

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough

Palm Sunday



My God, why have you forsaken me?

Jesus said: **"I am the resurrection and the life. Do you believe this?"** The central reality of our faith as Christians is that Christ has risen from the dead and that he lives among us. Holy Week is the celebration of Christ's journey into this new life; a journey that we are also invited to travel, knowing that he has gone before us, and that he travels with us. It is important to make this week a special time of prayer and reflection. This is done in the frequent gatherings in Church. But we need to take time at a family level and also at a personal level to get in touch with the most inspiring and life-giving love story ever told. Talk to each other this week about all the good things the Lord has done for you. If you are a parent, let each of your family know what she/he means to you. And take a full part in the Liturgy.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Sunday 9th April



Palm Sunday

Greenlough Parish Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies
There is a special leaflet on the tables with all the times of the ceremonies for Holy Week & Easter.

Anniversary Mass this Week
Saturday 15th April at 9.00pm
for Mary & Pat Hugh McPeake, RIP.

Penitential Service - In preparation for Holy Week & Easter we encourage you to come along to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **There will be a Penitential Service in the Church this Sunday 9th April at 6.00pm.**
Everyone Welcome.



Mass of Chrism – Holy Thursday, 13th April
The Mass of Chrism takes place on **Holy Thursday at 10.00am** in **St. Eugene's Cathedral**. Everyone in the diocese is invited to join in this celebration of the Eucharist. **During the Mass, the Bishop blesses the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the oil of Chrism.**



The priests of the diocese also renew the promises they made on their ordination day.

Trócaire Boxes 2017

Please return to the Church at any of the Ceremonies from **Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday**. It would be a great help if small coins could be changed for notes or pound coins. Thank you for your support.



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Week Five - Sat 8/Sun 9 April- www.trocaire.org/lent "They took branches of palm and went out to receive him, shouting: 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who is coming in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel.'" John, 12:13. The palm is a symbol of peace and on this Palm Sunday we pray for the millions of people around the world who are affected by conflict and have had to flee with their families to face an uncertain future. Trócaire is working in many areas of conflict to ensure people have a chance of a better future.

Gift Aid Forms

Gift Aid Forms - Please return your **completed Gift aid forms** to the box on the table in the Church or to the office.

If you use the parish envelope or pay by direct debit and pay tax, for every **£1.00 you pay to the parish, if you are in the scheme, the parish recoups 25p.** It does not interfere with any other financial arrangements you may have.

Please do not complete this form if you do not pay tax. Contact Paddi in the office, 2582 1190 for further details and also if you would be interested in paying via direct debit.



NEW PARISH ENVELOPES: Please start using these envelopes this weekend. **If you have any envelopes left in your box from last year please destroy them. Thank You.**

Collections 27/3: Wkly: **£607.69.** Monthly; **£619.53;** Loose Coin; **£312.00.** Building Fund: **£63.95.** Thank You.

Greenlough GAC

Lotto Results: 3/4: 5, 16, 21, 25 - No Winner. £25: Paul Bradley, Moyagoney Road & R. Madden, Killycon Road. **Jackpot next week £750. Thanks for your support.**

Parish Newsletter: The newsletter next week will be printed on Tuesday afternoon - Paddi would be grateful if you could please have all notices/anniversaries in by **1.00pm** on Tuesday. **** N.B. There will be no bulletin printed the following week.**** Thank You.



LAVEY PARISH

Holy Week/Easter Ceremonies

Monday: 7.00am, 9.15am & 7.30pm.

Tuesday & Wednesday: 9.15am & 7.30pm

HOLY THURSDAY: 7.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm.

10.00pm: Evening Prayer.

GOOD FRIDAY: 9.15am: Morning Prayer of the Church.

3.00pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7.00pm: Way of the Cross - A Walk in silence from the top of the Mayogall Road to the Church with the cross, followed by the Stations of the Cross at the Church.

HOLY SATURDAY

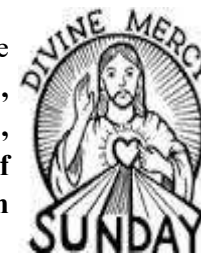
10.00am: Morning Prayer; **7.00pm:** Easter Vigil.

EASTER SUNDAY

9.00am: Mass of Easter; **11.00am:** Mass of Easter.

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Feast of the Divine Mercy will be celebrated in **All Saints Church, Ballymena, on Sunday 23rd April, beginning with a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration at 3.00pm followed by Holy Mass at 4.00pm.**



Meeting of Overseas Returned Volunteers & Lay Missionaries: Next meeting is on **Tuesday April 11 at 7.30pm** in **Bishop McKeown's house, 21A Buncrana Rd, Derry, (next to St Columb's College).** If you are interested and have not attended a previous meeting, you are most welcome to come along to this one. For more info email: jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 00 353 83 8422468.

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

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