# Tamlaght O'Crilly Greenlough

# 5th Sunday of Easter



### **Christ, the True Vine**

Jesus said to his disciples: "It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit." When we think of faith we generally think of our faith in God. Jesus reveals God's faith in us, and the trust he puts in us to show his love to the world in which we live. We 'bear much fruit' for God by the way we love one another, first of all in our homes, and then in our community. Each of us has a great responsibility to practise all the qualities of love constantly - kindness, gentleness, compassion, understanding, forgiveness, encouragement, praise, thanksgiving and so on. Our homes and our parish community should be places where everyone can be glad to be and can know God's love and praise his name. In this way, the renewal of the Church is never completed but is something that is started afresh every Sunday.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



# Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Masses during the Week

Monday - Thursday: 9.00am

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

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am



Anniversary Masses during the Week Friday 4th May at 7.30pm 1st Anniversary Mass for Brigid Lynn, RIP Saturday 5th May at 7.30pm 1st Anniversary Mass for Kathleen Loughlin, RIP

Sick Visitation - Fr. Graham will attend the Greenlough Sick & Housebound on Wednesday 2nd May at the usual times.



The Bethany Group will lead the Rosary next Sunday 6th May at 3pm in Greenlough Church.



Collections - 22nd April: Weekly: £1067.72; B/Fund: £382.10; Trócaire: £45.29. Thanks for your generosity.

**Counters for the Month of May:** Margaret Birt, Claire Toner, Evelyn O'Neill & Bernie Scullion.

Thanks to John Kielt: Claire McCallion: Marie McGlinchey & Jean Connolly who have been counting during April.



MONEY COUNTERS

### **Candlelight Service to Pray** for those Sitting Exams

Greenlough & Lavey Parishes are holding a special Candlelight Service this Tuesday 1st May at 8.30pm in St. Oliver Plunkett's Church to pray with



and for all our students sitting exams this year.

This is an opportunity for all parishioners and not just students to come and show our support for our young people.

# MASS TIMES SUNDAYS:

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

Mon - Thurs: **9.00am** 

Friday: 7.30pm Saturday: 10am First Fridays:

CONFESSIONS
As Announced

7.30pm

BAPTISMS Saturday Afternoon

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 Children in Crossfire are inviting you! Walk the pilgrims

path of the Camino De Santiago this year, to help children in Tanzania and Ethiopia. 31st July - 6th August. Only 6 places remaining. For more information tel 02871269898 or email shauna.oneill@childrenincrossfire.org





White Oaks Rehabilitation Centre, Muff,

is holding a **Weekend Retreat**"Sunlight in the Spirit" for those in recovery from addiction who wish to deepen their relationship with God.



Facilitated by the 11th Step Group (Scotland), 18th - 20th May 2018. Cost: €150 (Residential) or €100 (non-residential). Tel: 00353749384400 or email: info@whiteoakscentre.com to book

### **Literacy & Numeracy Summer Training for P6 Pupils**

Small group teaching aimed at developing skills and competencies for effective learning and assessment in Literacy & Numeracy. Please email **Nuala** for further details: **summertrainingp6@outlook.com** 



Places are limited.

St Oliver Plunkett's GAC Lotto Results 23/4: 3, 15, 16, 22 - No winner. £25: Ciaran O'Neill, Glenone & Patricia Hughes, Moneygran Road. Jackpot next week: £3500.













DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG, led by Bishop Donal McKeown, will take place Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th June 2018. Coach travelling from St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, via Strabane. For pilgrims travelling by coach, the cost will be £80 per person (which includes all transport and pilgrimage costs). A non-refundable deposit of £20pp is required to secure your place. Pilgrims may, of course, use their own means of transport. For more information or to register, please contact: Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 7126 4087 or email: rebecca.odoherty@derrydiocese.org

Continuous Prayer Movement for Marriage & Family Life Our Parish day of Prayer for Marriage & Family Life takes place this Sunday 29th April.

Church Cleaning Rota for May - John & Majella Kielt, Brigid Hutchinson & Mairin Kidd. Thanks for your help.

Parish Newsletter. Please have all items in by 1.00pm on Wednesday. greenloughparish@gmail.com. Thank You.

To help the Pioneer Total Abstinence of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Association (PTAA) sustain and develop it's membership and promotion of it's core values locally, the Pioneer Centres within the Parishes of

Greenlough, Lavey & Bellaghy will amalgamate in June 2018 to form a new Pioneer Centre. This clustering process is in line with the strategic plan of the County Derry Regional Pioneer Committee. If anyone wishes to join the new Committee, to help us continue to promote the Association locally, please contact Declan (077 1555 8352), Michael



(0796952 7058) or Rosemary (028 2582 1829). We hope to distribute pins and certificates to qualifying members and enrol new members at Mass in St. Oliver Plunkett's, Greenlough on Friday 8th June at 7.30pm (Feast of the Sacred Heart) the month of special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.