Tamlaght O'Crilly

Greenlough



Jesus, friend of Outcasts

"Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God." We often think of faith and religion only in terms of prayer. The extraordinary thing about Jesus and his teaching, as seen in this passage from St. Paul, is that true religion is to be found in the ordinary things of life and true faith is to be lived in daily life. This is especially true in the day-to-day loving that is marriage. Each couple live out their spirituality in the ways they tenderly love one another. And in family life the quality of love is what makes people holy. In our life together in our faith community we are called to the spirituality of being a community in which we care for one another. We need prayer as part of it all both to grow in the power to love and to celebrate the goodness of love. It is only through the power of God that we can love as we should.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Sixth Sunday of the Year

Monday & Tuesday: 9.00am; Ash Wednesday: 9.00am & 7.30pm

Thursday: 9.00am; Friday: 7.30pm

Saturday: 10am & 7.30pm; Sunday: 9am & 11am

Month's Mind Masses this Week

Saturday 17th February at 7.30pm for Ian McAteer, RIP Anniversary Masses this Week Sunday 18th February at 11.00am

for Mary Finn & Deirdre McDonald, 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.

Lavey Parish Weekday Masses during Lent

Ash Wednesday: 6.30am; 9.15am & 7.30pm

Monday: 6.30am and 9.15am; Tuesday: No Mass

Wednesday: 9.15am & 7.30pm (followed by Stations of the

Cross) Thursday: 9.15am: Friday: 9.15am

Station Mass this Week Thursday 15th February at 7.00pm Marie McGlinchey, 74 Clady Road.

Trócaire Boxes are now available at the back of the Church.

Please take one per family.

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Working for a Just World

Confirmation Tea Helpers
Required for Sunday 25th February
from 2pm to 5pm in Bannvalley
Community Hall. Volunteers would
be much appreciated. Please contact
the Primary School on 028 2582 1066.







MASS TIMES **SUNDAYS:**

*Vigil: 7.30*pm Morning: 9.00am & 11am **WEEKDAYS:**

Mon - Thurs: 9.00am

Friday: 7.30pm Saturday: 10am First Fridays: 7.30pm

CONFESSIONS As Announced

BAPTISMS Saturday **Afternoons**

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. Mary's College: 028 2582 1370

Neighbouring **Parishes Bellaghy** Mgr. Dolan 028 7938 6259

Ballymena INTO branch would like to invite our Retired Branch Members to a dinner celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the INTO on Friday 23rd March in the Adair Arms. John Boyd, president will be in attendance. The Ballymena branch was one of the first branches set up in Ireland in 1868. INTO pins will be presented to our retired members at the dinner. Please email: ballymenabranch@into.ie if you would like to attend

Camogie Club: U/8 (P3&P4) & U/10(P5&P6) Training starts Tuesday 13th February in the Bannvalley Hall from **6pm to 7pm**. *This is only for a few* weeks until the evenings clear again.



Please bring trainers, helmets, sticks and a drink. U/6 starts Tuesday 27th Feb - 6pm to 7pm in the Hall also.

Lotto GAC: 4/02: 12, 17, 18 & 20.

No Winner. £25: Kathleen McErlean.

Beechland Drive & Paul Bradley, Moyagoney Road. Jackpot next week: £2950.

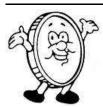
'Big Breakfast' - Sunday 11th February from 9am to 1pm in Clady Hall. All proceeds in aid of the club.

Glenone Beaver & Cub Scouts groups are currently recruiting Scouts & Leaders. The group meets every Wednesday in Clady Hall; Beavers (6-8 year olds) 6:30 -7:30pm. Cubs (9-11 year olds) 7:15-8:30pm. Everyone welcome. For more info contact Colum at 07884190149, Glenone scouts Facebook page or just call in some Wednesday evening.

> Bannvalley Community Group. CITIZENS ADVICE Wednesday 14th February, 9am - 12.00noon - Clady Hall.



(free, confidential, independent & Impartial advice).



Collections: 4/2/2018: Weekly/Monthly: £1761.04. B/Fund: £30.00. Thank you for your continued generosity.

The Collection for Lourdes Hospitalité will be taken up after Communion at all Masses this weekend



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

This Sunday 11th February is World Marriage Day. We remember especially in our prayers all married couples and all those preparing for marriage in our parish.



Burning Hearts: Something new for Lent? Join us at the IOSAS Centre & Celtic Garden for an hour on Thursday mornings during Lent for prayer with the Scriptures & reflection in the Celtic Garden. Starts Thursday 15th Feb @ 11am, finishing with light lunch at 12:15pm. Cost €5/£5.



Children in Crossfire would like to thank everyone in the parish for taking part in this year's Advent Campaign. Together you have raised an amazing £2026.14.

This money will go a long way. Providing vital health care, education, nutrition and safe water for young children living in extreme poverty both in Tanzania and Ethiopia.

Towards Peace is a spiritual support service designed for those who have experienced sexual, physical, emotional or spiritual abuse by Catholic Church personnel in Ireland. Support is also available for family members of abuse survivors. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. Up to nine sessions



are offered and there is no cost. For more info, please visit www.towardspeace.ie or telephone 0035315053028 or email towardspeace@iecon.ie

Friday 16th February (first Friday in Lent) has been designated as Pope Francis' World Day of Prayer for survivors and victims of sexual abuse.

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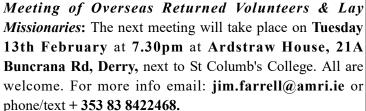
11th February 2018 - Sixth Sunday of the Year

The Net February Edition is now on sale (£1.50). For coverage of faith activities please email: editorthenet15@gmail.com - or text/ring 07809292852.

LATEST

CATHOLICISM COURSE

The Adult Faith Programme continues on Tuesday nights at 7.30pm in the "Quiet Room" in the Church.





DERRY DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

1st July - Friday 6th July 2018. Cost: £669. For further details contact the Pilgrimage Office at 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6UJ: Email: derrypilgrim@outlook.com or Tel: 028 7126 0293. Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 11am-1pm from Saturday 3 February.



