

SUNDAY

4th Sunday of Advent

24th December 2017 ADVENT



Mary, the Ark of God's Covenant

"Rejoice so highly favoured; the Lord is with you." The Angel addressed these words to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and our Mother. But they are also addressed to each of us who have the wonderful privilege of knowing Jesus through our Baptism. They have a very special significance for couples who are privileged to have each other and to be united in the Sacrament of Marriage. In the course of this week of Christmas, be aware of all the good that is in your love relationship, how highly favoured you are to have this person as your wife/husband. Be aware also of the goodness of each one of your children and how privileged you are to have them. As you celebrate the Eucharist during this week leading up to Christmas, make a special effort to appreciate the people of your parish. And know that your love makes Christ present.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Tamlaght O'Crilly Greenlough



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASSSES for the WEEK



GREENLOUGH PARISH

CHRISTMAS EVE NIGHT SUNDAY 24th DECEMBER

9.00pm: Vigil Mass of Christmas

CHRISTMAS MORNING

MONDAY 25th DECEMBER

9.00am: Dawn Mass

11.00am: Day Mass of Christmas

Anniversary Masses

Christmas Eve - Vigil at 9.00pm

for Denise Bradley, RIP



Christmas Mass Schedule

Lavey Parish Mass Times

CHRISTMAS EVE NIGHT- SUNDAY 24th DECEMBER

7.00pm: Vigil Mass of Christmas

12.00am: Midnight Mass of Christmas

CHRISTMAS MORNING - MONDAY 25th DECEMBER

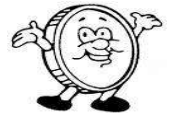
10.00am: Dawn Mass of Christmas

Collections: 17/12 Weekly: £1183.55.

Building Fund: £527.75; Thank you.

PRIEST'S CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

will be taken up at all Masses on Christmas Day.



Continuous Prayer for Marriage & Family Life. Our day of Prayer takes place on Friday 29th December.



WMOF Icon & New Year Family Resolution sheets

There are additional copies on the Church tables for every home in the parish. Please take one set of Icon & Resolution sheets per home.



Greenlough Parish - Sunday 24th December 2017
Fourth Sunday of Advent

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS



St. Mary's Primary School, Greenlough - Year 1 Enrolment - September 2018. Application forms for admission of your child to Primary 1 in September 2018 are available from the School Secretary. Completed forms to be returned to the School Secretary by **Wednesday 10th January 2018.**

Greenlough Early Years

Enrolment - Pre-School Year in 2018. Admission forms are now available to collect at the Playgroup for **Children** who were **born between 2nd July 2014 & 1st July 2015.** Closing Date: **Wednesday 10th January 2018, 12 noon.**



*Parish Office
closed until
Wednesday
3rd January
2018.*

No Newsletter next Sunday 31st. All notices/anniversaries to be left in the Sacristy by **Saturday at 7.00pm.**



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NEIGHBOURING PARISHES

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Pope Francis'
Three Christmas Ingredients:
Joy, Prayer, Gratitude



Greenlough GAC Club AGM: *The 2018 Committee for St Oliver Plunkett's GAC were elected at the 78th Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 5th December 2017. Unfortunately only 15 members attended the most important meeting for the club each year. Thanks to all who attended, and for the officers for taking the positions to lead the club for the next year.*

2018 Committee: **Chairperson:** Noel Henry; **Vice Chair:** Anthony Letters
Secretary: Paul Downey; **Asst Secretary:** Diarmuid Clarke; **Treasurer:** Jean Connolly; **Asst Treasurer:** Willie Loughlin; **PRO:** Cormac O'Neill/Diarmuid Clarke; **Children's Officer:** Shane Moore; **Registrar:** Fergal Clarke; **Player's Representative:** Connor Madden; **Irish Language & Culture Officer:** TBC; **Committee members:** Anthony McAteer, Carl Henry, Kevin McNally, Páidí Totten, Paul Henry, Terrence Birt.

A Magical Night with Rodd Hogg: St Oliver Plunkett's GAC, are proud to present Ireland's most sought after and most exciting new magician, Rodd Hogg! in the **Bannvalley Hall, Clady, Saturday 20th January**, doors open at 8pm. Tickets £12.50 each available from all committee members, or contact Secretary Paul Downey on 07708909400. Show followed by music til late!

Club Lotto: 18/12 - 1 16 23 25. No winner. **£25:** Roisin Madden online & Ann Madden Moyagoney. £2600 next week. *As we near Christmas and the end of the year we would again like to thank all those who give up their time to run the club lotto, and collect the tickets. Also thanks to all those who support the club by playing the lotto, one of our main sources of income, without which the club would struggle to survive. Please keep playing, and who knows, next week it could be you winning a £2600 Christmas present!*

Underage coaches/managers: Anyone interested in helping with underage teams in 2018 please contact Secretary Paul Downey on 07708909400 asap to help prepare for next season. Most positions are filled but all help appreciated.

Happy Christmas and Thanks: *As we come to the end of the year and Christmas, we would like to thank all our club volunteers, players, underage parents and anyone who has helped out around the club or supported our teams in 2017. All help is greatly appreciated and we hope to see even more members getting involved and helping out in 2018 to help the club continue to strive on and off the field. We would like to wish all our members and supporters a very happy Christmas and a prosperous and healthy 2018.*