

Easter Sunday 2020



**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 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.**

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### **EASTER GREETINGS**

*Easter Sunday is the highlight of our Christian calendar. Not alone do we look forward to Easter for religious reasons, but also to mark the lengthening of the days, the warming of the weather and a burst of life in God's creation. This year things are very different it is as if we are in a prolonged Lent with no certainty of the end or indeed the outcome.*

*It is important at this time to remember in prayer the sick, the bereaved and indeed the dead.*

*Despite the difficult circumstances we can see in so many people a goodness and generosity like never before.*

*Our wonderful dedicated NHS staff, our carers, our volunteers, those insuring our food, our deliveries, our medicine, our post and so many many services. The quiet effort we are all making to do as required to help the situation. We can see already the benefits of all the efforts.*

*This Easter is different but we are surrounded by hundreds of living Easters in the goodness of others. Christ indeed is risen in each act of kindness and in each of us.*

**We wish you God's blessing and protection.**

**Fr Dermott and Fr Eamonn**

Website:

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

**Greenlough Mass Schedule: 13th April - 19th April**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9.00am & 7.30pm Mass

Thursday: **9.00am Mass** (Adoration from 9.30am until 6.00pm)

**Friday: 7.30pm - Anniversary Mass for Rose & Willie Rankin, RIP**

Saturday 18th April: **10.00am Mass; 7.30pm Vigil Mass**

Sunday 19th April: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

**Monday 20th April - 26th April**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: **9.00am & 7.30pm Mass**

Thursday: **9.00am Mass** (Adoration from 9.30am until 6.00pm)

Friday 24th: **7.30pm**. Saturday 25th: **10.00am Mass**

**Saturday: 7.30pm - Anniversary Mass for Rose & Willie Rankin, RIP**

Sunday 26th April: **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**

\*\*\*\*Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday\*\*\*\*

Angelus & Rosary at 12 Noon via the webcam.

**All Masses will be broadcast live from our webcam at:**

**[www.greenlough.com/web-cam/](http://www.greenlough.com/web-cam/)**

**[www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-oliver-plunketts](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-oliver-plunketts)**

**Lavey Mass Schedule: 13th April - 19th April**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: **9.15am Mass**

Adoration will take place on Friday from 9.30am until 5.00pm

Saturday 18th April Vigil: **7.00pm Mass**

Sunday 19th April: **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**

**Monday 20th April - 26th April**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: **9.15am Mass**

Adoration will take place on Friday from 9.30am until 5.00pm

Saturday 25th April Vigil: **7.00pm Mass**

Sunday 26th April: **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**

**All Masses will be broadcast live from our webcam at:**

**[www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-parish-lavey](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-parish-lavey)**

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

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**Parish Office - The office will be closed this week and reopen on Monday 20th April.** We ask that you continue to email all anniversaries names & other notices to [greenloughparish@gmail.com](mailto:greenloughparish@gmail.com) or tel: (028) 2582 1190.

*The office will remain closed to the public until further notice.*

*Sorry* We're  
**CLOSED**

**Thanks to all those who bought Shamrock this year on sale in the Greenlough Chapel. Your generous donations raised £171 in aid of Trócaire.**



**TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2020**

**How to Donate this year.**

*Please hold onto your boxes until further notice and we will be in contact about how to return them when it will be safe for people to do so.* If parishioners wish to make donations they can do so in the following ways: **Online banking, directly to Trócaire Bank details:**

**Sorting Code: 93-80-92; Account No: 8822 7020**

*These details are for an account in NI.*

For people who do not use online banking, cheques can be posted to: **Trócaire, 50-52 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD.**

**There is also a Northern Ireland freephone telephone number, 0800 912 1200, through which people can donate but please be aware that it may be difficult to get through due to the volume of calls at this time.**

*Thank you for your understanding and support.*

**Parish Envelopes - Our Parish envelopes for the coming year will not be distributed to homes for the time being. Thank you for your continued support.**

