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Fourth Sunday of the Year



The Way of the Lord

"How happy are the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of heaven." The greatest secret of happiness is to know that nothing we have is our own, it is all gift from God, and that we are totally dependant on God. Life is full of so many gifts and the greatest gift of all is love. But love is a God power. The love you share in your marriage is a very special part of God's gift, not only to you, but also to the world. Treasure it. Treasure one another for our sake. This week let yourself experience the wonder of this love you share and to which you are pledged. This gift of love is also what bonds family members to each other. It needs to be developed or it will become mediocre. And our call is to share this gift of love with all those who form our faith community with us. We do this by our friendliness, our attention to those in need, our willingness to give time to building up our community of Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R. faith.

4th Sunday of the Year

Monday 29th January: 9.00am Anniversary Mass for The Bannon Family

Tuesday: 9.00am

Wednesday 1st February: 9.00am

Feast of St. Brigid - Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses

Thursday 2nd February 9.00am

Candlemas Day - Blessing of Candles: Candles 50p each.

Friday 3rd February: 7.30pm

Month's Mind Mass for Sean McGuigan, RIP Feast of St. Blaise with Blessing of Throats.

Saturday: 10am & 7.30pm; **Sunday:** 9am & 11am

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes - Friday 3rd to Saturday 11th February. (See Separate Leaflet for details)

Sick Visitation - Fr. Harkin will attend the Greenlough Sick & Housebound on Monday 6th February.

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Lavey Parish Mass Times: 30th January - 5th February Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am.

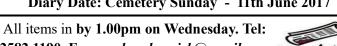
(No Mass on Tuesday). Saturday: 7.00pm Vigil;

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am - Sacrament of Confirmation

'Amoris Laetitia, The Joy of Love': Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on 'Love in the Family' presented by Grainne Doherty, in the Ardmore Pastoral Centre, Derry: 9 monthly sessions, commencing Tuesday 31st **January** at **7.30pm.** The First Session will be introduced by Bishop Donal McKeown. For more information contact Fr Neil Farren at Ardmore Pastoral Centre on (028) 7134 9490 or email: ardmoreparish@btconnect.com

Diary Date: Cemetery Sunday - 11th June 2017

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COUNTERS









Collections: 22/1/17: Wkly: £1038.25; B/Fund: £449.10. Thank you. Envelope Counters for February: Nuala Tohill, Raymond Scullin; Bernard Quinn, Bernie & Patsy McPeake; (Innishrush) and Claire McPeake.

Thanks to Frances Lynn, Pat Kelly, Lenny Kelly, Liam Maguire, & Teresa Henry who counted in January.

Church Cleaning Rota for February 2017 Mary Marron, Anne O'Neill, Olive McAteer & Anne McCann. Thank you for your help.

St. Anthony's Retreat Centre, Burnfoot, Co Donegal.

A retreat will be held on **Sunday 5th February**: Breige O Hare will lead a day of Guided Prayer & Quiet Reflection, starting at 11am; concluding with Mass at 3.00pm, celebrant Fr. Neal Carlin. Cost £22/€25. To book please tel: 00353 74 9368370 or Email: sarce@eircom.net

Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For a free information pack please contact us at: 7136 8592; 9069 1133; Monday - Friday 9.00am - 1.00p.m. Email: anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org or visit their Website: www.familycaresociety.co.uk

Kid's Performing Arts Classes for boys & girls aged 5 -11 who love to Sing, Dance & Act all under one roof begins Friday 3rd February: 6.00 - 7.00pm in Clady Hall and will run to Friday 10th March. Only £3.50 per class. Centre Stage Performance Company offers affordable weekly classes under the guidance of experienced facilitators. Classes focus on acting, song & dance through games & script work. Classes help improve kids confidence, team work skills and help them to meet new friends.

Continuous Prayer Movement for Marriage & Family Life Our parish day of prayer is this Sunday 29th January.



*Vigil: 7.30*pm Morning: 9.00am & 11am WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Thurs: 9.00am

Friday: 7.30pm Saturday: 10am

First Fridays: 7.30pm

Confessions As Announced

BAPTISMS After 11.00am **Sunday Mass**

Telephone No's Fr. Graham 028 7964 2458

Fr. Harkin 028 2582 1190

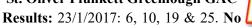
Parish Office: 028 2582 1190

St. Mary's PS: 028 2582 1066

St. Mary's College: 028 2582 1370

Neighbouring Parishes Bellaghy Mgr. Dolan 028 7938 6259

St. Oliver Plunkett Greenlough GAC



Winner. £25: Eamon McAteer, Mayogall Road & Siobhan Lagan, Lyle. Jackpot next week £4200.

