The Baptism of the Lord



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.

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Monday - Wednesday: 9.00am

Thursday: 9.00am - **Adoration** to 6.00pm;

Friday: 7.30pm Saturday: 10am;

Vigil Mass: 7.30pm; Sunday: 9am & 11am School

Month's Mind/Anniversary Masses this Week Saturday 11th January at 7.30pm Anniversary Mass for Eddie & Brigid Kerr, RIP

Sunday 12th January at 11.00am Thomas Edward McCloskey, RIP; Barry McCloskey, RIP and also for Felix Rankin, RIP

> Wednesday 15th January at 9.00am Anniversary Mass for Ian McAteer, RIP

Friday 17th January at 7.30pm Month's Mind Mass for Patrick McGoldrick, RIP

Saturday 18th January at 7.30pm Diarmuid O'Neill, RIP & Shane O'Neill, RIP

Greenlough Children's Liturgy recommences this Sunday 12th January.



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.

Are you getting Married in 2020? Marriage 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 Preparation 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.



Greenlough



Greenlough Baptism Times 2020 Please note that from next week all Baptisms will be held after 11.00am Mass on Sundays. Please contact the parish office to book your baptism.



STATION MASSES - LENT 2020. If you wish to host a Station Mass please contact Paddi by Thursday 6th February. 028 25821190; greenloughparish@gmail.com



Collections: 22/12: Weekly/Mthly/Loose Cash: £1297.83; B/Fund: £330.45. 29/12: Weekly/Mthly/Loose Cash: £1256.20; B/Fund: £144.36. 5/1/20: Weekly/Mthly/Loose Cash: £1788.83. Thank you for your generosity.



Children in Crossfire would like to wish parishioners a happy new year. If you have an Advent box at home please return it to the Church by next weekend. Donations will help us provide vital health care to children suffering from severe acute malnutrition in Ethiopia this year, thank you.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th January to 25th January 2020. Theme: Unusual Kindness "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2)



PARISH ENVELOPES. We are ordering new envelopes. If you are not already receiving envelopes and would like a box for the coming year or if any of your details have changed since last year e.g. name, address, telephone number, New family in the parish etc., or if you would be prepared to sign up to our Gift Aid Scheme please contact Paddi in the parish office 028 2582 1190 or email greenlougparish@gmail.com before January 23rd.



Parish Newsletter - Please have all items in by 1.00pm on Wednesday this week. Thank You. Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com

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 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

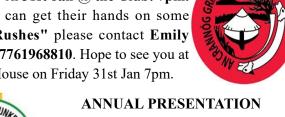
Neighbouring Parishes Bellaghy Mgr. Dolan 028 7938 6259

St. Oliver Plunkett Greenlough GAC **Lotto Results,** 6/1/2020: 5, 7, 17 & 18. No Winner. £25: Orlando Maguire & Anne Bradley. Jackpot now: £1050.



St Columba's Camogie Club Greenlough would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

Our Annual St Brigid's Cross making is coming up on 31st Jan @ the Club: 7pm. If anyone can get their hands on some "Green Rushes" please contact Emily Mullan: 07761968810. Hope to see you at the Club House on Friday 31st Jan 7pm.



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St Oliver Plunkett's GAC & St Columba's Camogie Club Greenlough will be holding their Annual Presentation evening on Saturday 18th January in the Wild Duck Portglenone. Tickets will

be available from any committee member and will cost £10 per ticket for adults & £5 for U16's! Come along to appreciate the efforts of our players, managers, volunteers and club members during the past season!

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



PG1 FITNESS FACTOR 2020 - New fitness programme partnering with the best of fitness & health professionals working within Portglenone. 17 weekly classes, weigh in & health advice. Registration in Roger Casements Social Club on Sunday 12th Jan at 7.30pm. Cost: £75 per person, £120 per couple. (unlimited classes for 7 weeks).