

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 Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R. Liturgy.

Palm Sunday



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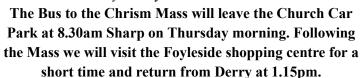
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Greenlough Parish Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies See separate leaflet with all the times of the Ceremonies for Holy Week & Easter.

The Mass of Chrism takes place this Holy Thursday at 10.00am in St. Eugene's Cathedral. 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. Everyone is welcome.



Penitential Service - Lavey GAA Club this Sunday 25th March at 6.00pm. Please note time. Everyone Welcome.



**Divine Mercy Novena** 

The Novena will be launched on **Friday 30th March** after the 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion. It will continue every day at 3.00pm until Sunday 8th April which is Divine Mercy Sunday.



## **Trócaire Boxes 2018**

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.



Holy Week	
<b>GREENLOUGH PARISH</b> Monday - Wednesday: 9.00am Mass	
HOLY THURSDAY	
Chrism Mass, St. Eugene's Cathedral	10.00am
Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm.	7.30pm
Prayer Service	9.30pm
Good Friday	
Morning Prayer in the Church followed by Launch of the Divine Mercy Novena	10.00am
Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3.00pm
Stations of the Cross	7.30pm
HOLY SATURDAY	•
Outdoor Reflective readings for the Vigil	
Part One, St. Mary's Church, Greenlough	10.00am
Part Two, Waterwall	11.30am
Part Three, Den's Hill	1.00pm
Part Four, Beechland Gardens	2.30pm
Part Five, Fr. Hegarty's Grave	4.00pm
followed by Divine Mercy Novena in the Church	
Easter Vigil - 9.00pm	
EASTER SUNDAY - 1ST APRIL 2018	
Masses of Easter: 9.00am & 11.00am	
<i>11.00am: Anniversary Mass for Kathleen Marron, F</i> Divine Mercy Novena in the Church: 3.00pm	RIP.



# LAVEY PARISH

Sunday 25th March at 6.00pm Penitential Service - Lavey GAA Club

Monday Masses: 6.30am; 9.15am; 7.30pm (AOH Hall)

Tuesday Mass: 7.30pm (AOH Hall)

Wednesday Masses: 9.15am & 7.30pm Mass (AOH Hall)

HOLY THURSDAY: Lavey GAA Hall 7.30pm - *Mass of the Lord's Supper* 

GOOD FRIDAY - Lavey GAA Hall 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 in the Cemetery (weather permitting)

> HOLY SATURDAY - Lavey GAA Hall 7.00pm: Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY - Lavey GAA Hall Dawn Mass: 6.30am (Lavey Club Grounds) 9.00am: Mass of Easter; 11.00am: Mass of Easter.

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COUNTERS

Collections 18/03/18: Weekly/Monthly/Cash: £976.05. Clerical Education & Ongoing Formation: £825.99. B/Fund: £306: Thank You for your generosity.

### Counters for the Month of April are John Kielt; Majella Kielt; Marie McGlinchey & Jean Connolly.

Thanks to Geraldine Donnelly; Grace Kearney & Martin Kearney who have been counting during March.

## NEW PARISH ENVELOPES 2018 now available on the tables in the Church. PLEASE DO NOT START USING THESE ENVELOPES UNTIL SUNDAY 8TH APRIL.

If you have any envelopes left in your 2017 boxes please destroy them and use the new ones from this date.

If any details are incorrect or you did not receive any envelopes this year please contact Paddi.

If you wish to pay by Direct Debit please contact Paddi at 028 2582 1190 or email: greenloughparish@gmail.com

This is also a time to extend a very sincere "THANK YOU" to all our parishioners and friends of the parish who support us by their generosity and presence. It is deeply appreciated.



Continuous Prayer Movement Our Parish day of Prayer for Marriage & Family Life takes place this Thursday 29th March.

**Shamrocks** - The pots of Shamrocks sold in aid of Trócaire raised **£196**. Many thanks from the Social Issue Waterjar Group (*Pastoral Council*) to everyone for their support.



Church Cleaning Rota for April 2018 - Olive Duffin, Marie Toner, Dolores Kearney, Máire Clarke, Martina McErlean, Sheila Kearney. Thank you for your help. If you would be willing to join our teams please contact Paddi in the parish office.

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MASS TIMES SUNDAYS: Vigil: 7.30pm	Citizens Advice: Clady Outreach St. Oliver Plunkett Hall, Wednesday 28th March, 9am to 12.00 noon.
Morning: 9.00am & 11am WEEKDAYS: Mon - Thurs: 9.00am	Greenlough GAC Lotto Results: 18/3: 5, 12, 15, 25 - No Winner. £25: Leanne c/o Frydays & Marie Toner, Clady. Jackpot next week £3250.
Friday: 7.30pm Saturday: 10am First Fridays: 7.30pm CONFESSIONS As Announced BAPTISMS Saturday Afternoon Telephone No's Fr. Graham	Camogie News The committee members are all selling tickets for the Easter Hamper draw. Tickets are £1 each - draw will be made on Easter Sunday. Coffee Morning on Easter Sunday from 9am to 12noon in the Bannvalley Hall Clady. All registration money has to be paid for Monday 26th March - if not paid the players will not be playing. Contact Shauna Lynn or Pat Bradley.
028 7964 2458   Fr. Harkin   028 2582 1190   Parish Office:   028 2582 1190	<b>BVCG</b> are proposing to do a <b>Community Litter Pick</b> next <b>Saturday</b> <b>31st March</b> from <b>10am to 12 noon</b> . <i>Refreshments and food will be available</i> <i>for all volunteers in the Hall after.</i> Our <b>Clean</b>
St. Mary's PS: 028 2582 1066 St. Mary's College:	roads are in a terrible state with litter and rubbish. Litter pickers, hi-vis vests and bags will be issued to all volunteers at the hall from 9.45am.
028 2582 1370 Neighbouring Parishes Bellaghy Mgr. Dolan 028 7938 6259	Parish Newsletter: The newsletter next week will 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.

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