

# SUNDAY



Tamlaght  
O'Crilly  
Greenlough

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 faith.*

**Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.**

## Sunday 29th January 2017

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.**



**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](mailto:ardmoreparish@btconnect.com)**

**Diary Date: Cemetery Sunday - 11th June 2017**

All items in by 1.00pm on Wednesday. Tel: 2582 1190. E: [greenloughparish@gmail.com](mailto:greenloughparish@gmail.com)



**Newsletter**

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### MONEY 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](http://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.

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

**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

**Results: 23/1/2017: 6, 10, 19 & 25. No**  **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 JANUARY 2017**  
*4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**Catholic Schools Week 29th January - 4th February**

*Learning  
with Pope Francis to Care  
for our Common Home.*

**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**