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The Baptism of the Lord



John said to the crowd: 'He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire'. This week, as we celebrate the Baptism of Christ in the Jordan, we also remember and renew our own baptism into Christ in the Church. And the baptism that we have been promised is a baptism with the Holy Spirit and with fire. The Holy Spirit brings peace, joy, love etc. Is that how we live our faith or is it more with anxiety, fear, duty etc? Fire brings warmth, light, enthusiasm, hope. Is this how we present Christ to the world or is it more with coldness, lifelessness, joylessness? The challenge of this time is to change our ways and to let the world we live in know the power of Christ's presence among us by the enthusiasm of our lives of faith. This must always begin in our homes and families and the community of faith we belong to.

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 Sunday 13th January at 11.00am

Thomas Edward McCloskey, RIP; Barry McCloskey, RIP and also for Felix Rankin, RIP

Saturday 19th January at 7.30pm

Diarmuid O'Neill, RIP & Shane O'Neill, RIP

Sunday 20th January at 11.00am

Rose Larkin, RIP

Month's Mind Mass this Week Friday 18th January at 7.30pm for John Kielt, RIP

Children's Liturgy recommences this Sunday 13th January at 11.00am Mass. Parents are asked to collect their children from the quiet room this week after Mass.



This is so that parents can complete registration forms.

Parish Pastoral Council - There will be a meeting on Wednesday 16th January at 7.30pm in the Church.



Altar Cloths - We would be grateful if anyone who may have taken Altar Cloths home for cleaning could let us know or return them as soon as possible. Thank you.

Are you getting Married in 2019?

If you have not already had your Pre-Nuptial Enquiry Forms (Church Papers) completed by Fr. Harkin and are getting married this year please contact Paddi in



the parish office to arrange an appointment. Thank You.

This also applies to anyone getting married in another parish but who currently lives in Greenlough Parish.

Hospital Visitation: Due to the new (GDPR) General Data Protection Regulations, Hospitals will no longer provide a patient list to the Priests.

In light of this could you please let us know if you have someone in hospital to be visited by contacting the Parochial House/Parish Office: tel - 028 2582 1190 or via email: greenloughparish@gmail.com

Please give the Name of the person, the Hospital they are in and if possible the Ward number.

Also please leave your own details or those of a relative of the person in hospital so we can contact you. Thank you for your assistance.



Children in Crossfire thank all those who donated to their advent campaign so far. For one more week any remaining boxes can still be returned to the sacristy or to the CIC Office at 2 St Joseph's Avenue Derry, BT48 6TH.



Collections 30/12, Weekly: £668.27; Mthly; £655.67; Loose Cash: £430.85 B/Fund: £71.70. *Thank you*.



# Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th January to 25th January 2019.

**Theme: Justice.** "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue..." (Deut. 16:18-20)



Months Mind Masses & Anniversary Masses are booked via the Parish Office. Please also leave into the office Anniversary Names to be announced at weekend Masses by 1.00pm on Wednesday. Please email: greenloughparish@gmail.com or telephone: 2582 1190.

### **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.



## 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* 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. Oliver Plunkett Greenlough GAC Lotto Results, 7/1/2019: 16, 19, 24 & 26. No Winner. £25: Antoinette Bradley, Online & Pat Bradley, Moyagoney. Jackpot next week: £1900.



Bann Valley Community Group
There will be a meeting of the BVCG
on Wednesday 16th January at 7.30pm.



YOGA - A huge thank you to all those who attended & donated to yoga classes before Christmas, run in aid of Fr. Magill's work in Burma. £450 was raised! Classes starting: Thursdays - 10.15am, 6.00pm & 7.30pm in the Cultural & Heritage Centre, Gulladuff.



Spaces limited. Tel: Aileen to book a place: 07805 166 750.

Saint Nossonus' Church, Innisrush invites you to a Beetle Drive & Pudding Night on Thursday 17th January at 7.30pm in Innisrush Parish Church Hall. Proceeds in aid of CMSI. Everyone welcome.

### 2019 Parish Calendars

There are copies of the Calendars on the Church tables. Please take one home.



#### **Parish Office Closed**

As Paddi will be attending a funeral in England this week the Parish office will be closed Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

The Office re-opens on Thursday.



#### **Parish Newsletter**

Please have all items in by
1.00pm on Wednesday this week.
Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com

