

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough

1st Sunday of Advent



Our Salvation is Near

Jesus said to his disciples: "You too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect". This week we begin our spiritual preparations for Christmas. We know exactly when that will be - the date is well established - and we know pretty well what we will be doing. The above message from Christ would seem to be superfluous. But of course, it is not. We can easily be so concentrated on preparing for Christmas, the coming of Christ, that we can miss him when he comes. Over the next four weeks Christ will come into our homes when we take time to talk to each other, be kind to each other, enjoy our family life with one another. We can be so busy that we don't let that happen, so we miss him. Christ will come among us in our parish when we take care of one another as neighbours, as friends, as fellow parishioners. We can easily miss him here. If we do, we will also miss him on Christmas Day.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2016

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Monday - Thursday: 9.00am.
 Friday: 7.30pm; Saturday: 10.00am
 Saturday: Vigil: 7.30pm.
 Sunday: 9.00am; 11.00am.

(Children's Liturgy continues at 11am)

Anniversary Masses this Week

Saturday 3rd at 7.30pm: Willie John McAteer, RIP

Advent Devotions: Rosary & Benediction will be held in the Church at 6.00pm every Sunday during Advent.



Rosary: Next Sunday 4th December
 at 3.00pm in Greenlough Old
 Church. All Welcome.



Children in Crossfire - A representative from Children in Crossfire will speak at Masses this weekend to introduce their Advent box Campaign. Supporting children living in Ethiopia with vital health care nutrition and education.



Please take a box & place it in your home.

Continuous Prayer Movement for Marriage & Family Life

Our Parish day of Prayer takes place on Tuesday 29th November.



Adult Faith Education Group "Catholicism & Evangelisation"

Thursday nights at 7.30pm in the Church.



Service for Our Deceased Family & Friends

Thanks to all those who organised the beautiful Service last Sunday. Thanks also to those who participated in any way. It was a very special occasion for the parish.



Website:

www.greenlough.com



MONEY COUNTERS

Greenlough Parish Collections

20th November: Weekly: £1189.84; B/fund: £505.25.

Retired Priests: £90.00. *Thank you for your generosity*

Envelope Counters for December: Emily Mullan, Moira McAteer, Pat Bradley; Paul J Bradley & Pat Madden.

Thanks to Liam McAteer; Conor McAteer; Pauline McAteer; Eamon McAteer; Rose-Marie McAllister Mary A McPeake & Declan Maguire who counted during November.



Church Cleaning Rota for December - Nuala Downey, Emily Mullan, Pat Bradley & Loretto Maguire.

Are you willing to join the band of cleaners who keep our church looking spick and span? Please add your name to the lists displayed on the Church notice board. Thank You.

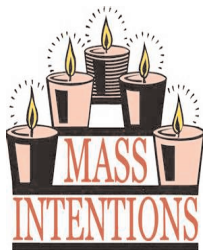


Christmas Mass Bouquets - £2 each available from:

Clady Road: Marie Toner, Patsy Boorman & Brigid O'Neill.

Ballymacpeake: John Kielt. **Killycon:** Rosemary Madden.

Moneystaghan: Sue McKeever. **Ashlea Park:** Geraldine Donnelly. **Naville, Tyanee:** Loretto Maguire. **Ballymaccombs Road, Glenone:** Joe Clarke. **Proceeds to Parish Funds**



ALL Months Mind Masses & Anniversary Masses

must now be booked via the **Parish Office** and **not** in the Sacristy.

Please also leave into the office Anniversary Names to be announced at weekend Masses by Wednesday at 3.00pm.

Tel: 2582 1190; Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com



GREENLOUGH STATION MASSES 2017

If you are interested in hosting a **Station Mass** in your home during **Lent 2017** please contact Paddi in the parish office: 2582 1190 or E: greenloughparish@gmail.com



Parish Newsletter - Notices to be in by Wednesday @ 1.00pm. Tel: 2582 1190. E: greenloughparish@gmail.com

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
After 11.00am
Sunday 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. Mary's College:
028 2582 1370

Neighbouring

Parishes

Bellaghy

Mgr. Dolan

028 7938 6259

Prayer while lighting the Advent Candle

O God, as light comes from this candle, may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us, warming our hearts and brightening our way.

May Christ our Saviour bring light into the darkness of this world, and to us, as we wait for his coming call.



