Tamlaght O'Crilly

Greenlough



11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

The Forgiving Christ

The Pharisee said to himself: "If this man were a prophet he would know who this woman is that is touching him and what a bad name she has". Once more we have a beautiful example of how Jesus treats women with gentleness and care. This time, however, we also see how he treats someone who is considered a sinner. All he has for her is compassion and understanding and forgiveness. This was a source of scandal for the people around him. How do we treat one another when someone fails? Very often it is with criticism or anger or condemnation. That is not the way of Jesus. We are called to practice the same qualities of love with one another as Jesus has for the woman in this story. We need to practice gentleness and understanding in the close relationships of marriage and family life. This can be difficult at times. And we need the same qualities within our faith community if we are to be true followers of Christ.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

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Masses during the Week Monday - Thursday: 9.00am Friday: 7.30pm

Saturday: 10.00am; 7.30pm Vigil

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass.

Anniversary Mass this Week

Friday 17th June at 7.30pm for Declan Toner, RIP.

Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in Saint Mary's Church, Lavey this Sunday June 12th from 12.00 noon until 6.00pm concluding with Prayers and Benediction. All parishioners are invited to take time to stop by and pray at any time throughout the day – in petition for your needs or in thanksgiving for the blessings you have received - pray too

for the our wider parish community and for the world.

R.I.P.

Clonard Solemn Novena June 15th - 23rd 2016 Watch live on www.clonard.com

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed and Blessing of the Graves, Sunday 12th June - 3.00pm

Car Parking: Please follow the stewards' instructions and avoid parking along the road, to ensure a free flow of traffic before and after the ceremony.

Collection: An opportunity will be provided for those who wish to make a donation towards the upkeep of the cemetery. Thank you for your co-operation.



Children in Crossfire Charity Shop

Children in Crossfire would like to thank everyone for their donations/gifts towards their Charity Shop in Hill Street, Ballymena.

St. Oliver Plunkett Hall will be open on Saturday 18th June from 10.00am until 2.00pm to receive your donations of furniture/gifts etc for the shop.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



Collections - 5/6. Wkly/Mthly: £1625.12; B/Fund: £116.40. World day of Families Collection: £451.84.

Thank you for your generosity.



Census Forms 2016

Please return forms to the box in the Church this week. Thank You.

The NET

'THE NET' NEWSPAPER - The June edition, £1.50, is now available on the tables in the Church.

For coverage of faith activities email:

editorthenet15@gmail.com or text 07809292852.



Cemetery Sunday in Neighbouring Parishes
Lavey: Sunday 26th June with 11.00am Mass being celebrated in the open air (weather permitting).

Bellaghy: Sunday 3rd July: St Mary's @ 6pm; St Joseph's after 9.30am Mass.



PRAYER FOCUS

Help us to follow Christ and to live according to your will.

What do you need to do so that this prayer can be answered in your life?

Is there anyone whom you need to forgive?

Work on it this week.

MASS TIMES **SUNDAYS:**

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

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Mon - Thurs: 9.00am Friday: 7.30pm

Saturday: 10am
First Fridays:

7.30pm
Confessions
Saturdays:

After Vigil Mass

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Fridays &

Holydays:

After evening

Mass

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: Fr. Hasson 7964 2458 Fr. Harkin 2582 1190

2582 1190 Parish Office: 2582 1190 St. Mary's PS: 2582 1066 St. Mary's College: 2582 1370 Pilgrim Walk to Lough Derg: Those participating in the 17th – 19th June pilgrimage can start the pilgrimage early by joining in a Pilgrim Walk to Lough Derg, leaving Derry City on 15th June and walking 48 miles to Lough Derg, arriving on 17th June to join in the 3 day retreat on the island. The pilgrim route, includes meals and basic accommodation. Booking form and more information on the Pilgrim Walk is available from: 078 4110 0174 or stgparkview@yahoo.co.uk

LOUGH DERG

ONE DAY RETREATS: August 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30; September 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 17, 18, 24

THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE: Wednesday 1st June to Saturday 13th August 2016. You may begin your Three Day Pilgrimage on any day between the above dates.

Rally for Life – The 10th All Ireland Rally for Life will be held in Belfast city centre on Saturday 2nd July. Join thousands of people from across Ireland for this fun-filled family day out. Coaches will be travelling to the Rally from various towns across Northern Ireland. Mass will be celebrated in St Malachy's Church Belfast before the Rally at 12:30pm. For further details please contact the Rally for Life Committee on 028 90278484 or www.rallyforlife.net

Greenlough GAC - Lotto: 6/6 - 2, 8, 10 & 16. Jackpot: £5000 not won. £25 winners: Helen McNally, Clady &

Paddy Henry, Moyagoney. Jackpot next week £5,000. 2nd Jackpot: £2550.

Newsletter: Please have all notices in by Wednesday at 1.00pm. Thank You.

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