

# SUNDAY



Tamlaght  
O'Crilly  
Greenlough

## 5th Sunday in Lent



### Our Forgiving God

*"Anyone who loves her/his life loses it; anyone who hates her/his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life." At first glance that statement from Christ in this Sunday's Gospel is hard to take. But it is God's wisdom and we must listen to it. It's really about our priorities. If our priorities are all just about the here and now and our own gratification we will lose everything. If we set our sights on what God wants for us we will gain far more than we ever imagined possible. And what God wants for us is love, peace, joy, freedom, full life - all of which can only be gained by giving ourselves fully to one another. Marriage and family life are the two great schools for learning self-giving. In marriage each person has to deliberately choose what is good and best for their life together. In family life parents especially have to constantly give of themselves. That is how people grow to maturity.*

*Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.*



## Sunday 18th March 2018

## 5th Sunday in Lent 2018

**Sunday 18th March at 6.00pm: Lenten Stations**

**Masses during the Week**

**Monday - Thursday: 9.00am;**

**Friday: 7.30pm; Saturday: 10.00am**

**Palm Sunday: Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm;**

**Palm Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am**



**Anniversary Masses during the Week**

**Friday 23rd March at 7.30pm**

**First Anniversary Mass for Bernard Law, RIP**

**Saturday 24th March at 10.00am**

**Anniversary Mass for Ita McErlean, RIP**

**Sunday 25th March at 11.00am**

**First Anniversary Mass for Sheila McErlean, RIP**

**Station Masses this Week**

**Tuesday 20th March at 7.00pm**

**Michael & Margaret Birt,**

**10 Bogashen Road**

**Wednesday 21st March at 7.00pm**

**Carmel & Charles McPeake,**

**34a Mullaghnemoyagh Road**



**Dealing with Bereavement**

Come along to a short talk on the stages of grief on **Wednesday 21st March at 7.30pm in Quiet Room.**

**Speaker: Hugo McOscar.**

*There will be an opportunity to ask questions or chat over a Cuppa.*



**Greenlough Parish Cemetery Sunday**

will take place this year on **Sunday**

**10th June at 3.00pm.**



**Parish Newsletter Deadline: Wednesday at 1.00pm.**

Thank You. Tel: 25821190. [greenloughparish@gmail.com](mailto:greenloughparish@gmail.com)

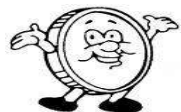
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### Chrism Mass 2018

We have decided to go ahead with the visit to the Cathedral on Holy Thursday - There are still a few places left - **Please contact Paddi in the Parish office, 2582 1190 as soon as possible to confirm your place on the bus. Thank You.**



**Collections: 11/3/18. Weekly/Monthly: £1309.16; Building Fund: £497.57. Thank You.**

**PARISH ENVELOPES 2018** are now available on the tables in the Church in Street Order. **If any details are incorrect or you did not receive any envelopes this year please contact Paddi as soon as possible. Thank You.**

*If you wish to pay by direct debit please contact Paddi at 2582 1190 or email: [greenloughparish@gmail.com](mailto:greenloughparish@gmail.com)*

**PLEASE DO NOT START USING THESE ENVELOPES UNTIL SUNDAY 8TH APRIL.**



**Palm Sunday** - We would be grateful if you could bring **Green Palms** with you next weekend. There will be the usual small palm crosses provided but we do not have a supply of the green ones available this year.



### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

**Registration** for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, **22nd - 26th August Attendance** at all World Meeting of Families 2018's events **will require tickets/registration.** Some events will be free; others will be subject to a fee.

To book/For more details visit:

[www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Tickets-Registration](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Tickets-Registration).

**Ciara McMullan**, a student will be holding a Church door collection after Masses next weekend. **Ciara is travelling to Kenya** in the summer to help with fundraising and the building of classrooms. Please give her your support.



Website:

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

**Afternoons**

Telephone No's

*Fr. Graham*

**028 7964 2458**

*Fr. Harkin*

**028 2582 1190**

*Parish Office:*

**028 2582 1190**

*St. Mary's PS:*

**028 2582 1066**

*St. Mary's*

*College:*

**028 2582 1370**

### Neighbouring

**Parishes**

*Bellaghy*

*Mgr. Dolan*

**028 7938 6259**

### County Derry Fleadh - Limavady

**24th May - 27th May 2018**

Closing date for competition entries is **Friday 13th April.**

Please contact [jimmyoharacce@gmail.com](mailto:jimmyoharacce@gmail.com)

for registration forms and information prior to this date.

### Are you willing to be more involved in Your Parish?

*Please complete the forms which were inside the parish newsletter a few weeks ago and return to the Box on the table in the Church or give to any Parish Pastoral Council Member or to Paddi in the Parish Office. Thank You.*

**Camogie News:** The committee members are all selling tickets for the **Easter Hamper draw.** Tickets are **£1 each** - draw will be made on **Easter Sunday.**

The Camogie Club will be holding a **Coffee Morning on Easter Sunday** from **9am to 12noon** in the **Bannvalley Hall Clady.**



### GREENLOUGH GAC

**Lotto: 12/03: 5, 6, 14 & 17. No**

**Winner. £25: Chelsea c/o Frydays,**

**& Howard c/o Frydays. Jackpot next Week £3200.**



**Roisin Kelly** from Portglenone Parish is travelling to **Zambia** with **Friends of Africa** to volunteer for 4 weeks this summer. As part of her fundraising **Roisin** is holding a **Coffee Morning** at her home in **Kilcurry Road, Portglenone** on **Saturday 24th March from 10am-1pm.**



*Summer Time  
begins*

**Next Weekend.**



*Clocks  
go Forward  
1 Hour!!!!*