

The Faithful Departed



*Jesus said: "Yes, it is my Father's will that whoever sees the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and that I shall raise them up on the last day." Remembering our dead is very important for various reasons. **First of all**, many of us have very affectionate memories of our loved ones who have died and it is good for us to call that to mind in a formal way at least once a year. **Secondly**, remembering our dead puts our own lives in context. All that we have has been given to us by others. This is particularly true of the gift of our faith and the values by which we are to live our lives. Can we look them in the eyes and know that our lives are in accordance with their expectations? **Thirdly**, remembering our dead puts us in touch with our own mortality. Death is part of the lives of each of us. But it is not our destiny. That destiny is eternal life. How are we preparing for that destiny now by the way we love in marriage, in family life, in our service to our faith community and to the world?*

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Sunday 2nd November 2014

Masses during the Week

Monday: No Mass; Tues - Thurs: 9.00am

Friday 7th: 12 noon - School Mass

Friday Evening (First Friday): 7.30pm

Anniversary Mass for Jim McDonnell, RIP

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am



Rosary at 3.00pm this Sunday in the Old Church.

Everyone Welcome.

Service for Our Deceased Family & Friends

*We will have a special service on **Sunday 16th November at 3.00pm in the Church.** Everyone Welcome.*

Book of Remembrance

A book will be available in the Church during November for anyone to write in names of deceased loved ones. This book will be carried up to the altar during the Bereaved Service.

Mass for Deceased Young People: Bishop McKeown will celebrate the annual Diocesan Mass for Deceased Young People, in **St Eugene's Cathedral**, on **Sunday 9th November, at 3.00pm**, to which you are warmly invited.

November Short Term Pledge

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this prayerful act in honour of their deceased loved ones. If you would like to take up this pledge visit **www.pioneerassociation.ie** or tel 00353 1874 9464. A small fee applies for the Certificate & Emblem.

TRÓCAIRE GIFTS are the perfect way to give a gift that will make a real difference to the lives of some of the world's poorest people. **Trócaire is asking for volunteers to sell these gifts, in their parish communities, in the coming weeks.** If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Roisin O'Hara, the North West Regional Officer for Trócaire, for details on how to get involved. Tel: +44 7909 1149 35 or email: rohara@trocaire.ie

Website:

www.greenlough.com



Children's Liturgy Group

A Training Exercise will be held for all the Children's Liturgy Volunteers in the **Chapel Quiet Room** on **Sunday 9th November from 12 noon to 1 pm.**



MONEY COUNTERS



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Greenlough Parish Collections

26th October: Weekly: £1088.29; B/fund: £437.65.

Missions: £133. *Thank you for your generosity.*

ENVELOPE COUNTERS - *Thanks to Una McPeake, Carmel McPeake, Bridget Rose McPeake, Mary Anne McPeake & Joe Clarke who counted during October.*

Camogie Club Collection - after all Masses this weekend to help raise money for the development of the back pitch.

Parish Events in 2015

First Holy Communion: Saturday 23rd May 2015.

Confirmation: Sunday 22nd February 2015 at 3.00pm.

Parish Novena: May 7th to May 15th 2015

Youthlife are holding their **Safe Futures** residential weekend for adults who have been bereaved through suicide from **14th - 16th November 2014** in **The Sanctuary, Muff, Co. Donegal.** *The Safe Futures programme offers people the opportunity to get away for a weekend where they will be with other adults who have experienced a similar bereavement. The loss of a loved one through suicide brings with it many different feelings and emotions and over the weekend participants will get the opportunity to work through this grief process to find healing and hope for the future.* Application forms can be downloaded from www.youthlife.org or contact the Youthlife Office at 23 Bishop Street, Derry or call Deidre on 028 7137 7227.

Sacred Heart Messenger Magazine

The **November** Issue of the Magazine is now available on the table at the Church Door.

Email:

greenloughparish@gmail.com

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

TELEPHONE NOS:



Fr Oliver Crilly:

2582 1190

Parish Office:

2582 1190

St. Mary's PS:

2582 1066

St. Mary's

College:

2582 1370

St Oliver Plunkett's GAC Greenlough

Senior Manager required - Anyone who wishes to be considered for the position for the 2015 season should contact club Secretary Paul Downey on 07708909400 or email secretary.greenlough.derry@gaa.ie ASAP to give time for proper preparation for the new season.

Club Fight Night - Saturday 29th November - Wild Duck Inn, Portglenone. Tickets NOW ON SALE from boxers or tel Ryan 07706739518 or Connor 07866671491.

AGM - The club will hold their **AGM** on **Thursday 4th December at 7.00pm** in the club rooms.

Lotto: ILNQ. Not won. £25: Ian McAteer & Sam Cunningham, Clady. Jackpot 3/11: £3450. Thank you for your support.

Visit- www.greenloughgac.com or **GreenloughGAC** on Facebook, @GreenloughGAC on Twitter

Tamlaght O'Crilly Upper Parish Vintage Group invites you to a **Country & Western Jamboree** in **The Linenhall Centre, Upperlands** on **Thursday 13th November at 8.00pm.** Artists include Steve Farlow Duo, Eugene O'Dornan, Shaun Loughrey, Jason McGilligan and Kathy Kane. Compere: Gary Wilson. Tickets: £7.50. Contact Jean McCombe 2954 1134 or Mary Graham 7964 2197.

Newbridge CCE: Monthly Music Session, The Elk 6th November. Junior session at 7.30pm followed by Senior session at 9pm. Adm: £3 with light supper. All Welcome.

PRAYER FOCUS

**May we live the faith we profess and trust
your promise of eternal life.**

What do you need in order to answer this prayer?

***How could you reach out to someone
who has given up going to Mass?***