Christmas Cards are now on sale at St. Anthony's Retreat Centre and Columba House, Derry. Proceeds go to St. Anthony's Retreat Centre, Burnfoot, Co. Donegal.

PARISH ENVELOPES.

We are ordering new envelopes. If your details have changed, i.e. address; surname; you want to share a box of envelopes, you no longer pay tax or if you would be prepared to sign up to our Gift Aid Scheme please contact Paddi in the parish office **2582 1190** asap. Thank You.



Kilronan School Magherafelt CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE

Monday 28th November at 7.30pm.



Bann Valley Community Group. Citizens Advice - Mid Ulster - Clady Outreach - St. Oliver Plunkett Hall, every 2 weeks

starting **Wednesday November 30th** from **9.00am to 12.00 noon** (providing free, confidential, independent & Impartial advice.). Please visit between **9.00a & 10.00am** or tel: **86766126** to book an appointment.



Greenlough GAC Lotto: 21/11: 3, 19, 20 & 24. Not won. Jackpot next week: £5000. Second Jackpot: £3750. £25:



Bernard Henry, online & Evelyn O'Neill, Ballymacpeake.

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CINDERELLA

St Oliver Plunkett's GAC & st Columba's Camogie Club. Tickets on sale again on **Tuesday 29th November in Bann Valley Hall, from 6.00 - 7.30pm.** Tickets also available: *Clady shop, Elizabeth Bradley Hairdressers; Clady Butchers, All Occasions Portglenone, Moments Portglenone, Credit Union Portglenone; Options Hair, Portglenone. Charlene Downey: 07813631876; Noel Henry: 07885945305, Emily Mullan: 07761968810, Grainne Rocks: 07731447122, Anthony Letters: 07708119280.*

Cinderella

HELP NEEDED - We also need help over the four pantomime shows -
Contact: Charlene Downey: 07813631876; Nuala Mullan: 07732 630388 & Noel Henry: 07885 945305 if you can help out. Thank You.



CAMOGIE CLUB - DATES FOR THE DIARY

Flower Show: Tuesday 6th December at 7.30pm in the Pavilion.

Quiz night: Friday 2nd December - Clady Bar at 8.30pm

KNOCK SHRINE, KNOCK, CO. MAYO.

Strange Occurrences in a Small Irish Village© DVD available now. A fascinating film about an extraordinary story. The acclaimed feature documentary from the team behind award-winning film ©One Million Dubliners©, **examines the phenomenon of Knock Shrine, from the testimonies of those that witnessed the Apparition in 1879, to those that play a central role in Knock Shrine and village today.** The DVD is now on sale at **Knock Shrine Bookshop, Knock Museum & online at www.knockshrine.ie.** An ideal Christmas gift!

Do you need a Digital Detox? Take a day to step away from technology on **Saturday 3rd December from 10am-4pm** in the **Prayer Guidance Centre, Knock Shrine.** A chance to disconnect from the noise of tech and nourish your soul in a quiet, reflective space. **Fee €30** includes lunch at **Knock House Hotel.** To book call 00353 9375355 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie



Dear Greenlough Parish

This year why not treat your loved ones to a gift that will put a smile on a lot of faces. Choosing one of our ethical gifts will make a real difference to some of the world most vulnerable children. **Gifts range from just £8 to provide emergency food for one week for a child, to £100 which will fund our Therapeutic Feeding Unit for a whole week.**

Sometimes I cant think what to buy people as they dont really need anything, so I think buying these type of gifts is better because you re really helping people that need a hand up, rather than buying something trivial.

Mary Bell, (Supporter)

I find it very handy just to order the ethical gift cards online. They are really good quality and they look beautiful . Roisin Coulter (Supporter)

Changing lives with you Christmas shopping couldn't be easier. Just order here on our online shop or call Sarah on 028 7127 8955.

We'll send you your gift cards which you can pass on to loved ones.

Thank you for your support and for choosing to change lives this Christmas.

*Wishing you a very Happy Christmas
from all the team here at Children in Crossfire.*

If you re able to purchase a gift we would really value your support
Saving and Changing Lives for 20 years, with your help.

**Children in Crossfire, 2 St Joseph's Avenue, Derry,
Northern Ireland, BT48 6TH**

Tel No: 028 7126 9898

www.childrenincrossfire.org