

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 29th March



Palm Sunday



Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies

There is a special leaflet at the Church doors with all the times of the ceremonies for Holy Week & Easter.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

In preparation for Holy Week & Easter, we encourage you to come along to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **There will be a Penitential Service in our Church on Wednesday night at 7.30pm.** *There will be additional priests available.*



Stations. *Thank you very much to the Parishioners who held the Stations in their homes and thanks to all who attended.*

Mass of Chrism – Holy Thursday, 2nd April 2015

The Mass of Chrism, a special moment in the life of the Diocese, will take 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 will bless the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the oil of Chrism.**

EASTER GARDEN. The Easter Garden is already developing. **If you would like to contribute a plant, or flowers for Easter Sunday, please leave it in the Church during the coming week.** We would be grateful if you would bring saucers to put the plants on.



Mass & Social Evening for Parish Volunteers

Tickets are still available in the **Sacristy, Parish Office, Clady Shop, Post Office, Butcher's & Elizabeth Bradley Hairdressers.** Please collect your tickets. We need to confirm numbers by Monday Lunchtime.



Thanks to Our Volunteers!

Email:

greenloughparish@gmail.com

Offering Envelopes



Collections - 22nd March: £1027.69. B/Fund: £601.55. Clerical Education: £63.21. **Thank You.**

NEW WEEKLY ENVELOPES 2015 - Envelope boxes for this year are now available on the Tables in the Church. *If any of your details are wrong or you have not received your box, please contact Paddi in the Parish Office asap.*
Tel: 2582 1190. Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com

Trócaire Boxes should be returned to the Church at any of the ceremonies from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday.

"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 symbolises Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It could also be used as a symbol of the entry of many communities in the developing world to a new era of hope where crops grow where there was once parched land thanks to your support of Trócaire's projects.

Newbridge CCE - Please note: Newbridge CCE's monthly session for April is deferred until **Thursday 7th May.** Anyone who wishes to **volunteer** at the upcoming **County Fleadh** being hosted by The Loup, 9 to 12 April, please contact May Devlin on 02879418399 or Moira McCusker on 07719934276.

'The Net' - A new monthly publication sharing the fruits of the faith lived out in the Derry Diocese will available for sale at Easter, costing **£1.50/ €2.** *'The Net' will include coverage of Parish & Diocesan events, the work of pastoral organisations, a youth/school focus, and the promotion of upcoming events. It is hoped that this coverage of faith activities around the Diocese will be a way for parishes to share ideas and be a source of inspiration. The newsletter will be a means of promoting faith activities and connecting communities. For coverage of your parish/school faith activities email to editorthenet15@gmail.com or tel/text 07809292852.*

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MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.30pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

Holydays:

Vigil: 7.30pm

During the day:

9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Thurs:

9.30am

Friday: 7.30pm

Saturday: 10am

First Fridays:

7.30pm

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays:

After Vigil Mass

Eves of First

Fridays &

Holydays:

After evening

Mass



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Fr Oliver Crilly:

2582 1190

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St. Mary's PS:

2582 1066

St. Mary's

College:

2582 1370

St Oliver Plunkett's GAC Greenlough

Lotto: G V N O - not won. **£25:** Dolores Kearney, Ballymacombs Road & Paul McGarry, 64 Moyagoney Road. **Jackpot next week - £4500.**

Camogie News - U8 & 10 training Saturdays 3.00pm - 4.00pm at the pitch. Please bring water and £1.

Child Protection Course in the club on **Wednesday 1st April at 7.00pm.** *If anyone wishes to attend let Nuala Mullan know on 07732630388.*

Coffee Morning Easter Sunday: 9.30am - 12.30pm organised by Ciara McPeake, Ciara Tohill, Denise McIlvar & Rosie Finlay to raise funds for 3 charities in Medjugorje: Housing & Bosnia, Sister Muriel-St Joseph the Worker & The Mother's Village.

Easter Quiz: Thursday 9th April - 8.30pm - Clady Bar. *All proceeds kindly being donated to Denise McIlvar, Aine Maguire & Ciara Tohill for the charities in Medjugorje.*

Reminder The camogie and football clubs are hosting **'The Cube'** on **2nd May** in the hall. We need 8 men and 8 ladies to take part. *If you would be interested please contact any committee member asap. Volunteers will be asked to raise some sponsorship for the event.*

Shamrocks - a Total of **£258.00** was raised with proceeds to Trócaire. Thanks to everyone for your support.

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A THOUGHT

**The Crowds shouted: (on Sunday) Hosanna!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord.
(on Friday) Crucify him! Crucify him!**

Have you ever experienced the fickleness of other people? Have you ever been guilty of it in relation to others, to Christ?