

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough

4th Sunday in Lent



The Lord Who Welcomes Sinners

"This man", they said, "welcomes sinners and eats with them." One of the dangers with religion is that it can be thought of as for good, holy people. And one of the lovely aspects of Christianity, especially as experienced within our Catholic tradition, is that it is for sinners. Holiness is our call, sinner is our condition, and there is no need to worry or be fearful. It can be difficult for us to accept this for ourselves and also for other people around us and so we find ourselves standing in judgement on one another and at times condemning one another. If we want to find Christ though, we have to learn to reverence the poor, the weak, the sinful, and the faults and failings of others and ourselves. This is why criticism of one another has no part in our following of Christ, whether in our homes, in our close relationships or in our parish.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Sunday 27th March 2022

Greenlough Parish Mass Schedule

Monday 28th March:	9.00am & 7.30pm
Tuesday 29th March:	9.00am & 7.30pm
Wednesday 30th March:	9.00am & 7.30pm
Thursday 31st March:	9.00am
<i>Adoration</i>	9.30am - 6.00pm
Friday 1st April:	7.30pm



Sunday 3rd April - 5th Sunday of Lent

Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Stations of the Cross: 6.00pm

Mass Intentions this Week

Thursday 31st March at 9.00am

Anniversary Mass for Brian McDonnell, RIP

Friday 1st April at 7.30pm

Anniversary Mass for Patrick & Kathleen Marron, RIP

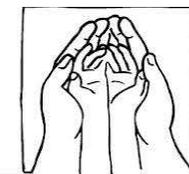
Saturday 2nd April at 7.30pm

First Anniversary Mass for Liam McErlean, RIP

Sunday 3rd April at 9.00am

Anniversary Mass for Patrick Tohill, RIP

First Confessions - The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation will be held this Wednesday at 6.00pm in the Church for our P4 Class. Please keep our young children in your prayers as they prepare for this Sacrament.



Forgiveness

MOTHERS DAY

We wish all our Mothers a very happy Mothers Day. May you have a special day and great blessings on you and your families. We also remember our mothers who have gone before us in faith and continue to watch over us with love.



Email:

greenloughparish@gmail.com

Website:

www.greenlough.com

Ukraine Collection

A Special Door Collection will be taken up at the end of all Masses this weekend Saturday 26th/Sunday 27th March.

HELP FOR UKRAINE

Lavey Parish Mass Schedule

Monday 28th March:	9.15am
Wednesday 30th March:	9.15am & 7.00pm
Thursday 31st March:	9.15am
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Greenlough Collections - 20/03/2022.

Weekly: £719.00; Mthly: £105.00; Cash: £94.75; B/Fund: £387.60; Lourdes: £5.50. Clerical Ed: £528.00.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

COLLECTION COUNTERS WANTED

We are still looking for counters for the following months:

February, April, June, August, & October.

If you had previously been counting in any these months please contact Paddi to confirm that you wish to remain on the counting teams. Thank You.

Monthly Church Cleaning Teams

We still need teams - please contact Paddi in the Parish Office as soon as possible 028 2582 1190 or email: greenloughparish@gmail.com. Thank you.

If you had previously been on the cleaning team please contact Paddi to confirm that you wish to continue.

Continuous Prayer Movement - Marriage & Family Life

Our Parish day of Prayer for Marriage & Family Life takes place this Tuesday 29th March.



MONEY COUNTERS



EASTER GARDEN
We are asking parishioners this year to contribute plants or flowers to our Easter Garden.



We would be grateful if you would leave a Potted Plant or Potted Spring Flowers in the Church Porch during Holy Week. Thank you.

NEW PARISH ENVELOPES will be delivered to your homes this week.



1. If any details are incorrect or you do not receive any envelopes contact Paddi.
2. If you wish to pay by Standing Order please contact Paddi at 028 2582 1190 or email: greenloughparish@gmail.com
This is also a time to extend a very sincere "THANK YOU" to all our parishioners and friends of the parish who support us by their generosity and presence. It is deeply appreciated.

