

# SUNDAY



Tamlaght  
O'Crilly  
Greenlough

## First Sunday of Advent



### Waiting for God

Jesus said to his disciples: "What I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!" Three times in the Gospel reading for the First Sunday of Advent, Jesus gives the command to stay awake - so it must be important! But what does it mean for us? This week we begin a new year in our journey of faith and the danger is that it might simply be the same as the one we are ending. We are no further along the road unless we brighten up. The same is true in your journey of love. One year can easily be the same as the last one and when it is like that you are asleep or half dead. This week is another wake up call for all of us whether we are married or single, priest or religious, living in a family or living alone. It is particularly a call to every faith community to make the year ahead a time of growth to the glory of God.

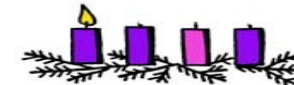
Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
Sunday 1st December 2019



## MASSSES for the WEEK



Monday 2nd: 9.00am & 7.30pm; Tuesday - Thursday: 9am

Thursday: Adoration until 6.00pm

Friday 6th December: 7.30pm. Saturday 7th: 10.00am

2nd Sunday of Advent - Saturday 7th: Vigil :7.30pm;

Sunday 8th December: 9.00am & 11.00am

Month's Mind/Anniversary Masses during the Week

Monday 2nd December at 9.00am

Anniversary Mass for Margaret Duffin, RIP

Monday 2nd December at 7.30pm

Month's Mind Mass for Harry Fenton, RIP

Friday 6th December at 7.30pm

Anniversary Mass for Lizzie Darragh, RIP

Saturday 7th December at 7.30pm

Anniversary Mass for Willie John McAteer, RIP

Sunday 8th December at 9.00am

Anniversary Mass for Patsy McDonnell, RIP

Monday 9th December at 7.30pm

Anniversary Mass for Rosemary Rodgers, RIP

Rosary: This Sunday at 3.00pm in  
Greenlough Old Church. All Welcome.



Advent Devotions: Sunday 1st  
December - Rosary/Benediction will be  
held in the Church at 6.00pm.



Sick & Housebound - Fr. Harkin will  
visit the sick & housebound in Greenlough  
Parish this Monday 2nd December.



St. Mary's PS Greenlough  
OPEN NIGHT - Tuesday 3rd December  
from 4.00pm - 6.00pm.  
Open to all prospective pupils and parents.

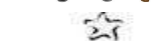


Website:

www.greenlough.com



4th  
December



### Greenlough Parish Collections

25th November: Weekly: £1244.91; B/Fund: £339.34.

Retired Priests: £15.00. *Thank you for your generosity.*

*The SVP will hold a special collection at all Masses next Saturday & Sunday 7th/8th December.* There is an envelope 'St Vincent de Paul' in your box of envelopes.

*Greenlough SVP Christmas Evening* will be held on Wednesday 4th December at 6.15pm in the Wild Duck, Portglenone. *Please ensure you have your name written on poster on the table in the Church, in Clady Shop or in Elizabeth Bradley's Hairdresser.* If transport is required to the Wild Duck you can contact us on 077 6465 4573.

**Christmas Mass Bouquets - £2 each now available from:**

*Brigid O'Neill, Marie Toner, Sue McKeever, Loretto Maguire, Joe Clarke. Mass Bouquets will also be available at all Masses on the weekend of 14th/15th December.*

The New Rotas for Ministers of the Word for December & January are now available on the tables in the Church. *If anyone would like to read at Mass please contact the parish office or Maureen O'Hagan.*

### Church Cleaning Rota for December

*Nuala Downey, Emily Mullan and Pat Bradley*

*Thank you for all your help.*

### Lavey Parish Masses: 2nd - 8th December.

*Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am - Mayogall Hall*

*Friday - Adoration: 9.30am - 5.00pm. Saturday: 7.00pm - St. Brigid's PS*

*Sunday: 9.00am & 10.00am - Mayogall Hall.*

### Solemn Re-opening of Lavey Church

*& Dedication of Altar by Bishop Donal McKeown*

*Sunday 8th December at 12.30pm*

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*

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*

St. Mary's PS Greenlough will hold their Carol Service on Wednesday

11th December at 6.30pm in St. Oliver

Plunkett's Church followed by

refreshments in the Bannvalley Hall.

*All community & family members*

*are welcome to join us in a night of celebration.*



### DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

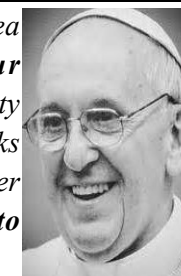
2 - 7 July 2020. The Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street,

Derry, is open for general enquiries & for the supply of Gift

Vouchers on Thursdays & Saturdays, from 11am - 1pm.

Tel: 028 7126 0293, E: derrypilgrim@outlook.com

*A few years ago Pope Francis issued a plea to all of us to engage in saving "our common home". He puts this responsibility at the very heart of being Christian. He asks that in all our consumer choices we consider "what kind of world we want to leave to children who are now growing up".*



The Net December Edition now on sale, £1.50.

Greenlough GAC - Lotto 25/11: 10 13, 16,

26. No Winner. £25: Pat Bradley &

Seamus O'Neill. Jackpot next week: £750.



St Columba's Camogie Club - AGM

Tuesday 3rd December - 7pm - Club House.



*Community Festive Lights Switch-On in Clady at 7.00pm this Friday 6th December.*

*Come along for some festive fun!*



*Parish Newsletter - Notices to be received no later than 1.00pm on Wednesday. Thank You.*

