Tamlaght O'Crilly

Greenlough

Fifth Sunday of Easter



The New Creation

Jesus said to his disciples: "I give you a new commandment: love one another; as I have loved you, you also must love one another". It is said that familiarity breeds contempt. Maybe contempt is too strong a word when we apply this statement to the command of Jesus; it is more likely to be indifference. We hear it and leave it. But this commandment, if it were to be lived out by us, would revolutionise the world. The most obvious place for living it is in marriage and family life. There continues to be far too much mediocrity in marriage and family relationships and, rather than the passionate love of Christ. This power of love is to be lived in our faith community. But again, mediocrity is more the flavour of our community than joy and gladness. The love of Christ, lived by us his followers, knows no bounds but is destined to reach the ends of the earth to heal the divisions of humanity. Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



MASSESFETHWEEK

Monday - Thursday: 9.00am

Thursday: Eucharistic Adoration until 6.00pm.

Friday: 7.30pm

Saturday 25th May at 11.00am First Holy Communion



Saturday: 7.30pm Vigil; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

ANNIVERSARY MASSES THIS WEEK

Friday 24th May at 7.30pm - First Anniversary Mass for Henry McErlean, Rocktown and also for his wife Mary Teresa McErlean, RIP

Saturday 25th May at 7.30pm for Patsy Marron, RIP Sunday 26th May at 9.00am for Mary McDonnell, RIP Sunday 26th May at 11.00am for Séan Henry, RIP

Greenlough Parish First Holy Communion 2019

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

Amy Rose Downey, Kian McAllister, Eabha O'Neill, Cara McNally, Cailum Graffin, Elena McCann, Ronan Pollard, Finan Grant, Eva McCann, Pearse Rocks, Grainne Henry, Seamus McCann, Caolan Scullion, Caoimhe Kelly, Tom McCann, Emma Toner, Ronan Kennedy, Cara McErlean, Padraig Og Totten, Colm Loughlin, Niamh McNally, Michael Watson, Tilly Luiten, Aoibheann Murray, Orla-Rose McErlean, Thomas Marron, Cora O'Neill and Jamie McFall.

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. Conor's College: 028 2582 1370

Neighbouring Parishes Bellaghy Mgr. Dolan 028 7938 6259

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

The annual pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd June. Spiritual Director: Bishop Donal McKeown. A bus is being arranged from Derry for those who wish to avail of it - £80 per person (including bus) or £65 for students (ages 16 - 18) including bus. For those making their own way to Lough Derg the cost is £65/€75. To book a place on the bus, telephone: 028 7126 4087 or email: padraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:
Knights of Columbanus (Derry)
pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 26
May. Cost £15. Everyone
welcome. Tel 07851 829 282 for further information.

St Oliver Plunkett's GAC = Lotto 13/5: 1, 13, 22, 23 - No winner. £25: Jarlath

McLaughlin & Siobhan Flanagan. Jackpot: £750 next week.

Fleadh Cheoil Dhoire
Light Supper & Connla Concert
Thursday May 23rd
City Hotel, Derry. Admission £10.
Céilí Mór, Guildhall, Derry

Sunday May 26th: 7.30pm to 11pm. Music: Duntally Céilí Band. Adm: £8. Facebook: Fleadh Cheoil Dhoire 2019.

Erin's Owen Lavey - 5k/fun run at Lavey Club on 9th June at 1pm. Fun activities on the pitch for younger children also. £200 worth of prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd male & female. Refreshments served afterwards. All proceeds in aid of club funds.



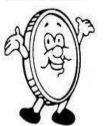
LAVEY PARISH MASS TIMES



Monday: 9.15am; Wednesday, Thursday: 9.15am; Friday: 9.15am (Adoration until 5.00pm on Friday).

These Masses are in Mayogall Hall.

Saturday: 7pm Vigil; Sunday: 9am & 11am (Lavey Club)



Collections - Sunday 12th May

Weekly: £1318.89. Diocesan Administration: £347

Building Fund: £56.70; Trócaire: £115. Thank You.

Church Door Collection - 'Friends of Africa'

Roisin would like to thank everyone for their generosity
last weekend - a total of £508 was raised.



Parish Finance Committee: There will be a meeting on **Thursday 23rd May** at **7.30pm** in the **Church**.



Exams 2019 - Pray for Our Students

We continue to remember all students in our prayers at all Masses during the rest of May and June.

A Book for Prayers has been placed on the Altar.

Students, their parents, grandparents family & friends are invited to enter their names in this book.



An All-Ireland Pro-Life Rally will be held in Dublin on Saturday 6th July. Join thousands from across Ireland to 'Stand for Life' for unborn children. Coaches will be travelling to the Rally from towns across Northern Ireland. For further details please contact the Rally for Life Committee: 02890278484 or visit www.rallyforlife.net



CEMETERY SUNDAY 2019

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed & Blessing of Graves will take place this year on Sunday 2nd June at 3.00pm.



Parish Newsletter - Please have all items for the newsletter in by 1.00pm on Wednesday. Thank You.

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