The Net March Issue has coverage of our own parishioner Mrs Kathleen McCloskey - 'Greenlough Centenarian stays true to the Rosary.' The Net is available online: <https://www.derrydiocese.org/publications/the-net/the-net-march-2022.pdf>

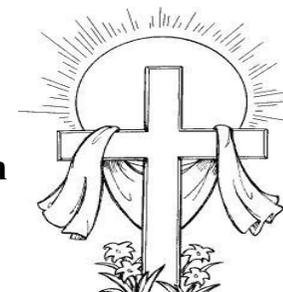
Greenlough Parish

Easter Mass Bouquets

Easter Cards are now available on the tables in the Church

All intentions will be remembered at the Easter Masses.

Cards: £2.00 each. Proceeds to Parish Funds.



MASS TIMES
SUNDAYS:
Vigil: 7.30pm
Morning:
9am & 11am
WEEKDAYS:
Mon - Thurs:
9.00am

Friday: 7.30pm
Saturday: 10am
First Fridays:
7.30pm

CONFESSIONS
As Announced

BAPTISMS
Sunday
12.00 Noon

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 Columba's Camogie Club & St Oliver Plunkett's GAC News



BINGO

SUNDAY 27th MARCH AT 2.00PM.

JACKPOT £3800. Come along for a chance to win some of our great prize's!

CAMOGIE TRAINING

U14: Friday evenings 7.00pm - 8.00pm

U16: Monday 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Thursdays 6.00pm - 7.00pm

U6, U8, U10 & U12: Saturday: 10.00am - 11.00am

We welcome new members and are delighted to see all our girls back out again! Anyone wanting to join, contact Charlene Downey: 07813631876. Please Note: Registration is now live, please ensure your daughter is registered!



LADIES FOOTBALL TRAINING

St Oliver Plunkett's GAC have recently started an U15 & U13 Ladies GAC Football team. Training: Wednesdays 6.00pm - 7.00pm & Sundays 11.00am at the pitch. Anyone wanting to join please contact Aidan McPeake 07525667673. Please Note: Registration is live, please ensure your daughter is registered!



EASTER COFFEE MORNING

St Columba's Camogie Club will be holding an Easter Coffee Morning on Sunday 17th April, 9.00am to 12.00 noon. We look forward to welcoming everyone!



A NIGHT AT THE RACES

St Oliver Plunkett's are hosting a "Night at the Races" on Saturday 30th April at 9.00pm sharp. Are you lucky enough to win! Come along for a good night's craic!

What is Gift Aid? Gift Aid is the government's scheme that enables charities and donors to reclaim tax on charitable giving. The Parish of Greenlough is a registered charity *giftaid it* so we are able to claim tax back from HM Revenue & Customs.

So what does it mean? Gift Aid works by allowing charities to reclaim tax on the 'gross' equivalent of the donation (i.e. it's value before tax was deducted) at the basic rate, which is currently 20%. To put £1 into the collection, you will have earned £1.25 and paid 25p (this is 20% of £1.25) in tax before you had it to spend, or donate

In practice, this means that every £1 you donate using Gift Aid, the Church can claim an additional 25p from HMRC, and so get £1.25 from your donation without it costing you any more than £1.

How does it work? You make a 'Gift Aid declaration' to the Church, in writing, and the Church can then reclaim the tax you have paid. There has to be a record of what you give, so we ask you to use the Gift Aid envelopes for cash & cheques, or give by direct debit. The declaration will cover everything you give. Tel: 028 2582 1190 or email: greenloughparish@gmail.com



What does it cost me? It costs you absolutely nothing! You are giving to the Church anyway, this simply asks the Government to redirect some of the tax you have paid to them.

What if you pay the tax at the higher rate? If you pay tax at the higher rate, you can inform HMRC - on your tax return, usually - and they will pay you the difference between the higher rate tax and that which the Parish has reclaimed. The idea is that you can then pass this over to the Parish, but that is entirely up to your conscience. The Parish will not know whether or how much has been refunded and HMRC will not know what you do with it. If you are a higher rate tax payer, contact your tax advisor or HMRC.

What happens if I stop paying enough tax? Simply ask the Parish office to cancel your declaration. If you don't, then you could be sent a bill by the Inland Revenue for any tax claimed by the Church that you have not paid. If in future you start paying sufficient tax again, you can make a new declaration.