

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Sunday 9th December 2018



Monday 10th - Thursday 13th: 9.00am
Friday 14th - Vigil 7.30pm. Saturday 15th: 10.00am

Sunday 16th December - 3rd Sunday Advent
Saturday Vigil :7.30pm; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Anniversary Masses & Mass Intentions this Week
Saturday 8th December at 7.30pm
Anniversary Mass for Patsy & Pat McDonnell, RIP

Friday 14th December at 7.30pm
Anniversary Mass for Lizzie Darragh, RIP

Saturday 15th December at 10.00am
Anniversary Mass for Eoin McErlean, RIP

Saturday 15th December at 7.30pm
In memory of the McCloy Family, Ballymacpeake, RIP

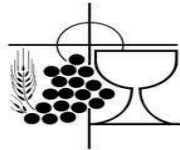
Advent Devotions: Sunday 9th
December - Rosary/Benediction will be
held in the Church at 6.00pm.



Lavey Parish Mass Times
9th - 16th December.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday &
Friday: 9.15am - Mayogall Hall.

Sat: 7.00pm; Sun: 9.00am & 11.00am (Lavey Club)



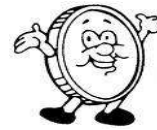
New Mission Team in Derry Diocese: If you are interested in being part of a new Mission Team in the diocese to promote and foster mission awareness at home & overseas, please come along to a meeting on **Tuesday 11th December at 7.00pm** in **Ardstraw House, 21A Buncrana Rd, Derry**, (next to St Columb's College). All are welcome. For further information please tel Fr David O'Kane @ 028 7133 7727.

Newsletter Deadline: Wednesday
1.00pm. greenlough.parish@gmail.com Newsletter



Website:

www.greenlough.com



SVP



12th
December



Greenlough Parish Collections

2nd December: Weekly/Monthly: £1914.86;
B/Fund: £76.40. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Greenlough

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society depends on your generosity all year round but especially at Christmas time.

Special collection after Communion this Weekend.

Greenlough SVP have a selection of children's clothes aged 1 - 6 years approx and some toys - New & nearly new condition available for anyone wishing to avail of.

If interested please tel: Sheila - 077 6465 4573/2582 1776

Greenlough SVP Christmas Evening

will be held on **Wednesday 12th December at 6.15pm** in the **Wild Duck, Portglenone**. Menu Choices are displayed in local shops. Contact: Sheila at 07764654573.

If there is anyone in our community that you know would need a Christmas Dinner on December 25th please contact Sheila at 077 6465 4573 or 028 2582 1776 as soon as you can please.

Greenlough Early Years will be hosting their **Open day** for prospective parents/children on **Wednesday 12th December** from 3.00pm - 4.00pm for children starting **Pre-School** in September 2019. Everyone Welcome.

Trócaire Christmas Appeal

'Do not let the downtrodden retreat in confusion, give the poor and needy cause to praise your name.' Psalm 74:21.

Millions of people have had to flee conflict in South Sudan and Yemen. In one area alone in northern Uganda, 33,000 people, mainly women and children from South Sudan, have taken refuge. They have witnessed and experienced the worst kind of violence and have arrived traumatised and broken. **Trócaire's Christmas Appeal will help these people and many others rebuild their lives.** Visit www.trocaire.org to find out more.



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

Saturday

Afternoon

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. Conor's

College

028 2582 1370

Neighbouring

Parishes

Bellaghy

Mgr. Dolan

028 7938 6259

St Columba's Camogie Club

The Underage Presentation for U14, U12, U10, U8 & U6 will take place on Sunday 9th December @ 12 noon.

This will take place after Mass in Clady Hall along side the footballers.



Greenlough GAC - Lotto 3/12: 3, 7, 16, 19. No Winner. £25: Pat Bradley, Moyagoney & Kate Laverty, Toome. Jackpot next weekend: £1650.00.



A Ceili will be held in The Acorn Centre, Crosskeys Road, Ahoghill (beside GAA pitch) on Saturday 15th December from 9.30-12.30. Music by Raymond Loney.

St. Mary's PS, Greenlough - YEAR 1 ENROLMENT - Digital Admissions SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If your child is starting Primary School in September 2019, you can apply for their place online from Wednesday 2nd January 2019 @ 10.00am. Closing date and time for pre-school and primary one applications will be 12.00 midnight on Thursday 31st January 2019.



Further information on the admissions procedure will be available on the Education Authority website www.eani.org.uk/parents under the section for "Admissions". Parents will have until 8th February to present their *child's birth certificate* to the school principal.

The Education Authority are encouraging a digital first approach for the application process.

For any parent who does not have access to the internet, paper applications will be made available from the school from Monday 7th January 2019.

SUNDAY



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O'Crilly
Greenlough

Second Sunday of Advent



The Joy of Salvation.

"(John) went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism for the forgiveness of sins." Every day we are made aware of how much evil there is in our world, with stories of cruelty and vandalism at home and abroad. And yet in spite of this awareness there is a huge decline in our sense of sin. In some ways this is a good development because in former times so much was thought of as sin. However, as we approach Christmas and beyond, it is important that we hear the call for repentance and leave anything that is harmful in the past behind us by placing it firmly in the hands of Christ, especially through celebrating the great Sacrament of Confession. This makes it possible for us to make a fresh start again and again in our relationships with God and with one another in our homes and in our parish community. **Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.**

