

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough



17th Sunday of the Year

Lord, teach us to pray

*"So I (Jesus) say to you: ask and it will be given to you; search and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." The greatest power that we have is undoubtedly the power of prayer. And unfortunately, it's a power that we don't use often enough. The three words that Jesus uses here are dynamic words that have to involve us at a personal level. **Ask:** to do this we have to decide what we are really looking for in marriage and family life as well as in our parish and then we have to be willing to invest ourselves in it. **Search:** if what we are looking for is important to us, we will be willing to change to find it and to change even more having found it. So many people want everything but without any cost and this is not the way of the Lord. **Knock:** God wants us to come to him with confidence but then to abandon ourselves into his hands, knowing that we will be well looked after by him.*

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Greenlough Parish Notices - Seventeenth Sunday of the Year Saturday/Sunday 27th & 28th July

Mass Times during the Week

Saturday 27th July: 7.30pm; **Sunday 28th July:** 9.00am; 11.00am

Monday 29th - Wednesday 31st July: 9.00am

Thursday 1st August: 9.00am followed by Adoration to 6.00pm

Friday 2nd August: 7.30pm - First Friday

Saturday 3rd August: 10.00am

Saturday 3rd August at 7.30pm - Anniversary Mass for Joe Reid, RIP

Sunday 4th August: 9.00am; 11.00am

Please note: Friday 9th August at 7.30pm

Mass will be held at the Scroggy Mass Rock (weather permitting).

Sick & Housebound

Fr. Harkin will visit the Sick & Housebound on **Monday 5th August.**

Continuous Prayer for Marriage & Family Life: Our Parish Day of prayer takes places this Monday 29th August.

Collections, 21/7: Weekly: £1184.25; B/Fund: £319.15.

Thanks to the Lagan family for counting in July.

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will be held from **15th - 18th August**, at the **Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare**. There are free buses going from all around Ireland. For information and to book visit <http://youth2000.ie/>

Lough Derg: *The Three-Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Tues 13th August. Advance booking not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Tel: Lorraine on 00353 71 9861518*

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Knock Shrine: Friday 9th August.
Pick up: Bus leaves Portglenone at 6.45am (Bank Square); Ahoghill: St. Mary's Church Car Park at 7.00am. Tel: **Theresa:** 02825871588; **Patricia:** 02825871843(PM)/02825878089; **Anne:** 07734190439; **Pat:** 07801930059.

St. Oliver Plunkett GAC - Lotto: 24/7: 2, 9, 17 & 20. No Winner.

£25: Paul Bradley & Niall Bradley. Jackpot next week £1250.