

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough

7th Sunday of the Year



The Lord is Compassion and Love

Jesus said to his disciples: *"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be children of your Father in heaven."* In this statement we have the ultimate commandment and challenge of Jesus. It is the call to love at least as much when things are not going well as we love when everything is good. This has all kinds of implications for us in the three important relationships of faith: marriage, family and faith community. In marriage it is so important not to let things fester but to sort out any difficulties immediately. The temptation is to keep it going and hurt one another even more. In family life it is so easy to let our feelings dictate how we relate to other members rather than make a decision to love them and to get over any differences we might have with them. In the wider community we also are called to see the good rather than the not so good in those with whom we worship.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Sunday 23rd February

Seventh Sunday of the Year

Monday & Tuesday: 9.00am;

Ash Wednesday: 9.00am & 7.30pm

Thursday: 9.00am; Friday: 7.30pm

Saturday: 10.00am & 7.30pm; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am



Anniversary Masses this Week

Friday 28th February at 7.30pm - First Anniversary Mass for Sr. Eileen McErlean, RIP, Loretto Order

Saturday 29th February at 7.30pm Anniversary Mass for Margaret Bradley, RIP

LENT starts this week with Ash Wednesday.



It is a day of fast & abstinence.

Mass Times: 9.00am & 7.30pm

Ashes will be distributed after Mass.



Continuous Prayer Movement
Prayer for Marriage & Family Life
Our parish day of prayer is on Saturday 29th February.



Trócaire Boxes are now available at the back of the Church. Please take one per family.



Sacred Heart Messenger Magazine
The March issue is now available on the tables at the back of the Church.



Sick Visitation - Fr. Graham will attend the Greenlough Sick & Housebound on Wednesday 4th March.

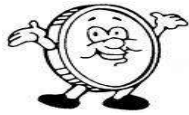


Parish Newsletter - Notices/anniversaries must be received by 1.00pm Wednesday. greenloughparish@gmail.com



Email:

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MONEY COUNTERS



Parish Collections - 16/02/2020

Weekly: £1282.76. Lourdes Hospitalité: £75.00.
Building Fund: £445.45. *Thank you for your generosity.*
MARCH COUNTERS: Geraldine Donnelly, Martin
Kearney & Grace Kearney. *Thanks to Nuala Tohill,
Raymond Scullin, Patsy McPeake, Claire McPeake and
Bernard Quinn who counted during February.*

Ash Wednesday Special Collection

*The Pro Terra Sancta - Holy Land Collection will be taken
up at all Masses on Ash Wednesday.*

Lenten Short Term Pledge - This enables a person who
does not wish to make a life commitment to total abstinence
to take a pledge for a limited period of time. You may wish
to take the Lenten Pledge as a way of doing something
uplifting or challenging for yourself or for others for Lent.

*If you would like to take the pledge for the 6 weeks of Lent,
please go online at www.pioneerassociation.ie and follow
the links to join. A small fee applies if you wish to have the
Pioneer emblem and registration card.*

Church Cleaning Rota for March

*Mary Madden, Roisin Madden, Jacinta Madden, Olivia
Madden & Hannah Madden. Thank You.*

Irish Dancing Classes taken by Louise McMullan T.C.R.G
- Fully qualified, insured and Access NI checked every
**Monday, starting 24th February from 6-7pm in Bann
Valley Hall, Clady.** Contact Louise: 07718498397.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2020

We will join in with the **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
from 2nd - 7th July. Cost £679** (deposit £100, non-
refundable). If you wish to go on the Parish Pilgrimage,
please contact Paddi in the Parish Office for a booking form.
Tel: 02825821190; **Email:** greenloughparish@gmail.com
Closing date: 29th February.

Website:

www.greenlough.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

Sundays after

11.00am Mass

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Parishes

Bellaghy

Mgr. Dolan

028 7938 6259

Precious Life will be hosting a talk given by
Fr Stephen Imbarrato in the **City Hotel,
Derry** on **Tuesday 25th February** at



7.30pm. Fr. Stephen has dedicated the last 25 Precious Life
years to Pro-Life Ministry in the USA. For more info contact
Precious Life on **02890278484** or **info@preciouslife.com**

Thornhill Ministries

Thornhill Ministries, 121 Culmore Road, Derry

Lenten Promise Cards: If you or someone you know
“wants to do something for Lent,” the scratch card reveals a
daily pray/fast/give activity. Available at Thornhill
Ministries, Veritas & The Holy Shop, Derry. **Cost: £1.**

Church Décor for Lent & Holy Week: For those involved
in church décor: How church décor, through displays &
arrangements of nature's gifts, supports liturgy. **Monday
2nd March (7:30 to 9:00pm).** Suggested donation: £10. **To
book or for more information, telephone: 028 7135 1233
or email: thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org ;
www.thornhillministries.co.uk**

The Consumer Council is holding its fourth
annual **Consumer Parliament** on **Friday 6
March 2020, 10am to 2pm.** The free event is
to help consumers in Northern Ireland learn
about their consumer rights, how to manage
their household bills and how to save money.



The event is free to attend and a hot lunch is provided. It is
being held in **Assembly Buildings Conference Centre,
Belfast.** For more information & free registration, visit:
www.consumercouncil.org.uk/consumerparliament2020

St. Oliver Plunkett Greenlough GAC **Lotto**
Lotto: 10/02/20: 4, 18, 20 & 23. No Winner.
£25: Ciara Scullion & M. McErlean. Jackpot now: £1350.