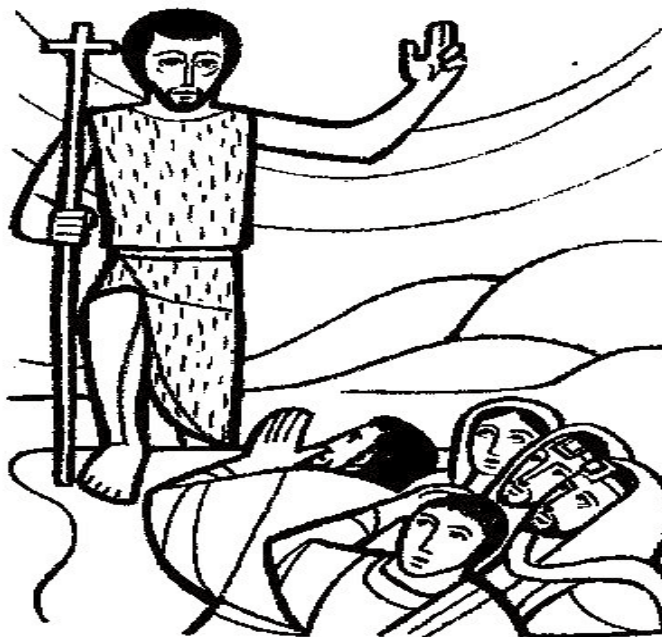


SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough

2nd Sunday of Advent



Prepare a way for the Lord

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." These words of John the Baptist in this Sunday's Mass are sometimes used to scare people. They are another way of saying waken up and see the wonder and beauty all around you. The main way to repent is to stop taking so much for granted and begin again to have a sense of wonder at all the goodness that is in your life. A sure sign of repentance is joy. The first place to look for this is in your home and among your family. Count your blessings here and begin seeing how much you are receiving from those you love rather than all you think you are giving. This will be a wonderful preparation for the joy of Christmas. Secondly look at the community of faith you belong to and acknowledge all the gifts and graces you receive there. And give thanks.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MASSes for the WEEK



Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 9.00am

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday 7th - 7.30pm Vigil Mass;

Thursday 8th December - 9.30am. (Note Time)

Friday: 7.30pm. Saturday: 10.00am & Vigil 7.30pm

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Anniversary Masses during the Week

Sunday 4th at 11.00am for Betsy Clarke, RIP

Tuesday 6th at 9.00am for Rosemary Rodgers, RIP

Thursday 8th at 9.30am for Mickey & Annie Henry, RIP

Saturday 10th at 10.00am for Eoin McErlean, RIP

Saturday 10th at 7.30pm for Patsy McDonnell, RIP

Sunday 11th at 11.00am for the McCloy Family, RIP

Advent Devotions: Sunday 4th

December Rosary Benediction will be held in the Church at 6.00pm

DEVOTIONS & PENITENTIAL SERVICE

will take place in the Church on
Sunday 11th December at 6.00pm.

Everyone Welcome.



Sick & Housebound - Fr. Harkin will visit the sick & housebound in Greenlough Parish this Tuesday 6th December.



Rosary: This Sunday 4th December at 3.00pm in Greenlough Old Church. All Welcome.



GREENLOUGH STATION MASSES 2017

If you are interested in hosting a **Station Mass** in your home during **Lent 2017** please contact Paddy in the parish office: 2582 1190 or E: greenloughparish@gmail.com

Website:

www.greenlough.com



Greenlough Parish Collections

27th November: Weekly: £1027.65; B/Fund: £480.35.

Retired Priests: £24. Thank you for your generosity.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society depends on your generosity all year round but especially at Christmas time. *They will hold a special collection at all Masses on Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th December.* There is an envelope marked **St Vincent de Paul** in your box of envelopes for this collection. *Please give generously.*



Children in Crossfire

Shauna would like to say thank you for the warm welcome she received here at Greenlough last weekend. Children in Crossfire Advent boxes are available at the back of the chapel and can be returned on January 7/8th.



Christmas Mass Bouquets - £2 each available from:

Clady Road: Marie Toner, Patsy Boorman & Brigid O'Neill.

