Tamlaght O'Crilly

Greenlough



Christ, the beloved of God

A voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him'. That is the very heart of our Christian faith. Christ is the Son of God. The practice of our faith is about living with that conviction and living it enthusiastically. In believing that Christ is the Son of God we are acknowledging that he is the one who can teach us what God is like. And he teaches us that God adores us, the way a parent adores her/his newborn child. We need to let ourselves go to that wonderful love in prayer and in joy. Christ is also the one who teaches us human life. He tells us very clearly that the only way to live is to love as he has loved us. This is particularly true in the intimate relationships of marriage and family life. It is also true in how we build our community of faith. We are a very privileged people.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

The Baptism of the Lord

Monday - Thursday: 9.00am; Friday: 7.30pm Saturday: 10am; Vigil Mass: 7.30pm Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Anniversary Masses this Week
Thursday 12th at 9.00am for Willie John McCann, RIP
Friday 13th at 7.30pm for Diarmuid & Shane O'Neill, RIP
Saturday 14th at 7.30pm for Eddie Kerr, RIP
Sunday 15th January at 11.00am for
Thomas Edward & Barry McCloskey, RIP

Lavey Parish Mass Times: 9th - 15th January 2017 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am.

(No Mass on Tuesday). Saturday: 7.00pm Vigil. Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am.

Greenlough Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy recommences this **Sunday 8th January** at **11.00am Mass**.



SMA - The Annual £10.00 donation to **SMA Fathers** is now due. For those that wish to continue to contribute please forward to **Mary T Lagan**. Thank You.

ALL Months Mind Masses & Anniversary Masses must now be booked via the Parish Office. Please also leave into the office Anniversary Names to be announced at weekend Masses by Wednesday at 3.00pm. Tel: 2582 1190; Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com



CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Fr. Harkin & Fr. Graham would like to thank you all for their very generous Christmas Collection taken up at the Masses on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day. It is very much appreciated.





St. Mary's Primary School Greenlough

All Applications for Admission of new pupils to Year 1 in September 2017 should be returned to the school secretary by **Wednesday 11th January 2017.**

Greenlough Early Years - Children commencing their Pre-School Year in 2017. Completed Pre-School Admission forms should be returned.



BECOME A COMPASSIONATE NEIGHBOUR

Do you have 1-2 hours free once a week to support Foyle Hospice's Compassionate Communities 'Reach Out' voluntary befriending service. It might be as simple as calling in for a cup of tea and a chat, or taking someone out to do a bit of shopping. A volunteer's visit is invaluable to someone who is feeling lonely and isolated due to an illness. Full training and ongoing support with additional training opportunities are offered to all volunteers. If you would like to find out more please email Tracy Gray, Volunteer Coordinator: tracy@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com or telephone: 078 4110 1932.



Collections - 1/1/17: Weekly/Monthly/Cash: £1729.22; B/Fund: £143.00. *Thank you for your generosity.*

Parish Christmas Mass Bouquets raised £887.00.
Thanks to all sellers and to all those who bought cards.



St Mary's College, Clady

Open Night - Thursday, 12th January, 2017

Prospective pupils and their families are warmly invited to our Open Night which will start in the Assembly Hall with the Principal's address at 7.00 pm. Refreshments will be served on the evening.



Children in Crossfire - Advent Appeal

Please return the **Advent boxes** to the **Church** at Masses this weekend & next weekend. Thank You.



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 After 11.00am Sunday 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. Mary's College: 028 2582 1370

Neighbouring Parishes Bellaghy Mgr. Dolan 028 7938 6259

St. Oliver Plunkett Greenlough GAC

Lotto Results, 2/1/2017: 5, 9, 23 & 26.

No Winner. £25: Maura McAteer, Moyagoney Road & Roisin Madden,

Online. Jackpot next week: £5000. 2nd Jackpot: £4050.

Slimming World - Kilrea

New morning group began Monday

January 2nd at 10am. Groups also at

5.30pm & 7.30pm. Telephone Roisin: 078888654766.

The January Edition of The Net is now on sale. Cost £1.50. For coverage of faith activities, text 07809292852 or email: editorthenet15@gmail.com



envelopes. If your details have changed, i.e. address; surname; you want to share a box of envelopes, you no longer pay tax or if you would be prepared to sign up to our Gift Aid Scheme please contact Paddi in the parish office 2582 1190 asap.



Weight Watchers with Julie. Kilrea Town Hall - Tuesday, 6.45pm & Wednesday, 10am. Portglenone Parish Centre - Wednesday, 6.30pm. Enquiries to juliemccann@leader.weightwatchers.ie



Yoga with Brenda recommencing Thursday 12th January 6.30pm in Clady Hall. Everyone Welcome! Enquiries: Brenda on 07549 838283.



Parish Newsletter

Please have all items in by 1.00pm on Wednesday. Tel: 028 2582 1190. Email:greenloughparish@gmail.com

