

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough

4th Sunday of Easter



Christ the Good Shepherd

Jesus said: *"I am the Good Shepherd; I know my own and my own know me."* This Sunday and the week ahead is a very special time of prayer for vocations. What does this mean for you personally, for you as a family and for you as a parish community? For many it quite possibly means very little and yet it has vital significance. We take for granted that there will always be priests to serve us with the Eucharist and religious to take the initiative in our social needs. Recent years have provided us with a very different reality and a very new challenge. In our response to Christ the Good Shepherd we are all called to make our homes places of his presence for the world. We can only do this through the confident ways we make our love for one another shine out and our faith in him be seen by those around us. And we need to make our faith community a place that attracts the attention of those around us. The Lord will then provide what is needed for the Eucharist and for leadership for a better world. **Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.**

Alleluia
He is
Risen

Sunday 22nd April 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Masses during the Week

Monday, - Thursday: 9.00am

Friday: 7.30pm; Saturday: 10.00am & 7.30pm

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am



Monday 23rd April at 9.00am

Remembrance Mass for Bridie Madden (nee Clarke), RIP, Bristol and formerly Glenone. Bridie's funeral will take place in Bristol on Tuesday 24th April.

Anniversary Masses during the Week

Friday 27th April at 7.30pm

for Jimmy Lynn & Charlotte Maguire, RIP

Sunday 29th April at 11.00am for Mickey Cassidy, RIP

Parish Pastoral Council: There will be a meeting this **Wednesday 25th April 2018 at 7.30pm** in the Church.



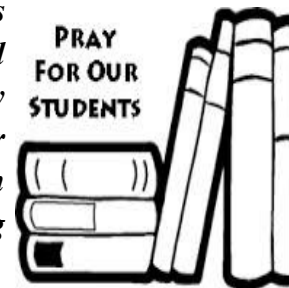
Marriage & Family Life - Next Sunday 29th April is Our Parish Day of Prayer for Marriage & Family Life. If you have an hour to spare why not join us in this Movement of Continuous Prayer.



Candlelight Service

to Pray for those Sitting Exams

Greenlough & Lavey Parishes are holding a special Candlelight Service on Tuesday 1st May at 8.30pm in St. Oliver Plunkett's Church to pray with and for all our students sitting exams this year. All Welcome.



Website:

www.greenlough.com



Collections - 15th April: Weekly: £1254.33; B/Fund: £364.40; Trócaire: £447.31. Thanks for your generosity.



Kate Loughlin is going to Romania to participate in volunteer work on behalf of the Habitat for Humanity Youth Build 2018. Kate will be holding a Church Door collection next weekend to raise funds. Your generosity will be much appreciated. Thank You.

Retreats

Thornhill Ministries, 121 Culmore Road, Derry:

Celebration of Friendship: Thornhill House is hosting a few hours on Monday 14th May, where friends can come together to give gratitude for friendships shared. Arrival: 11:30am for 12:00noon. Gratitude Prayer & Celebration Lunch. Cost: £20. Pre-booking essential. May Day Retreat: "The Seed and the Soil (III)". Date: Tuesday 1st May. 9:45am to 2:30pm. Fr Paschal McDonnell (ofm) leads this Retreat Day, helping us embrace our truth. We hold, with reverence, our family and other relationships in the context of seeking integration. The day will include a Celebration of Eucharist. Suggested Offering: £20.

ACCORD invites applications for the Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship), for the academic year 2018/2019. The Certificate, validated by St. Patrick's College Maynooth, is aligned to Level 8, 20 ECTS on the National Framework of Qualifications and is aimed at qualified, experienced counsellors/psychotherapists who have: *Degree/Diploma in Counselling/Psychotherapy;

*Completed a minimum of 200 client hours and have a current supervised caseload; *Knowledge/Experience of the Person Centred Approach

Successful applicants' course & supervision fees funded by ACCORD.

Training in Maynooth one weekend per month, September to June.

Closing date: 18th May 2018. Application Criteria and Form:

http://www.accord.ie/joining-accord/becoming-a-counselor



Email:

greenloughparish@gmail.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

Saturday

Afternoon

Telephone No's

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028 2582 1066

St. Mary's

College:

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Parishes

Bellaghy

Mgr. Dolan

028 7938 6259

Parish Newsletter. Please have all items for the newsletter in by 1.00pm on Wednesday. Thank You.



Camogie Club News: Congratulations to Easter draw winners. 1st Prize, Easter Egg

WINNERS

Basket: Ronan Marron; 2nd Prize Easter Egg: Annie Scullion. Thanks to everyone who sold and bought tickets.

St Oliver Plunkett's GAC Lotto Results

16/4: 1, 5, 22, 23 - No winner. £25: Caitlin

McDonnell, Bawnmore, Bellaghy, & Moira

McAteer, Moyagoney. Jackpot next week: £3450.



Spring Clean Your Life event taking place

in Portglenone Community Centre,

Gortgole Road, Portglenone from 7 - 9pm

on Wednesday 25th April. Contact

sioban Kearney1@gmail.com or tel 028

2542 2054 to register your interest. £5 to be paid at the door.



The May Magazine is now available on the tables at the back of the Church.



Good Shepherd Sunday

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter

is a special celebration of

World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

The World Wide Church honours

all Christian vocations.



We pray for openness to God's call

and to accept the gift of our Christian vocation.

Christ Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is with us to guide

and protect us on our life's journey.

Is God calling you to the priesthood or religious life?

Contact our Diocesan Director of Vocations Fr Paul

Farren on 028 7126 2894 for a chat....