3rd Sunday of the Year



Good News to the Poor

Jesus read from the scroll: 'He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour'. Then he said: 'this text is being fulfilled today, even as you listen'. This is surely the clearest statement about the purpose of the Church and of our part in it that could be made. We don't just have a faith that is for us to make us comfortable. We have a power to transform the world we live in and living our faith is about doing just that. Our homes are to be places where each person finds healing and affirmation. The same has to be made true of the faith community we belong to. It is time to move away from a sense of duty in regard to our faith and move into a sense of adventure for the Kingdom of God.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th Jan: 9.00am
Wednesday 30th 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 31st January: 9.00am

Friday 1st February: Feast of St. Brigid: 7.30pm Saturday 2nd February: 10.00am *Candlemas Day*

Blessing of Candles - Candles 50p each.

Sunday 3rd February: Saturday: Vigil - 7.30pm;

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Feast of St. Blaise - Blessing of Throats at all Masses.

Sick Visitation - Fr. Harkin will attend the Greenlough Sick & Housebound on Monday 4th February.

Continuous Prayer Movement for Marriage & Family Life - Our parish day of prayer is this Tuesday 29th January.



STATION MASSES - LENT 2019. If you wish to host a Station Mass please contact Paddi by Thursday 31st January. Tel: 25821190 or greenloughparish@gmail.com

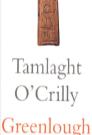
Church Cleaning Rota for February
Mary Marron, Anne O'Neill, Olive
McAteer, Tara Lynn & Anne McCann.

Thank you for your help.



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.







MONEY COUNTERS Collections 13/01/19: Weekly/Mthly/Cash: £1231.61. B/Fund: £410.30. *Thank you for your generosity.*

Envelope Counters for February

Nuala Tohill, Raymond Scullin; Bernard Quinn, Bernie & Patsy McPeake; (Innishrush) and Claire McPeake.

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

Catholic Schools Week - Sunday 27th January - Saturday 2nd February.

Theme - 'Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic Schools'

To launch Catholic Schools Week in our diocese, three pupils from Year 7, accompanied by Miss Maguire, attended a Celebration of the Eucharist held in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Thursday 24th January.

Fr Harkin will celebrate Mass for the whole school in St Oliver Plunkett's

Church on Wednesday 30th January @9.30am which is designated 'Grandparents Day'. All parents, grandparents and wider school community are cordially invited to join us! Grandparents are also invited back to school after Mass for a cup of tea at 10.30am and to visit to their grandchild's classroom to see them at work and play!



We draw our celebrations to a close on on Friday

1st February - Feast of St Brigid with Cross-making. We thank the members of St Columba's Camogie Club, Grandparents and others who continue to give of their time and share their skills.

We thank our Parishioners for their continued support and prayers.

Charity Collection - In aid of Projects Abroad
Melissa McDonnell, a member of the Parish and a
Law Student is travelling to Cape Town, South Africa
in June with QUB. She will be providing legal advice to



those who cannot afford it during this Law & Human Rights trip.

To fund the trip, Melissa must fundraise £2,000. She is holding a Church Door Collection next Saturday & Sunday 2nd/3rd February at the end of Masses and she would appreciate any donations to help reach her target.

MASS TIMES SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.30pm Morning: 9.00am & 11am WEEKDAYS: Mon - Thurs: 9.00am Friday: 7.30pm Saturday: 10am First Fridays:

CONFESSIONS
As Announced

7.30pm

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 A Youth Workshop "Who am I?" will be delivered by Derry Youth Community in Mayogall Hall, Lavey on Tuesday 29th January, 6.45pm - 8pm (followed by refreshments) for youth aged 16-24 from Greenlough & Lavey Parishes. A talk will also be given at the workshop to anyone interested in doing the Papal Cross award.



New Mission Team in Derry Diocese - If you are interested in being part of a new Mission Team in the diocese to promote and foster mission awareness at home and overseas, please come and join us for our next meeting on Tuesday 5th Feb at 7.00pm, Ardstraw House, 21A Buncrana Rd, Derry, next to St Columb's College. All welcome. For information please tel Fr David O'Kane @ 028 71337727.

St. Oliver Plunkett Greenlough GAC Lotto Results 21/1/19: 4, 8, 10 & 14. No Winner. £25: Olive Duffin, Clady & Feinstein Bradley, Beechland Gardens. Jackpot: £2000.

St Oliver Plunkett's GAC - Registration: The Registration Night due to take place on Monday 28th, will now be held in the club on Monday 25th February at 7.30pm. Remember, for insurance reasons, in order to commence training or play matches, ALL players must be registered.

More details to follow, including how you can join our exciting new club membership scheme - Club Greenlough.

Presentation Night - Thanks to everyone who attended the Club Presentation Night and Rodd Hogg show.

Well done to the following winners of the player of the year awards: U/16: Jude Moore; Minor: Michael McDonnell; Most Improved Reserve: Martin McPeake; Reserve: Christopher Lynn; Senior: Brian McCallion; Club Person of the Year: Carl Henry.