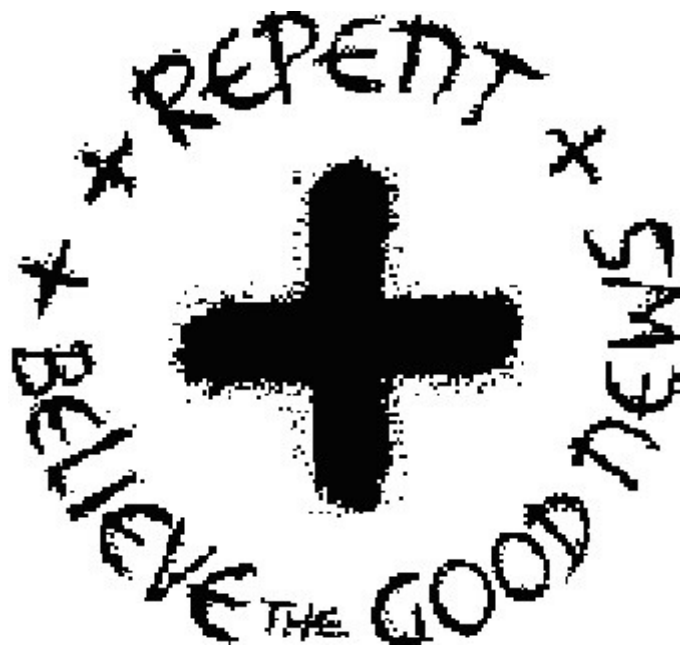


SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough



1st Sunday in Lent

The Kingdom of God is close at hand

Jesus said: *"Repent and believe the Good News"*. At the beginning of Lent, this call of Christ sets the agenda for the next six weeks. The first thing we have to do is *'repent'*. What does that mean for us? It simply means 'let go' - let go of the things and the ways of living that limit our freedom to love God with our whole heart and strength and our neighbour as ourselves. Secondly Christ calls us to *'believe the Good News'*. This means to live the Good News, to practise being happy, to bring joy and peace and healing to all those we live with and those we meet. This obviously has huge implications for married couples in their relationship; for families in their life together; and for every parish community. *Lent is not just about giving things up but rather about changing in ways that will bring life to others. Six weeks practice should make a profound difference to our lives.*

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Sunday 18th February

1st Sunday in Lent 2018

Sunday 18th February at 6.00pm
Lenten Stations/Exposition

Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd: 9.00am
Friday 23rd: 7.30pm
Saturday 24th: 10.00am; Vigil: 7.30pm
Sunday 25th: 9.00am & 11.00am



Anniversary Masses this Week

Saturday 24th February at 7.30pm for Paddy Gribben, RIP

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY
Sunday 25th February at 3.00pm

Station Mass this Week

Tuesday 20th February at 7.00pm
Nuala & Sean Mullan - 6 Naval Lane



Greenlough Parish

**Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
and Blessing of Graves,**
Sunday 10th June 2018 at 3.00pm



Novena To Our Lady of Lourdes

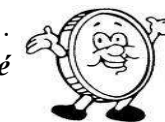
Thanks to all who helped in the organisation of the Novena and to all those who attended the daily sessions or prayed in their homes.

Thank You!

LAVEY PARISH MASS TIMES

Monday: 6.30am & 9.15am. Tuesday - No Mass
Wednesday: 7.30pm (Stations of the Cross after Mass).
Thursday & Friday: 9.15am (Adoration until 9.00pm on Friday). Saturday: 7.00pm Vigil;
Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am; Lenten Devotions at 6.00pm.

Collections: 11/2/18: Weekly: £1280.93.
B/Fund: £62.00. Lourdes Hospitalité
Collection: £824.36. Thank you very much.



