5th 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 this spills over, 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. And 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.

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GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE 16TH - 22ND MAY 2022

Monday 16th May: 9.00am

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Tuesday 17th May: 9.00am Wednesday 18th May: 9.00am Thursday 19th May: 9.00am

Adoration to 6.00pm

Friday 20th May: 7.30pm Saturday 21st May: 10.00am

Sunday 22nd May - 6th Sunday of Easter

Saturday 21st May: 7.30pm Vigil

|Sunday 22nd May: 9.00am & 11.00am

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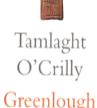
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First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the boys (and girls who made their First (Holy Communion on Saturday.)
Thanks to their Teacher, School Principal, Parents & Families

and all those who helped with the ceremony.



40th Anniversary of Ordination Fr. Graham will celebrate his 40th Year of Ministry in the Priesthood on Monday June 13th.

To mark this special occasion, a Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 12th June followed by refreshments in St. Oliver Plunkett Hall.



Everyone is very welcome to attend.

OF PRIESTHOOD

We will also have a Special Collection for Fr. Graham at all Masses on the Weekend of 4th/5th June.

Any further enquiries contact Declan Maguire or Sheila Kearney



Greenlough Parish Collections - May 8th 2022 Weekly: £1264.15; Cash: £334.76; Dioc Admin: £349.60; Trócaire: £100. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Youth 2000 Prayer Group at Lavey Parochial house (opposite Lavey Chapel) every Friday evening at 7.30pm. For ages 16-35. Please contact Cora @ 07704386248 or **Declan** @ 07544790147.



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

Tel: 028 2582 1190; Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com The Office will be CLOSED this Monday 16th May.

Parish Newsletter

GIFT AID CLAIM

We will be sending in our claim in the next few weeks.

If you are part of the Gift Aid scheme and due to circumstances in the last year i.e, have retired or become unemployed and no longer pay income tax please email: greenloughparish@gmail.com or phone the parish office: 028 2582 1190 so that we do not make a false claim.



MASS TIMES SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.30pm Morning: 9am & 11am **WEEKDAYS:**

Mon - Thurs: 9.00am

Friday: 7.30pm Saturday: 10am

First Fridays: 7.30pm

CONFESSIONS As Announced

BAPTISMS Sunday After 11.00am Mass

Telephone No's Fr. Graham 028 7964 2458

Fr. Harkin 028 2582 1190

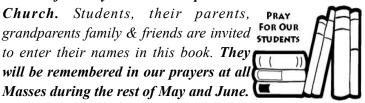
Parish Office: 028 2582 1190

St. Mary's PS: 028 2582 1066

St. Conor's College: 028 2582 1370

Neighbouring Parishes Bellaghy Mgr. Dolan 028 7938 6259

A Book for Prayers has been placed on the table in the Church. Students, their parents, PRAY grandparents family & friends are invited STUDENTS to enter their names in this book. They will be remembered in our prayers at all



Please remember all students in your prayers at this time.

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/University.



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.

The Holy Land

An Irish Pilgrimage Guide to the Holy Land is a new book by Michael Kelly, Editor of The Irish Catholic newspaper which explores the places associated with the life of Christ. Michael, who has led many pilgrimages to the Holy Land, says he hopes the book can also act as an 'armchair retreat' for people who cannot travel to the Holy Land bringing the Gospel to life for them.

The book, cost £14.99, is now available from all good bookshops and also online from www.columbabooks.com