

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough



Sunday of the Word of God

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
26 January 2020

Jesus, the light of the world

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." It often strikes me that heaven is going to be hell for a lot of people! Can you imagine having to be happy all the time? Most of us are not practiced in happiness. Heaven is going to be about being positive, joyful, grateful, and full of praise about everyone and everything for all eternity. The call to repentance today can be for us to change now and set out to develop all these qualities as fully as possible. These are most important to practice and develop in our marriage and family relationships. It is there especially that we can take so much for granted. And it is there also that we often claim the right to be in bad form. Set out this week to make our homes places of gladness and joy. And let that repentance flow over to how we leave the quality of life in our faith communities to others and we settle for doing the bare minimum. We are all responsible for spreading the Gospel.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Sunday 26th January 2020

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th Jan: 9.00am

Wednesday 29th January: 9.30am

Catholic School's Week - We welcome our Primary School Pupils and St Conor's College Students to Mass this morning.

Please note change of time: 9.30am.



Thursday 30th January: 9.00am; Adoration to 6.00pm

Friday 31st January: 7.30pm

Saturday 1st February: 10.00am - Feast of St. Brigid

Sunday 2nd February: Feast of the Presentation of

the Lord - Candlemas Day - Blessing of Candles

Candles 50p each are available on the table in the Church.

Masses: Vigil - 7.30pm; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Feast of St. Blaise - Blessing of Throats

Monday 3rd February: 9.00am Mass. N.B. Throats will be

also be blessed on Saturday evening, 1st February at

7.30pm Mass & on Sunday 2nd Feb at 9.00am & 11.00am.

Anniversary Masses

Saturday 1st February, 7.30pm for Patricia Scullion, RIP

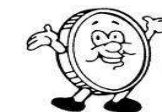
Sick & Housebound - Fr. Harkin will visit the sick & housebound in Greenlough Parish on Monday 3rd February.



Parish Collections: 19/01/2020

Weekly/Cash: £1124.47. B/Fund: £469.02.

A Church Door Collection for Friends of Africa Charity will be held after all Masses this weekend.



Envelope Counters for February

Nuala Tohill, Raymond Scullin

Bernard Quinn, Claire McPeake,

Bernie & Patsy McPeake, (Innishrush).

Thanks to Frances Lynn, Pat Kelly, Lenny Kelly, Liam Maguire, & Teresa Henry who counted in January.



PARISHES OF GREENLOUGH AND LAVEY

*Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes,
led by Bishop Donal McKeown*

Thursday, 2nd July to Tuesday, 7th July 2020



**The Parishes of Greenlough & Lavey
are organising a Pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer.
We will join in with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
from 2nd July—7th July 2020.**

*Fr. Graham will also travel with us and we will have time
to come together as two parishes to pray in Lourdes.*

Cost £679 (deposit £100 - non refundable)
including full board and transfers in Lourdes.

We have reserved 30 places for our Parish Pilgrimage.

**Anyone wishing to travel to Lourdes on the Parish Pilgrimage,
please contact Paddi in the Parish Office for a booking form.**

*Those who wish to travel as an assisted pilgrim
should also contact the Parish Office.*

Telephone: (028) 2582 1190; **Email:** greenloughparish@gmail.com

Closing date: 29th February 2020

Email:

greenloughparish@gmail.com

St Mary's Primary School Greenlough - Catholic Schools Week

Sunday 26th January - Sunday 2nd February

Living in Harmony with God's Creation

To launch Catholic Schools Week in our diocese, some pupils from Year 7, accompanied by Mr Meehan and a representative of our Board of Governors, attended a Celebration of the Eucharist held in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Thursday 23rd January.



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Our celebrations continue with Fr Harkin celebrating Mass for the whole school in St Oliver Plunkett's Church this Wednesday 29th January at 9.30am which is designated 'Grandparents Day'. All parents, grandparents and wider community are cordially invited to join us! Grandparents are also invited back to school after the Mass for a cup of tea and a visit to their grandchild's classroom to see them at work and play!

We draw our celebrations to a close on **Friday 31st January**, in preparation for the **Feast of St Brigid**, with **Cross-making**. *Once again, we thank the members of St Columba's Camogie Club and Grandparents and others who continue to give of their time and share their skills.*

We thank our Parishioners for their continued support and prayers.



