Tamlaght O'Crilly

Greenlough

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

Greenlough Mass Schedule - 31st January - 6th February

Monday 31st January: 9.00am

Tuesday 1st February: 9.00am: Feast of St. Brigid

Wednesday 2nd February: 9.00am

Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas Day

Thursday 3rd February at 9.00am:

Feast of St. Blaise; Adoration to 6.00pm

Thursday 3rd February at 7.00pm

Opening of Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

Friday 4th February: 7.30pm Saturday 5th February: 10.00am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 7.30pm

Sunday 6th February: 9.00am & 11.00am

Mass Intentions this Week Friday 4th February at 7.30pm Month's Mind Mass for Sue McKeever, RIP

Saturday 5th February at 7.30pm Anniversary Mass for Dan McAteer, RIP

Sunday 6th February at 11.00am 100th Birthday Mass for Kathleen McCloskey

Lavey Parish Mass Schedule 31st January - 6th February 2022 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday &

Friday: 9.15am

Friday: Adoration from 9.30am - 5.00pm Wednesday 2nd February at 7.00pm First Anniversary Mass for Jim O'Kane, RIP

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday: Vigil 7.00pm; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Sick & Housebound - Fr. Harkin will visit the sick & housebound in Greenlough Parish this Monday 31st January.





UPCOMING DATES IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday 1st February

Feast of St. Brigid, Patroness of Ireland.

For those who make St. Brigid's crosses, bring them to the 9.00am Mass that morning to be blessed.

Wednesday 2nd February

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord – Candlemas Day At our 9.00am Mass, Candles will be blessed and will be available to buy. Cost £1.00 each.



The World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is also **Candlemas** celebrated on 2nd February. This Day of Prayer for women & men in Consecrated Life was instituted by Pope St John Paul II in 1997.



Thursday 3rd February: Feast of St Blaise,
Patron Saint of throat ailments.
While blessing of throats cannot take place in the
usual manner, there will be a general blessing
ceremony at our 9.00am Mass on that day.

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes Thursday 3rd February - Friday 11th February 2022

Thursday 3rd February at 7.00pm
Opening of Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes
Rosary and reciting of Novena Prayer

The Novena prayer will be recited during the Masses on Friday Evening; Saturday Evening and Sunday Morning.

The Novena continues each evening at 7.00pm from Monday 7th to Thursday 10th February and ends at the 7.30pm Mass on Friday 11th February,

Feast of our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

The Novena Prayer is available on the tables in the Church.

MASS TIMES SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.30pm Morning: 9am & 11am WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Thurs: 9.00am Friday: 7.30pm Saturday: 10am First Fridays:

CONFESSIONS
As Announced

7.30pm

BAPTISMS Sunday 12.00 Noon

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Greenlough Parish Collections 23/01/22: Weekly/Mthly/Cash: £656.23;

December Direct Debits: £654.00.

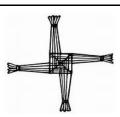
B/Fund: £218.50. December Direct Debits: £155.00. Thank you for your generosity.

A 4 Week Course with 2 sessions a week commencing on Monday 31st January from 12.30pm - 1.30pm & also Wednesday 2nd February 10.30am - 11.30am. Come along and enjoy tea/coffee with refreshments and



then some light fun activities including art, chair aerobics, dance and above all chat & renewed friendships. This will take place in the O P Hall/Bannvalley Community Hall. Men/Women 50+ all welcome and its FREE. Give your Names to Sheila - Tel: 07764654573 or 02825821776.

Greenlough Camogie Club
St. Brigid's Cross Making
At 7.00pm in Moneystaghan Hall
on Monday 31st January



(eve of the Feast of St. Brigid)

JOB VACANCY - HOUSEKEEPER Maghera Parochial House: 20 hours per week.

Monday to Friday (times to be agreed)
Closing date for applications is 4th February.
For a job description and application form



please contact: Personnel, Derry Diocesan Office, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry. BT48 9AP. Email: payroll@derrydiocese.org or Tel. 028 7126 2302.

Please Note the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 1st February.

Please submit all Anniversaries & Newsletter items by 1.00pm Wednesday

