Tamlaght

O'Crilly

Greenlough

Sunday 26th February 2017



The God who cherishes us.

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself." That is a saying by Jesus that is hard for us to hear and listen to today. There is so much uncertainty in our world and in our Church that we can easily, and understandably, be preoccupied with what is going to happen in the weeks and months ahead. However it is a saying that we need to listen to very carefully. He is not saying that we should not take ordinary precautions in our lives. What he is saying though is that the health of the future depends greatly on how we live the present. So many securities are fragile today. We need to build up the main securities through our love for one another in marriage, in family and in our faith community. It is only together with those we love and who love us that we can make sure that the future, whatever it holds, will not damage us in any way. It is also through those relationships that we will know that God is with us.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday & Tuesday 28th: 9.00am 1st March: Ash Wednesday: 9.00am; 7.30pm

Thursday 2nd March: 9.00am Friday 3rd March: 7.30pm

Saturday 4th: 10.00am & 7.30pm Vigil **Sunday 5th March:** 9.00am & 11.00am

Children's Liturgy at 1100am Mass

6.00pm: Stations & Exposition will be held in the Church.



LENT starts this week with Ash Wednesday.

It is a day of fast & abstinence.

Mass Times: 9.00am & 7.30pm

Ashes will be distributed after each Mass Ashes will also be distributed in the Church at 10.15am for St Mary's PS and

at 11.15am for St. Mary's College.

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Anniversary/Month's Mind Masses during the Week

Sunday 26th February at 11.00am

Month's Mind Mass for Felix Rankin, RIP

Friday 3rd March at 7.30pm

Month's Mind Mass for Harry Henry, RIP

Saturday 4th March at 10.00am

Month's Mind Mass for Brigid McErlean, RIP and 21st

Anniversary Mass for her husband Eddie McErlean, RIP

Saturday 4th March at 7.30pm

Anniversary Mass for Margaret Bradley, RIP

Lavey Parish Mass Times: 27th February - 5th March Monday 27th: 9.15am; Tuesday 28th: No Mass Ash Wednesday: 7.00am; 9.15am; 7.30pm Thursday 2nd March: 9.15am; Friday 3rd March: 9.15am (followed by Adoration until 9.00pm)

Saturday: 7.00pm Vigil; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am



Collections 19/02/17: Weekly: £923.48. B/Fund: £446.32; Lourdes Hospitalité: £50.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Please note that there will be a collection taken up at all Masses on Ash Wednesday in aid of 'Sacred Places'.



March Collection Counters - Geraldine Donnelly, Monica Maguire, Martin & Grace Kearney.

Thanks to Nuala Tohill, Patsy McPeake, Bernie McPeake, Claire McPeake, Raymond Scullin & Bernard Quinn who counted during February.



COUNTERS

Trócaire Boxes are now available at the back of the Church. Please take one per family.

Confirmation 2017 - Can You Help?



We are still looking for people in the parish to help along with members of the Friends of St. Mary's PS, with the serving of refreshments to our Confirmation Children and their families in the Hall following the Confirmation Ceremony in our Parish on Sunday 12th March at 11.00am. If you are willing to help please contact Paddi in the Parish office or the Primary School as soon as possible. Thank You.

Church Cleaning Rota for March 2017

Mary Madden, Roisin Madden, Jacinta Madden, Olivia Madden & Hannah Madden. Thank you for your help.



Continuous Prayer Movement for Marriage & Family Life Our Parish Day of Prayer is usually the 29th of each month. As February has only 28 days, pray your hour on Tuesday 28th February or on Wednesday 1st March.



Rosary - The Bethany Bereavement Group will lead the Rosary on Sunday at 3.00pm in the Old Church.



St. Oliver Plunkett GAC: Results: 20/02/2017: 13, 14, 19 & 20. No Winner, £25: Higgin Girls, Beechland Drive & Anthony Carey, Online. Next week's Jackpot: £600.

MASS TIMES SUNDAYS:

*Vigil: 7.30*pm Morning: 9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Thurs: 9.00am

Friday: 7.30pm Saturday: 10am

First Fridays: 7.30pm

Confessions As Announced

BAPTISMS Saturday Afternoons

Telephone No's Fr. Graham 028 7964 2458

Fr. Harkin 028 2582 1190

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St. Mary's PS: 028 2582 1066

St. Mary's College: 028 2582 1370

Neighbouring **Parishes** Bellaghy Mgr. Dolan 028 7938 6259

STATION MASSES 2017

Wednesday 8th March Peter & Brigid McCann - 100 Clady Road **Monday 13th March** Leo & Margaret Convery - 71 Kilrea Road

Wednesday 15th March

Olive & Eamon McAteer - 219 Mayogall Road

Monday 20th March

Brigid Marron - 36 Mullaghnamoyagh Road

Monday 27th March

Paul & Pat Bradley - 32 Moyagoney Road

Wednesday 5th April

Anne & Danny Kearney - 172A Mayogall Road

Please note Station Masses begin at 7.00pm.

Alzheimer's Society Maghera - The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 28th Alzheimer's February in The Lurach Centre Maghera from 7.00 - 8.30pm. If you would like to



find out more about the group or services please contact Mona McGlade, Support Worker on 028 8676 5888.

Training for Informal Caregivers - Alzheimer's Society 6 week training course for people who care for friends, family or neighbours with dementia. Starts Tuesday 28th February between 7-9pm in Dr John McKelvey Community Centre, Kilmakevit Drive, Cullybackey. Contact Sarah McLaughlin 07860258728 to book a place.

Citizens Advice - Mid Ulster - Clady Outreach - St. Oliver Plunkett Hall, Wednesday 1st March & 15th March, 9am to 12.00 noon (providing free, confidential, independent & Impartial advice).

