

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough

Sixth Sunday of Easter



The Spirit of God's love

Jesus said to his disciples: **"You did not choose me; no, I chose you."** Anybody who is involved in a team sport will know the tension there is in wondering if they will be picked for the team and then the delight when they are picked or the utter disappointment when they are not. Jesus has picked each one of us for his team of disciples because the task of transforming the world is so vast and because each one of us has our own unique gifts and opportunities for the task. Our responsibility is to say yes to his call and take our part in his mission. As always this begins in our homes with the most intimate relationships of human life, to make those the best they can possibly be. Our mission is also to our faith community and parish community where we have a special relationship in the Body and Blood of Christ. And it extends to the world in which we live. This week we can refresh the enthusiasm and joy of being chosen.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Alleluia
He is
Risen

Sunday 6th May 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Masses during the Week

Monday - Thursday: 9.00am

Friday: 7.30pm; Saturday: 10.00am & 7.30pm

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

The Bethany Group will lead the Rosary this Sunday at 3pm in Greenlough Church.



Month's Mind/Anniversary Masses during the Week

Friday 11th May at 7.30pm

Month's Mind Mass for Joe Lagan RIP

Sunday 13th May at 11.00am

Anniversary Mass for Don Scullin, RIP

World Meeting of Families 2018 - Family Petitions.

There are petition slips for family-based petitions on the table in the Church. **Please complete and put in the box marked WMOF Family Petition by Wednesday morning.**

All the petitions of the Diocese will be handed over to local **Religious Congregations** on **Sunday 13th May** at the **Evening Devotions** in St. Eugene's Cathedral during the **Novena of Prayer**, leading up to **Pentecost**. **The Religious Congregations will be asked to**

pray for the intentions of all the families of the diocese until Sunday 26th August which will mark the conclusion of WMOF2018 at the Papal Mass in Phoenix park, Dublin. We will be sending our Parish Family Petitions to the Diocesan Office on Wednesday 9th May.

THE NET. The May edition is now available at **£1.50** on the tables in the Church. To have an item included email: editorthenet15@gmail.com or ring/text 07809292852.


Prayer Requests

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

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Fr. Harkin

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028 2582 1190

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028 2582 1066

St. Mary's

College:

028 2582 1370

Neighbouring

Parishes

Bellaghy

Mgr. Dolan

028 7938 6259

Yew Tree Feis 2018 - The Annual Yew Tree

Feis will take place from **Thursday May 17th** to **Saturday 19th May** at the **Acorn Centre, Ahoghill**. The programme can be found on the website www.crda-online.com/download



Meeting of Overseas Returned Volunteers

& Lay Missionaries - Tuesday May 8th at

7.30pm at Bishop McKeown's house,

Buncrana Rd, Derry. For more info email:

jim.farrell@amri.ie or tel/text +00353 83 8422468.



St Oliver Plunkett's GAC Lotto Results

30/4: 14, 20, 23, 26 - No winner. £25: John

Loughlin, Online & Elizabeth Bradley,

Clady. **Jackpot next week: £3550.**



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

Registration is essential for anyone

wishing to attend any part of the

Pastoral Congress (RDS, 22-24

August), the Festival of Families

(Croke Park, 25 August) or the

Closing Mass (Phoenix Park, 26

August. Registration is not handled

locally, either in parishes or at diocesan level. It can be

done online only through www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Please note: Children go free of charge, but must be registered in advance.

Tickets for the Congress days come with tickets of the

Festival of Families and the Closing Mass.

Tickets for either or both of the last two days won't be made

available until Registration is complete and the organisers

know how many places are available in Croke Park and

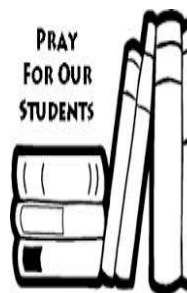
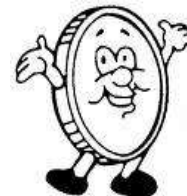
Phoenix Park. *The capacity of Phoenix Park has been*

reduced to 600,000 for health and safety reasons.



Website:

www.greenlough.com



Collections: 29th April - Weekly: £1217.33; B/Fund: £381.52; Trócaire: £105.29. Thanks for your generosity.

Diocesan Collection

Please note there is a second collection after Communion next weekend for Diocesan Administration.

Please note the Parish office will be closed this Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th May.

Parish Newsletter. Please have all items in by **1.00pm** on **Wednesday.** greenloughparish@gmail.com. Thank You.

DERRY DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2018

Those intending to travel and who have already obtained application forms should return these as soon as possible, with deposit; places are very limited and will be reserved on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Prayer for Exams

Holy Spirit, help me with my exams.

I trust in you. Help me to give of my best.

Help me to remember

all that I have learned at School/University.

Help me not to be afraid or to panic.

Above all, Holy Spirit,

help me to remember that you are my friend

and that you will never let me down.

I make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A Book for Prayers has been placed on the Altar. Students, their parents, grandparents family & friends are invited to enter their names in this book. They will be remembered in our prayers at all Masses during the rest of May and June. Please remember all students in your prayers at this time.

Greenlough Parish - Sunday 6th May 2018

Special Days on Lough Derg this May.

Day of Friendship & Prayer - Wednesday 16th May. Arrival 10:30am; Departure 3:00pm. Guest Speaker - Rev Dr Laurence Graham, President of the Methodist Church in Ireland. Keynote address 12 noon followed by Prayer Service. Adm: €25/£22 includes boat fare, refreshments on arrival & lunch.

Care for Creation - Saturday 19th May. Arrival from 9.15am/Departure from 4.15pm. Guest Speakers: Sr Nellie McLaughlin and Jonny Hanson. Begins 10.30am includes refreshments on arrival, lunch & closing prayer service. €45/£40. Advance booking essential. Tel. 071 9861518 (0035371 9861518). Email: info@loughderg.org

ADOPTION: *Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children.* For a free information pack *Contact us Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm at 02871368592; 028 069 1133;*

Email: anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org

Website: www.familycaresociety.co.uk

ROSARY ON THE COAST FOR LIFE AND FAITH

Sunday 20th May at 3pm, at Benone Strand, Magilligan and Lisfannon Strand, Buncrana. Please come along and pray for Ireland and for the retention of the Eighth Amendment in particular. Details from 07592558380 (Lisfannon event) and 07730330028 (Benone event). Everyone welcome.


ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY - Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo.

Saturday 2nd June 2018. Main Celebrant: Most Rev. Bishop Kevin Doran; Homilist: Fr John Walsh, O.P.


MASS for the intentions of all **Pioneers & non-drinkers** will be celebrated in **St Mary's Church, Ardmore**, on **Tuesday 15 May at 7.30pm**. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be served in the nearby Pastoral Centre.

"SPX SUMMER CAMP 2018 - Application forms are now available at St Pius X College reception and in local primary schools. **Camp will run from July 2nd-6th, 9am to 3pm. It is open to all P5, P6, P7 and Yr. 8 pupils.** Closing date for Applications: Monday 11th June. For further details you can contact St Pius X on 02879632186."

CELEBRATING AND SUPPORTING FAMILIES


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WORLD MEETING of FAMILIES
21-26 AUGUST 2018

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www.worldmeeting2018.ie