

# SUNDAY



Tamlaght  
O'Crilly  
Greenlough



## 5th Sunday of Easter

### **Our Royal Priesthood**

Jesus said: **"I am the way, the truth and the life."** Because these words are so familiar to us we can easily hear them and move on. What do they mean? Jesus is the way, first of all, to the true God. We can easily reduce God to our own size, into proportions that we can manage. Jesus constantly lifts us out into the vastness of God where we are out of control. He also is the way to the full mystery of ourselves made in the image of God because there too we tend to reduce each other and ourselves down to size. Jesus is the truth about God who loves us with an infinite and passionate love. God adores us like a parent in the presence of a newborn baby. And he is the life. He teaches us that the only true human way of living is the way of love - the love of God and of each other. This has huge implications for us in our homes and in our faith community

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

Alleluia  
He is  
Risen

# Sunday 14th May 2017

## **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Monday - Thursday: No Masses**

**Friday: Exposition: 6.00 - 7.00pm; Mass: 7.30pm;**  
**Saturday: 11.00am & 7.30pm; Sunday: 9am & 11am**

**May Devotions: Sunday at 6.00pm**

**Saturday 20th May**

**at 11.00am**

**First Holy Communion**



**Month's Mind Mass**

**Friday 19th May at 7.30pm for Charlie McCallion, RIP**  
**Anniversary Mass**

**Saturday 20th at 7.30pm - Willie & Maggie Loughlin, RIP**

**The Month's Mind Mass for Kathleen O'Hagan, RIP,**  
**(Mother of Carmel McPeake) will take place next Friday**  
**19th May at 8.00pm in St. Mary's Church, Desertmartin.**

**Greenlough Parish First Holy Communion 2017**

We pray especially this week for the boys and girls who will be making their Holy Communion next Saturday in our parish.

**Cadhla Birt, Alfie Bond, Ellie Marie Convery, Fionn Downey, Oliwia Fetela, Eva Anne Grant, Rian Henry, Ryan Henry, Shea Kelly, Joanna Kielbasa, Markuss Kruze, Ciaran Loughlin, Gerard Joseph Luiten, Ellie Mackle, Shane McBride, Andrew McErlean, Dylan McFall, Sophie McGarry, Mary Kate McGlinchey, Ella McPeake, Gabriel Moore, Aimee O'Neill, Finn O'Neill, Tiernan O'Neill, Karly Porter, Holly Scullion, John McErlean.**



Website:

www.greenlough.com



### Special Service for those Sitting Exams

A special service to pray with and for all our students taking exams will be celebrated during the May Devotions in St. Oliver Plunkett Church, this Sunday 14th May at 6.00pm. Everyone Welcome.



### LAVEY PARISH MASS TIMES

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9.15am

Friday: 9.15am (Eucharistic Adoration to 9.00pm).

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



A COFFEE MORNING will be held in the Bann Valley Hall this Sunday 14th May from 9.00am - 12.30pm.

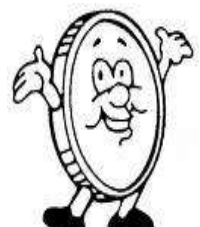
Proceeds are in aid of our successful U14 Feile na nOg who now have trip to the National Feile competition in Cavan on the 23rd June.



### Parish Website - Photographs

There are recent photographs of the outdoor readings on Holy Saturday on the parish Website.

www.greenlough.com Click on Gallery to view.



Collections -7th May: Weekly/Mthly - £1883.07. World Meeting of Families: £65.00; Trócaire: £6.78; Building Fund: £26. Thanks for your wonderful generosity.

There will be a second collection taken up after Communion at all Masses this weekend for the Annual Diocesan Administration.



### Irish Language Collection 2017

Annual Church Door collection will be held next Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st May at all Masses.



CEMETERY SUNDAY will take place in our parish on SUNDAY 11TH JUNE at 3.00PM.

Email:

greenloughparish@gmail.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  
Afternoon

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028 7938 6259

N.B. The Parish Office will be closed  
on Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th.

Parish Newsletter - Please have all  
items in by 1.00pm on Wednesday. Parish Newsletter



### \*\*\*URGENT GIFT AID FORMS\*\*\*

There are still forms outstanding

Please return completed forms to the box  
on the tables in the Church as soon as  
possible. Thank You.



Health & Wellbeing Fair - Tuesday 16th May in the  
Burnavon Arts & Cultural Centre, Cookstown, 11am -  
3pm. Stands will include: Alzheimer's Society, Community  
Safety Partnership, Citizens Advice Bureau, Agewell,  
Carefully Yours Project and many more. Come along and  
find out more about the services available in your area.

Admission is free and light refreshments will be served.

Tel: Mona McGlade: 02886765888 for more information.

### St Oliver Plunkett's GAC- Lotto Results

8/5: 4, 8, 10, 16 - No winner. £25: Brigid  
McAllister, Culbann Rd & Feina Bradley,  
Beechland Gardens. Jackpot next week £1000.



### Prayer for Exams

Holy Spirit, help me with my exams.

I trust in you.

Help me to give of my best.

Help me to remember

all that I have learned at school.

Help me not to be afraid or to panic.

Above all, Holy Spirit, help me to  
remember that you are my friend  
and that you will never let me down.

I make this prayer  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

