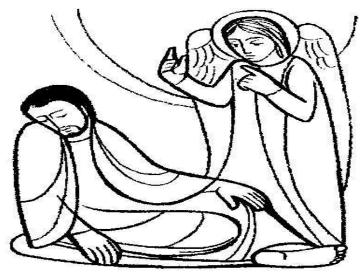
Tamlaght O'Crilly

4th Sunday of
Advent

18th December 2016





GOD IS WITH US.

"Emmanuel, a name which means God is with us." Christmas is a wonderful time for celebration because it is the special time when we remember how much God believes in us, his beloved humanity. God is with us, not because we are Catholics but because we are human beings. Our great task as people of faith is to keep that knowledge alive and active in our world. We do it especially through our love for one another. The love of husband and wife makes this truth particularly striking as their love makes Christ present as Saviour for the world. The love of family members for one another is a living out of our knowledge that every home is a Domestic Church, a place where the Church in general is at its best and worst. And our love and caring for one another in our community of faith is a witness to the whole world of the reality of our faith.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.







Monday - Wednesday: 9.00am; Thursday: No Morning Mass; Wedding at 12 Noon. Friday: 7.30pm. Friday: Confessions at 6.45pm and after Evening Mass. Saturday 24th: No Morning Mass. Midnight Mass Sunday 25th: 9.00am & 11.00am Anniversary Masses during the Week

Christmas Eve - Vigil at Midnight for Denise Bradley, RIP

ADVENT DEVOTIONS

will take place in the Church this **Sunday evening at 6.00pm.**



A PENITENTIAL SERVICE will take place in Lavey Church this Sunday
18th December at 4.00pm.

Everyone Welcome.



Children's Liturgy: This Sunday 18th December will be the last Children's Liturgy for 2016. It will resume on Sunday 8th January 2017. A special word of thanks to all the volunteers who help with the Children's Liturgy.



Greenlough Christmas Mass Bouquets £2.00 each. Cards will be on sale after all Masses this Saturday and Sunday and also from the usual sellers.



GREENLOUGH STATION MASSES

There will be **Six Station Masses** held during Lent. Five Stations Masses have now been filled. If you are interested in hosting the **Sixth Station Mass** please



contact Paddi as soon as possible at 028 2582 1190 or **Email:** greenloughparish@gmail.com. Thank You.

Greenlough

Offering Envelopes

COLLECTIONS - 11/12/2016 Weekly: £1252.32; B/Fund: £4416.13; Thank you for your generosity

PRIEST'S CHRISTMAS COLLECTION will be taken

up at all Masses on Christmas Day. You will find a special envelope in your box.

Mass Schedule for Lavey Parish 19th - 25th December Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am;

Confessions will be held after Morning Mass.

Friday, 7.30pm: Anniversary Mass for Daniel McAtamney, RIP. Adoration will begin after Friday morning Mass until 7pm; Confessions: 6.30pm - 7.15pm.

Saturday 24th; Confessions: 12 - 1.00pm; 6.00 - 6.30pm; 7.00pm Vigil Mass; Midnight Mass: 12.00

7.00pm Vigil Mass; Midnight Mass: 12.00 Sunday 25th December: Masses at 10.00am



Cruse Bereavement Care invites applications to the Awareness in Childhood Bereavement Care volunteer training course running over 4 weekends in Spring 2017. Please contact maria.mcentee@cruse.org.uk or 028 9079 2419. Application Deadline: 10th January 2017.



Greenlough St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like to thank the following businesses for their generous support of gifts and vouchers for the recent raffle. Elizabeth Bradley, Gérard McAleese, Howard (The Chippy); Convery Flowers and Martina at Vivo.



Sacred Heart Messenger Magazine - The January Issue is now available on the table at the Church Door.

2017 Magazine Subscriptions now due.



CAR SECURITY - At this time of the year, when using the carparks at the Church or Cemetery, you are reminded not to leave any valuables visible in your car. Please make sure your vehicle is locked secure.

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 Lotto: 12/12 - 5, 10, 24, 25.

No Winner. £25: Jean Connolly, Online & Elizabeth Bradley, Clady.



Jackpot next Week £5000; 2nd Jackpot: £3900.

A special charity concert in memory of the late Bishop

Daly is being held on Saturday 4th February 2017 in St Columb's Hall. All proceeds from the concert will go to Bishop Daly's chosen charities: Children in Crossfire, Foyle Hospice and Foyle Search and Rescue. Hosted by renowned comedian Gene Fitzpatrick the evening will include entertainment from a variety of well-known

local artists. Tickets can be purchased through the Millennium Forum box office on 028 7126 4455.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS



St. Mary's Primary School, Greenlough YEAR 1 ENROLMENT SEPTEMBER 2017

Any child whose 4th birthday falls on or before 1st July 2017 will have reached compulsory school age in September 2017. Application forms for admission of your child to Primary 1 in September 2017 are available from the School Secretary. Application forms should be completed and returned to the School Secretary by Wednesday 11th January 2017.

CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please send all notices in writing or email to Paddi as soon as possible this week and no later than 1.00pm

on Tuesday. N.B. No Newsletter Sunday 1st January.