

SUNDAY



Tamlaght  
O'Crilly  
Greenlough

# Rejoice HE IS RISEN

Easter Sunday 2017

*He is Risen, Alleluia*

*"They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have put him" (Mary of Magdala). Easter is an amazing time as we renew our faith in the resurrection of Christ. Mary of Magdala was heartbroken when she thought he was gone and her heart leapt with joy when she heard him call her name. We are going through a very difficult time in the life of the Church at the moment. We can be despondent and ready to give up because so much that we treasure is in tatters. It is so important that we lift ourselves above the despondency and work together to make the Church what it is meant to be in our world, a people alive with the life of Christ, the love of God, and the spirit of service to one another. The starting place for this is in our homes and in our faith community. Those are the places where the real power of Christ is to be found. We have so much to live for.*

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

Alleluia  
He is  
Risen

Alleluia! Easter Sunday

# EASTER

**Masses 17th - 23rd April: Monday - Friday: No Morning Mass; Friday: Wedding Service, 12.30pm; Exposition: 6.00pm - 7.00pm; Mass: 7.30pm. Saturday: 10.00am; 7.30pm; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am LAVEY PARISH: See Notice board for Mass Times**

**Masses 24th - 30th April: Monday - Thursday: 9.15am Friday: Wedding at 12 noon; Exposition: 6.00 - 7.00pm followed by 7.30pm Mass. Saturday: No morning Mass; Vigil 7.30pm; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am**

*Month's Mind Mass*

*Saturday 29th April: 7.30pm for Sheila McErlean, RIP Anniversary Mass*

*Sunday 30th April: 11.00am for Mickey Cassidy, RIP*

*Children's Liturgy- There will be no liturgy next Sunday 23rd April. It will reconvene as normal on Sunday 30th April.*



**THE APRIL BIG ASK!** Are you between the ages of 16 and 30? If 'YES', then **Pope Francis** wants to hear from you, as the Church prepares for a Synod of Bishops (October 2018) on the theme:

**"Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment".**

You are asked to complete the survey found at this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bigaprilask>

For Further information visit [www.derrydiocese.org](http://www.derrydiocese.org)

**Continuous Prayer Movement**

*Saturday 29th April is Greenlough Day's of prayer for Marriage & Family Life.*

Ask

Search

Knock

We wish **Christina Carey** a safe journey on her upcoming **4 day trek in Vietnam** in aid of Children in Crossfire.

Website:

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



**A VERY BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who worked so hard to make the celebration of Holy week and Easter so special - all who came to the celebrations, all who took part in any way, and the team of people behind the scenes.

**Stations.** Thank you very much to the Parishioners who held the Stations in their homes and thanks to all who attended.



**Holy Water Bottles** - There is a small supply of Bottles beside the Easter Garden to fill with the Blessed Easter Water. Please feel free to take one and fill it up.



**NEW PARISH ENVELOPES** There are still some envelope boxes on the tables. *Some of these were requested by parishioners on their census forms.* If you want a box of envelopes contact Paddi as we have extra boxes available.

**Please remember to return your Gift Aid Forms** - there is a form in every envelope box. **Please complete one even if you have previously completed one in the last 4 years.**

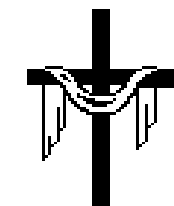
**St. Mary's Church Greenlough**

**St. Mary's Church, Greenlough**

As part of the Refurbishment of St. Mary's Church, Greenlough (Old Chapel) it is proposed to erect a number of Notice/Display boards in the Church to record the History of the Parish & District.



To assist us we would ask anyone who has photos e.g of Weddings, Christenings, First Communions, Confirmation or any other events that took place in the Church to contact Joe Clarke: 25822176/07746154546. **Joe will photocopy and return your items.** Thank you for you co-operation.



**PRAYER FOCUS**

*Raise us up and renew us by the Spirit that is within us.  
Is there someone you know who needs a visit or an encouraging word at this Easter time?*

*How could you reach out to them this week?*

Email:

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

**MASS TIMES**

**SUNDAYS:**

Vigil: 7.30pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

**WEEKDAYS:**

Mon - Thurs:

**9.00am**

Friday: 7.30pm

Saturday: 10am

**First Fridays:**

7.30pm

**CONFESSIONS**

As Announced

**BAPTISMS**

Saturday

Afternoon

Telephone No's

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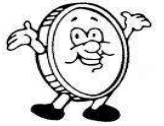
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Bellaghy

Mgr. Dolan

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**Collections, 9/4:** Wkly: £1189.79. Building Fund: £474.13. Thank you for your generosity.



**Trócaire Boxes** - If you haven't already left in your Trócaire boxes, please do so next weekend. Thank You.

**The Logan Mc Closkey School of Music & Dance**

Portglenone Community Centre recommences Wednesday 26th April: 6.00 - 6.45pm: Beginners only; 6.45 -7.30pm: Intermediate. Classes continue on a Monday and Friday in Clady & Kilrea. Music lessons, on tin whistle, flute, harp, bodhran, also available. Registration essential 07595279093

**St Oliver Plunkett's GAC Greenlough**



**Lottery 10/4: 12, 13, 15, 21 - No** Winners. **£25:** Tommy Convery, Online and Kathleen McErlean, Beechland Drive. **Jackpot next week - £800.**

**Empower Information Line** - *If you or you know of a family who has a child or children with Autism, Aspergers, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Dyscalculia, ADHD etc, even if they have not yet been diagnosed please make contact with Josie McGuckin on the Information Line - 02895816852 or 02879301606. [www.empowernetwork.co.uk](http://www.empowernetwork.co.uk)*

**Training for Informal Caregivers - Alzheimer's Society**  
6 week training course for people who care for friends, family or neighbours with dementia. **Starts Thursday 27th April at 6.30pm in Mitchell Hall, Maghera. Contact Sarah McLaughlin 07860258728 to book a place.**

**Citizens Advice - Mid Ulster - Clady Outreach - St. Oliver Plunkett Hall, Wednesdays: 26th April, 10th May & 24th May, 9.00am - 10.00am** or telephone 86766126 to book an appointment.



**Parish bulletin: No newsletter next Sunday.** Please leave notices in the Sacristy by **Saturday** Evening. Thanks.