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Confirmation, Sunday 25th February 2018

We ask you to keep our young people, *Erin Convery, Luke Grant, Jamie Heaney, Clare Henry, Naoise Henry, Anna Hurl, Lily Kearney, Rionach Kearney, Mark Kelly, Cahan Kennedy, Kamil Kowalski, Niamh Laverty, Katie Loughlin, Holly Lynn, Naithi Lynn, Niall Mackle, Leah Marron, Pearce Marron, Sarah McAllister, James McBride, Rachel McBride, Ruari McDonnell, Catherine McErlean, Lucy McErlean, Clodagh McMullan, Peadar O'Boyle, James O'Neill, Acacia Scullion, Sofia Watters* in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday at 3.00pm.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES NATIONAL CHURCH COLLECTION

Please support the third National Collection for WMOF2018 which will be taken up in our parish next weekend - 24 & 25 February 2018.

Key moments of the 9th World Meeting of Families

A National Opening on Tuesday 21 August which will take place simultaneously in each of the dioceses of Ireland;

A 3 day congress from 22-24 August in the RDS, Dublin;

A Festival of Families on Saturday 25 August, comprising a reflective concert style event within a prayerful & joyful atmosphere, with personal stories of faith will be shared by families from all continents;

A Closing Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 26 August with thousands of people from Ireland and across the world



We are inviting families in our parish to join us on our journey of preparation for the World Meeting of Families and to be part of the events in Dublin from 21-26 August 2018. Please support us by volunteering, registering to attend and donating at our parish collection.

Website:

www.greenlough.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

Afternoons

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St. Mary's

College:

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Neighbouring


Parishes

Bellaghy

Mgr. Dolan

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GREENLOUGH GAC NEWS

Lotto: 11/02: 12, 17, 18 & 20. No Winner. 
£25: Kathleen McErlean, Beechland Drive & J. Downey, Orchard Way. Jackpot next Week £3000.

'Night at the Races'

Clady bar on Saturday 24th February.

Doors Open 8.30pm

First Race at 9.00pm.

Visit: www.greenloughgac.com



Camogie Club: U/8 (P3 & P 4) & U/10 (P5 & P6) Training - Tuesday nights in the Bannvalley Hall from 6pm to 7pm.



U/6 starts Tuesday 27th Feb: 6pm to 7pm in the Hall also.

Parish Newsletter: Please have all notices in by Wednesday at 1.00pm.

Thank You. Tel: 028 2582 1190.

Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com



Rally to "SAVE THE 8TH" - a pro-life Rally will be held in Dublin on Saturday 10th March in support of the 8th Amendment of the Irish Constitution that protects unborn babies. A coach will be travelling to the Rally from Fullans Shop Rasharkin at 8.30am. To book your seat, telephone 078 4568 6437 or telephone 028 9027 8484.



Mass Intentions/Requests

Please note that ALL Months Mind & Anniversary Masses must be booked via the Parish Office. Please also leave Anniversary Names to be announced at Weekend Masses into the Office by Wednesday at 3.00pm.



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Greenlough Parish



BE THE CHURCH

Are you willing to be more involved in Your Parish?

Please complete this form and return to the Box on the table in the Church; give to any Parish Pastoral Council Member or to Paddi in the Parish Office. Thank You.

Name:.....

Address:.....
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Telephone No:.....

Email Address:.....

*Pleas tick ✓ the areas that you would
be willing to become involved in or would like more information.*

- Parish Pastoral Council
- Ministers of the Word (Readers)
- Eucharistic Minister
- Altar Society/Church Cleaners
- Church Basket Collectors
- Church Collection Counters
- Children's Liturgy
- Folk Group/Choir
- Hospitality Team
- John Paul II Students
- St Vincent de Paul
- Novena Teams (*Lourdes/Divine Mercy*)
- Bethany Group
- Adult Faith Group
- Marriage & Family Life Group
- Being & Building Community Group
- Social Issues Group
- Children & Young People Group
- Ecumenism Group
- Pioneers (PTAA)
- Liturgy Team
- Sacristan
- Altar Servers