

# SUNDAY



Tamlaght  
O'Crilly  
Greenlough

Greenlough Parish Newlsetter  
Sunday 23rd December 2018  
Fourth Sunday of Advent



## Mary's Child - The Prince of Peace

Elizabeth said: 'Blessed is she who believed that the promises made to her by the Lord would be fulfilled'. This week we celebrate the wonderful feast of Christmas. Mary is by far the best person to teach us what it is about, as she was very central to the first Christmas. **The first thing she teaches us** is that Christmas is primarily about Christ. How obvious that should be and yet it is about so many other things for so many people today. **The second thing Mary teaches us** about Christmas is that it is about God's extreme love for us as we are. Each one of us is so precious in God's eyes that Christmas would have happened even if we were the only person ever to live. It is a time to let go to that love. **And the third thing** is that it is about family - our love for one another in our homes and being a family together in our parish community.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Monday 24th December: 9.00am

CHRISTMAS EVE NIGHT - MONDAY 24th DECEMBER

9.00pm: *Vigil Mass of Christmas*

CHRISTMAS MORNING

TUESDAY 25th DECEMBER

9.00am: *Dawn Mass*

11.00am: *Day Mass of Christmas*

Anniversary Masses

*Christmas Eve - Vigil at 9.00pm*

*for Denise Bradley, RIP*



Lavey Parish Mass Times: Monday 24th: 9.15am

CHRISTMAS EVE NIGHT: 7.00pm: *Vigil Mass of Christmas;*

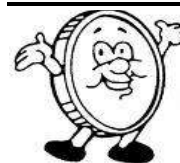
12.00am: *Midnight Mass of Christmas*

CHRISTMAS MORNING - 10.00am: *Dawn Mass of Christmas*



The Children's Liturgy will not be held on Christmas Day; Sunday 30th December or Sunday 6th January.

It will resume on Sunday 13th January 2019.



Collections: 16/12 Weekly: £1237.38. B/Fund: £503.50;

*Priest's Christmas Collection - A special Christmas Collection will be taken up at all Masses on Christmas Day. You will find a special envelope in your box.*

**Greenlough GAC AGM:** The 2019 Committee for St Oliver Plunkett's GAC were elected at the 79th AGM on Monday 17th December. Unfortunately only 17 members attended the most important meeting for the club each year, with the majority of the committee retaining their positions. Vincent McDonnell & Aidan McPeake are the new faces for 2019, taking up the positions of Assistant Secretary & Insurance Officer, respectively. Thanks to all who attended, and to the officers for taking the positions to lead the club next year.

**2019 Committee: Chairperson:** Noel Henry - 07885945305; **Vice Chairperson:** Anthony Letters; **Secretary:** Paul Downey: Secretary.greenlough.derry@gaa.ie; **Asst Secretary:** Vincent McDonnell: secretary.greenlough.derry@gaa.ie; **Treasurer:** Jean Connolly; **Asst Treasurer:** Willie Loughlin; **PRO:** TBC-pro.greenlough.derry@gaa.ie; **Children's Officer:** Shane Moore; **Registrar:** Fergal Clarke; **Insurance Officer:** Aidan McPeake; **Player's Representative:** Joseph Kearney; **Irish Language & Culture Officer:** TBC; **Committee members:** Anthony McAteer, Carl Henry, Páidí Totten & Paul Henry.

**Presentation night & Rodd Hogg - Rodd Hogg** will be returning to the Bannvalley Community Hall, Clady, on Saturday 19th January 2019 at 8pm; with the **Annual Presentations** taking place after the show. **Tickets are priced £15 and will be on sale soon.**

**Club Lotto, 17/12:** 6, 15, 18 & 23. No winner. **£25:** Jean McAteer, Moyagoney & Maureen O'Hagan, Beechland Pk. £1750.00 next week. Draw will take place on 27th December.

**Happy Christmas:** The committee of St Oliver Plunkett's GAC, would like to wish all our players, members, coaches & supporters a very Happy Christmas, thank them for their efforts during 2018, and wish them a prosperous New Year on and off the field as we celebrate 80 years in 2019.