

Greenlough Parish Notices - 18th Sunday of the Year Saturday/Sunday 3rd & 4th August 2019

Our hardened hearts

Jesus said to the crowd: "Watch,
and be on your guard against
avarice of any kind, for your life is
not made secure by what you own,
even when you have more than
you need". What a difficult
message that is for us to listen to
today and yet what a vitally



important one. Our lives are governed more and more by the need to get on so that we increasingly have less and less time for the really important things of life. And Jesus is very clear about what those important things are; the things that can give us true security. These are, of course, love of God with our whole hearts so that we can know where we came from and where we are going, and love for one another so that we can know the true joy of journeying through this life. That is our message of hope for our troubled world. We have to work at living it ourselves as followers of Christ.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Mass Times during the Week
Saturday 3rd at 7.30pm - Anniversary Mass for Joe Reid
Sunday 4th August: 9.00am; 11.00am

Monday 5th August to Wednesday 7th August: 9.00am

Thursday 8th August - N.B. No Morning Mass today.

*Adoration from 9.00am - to 6.00pm

Friday 9th August: Wedding at 12.00 noon 7.30pm: Mass will be held at the Scroggy Mass Rock (weather permitting). Anniversary Mass for Maura Clarke

Saturday 10th August: 10.00am; Vigil Mass: 7.30pm Sunday 11th August: 9.00am; 11.00am Greenlough Parish Notices - 18th Sunday of the Year.

Sick & Housebound - Fr. Harkin will visit the Sick & Housebound this Monday 5th August.

Collections, 28/7: Weekly: £1196.00; B/Fund: £341.70. Thank you.

Rosary: The Bethany Group will lead the Rosary this Sunday at 3.00pm in Greenlough Old Church.

Holy Hour for Vocations: Fr Eamon Graham, PP Greenlough & Lavey will lead a Holy Hour on Thursday 8th August at 8:00pm in St. Eugene's Cathedral, to pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life in the Diocese of Derry. All welcome.

St. Conor's College Kilrea & Clady: Uniform Supplier Couples will be on our Junior Site (Kilrea) on Tuesday 13th August from 10am - 3pm. Uniforms can also be purchased from our alternative supplier Sportique in Magherafelt.

Partners in Mission: We need you! A Listening Event will take place on Saturday 14th September, from 10.30am - 3.00pm, in Ardmore Pastoral Centre, Derry. This will provide an opportunity for dialogue and sharing with those who have worked in pastoral and missionary work overseas and in our local parish. We have so much to learn from each other. Tea & refreshments provided. All Welcome. Please tel: Fr David O'Kane: 028 7133 7727 for more information.

$Innisrush\ Parish\ Church\ -\ Treasure\ Hunt\ -\ Wednesday\ 7th\ August.$

Cars leave Innisrush Parish Church Hall from 7pm.

Everyone is welcome. Supper - Prizes.

St. Oliver Plunkett GAC - Lotto: 29/7: 2, 4, 5 & 11. No Winner. **£25:** Keelin Marron & Bernie Henry. Jackpot next week £1300.

Leo Convery - THE ISLAND BOY - Congratulations to Leo on his Book Launch at Convery's Island Nurseries, 71 Kilrea Road, Portglenone on Wednesday August 7th at 7.00pm. Everyone Welcome. Proceeds in aid of Foyle & N. I. Hospice. Bring a friend!!

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NEXT WEEK.