Ballymacpeake: John Kielt. **Killycon:** Rosemary Madden.

Moneystaghan: Sue McKeever. **Ashlea Park:** Geraldine Donnelly. **Naville, Tyanee:** Loretto Maguire. **Ballymacombs Road, Glenone:** Joe Clarke. **Proceeds to Parish Funds**



Bann Valley Community Group - AGM has now been re-scheduled for **Thursday 8th December at 8.00pm** in St. Oliver Plunkett Hall. Please come along and find out how your Hall is working for our community.

YOUTH 2000 CHRISTMAS RETREAT

Newbridge College, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

Friday 16th to Sunday 18th December. All meals are provided, accommodation is on site! Don't let money be an obstacle; just bring a donation & a sleeping bag. *Free buses available. Booking essential & Parental consent essential for all those U/18. See Youth 2000 Ireland Facebook page, www.youth2000.ie or tel: 0035316753690.*



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
After 11.00am
Sunday Mass

Telephone No s
Fr. Graham
028 7964 2458

Fr. Harkin
028 2582 1190

Parish Office:
028 2582 1190

St. Mary's PS:
028 2582 1066

St. Mary's
College:
028 2582 1370

Neighbouring
Parishes
Bellaghy

Mgr. Dolan
028 7938 6259

The Net December Edition is now on sale (£1.50). For coverage of faith activities please email: editorthenet15@gmail.com - or text /ring 07809292852.



Logan/Mc Closkey School of Music/Dance are holding a **Christmas Fair** on the **10th Dec** in the **Marian Hall Kilrea from 10am-1.00pm**. Proceeds are in aid of Our Lady of Lourdes Pilgrimage Society. If you are interested in taking a table, please contact Anne Marie on 07595279093.

CINDERELLA - Sunday Matinee is now sold out!! Only a few tickets left for Sat evening, Sunday & Friday have limited availability. Anyone who has booked tickets with Charlene can you please arrange collection.



All **Football/Camogie gear** will be ready to collect on **Sunday 11th December** at the Pavilion from 12noon - 1.30pm. Tickets for Cinderella also available to collect .

Flower Show

Tuesday 6th December - 7.30pm in the **Pavilion.**

Saint Nossonus Church, Innisrush

Festival Service of Nine Lessons & Carols, with the Eden accordion Concert Group and the Parish Church Choir on Sunday 4th December at 7.00pm. All Welcome.



Citizens Advice - Mid Ulster - Clady Outreach -St. Oliver Plunkett Hall, every 2 weeks starting Wednesday November 30th, 9 am to 12.00 noon (providing free, confidential, independent & Impartial advice.). Visit between 9.00am & 10.00am or tel: 86766126 to book an appointment.



Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday @ 1.00pm. 2582 1190



Greenlough Parish - Sunday 4th December 2016

Second Sunday of Advent

Greenlough Early Years

OPEN ENROLMENT - Children commencing their Pre-School Year in 2017. Pre-School Admission forms are now available to collect at the Playgroup for **Children** who were **born between 2nd July 2013 and 1st July 2014.**



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS



St. MaryCs Primary School Greenlough

OPEN EVENING

Thursday, 8th December from 3.00 - 5.00pm
for pupils who will start Year 1 in September 2017.

Parents and new pupils are warmly invited to attend when we look forward to meeting with you.



The Portglenone Community Drama Group are presenting a Christmas **Fundraising Concert** for St. MaryCs Portglenone Building Fund on **11th December** in the **Wild Duck Inn**. Doors open at 5.30pm and the concert begins at 6pm sharp. Tickets on sale after Masses at the Monastery and at the door on the night. Cost £8 per adult/£2 per child - tea & coffee served at the interval.

**Christmas
Concert**

Lavey Mass Times: 5th - 12th December 2016

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am. *(No Mass on Tuesday)*

Feast of The Immaculate Conception

Wednesday 7th: Vigil - 7.30pm; Thursday 8th December - 10am. Saturday 10th December: 7.00pm - Vigil Mass; Sunday 11th December: 9.00am & 11.00am.

