Easter Sunday 2016 A Day of Celebration "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb," Mary of Magdala said, "and we don't know where they have put him." On the first Easter morning there was a sense of excitement among the disciples but it was mixed with anxiety and fear. They didn't know what was happening but they knew that something was. As we celebrate our Easter we can know exactly what has happened. However we can be so familiar with this wonderful truth that we may have little if any excitement about it. It was not the soldiers who took the body of Jesus from the tomb but rather the power of God. And where God has put Jesus is into our hearts, our minds, our company with one another, above us, below us, all around us. The deepest reality of our lives has been changed forever by what happened today and Jesus is risen and living among us in our homes and in our faith community. We need to attend to him there. Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



# Masses during the Week: Monday - Saturday: No Morning Mass; Friday: No Evening Mass **Saturday:** 7.30pm; **Sunday:** 9.00am & 11.00am

Month's Mind Masses Saturday 2nd April: 7.30pm for Paddy Gribben, RIP **Anniversary Masses** 

Sunday 3rd - 11.00am for Joe O'Neill, RIP Friday 8th - 7.30pm for Mary & Pat Hugh McPeake, RIP

#### The Sick & Housebound

Fr. Hasson will attend the Sick & housebound on Monday 4th April.



Rosary: The Bethany Group will lead the Rosary in St. Oliver Plunkett Church next Sunday 3rd April at 3.00pm.



### CONTINUOUS PRAYER MOVEMENT Ask

Tuesday 29th March is Our Parish of Greenlough's Day of Prayer for Marriage & Family Life.

Search Knock

Children's Liturgy: There will be no liturgy on Sunday 3rd April. The group will reconvene as normal on Sunday 10th April. N.B: No liturgy on Sunday 17th April due to Confirmation Ceremony.



#### **CEMETERY SUNDAY 2016**

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



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

Tamlaght O'Crilly Greenlough

















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.

ENVELOPE COUNTERS FOR APRIL - John Kielt; Majella Kielt; Marie McGlinchey; Jean Connolly. Thanks to Geraldine Donnelly and Martin & Grace Kearney who counted in March.

Collections, 20/3: Weekly: £1302.33. B/Fund: £522.84. Thank you for your generous contributions.

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

Irish Language Collection - Annual Church door collection will be held on Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th April.

Finance Council - There will be a meeting on Monday 4th April at 7.30pm in the Church.

The Messenger Magazine - April Issue is now available on the table at the Church Door.

NEW PARISH ENVELOPES now available on the tables in the Church. If any details are incorrect or you did not receive any envelopes this year or if you wish to pay by direct debit, contact Paddi in the parish office. Please do not start using these envelopes until Sunday 10th April. If you have any envelopes left in your 2016 boxes please destroy them and use the new ones from this date.

**Shamrocks:** the Pots of Shamrocks in aid of **Trócaire** raised £250.00. Thanks to everyone for their support.

#### 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?

### 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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## 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 Paddi in the Parish Office.



#### ST COLUMBA'S CAMOGIE CLUB

Easter Coffee Morning: The U8 & U10 of St Columba's Camogie Club would like to invite you all to a coffee morning on Easter Sunday 27th March, 9am - 12noon. There Coffee

will be some great competitions.

Who knows, you may even see the Easter Bunny!!

Next Quiz: Friday 1st April @ Clady Bar at 8.30pm.

St Oliver Plunkett's GAC Greenlough

**Lotto: 9, 18, 23, 24 -** No Winners.

£25 winners: Antoinette Bradley, Online and C. McClements, Bogashen



**Derry County Fleadh** is being hosted by **The Loup** from **April 7th to 10th. Visit www.loup-cce.com. Find Loup** CCE or Derry CCE on Facebook

Mara Project Closes September 2016 - Time is running out - BOOK YOUR FREE HOME VISIT TODAY.

Referrals can be made to: Energy Savings Schemes (Insulation), Boiler Replacement Scheme, Rural Community Transport, Smart Pass for FREE or half fare travel, Home Safety Check, Benefits Entitlement Check or Community Support Services? Referrals can also be made locally to the Affordable Warmth Scheme (grants for insulation, boiler, windows and doors - if you meet the eligibility criteria). Call Nuala Kildunne: 8773 8845 to arrange a home visit.