Sunday 10th December 2017



The Good News

It is written in the book of the prophet
Isaiah: "A voice cries in the wilderness:
Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths
straight." When we hear those words we



automatically think of John the Baptist and they are certainly about him. But they are about us also. The task of each one of us is to prepare a way for the Lord so that he can enter into our world today; to make his paths straight so that he can enter into the heart of every human person, where he wants to live. Some of us, like John the Baptist, do this through preaching. The most important way though is through love. Our love needs to be active and growing whether it is in marriage or in family life. This takes commitment and effort every day so that those we love can know how special they are. And this love needs to be brought to the parish community so that everyone can find a home among us.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Greenlough

MASSESFEWWEEK



Monday - Thursday: 9.00am; Friday: 7.30pm. Saturday: 10.00am & Vigil 7.30pm Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Anniversary Masses during the Week
Monday 11th December at 9.00am
Anniversary - Mary, Jimmy & Eamon McErlean, RIP
Friday 15th December at 7.30pm
Anniversary - Dermot O'Neill & Shane O'Neill, RIP
Saturday 16th December at 10.00am
Anniversary - Eoin McErlean, RIP
Saturday 16th December at 7.30pm
Anniversary - Charles McPeake, RIP

Month's Mind Mass this Week Sunday 17th December at 11.00am for Sarah Henry, RIP

ADVENT DEVOTIONS

DEVOTIONS & PENITENTIAL SERVICE will take place in the Church this Sunday 10th December at 6.00pm.

Everyone Welcome.



Greenlough Christmas Mass Bouquets now available from the usual sellers. £2.00 each.

Carol Service in St. Oliver Plunkett's Church The pupils of St. Mary's Primary School will present the

Nativity Story on Tuesday 12th December at 7.00pm in St. Oliver Plunkett's Church. Afterwards there will be refreshments served in the Bannvalley Hall along with a raffle to fundraise for the "The Children's Heartbeat Trust" charity. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Greenlough Parish Advent & Christmas Schedule 2017



Sunday 3rd December - 1st Sunday of Advent
Saturday: 7.30pm - Vigil Mass; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am
Advent Devotions: 6.00pm

Friday 8th December - Feast of the Immaculate Conception
(Holyday of Obligation)
Morning Mass: 9.30am; Evening Mass: 7.30pm

Sunday 10th December - 2nd Sunday of Advent
Saturday: 7.30pm - Vigil Mass; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am
Penitential Service & Advent Devotions: 6.00pm

Tuesday 12th December - Carol Service at 7.00pm
The Nativity Story presented by St. Mary's Primary School Greenlough

Sunday 17th December - 3rd Sunday of Advent Saturday: 7.30pm - Vigil Mass; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am Advent Devotions: 6.00pm

Sunday 24th December - 4th Sunday of Advent Saturday: 7.30pm - Vigil Mass; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

CHRISTMAS DAY - 25TH DECEMBER 2017 Christmas Eve - Sunday 24th: 9.00pm -Vigil Mass Christmas Day - Monday 25th: 9.00am & 11.00am

Lavey Parish Advent & Christmas Schedule 2017



Sunday 3rd December - 1st Sunday of Advent
Saturday: 7.00pm - Vigil Mass; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am
Advent Devotions at 6.00pm

Friday 8th December - Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holyday of Obligation)

Thursday 7th: 7.30pm - Vigil Mass; Friday 8th: 10.00am - Morning Mass

St. Brigid's PS Carol Service - Friday 8th December starting at 7.00pm. Christmas Tree Switch on will follow the Carol Service.

Sunday 10th December - 2nd Sunday of Advent
Saturday: 7.00pm - Vigil Mass; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am
Advent Devotions at 6.00pm

Sunday 17th December - 3rd Sunday of Advent
Saturday: 7.00pm - Vigil Mass; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am
Penitential Service at 4.00pm

Sunday 24th December - 4th Sunday of Advent Saturday - 7.00pm - Vigil Mass; Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am - Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY - 25TH DECEMBER 2017

Christmas Eve - Sunday 24th December 7.00pm - Vigil Mass & 12.00am - Midnight Mass Christmas Day - Monday 25th December: 10.00am