

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.

First
SUNDAY IN
Lent

Sunday 1st March 2020

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Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th March
9.00am & 7.30pm

Thursday 5th March: 9.00am, Adoration to 6.00pm

Friday 6th March: 7.30pm (First Friday)

Saturday 7th March: 10.00am; Vigil:
7.30pm

Sunday 8th March: 9.00am & 11.00am
Lenten Stations of the Cross at 6.00pm



Anniversary Masses this Week

Saturday 29th February, 7.30pm for Margaret Bradley

*Saturday 7th March at 7.30pm
for Kathleen & Hugh O'Neill*

Sunday 8th March at 11.00am for Bernadette Duffin

The Bethany team will lead the Rosary
in Greenlough Church
at 3.00pm this Sunday, March 1st.



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Lenten Stations of the Cross



Sick Visitation - Fr. Graham will attend
the Greenlough Sick & Housebound
on Wednesday 4th March.



PARISH OFFICE NEWS

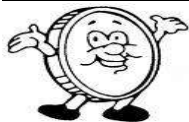
In the event of bad weather, Paddi may not be able to travel. The parish phone will be switched through to her own phone, and she will be available via email. Everything will be looked after as usual but from home. Thank you for your co-operation and patience.



*Parish Newsletter - All Items to be received by 1.00pm on
Wednesday: Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com*

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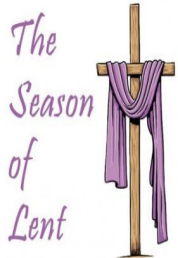
Greenlough Parish Collections - 23rd February 2020

Weekly: £1105.59. Building Fund: £358.38.

Thank you very much for your continued generosity.



Holy Family, PADRE PIO Prayer Group will hold their Monthly Meeting on TUESDAY 3rd MARCH in Holy Family Chapel, Ballymagroarty, Derry, starting with Mass at 7.15pm. *There will be a first class relic at the prayer group. All are welcome.*



Thornhill Ministries

121 Culmore Road, Derry

Praying Lent: Invitation to be part of a praying community during Lent. *Led Meditation, Exposition, Mid-Day Prayer, and the welcome Lenten soup!* Thursdays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March & 2nd April (10:30am-12:45pm). Suggested Donation: £10 (guideline only). Tel: 028 7135 1233.

Parish Baptisms

We welcome into our Parish Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: Nela Szaj, Eunan Joseph O'Neill, Pete James Scullion, Annie Marie McGlinchey, Cormac Shane Loughlin, Oisín Martin Maguire and Lily Jacqueline McCauley who were baptised recently.



Portglenone Parish

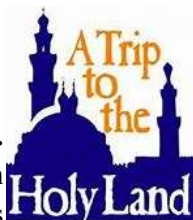
Holy Land Pilgrimage 8th – 17th September

The price & dates for our parish have been provisionally held.

The tour package is priced at £1,670 per person sharing.

This comprehensive package includes DIRECT flights from Dublin Airport to Tel Aviv, luggage, return coach transfers from Portglenone to Dublin, 8 nights in 4-Star hotels (3 nights on the sea of Galilee, 2 nights in Bethlehem & 3 nights in Jerusalem), daily half – board (buffet breakfasts & buffet dinner), all entrance fees, excursions, local taxes, portorage and compulsory gratuities. *Booking forms & information leaflets are now available for collection from Portglenone Parish Office.*

Telephone: 028 2582 1218 (Monday to Friday: 9.30am – 13.30pm).



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

Sundays after

11.00am Mass

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Parishes

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Mgr. Dolan

028 7938 6259

GREENLOUGH GAC NEWS

Lotto: 24/02: 3, 11, 20 & 22. No Winner.

£25: Teighan Bradley & Ryan O'Neill.

Jackpot next Week £3000.



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



NEW WEEKLY ENVELOPES 2020

will be distributed at the end of March.

Please look at the list below and let us know if any apply to you.



1. Change of details: e.g. name, address,
2. You are not receiving envelopes and would like a box
3. You wish to share a box, e.g. A Family Box
4. Standing Order - would you prefer to pay directly from your bank into the Parish Account?
5. New to the Parish - contact us for a census form and envelopes if you would like a box.
6. No longer wish to receive a box of envelopes

GIFT AID



* If you pay tax and use an envelope please let us know if you would like to join our Gift Aid Scheme.

** If you are already part of the Gift Aid scheme but no longer pay UK tax please let us know so that we do not make a false claim.

Please contact Paddi in the Parish Office as soon as possible: 028 2582 1190; greenloughparish@gmail.com