

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough

6th Sunday of the Year



The Law of Christ - Love

Jesus said to his disciples: **"I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the Scribes and Pharisees you will never get into the kingdom of heaven."** The Scribes and Pharisees in the time of Jesus were very good-living people who had missed the point. They were fully committed to the Law but had lost the Spirit. How easy that is for us to do also. In marriage, for example, it is not enough for a husband or wife to avoid getting entangled in another relationship. Their fidelity is far more than that because it has to lead them to build up their love for one another in every way possible. In family life so many parents give their children everything except very often what the children need most, namely their time, their affection, and their affirmation. And in our faith community it is all too common for people to reduce the practice of their faith to simply going to Mass on a Saturday/Sunday rather than getting involved in creating a community that expresses itself in the weekly Eucharist.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Sunday 16th February 2020

Sixth Sunday of the Year

Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th: 9.00am

Thursday 20th: 9.00am - Adoration to 6.00pm

Friday 21st February: 7.30pm

Saturday 22nd: Please note No 10am Mass

Saturday: Wedding at 11.30am

Sunday 23rd February: Vigil - 7.30pm

9.00am & 11.00am (*Children's Liturgy*)



Anniversary Masses this Week

Saturday 22nd February at 7.30pm

for Paddy Gribben, RIP

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Greenlough & Lavey Parishes are organising a pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer. We will join in with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from

2nd - 7th July. Cost £679 (deposit £100 - non refundable) includes full board/transfers in Lourdes.



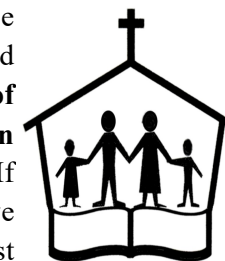
Anyone wishing to travel to Lourdes on the Parish Pilgrimage, please contact Paddy in the Parish Office for a booking form. Telephone: 028 2582 1190;

Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com

Closing date: 29th February 2020

MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs, and their families and friends, will take place in **Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry** on **Saturday 25th April 2020 at 3.00pm**. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion at this Mass please contact the **Catechetical Centre: 028 7126 4087** or email ddcc@derrydiocese.org



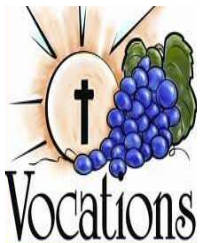
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Children in Crossfire would like to thank parishioners of Greenlough, for their generous donations of £1207.12 to the Advent Campaign. These donations will help provide vital health care to children suffering from severe acute malnutrition in Ethiopia this year. Thank you so much.



Saint Nossonus' Church, Innisrush invites you to a Daffodil Tea Bring & Buy Sale in Innisrush Parish Church Hall on Thursday 20th February. Commencing 7.30pm. Subscription £4 including Supper. All welcome.



VOCATIONS INFORMATION DAY
Saturday 22nd February - Thornhill Retreat Centre,
121 Culmore Road, Derry, from 10.30am to 6.00pm.

For further information contact:
Fr Chris Ferguson, Diocesan Director of Vocations:
chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com

Diocese of Derry - Vocations Week 2020

Sunday 16th - Saturday 22nd February
During this week of prayer centred on Vocations, parishioners in all parishes across the Diocese of Derry are encouraged to pray for hearts open to the presence of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit continues to provide the People of God with numerous gifts. Can we be brave and generous enough to respond to the promptings of God's Spirit? Without the Holy Spirit there would be no ministries alive and active in the Church, helping to build the Body of Christ. During Vocations Week can we become aware of our role in God's plan to heal and redeem a broken world? How can we use our gifts to promote the reign of God? How is God calling each one of us to live out our lives in response to His call? As we search our hearts, are we being called to Priesthood, Religious life, Married or Single life? More information can be found on Derryvocations.org



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

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

Life in the Spirit Seminars will take place in Scoil Eoghain, Moville, on Sundays, from 23rd February until 5th April, from 4 - 6pm. There will be an introductory talk, by Mr Eddie Stones, in St Pius X Church, Moville, from 2 - 6pm this Sunday, 16th February.



Precious Life will be hosting a talk given by Fr Stephen Imbarrato in the City Hotel, Derry on Tuesday 25th February at 8:15pm. Please come along and hear the amazing personal testimony of this Priest for Life, who has dedicated the last 25 years to Pro-Life Ministry in the USA. For more info contact Precious Life on 02890278484 or info@preciouslife.com



Novena To Our Lady of Lourdes

Thanks to all who helped in the organisation of the Novena and to all those who attended the daily sessions or prayed in their homes.

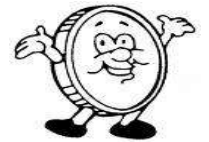


Parish Collections - 9/2/20

Weekly: £1314.55. B/Fund: £55.

Lourdes Hospitalité: £860.60.

Thank you for your generosity.



St. Oliver Plunkett Greenlough GAC

Lotto Results: 10/02/20: 11, 13, 16 &

24. No Winner. £25: Josie McCann &

Caolan Loughlin. Jackpot now: £1300.



PARISH NEWSLETTER

All notices/anniversaries must be received by 1.00pm Wednesday.
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