Church Cleaning Rota for February

*Mary Marron, Anne O'Neill, Olive McAteer,
Tara Lynn & Anne McCann. Thank you for your help.*



Continuous Prayer Movement for Marriage & Family Life

Our parish day of prayer is this Wednesday 29th January.

PARISH OFFICE: In the event of bad weather, Paddi may not be able to travel. But please note that the parish phone will be switched through to her, and she will be available on email. *Everything will be looked after as usual but from home. Thank You.*

*Parish Newsletter - All Items to be received by 1.00pm
on Wednesday: Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com*



**Night Of Hope - Sunday 2nd February at 7.00pm
in St. Mary's Church Bellaghy.**

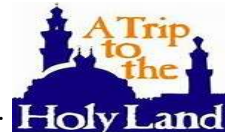
Artists include St. Mary's Youth Choir, The Ward Sisters, The Gribbin Girls, Oonagh Clarke, The Robinsons Sisters, Justin McGurk, Fiddler Adam, Michael Mawhinney and Cloughfin Pipe Band. Also on the night we will have two Mental Health Guest Speakers.



Admission by voluntary donation. All monies go to S.T.E.P.S,
Community Rescue Services and Mental Health Charities.

Volunteers needed - Sólás is a registered children's charity which supports children with additional educational needs in primary schools across Northern Ireland. We are currently recruiting retired teachers and people with experience working in an educational setting to provide 1:1 or small group support to underachieving children in primary schools throughout N Ireland. **One morning/week. Induction and training provided. For more information, please contact Kate on 02890247600 or progs@solasbt7.com.** Your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Thornhill Ministries - Pilgrimage/Retreat to the Holy Land (24th Sep - 2nd Oct). There are a few places remaining on our pilgrimage/retreat contact 028 7135 1233.



Training Opportunity for Adults - The Diocese is offering a training course for adults interested in Parish Pastoral Ministry. This course will be a Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work Practice and it will run over 5 Saturdays and a few evenings beginning on Wednesday 4th March 6pm-9pm in Maghera Pastoral Centre. If you are interested in this course, please contact Yvonne Rooney, Diocesan Pastoral Youth Leader for more details or an application form. yvonne.rooney@derrydiocese.org; tel:028 7126 4087.

St Oliver Plunketts & St Columba's Camogie Club are working in conjunction with St Marys PS to bring you a "Couch to 5k".

Registration: 1st Jan @ 7pm @ the club.

Starting: Monday 3rd February for 9 weeks. Come along and sign up!!!

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

Sunday 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

St Columba's Camogie Club

75th Anniversary Celebrations

Sunday 26th January - Bannvalley
Community Hall Clady, 2.00-4.00pm.

St Brigid's Cross Making

Friday 31st Jan in the Club at 7.00pm

Training for U6 - U12 begins in Lavey

on Sunday 2nd February from 12 noon to 1.00pm.



St. Oliver Plunkett Greenlough GAC Lotto:

20/1/20: 14, 16, 24 & 26. No Winner. £25: Orla

Maguire & Leeann Getty. **Jackpot: £1150.**



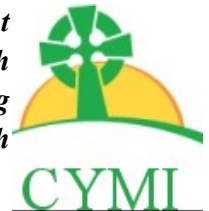
ARISE event for young adults (18+) at

Knock Shrine, Co Mayo. Catholic Youth

Ministry Ireland (CYMI) invites young

adults aged 18+ to join them for a faith

event in Knock on Saturday 7th March.



The event will involve workshops, fellowship, worship,

speakers. It is hoped to provide transport for those who

would like to attend, from the diocese. CYMI is a national

network that, amongst its work, shares responsibility for

nourishing the faith of youth and young adults. If you are

interested in hearing more details of the 7th March event

or would like to register your attendance, please contact

Yvonne at Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre: tel 028

7126 4087 or email: yvonne.rooney@derrydiocese.org

Preloved Little Gems is holding a Kids &

baby jumble sale in Portglenone

Community Centre on Saturday 8th

February from 2pm - 4pm. All used baby

equipment, clothes, toys, games etc welcomed. All stalls £5!

Private message Pre Loved Little Gems on Facebook to

book a table! Call down & pick up a bargain.

