

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough

4th Sunday of the Year



The Struggle of Faith

Jesus said: "I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country". The word prophet conjures up the image of someone who foretells the future, a bit like a fortune-teller. No! A prophet is someone who gets to the deepest reality of human life and is able to proclaim that this deepest reality will come to the surface sooner or later and calls us to make it sooner. Generally, people don't like to hear about these deepest realities because they get used to the way things are. A good example of this is: the deepest reality of marriage is that it is a sacrament, a source of Christ's presence in and salvation of the world we live in. Couples need to do a lot more to bring their love to that pitch. Every home is a Domestic Church, a sacred place. Every parish is the living Body of Christ. We have a lot of change to work on. **Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.**

Sunday 3rd February 2019

4th Sunday of the Year

Monday 4th - Thursday 7th: 9.00am

Friday 8th February: 7.30pm

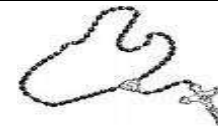
Saturday 9th: 10.00am

Saturday: Vigil - 7.30pm;

Sunday 10th: 9.00am & 11.00am



Rosary - The Bethany Group will lead the Rosary this Sunday 3rd February at 3.00pm in Greenlough Old Church.



Sick Visitation - Fr. Harkin will attend the Greenlough Sick & Housebound on Monday 4th February.



STATION MASSES - LENT 2019.

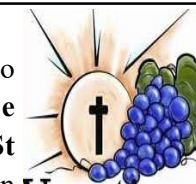
If you have asked to host a Mass this year please contact Paddi to arrange a date.

There are still dates available - if you would like to host a Station please tel: 2582 1190 or email: greenloughparish@gmail.com



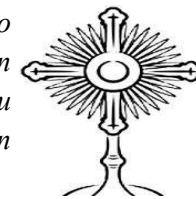
HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Bishop McKeown will lead a Holy Hour to pray for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life, in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, at 8:00pm on Thursday 7th February. All are welcome.



Vocations

Eucharistic Adoration - We are hoping to set up a day of Eucharistic Adoration in our parish. We will continue to update you with information over the next few weeks in our parish newsletter and parish website.



Parish Newsletter

All items to be received no later than 1.00pm on Wednesday.



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

Afternoon

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

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

6th -14th October 2019. Spiritual

Director: Bishop Donal McKeown.

Price: £1,330pp sharing (inclusive).

Enquiries or to reserve a place, email:

info@marian.ie or tel: 028 9568 0005.



St. Oliver Plunkett Greenlough GAC

Lotto Results: 28/1/19: 1, 2, 3 & 21. No

Winner. £25: George Friel, Portglenone

& John Pickering, c/o Geraldine Birt. Jackpot now: £2050.



Derry Diocesan Trust - Parish of Ardmore

Part Time Financial & Administrative Secretary

12 hours per week - Permanent Contract:

10.00am to 1.00pm - Four days per

working week (Monday to Friday). Days

negotiable. Role: All financial and

administrative duties that may be required

in the day to day running of the office and

parish activities.



For application packs please contact: Derry Diocesan

Trust, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis

Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or email

payroll@derrydiocese.org or telephone 028 7126 2302.

Completed applications must be returned to address above

or via email no later than 5.00pm on 18th February.

Interviews will be held week beginning 25th February.

Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

A Night Of Hope

Bellaghy Youth Choir invite you to

join them for the 4th Annual Night of

Hope in St Mary's Church, Bellaghy

this Sunday 3rd February at 7pm. All proceeds in aid of

suicide awareness, prevention and support charities.



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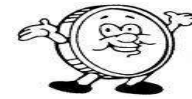


Pope's Intentions for February 2019

Universal – Victims

For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.

COLLECTIONS: 27/01/2019: Weekly: £1345.74. Building Fund: £340.31. *Thank you for your generosity.*



LOURDES HOSPITALITÉ COLLECTION

There will be a special collection at all Masses after Communion next weekend. The Lourdes Hospitalité Fund is very dependent on the monies raised from this collection to support people who are sick and in need of medical care.

Please use the special envelope for this collection.



PARISH ENVELOPES 2019

New Weekly Envelopes - *If you are not already receiving envelopes and would like a box for the coming year or if any of your details have changed since last year e.g. name, address, telephone number, New family in the parish etc., please contact Paddi in the Parish Office. Tel: 2582 1190 or email greenloughparish@gmail.com as soon as possible.*



GIFT AID - If you are already part of the Gift Aid Scheme and due to a **change in circumstances**, i.e. have retired or become unemployed and no longer pay income tax please also contact Paddi asap so that we do not make a false claim.

GIFT AID: If you pay tax, please consider joining the gift aid scheme. It's very easy, you just sign a form. There is no cost to you - for every £ you donate, the parish can claim an additional 25p from the government. **See Leaflet for Info.**



Charity Church Door Collection - Melissa McDonnell, is travelling to South Africa in June and is holding a Church Door Collection this weekend at the end of Masses in aid of Projects Abroad. Melissa would appreciate any donations.



What is Gift Aid? Gift Aid is the government's scheme that enables charities and donors to reclaim tax on charitable giving. *giftaidit* **The Parish of Greenlough is a registered charity 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 to the Church 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.