

# SUNDAY



Tamlaght  
O'Crilly  
Greenlough

1st Sunday in Lent



### *Christ, Our New Beginning*

*"We do not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." That's a difficult sentence for us to really listen to today in our consumer society. Lent is a time to reflect on it and to find freedom through it. The question for Lent is not "what am I going to give up" but rather "in what ways am I imprisoned so that I am not totally free to love God with my whole heart and my neighbour as myself." Then we can look at what we need to give up – or take up. In the marriage relationship it may be to give up some particular interest that is not essential in order to have more time for each other. In family life it may be to give up criticism in order to make room for praise and thanksgiving. And in parish life it may be to give up leaving everything to others and getting involved in some aspect of the parish growth.*

*Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.*



Sunday 5th March 2017

1st Sunday in Lent 2017

Monday -Thursday: 9.00am

Friday: 7.30pm; Saturday: 10.00am; 7.30pm

Saturday 11th March at 7.30pm

Anniversary Mass for Kathleen O'Neill, RIP

Sunday 12th March: 9.00am &

11.00am: Sacrament of Confirmation Ceremony

NB. *There will be no Children's Liturgy at the 11.00am Mass next Sunday.*

Sunday 12th March, 6.00pm: Lenten Stations/Exposition.

Sick Visitation - Fr. Graham will visit the Greenlough sick & housebound this Wednesday 8th March.



### STATION MASSES 2017

Wednesday 8th March at 7.00pm

Peter & Brigid McCann - 100 Clady Road

Monday 13th March at 7.00pm

Leo & Margaret Convery - 71 Kilrea Road



### Confirmation, Sunday 12th March 2017

We ask you to keep our young people, Cónla Bradley, Cathair McSorley, Grainne Kinoulty, Ronan O'Neill, Luke Henry, James Mallon, Chloe McGarry, Mikolaj Fetela, Sonny Larkin, Marie Bradley, Luke McGarvey, Shea Birt, Cory Lynn, Rachel McBride, Conor Kearney, Colleen Henry, Mateusz Kowalski, Jakub Nowak, Eoin Marron, Cillian Moore, Anna Mullan, Shea Robinson, Charley Putney, Lee O'Neill, Katie McDonnell, Aimee Toner & Daniel McErlean, in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday at 11.00am.



Rosary: This Sunday 5th March at 3.00pm in Greenlough Old Church.

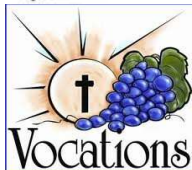


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**Lavey Parish Mass Times: Monday: 7.00am & 9.15am.  
Wednesday: 9.15am & 7.30pm; Thursday: 9.15am.  
Friday: 9.15am (followed by Adoration until 7.00pm).  
Saturday: 7.00pm Vigil; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am  
Lenten Devotions at 6.00pm.**



**Vocations Information Day - Ardstraw House, 21a  
Buncrana Road, Derry, on Saturday 18th March, 11am  
4pm. Contact: Fr Paul Farren, 028 71264087 or email  
ddcc@derrydiocese.org**



**Collections 26/02/17: Weekly: £1214.40. B/Fund: £439.85;  
Sacred Places: £167.92. Thank you for your generosity.**

**Finance Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday  
8th March at 7.30pm in the Church.**



**Wear your Shamrock with pride: Shamrocks will be on  
sale at Masses next weekend, 11th/12th March and at  
morning Masses 13th - 16th March, while stocks last.**

**Minimum donation £1 per pot. All proceeds to Trócaire.**



**A massive thank-you from Christina Carey to all who  
contributed in so many ways to the very successful coffee  
morning for Children in Crossfire. Your generosity is  
greatly appreciated and £705 has been raised which will  
be used for projects in Tanzania and Ethiopia.**

**Christina does a 4 day Trek in Vietnam in April.**



### ACCORD MAGHERA

**Now recruiting volunteer/volunteers to work as  
facilitators on their pre-marriage courses.** If you relate  
easily to people, are sensitive, warm and caring and have  
been married for five years, please telephone **79642983**  
regarding selection, training and time commitment.



**Parish Newsletter - All items in by 1.00pm on Wednesday  
T: 2582 1190. Email: [greenloughparish@gmail.com](mailto:greenloughparish@gmail.com)**

Website:

[www.greenlough.com](http://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*

**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**

**St. Oliver Plunkett GAC: 27/02/2017: 4, 5,  
6 & 9. Jackpot Winner. Congratulations**



**to Lucy McPeake, Clady. Next week's Jackpot: £500.**

**The Net March Edition is now on sale**  
(£1.50). For coverage of faith activities  
please email: [editorthenet15@gmail.com](mailto:editorthenet15@gmail.com)  
- or text /ring 07809292852.



**Our Lady of Fatima - This year, Pope Francis blessed six  
statues of Our Lady of Fatima to be brought to each  
continent, to appeal for prayer and reparation for world  
peace and to promote the sanctity of family life in our world.  
One will be brought to St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on  
Tuesday 7th March. Schedule is: Reception of the statue at  
St Eugene's Cathedral at 12.30pm, followed by Mass at  
1.00pm. Eucharistic Adoration continues until 7.30pm -  
everyone is welcome; Concludes with Mass at 7.30pm:  
those present at 7.30pm Mass may be consecrated to the  
Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary**



**Thornhill Ministries Lenten Programme: Into the  
Twilight: An hour of silent meditation Mondays 6 - 7:00pm.**

**Opening to the Word - Lectio: Quiet guidance in  
Scripture-praying - Tuesdays 10:30am to 11:45am**

**Lent from the Inside: Five short retreat days as we reflect  
on the road of life - Thursdays 10:30am - 2:30pm**

**Tel: 7135 1233 or E: [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org)**

**Lenten Reflection - St. Anthony's Retreat Centre,  
Dundrean. "Be transformed by the renewal of your mind".  
Saturday 11th March: Fr. Neal Carlin & Josephine Stroker.  
Starts 2pm, ends with 6.30pm Vigil Mass, includes light  
meal. Cost £22. Tel 00353749368370. E: [sarce@eircom.net](mailto:sarce@eircom.net)**