St Columba's Camogie Club: Senior training Monday nights at the pitch.

Underage Training: Camogie training started Tuesday 31st January in Lavey Termoneeny Centre from 7pm - 8pm. Age groups are U8-U14 - COST £1. Age group U/6 won't start training until April. More details to follow. Please keep following on Facebook & Twitter for updates.

Quiz Time: Battle of the Brains - Friday 3rd Feb @ Clady Bar - 8.30pm for 9pm start

BBL STARTS MONDAY 6TH FEB @ THE PAVILION.

BBl is a 10 week health & wellbeing programme suited to everyone regardless of age gender or ability. BBL is a fun exercise based programme with educational workshops included to teach you how to look after your physical mental & social health. It is open to everyone to come along and enjoy. The programme will cater for everyone and you'll have lots of fun along the way. Come on friends and join in, something new to the parish, get up and move!

> St Brigid's Cross Making Tuesday 31st Jan at 7pm in the Pavilion

Bannvalley Community Group. CITIZENS ADVICE Wednesday 1st February, 9am - 12.00 noon - Clady Hall. (free, confidential, independent & Impartial advice).

All Residents of Clady & Glenone are invited to a meeting on Monday 30th January at 7.30pm in Clady Hall to discuss issues concerning the local area - e.g. foot paths, flooding, fencing, litter/bins, lack of facilities, dog fouling, boy racers, lights. PLEASE come along and have your say.

GREENLOUGH PARISH - SUNDAY 29TH JANUARY2017 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Learning with Pope Francis to Care for our Common Home.

Catholic Schools Week 29th January - 4th February

Catholic School's Week- St. Mary's Primary School Greenlough
As part of Catholic School's Week we will celebrate the: Grandparents Day
on Wednesday 1st February, which is also the Feast of St. Brigid. The day
will begin when Year 7 lead a Special Prayer Service to which the
Grandparents of Year 3 & 7 are invited. Fr. Harkin will join us during this
special Prayer Service which takes place at 9.45am. There will be
refreshments afterwards. Year 3 Grandparents will remain in school when
they will have the opportunity to share their experiences of their childhood
and the toys and games they played.

In the afternoon our friends from St. Columba's Camogie Club and Grandparents once again will visit to share the skills of making St. Brigid's Crosses with our Year 5, 6 & 7 pupils. Sincere thanks to our helpers who give their time to come into school and share their expertise with the children. It is very much appreciated. This is a long standing tradition in our school and one we continue to promote.

Friday 3rd February, Year 6 Assembly will focus on the theme of "Caring for our World" with Parents of Year 6 and their Grandparents invited to this Assembly which begins at 9.00am.

SPECIAL DIOCESAN MASS: The Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs, and their families and friends, will take place in St. Joseph's Church, Galliagh, Derry on Saturday 6th May 2017 at 2.00pm. Bishop McKeown will celebrate the Mass. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion at this Mass please contact the Catechetical Centre on (028) 71264087.

Rosary - The Bethany Bereavement Group will lead the Rosary next **Sunday** at **3pm** in the **Church**.





Greenlough Parish
Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes
The Novena will run from Friday 3rd
February to Saturday 11th February
2017 (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes)
each Evening with Scripture Reading,
Rosary, Novena Prayer, and
Benediction/Adoration.

Friday 3rd February - Mass at 7.30pm

Opening of Novena - Novena Prayer to be recited

Feast of St. Blaise - Blessing of Throats

Saturday 4th February - Mass at 7.30pm - Novena Prayer

Sunday 5th February - Novena Session at 7.00pm Scripture Reading, Rosary, Novena Prayer, and Benediction.

Monday 6th February - Novena Session at 7.00pm Scripture Reading, Rosary, Novena Prayer, and Benediction.

Tuesday 7th February - Novena Session at 7.00pm Scripture Reading, Rosary, Novena Prayer, and Benediction.

Wednesday 8th February - Novena Session at 7.00pm Scripture Reading, Rosary, Novena Prayer, and Benediction.

Thursday 9th February - Novena Session at 7.00pm Scripture Reading, Rosary, Novena Prayer, and Benediction.

Friday 10th February - Mass at 7.30pm - Novena Prayer

Saturday 11th February - Mass at 10.00am - Novena Prayer Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - Closing of Novena