 8.00pm*



**Sunday 27th December - Feast of the Holy Family**

*Sunday 27th: 9.00am; 11.00am & 5.00pm*

**Monday 28th December; Tuesday 29th December**

*& Wednesday 30th December: 9.00am*

**Thursday 31st December: No Morning Mass**

*Adoration: 9.30am to 6.00pm followed by Mass.*

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

**Mass at 6.00pm**

**Thursday 31st December**



**New Year's Day - Friday 1st January 2021: 7.30pm**

**Saturday 2nd January: No Morning Mass; Vigil 7.30pm**

**Sunday 3rd January 2021 - 2nd Sunday of Christmas**

*Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am*

**Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th January 2021: 9.00am**

**WEDNESDAY 6TH JANUARY 2021**

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY: 9.00AM & 7.30PM**

**Thursday 7th January 2021: 9.00am - Adoration to 6.00pm**

*Friday 8th January 2021: 7.30pm*

**Saturday 9th January 2021: 10.00am & Vigil Mass 7.30pm**

**Sunday 10th January - Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

*Saturday: 7.30pm; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am*

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## Greenlough Parish

*Merry Christmas; Sonas na Nollag;*

*Príeicigis Ziemassvetkus;*

*Milad Majid; Wesolych Swiat Bozego Narodzenia*

### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Month's Mind Masses**

**Sunday 27th December 2020 at 11.00am for Laurence Bradley, RIP**

**Anniversary Masses**

**Sunday 27th December 2020 at 5.00pm for Henry Lynn, RIP**

**Monday 28th December 2020 at 9.00am for Liddy Taggart, RIP**

**Sunday 3rd January 2021 at 11.00am for Willie Anthony McPeake, RIP**

**Monday 4th January 2021 at 9.00am for Tommy Clarke, RIP**

**Friday 8th January 2021 at 7.30pm for Willie Lagan, RIP**

**Saturday 9th January 2021 at 7.30pm for Christopher O'Neill, RIP**

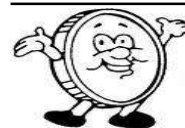
**Sunday 10th January 2021 at 11.00am for Barry McCloskey, RIP,**

**Thomas-Edward McCloskey, RIP and Felix Rankin, RIP**



**Children in Crossfire** wish to thank all those who took  
Advent boxes home with them.

**Boxes can be returned to the Church in January 2021.**



**Collections 20/12. Weekly: £859.27. B/Fund: £238.00.**  
**Envelopes can be left in Clady Shop or in the Church**  
**during the week. Thank you for your generosity.**



**The Parish Office will be closed**  
**until Tuesday 5th January 2021**  
**N.B. No Newsletter until Sunday 10th**  
**January. All notices/anniversaries to be**  
**left in Sacristy by 7.00pm on Saturday.**