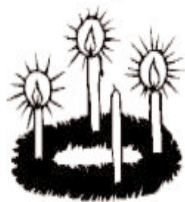


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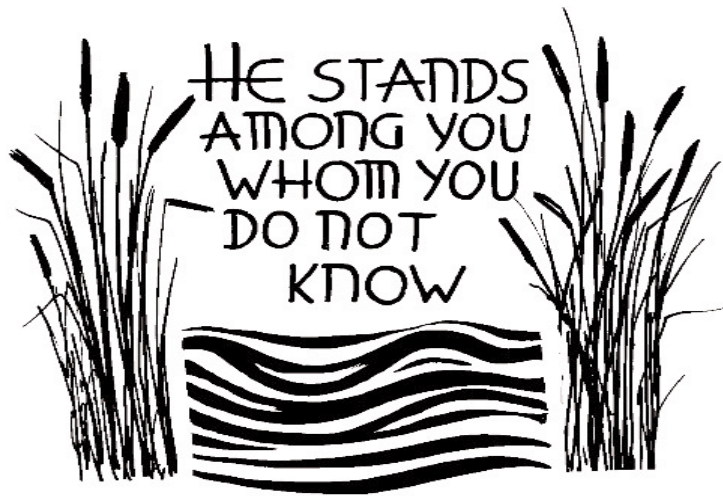
3rd Sunday of Advent 14th December 2014



Our Joy in Christ

"He (John the Baptist) was not the light, only a witness to speak for the light." We live in a world where we take light for granted - until there is a breakdown in the electricity service! Then we can feel lost and fearful and angry. We also live in a world that we take for granted is in good shape and yet there is so much pain and distress in the lives of people all around us. We don't have to save the world we live in. Our task is to make it possible for Christ to save our world. We do this by being the witness for the light through the quality of our love radiating out to all we meet. This is done in all kinds of ways through the gentleness of the intimate relationships of marriage and family life. But, as we approach Christmas, we can make a special effort to reach out to those who are in need or living in isolation, especially in our parish community.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASSSES for the WEEK



Monday - Wednesday: 9.00am.

Thursday: No Morning Mass.

Friday: 7.30pm; Saturday: 10.00am & Vigil 7.30pm

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Anniversary Masses during the Week

Saturday 20th at 7.30pm for Charles McPeake, RIP.

Sick and Housebound

The sick and housebound will be visited on Monday 15th & Wednesday 17th December at the usual times.



SPECIAL DIOCESAN MASS

The Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs, and their families and friends, will take place in **St Joseph's Church, Galliagh, Derry on Saturday 14th March 2015 at 3.00pm.** If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion at this Mass, please contact the **Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 71264087 or email ddcc@derrydiocese.org**

Pray for Priests - This week we pray for:

Fr. Peter McLaughlin & Fr. Packie McLaughlin, RIP, 14th December. Fr. Stephen McLaughlin & Mgr Ignatius McQuillan, 15th December. Fr. Peter Madden & Fr. Anthony Mailey, 16th December. Fr. Gerard Mongan, 17th December. Fr. Colm Morris & Fr. Joseph Morris, RIP, 18th December. Fr. Aidan Mullan & Fr. Kevin Mullan, 19th December. Fr. Michael F Mullan & Fr. Patrick J Mullan, 20th December.



The Children's Liturgy continues this Sunday at the 11am Mass for children from P.1 to P.4.



Email:

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FINANCE
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The O'Connell Family (Belfast, Portglenone, Kildare & Sydney) wish to say a huge Thank You for all the prayers and support for little Christopher during his illness. Christopher joined the Heavenly Angels on December 3rd. Beannachtaí Dé agus Muire oraibh.

John Kielt would like to thank all those who sponsored him for 'Movember' in aid of S.T.E.P.S. Suicide Awareness charity in Draperstown. A total of £550 was collected and presented to the charity on Friday night last. More about S.T.E.P.S. can be found on Facebook.

Collections 7th December Weekly/Monthly: £1568.87.
Building Fund: £78.40. Thanks for your generosity.

Greenlough Christmas Mass Bouquets - £2.00 each
The cards will be on sale after all Masses this Saturday and Sunday and also from the usual sellers.

Parish Finance Committee
There will be a meeting on Tuesday 16th December at 7.30pm in the Church.

CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Next Sunday (21st December) will be the last printed bulletin before Christmas Day.

N.B. No bulletin the last weekend of December.
Please put all notices in writing or email them to Paddy as soon as possible this week and no later than 1.00pm on Wednesday. Thank You.

OUR JOY IN CHRIST
Prayer Focus

May we, your people, experience the joy of salvation.
What does this mean to you?

Whom do you know has little joy in their lives?
Plan to bring them a little joy this week?



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MASS TIMES
SUNDAYS:
Vigil: 7.30pm
Morning:
9.00am & 11am
Holydays:
Vigil: 7.30pm
During the day:
9.00am & 11am
Weekdays:
Monday to
Thursday: 9am
Friday: 7.30pm
Saturday: 10am
First Fridays:
8am & 7.30pm
CONFESSIONS:
Saturdays:
After Vigil Mass
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Holydays &
First Fridays:
After evening
Mass



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Fr Oliver Crilly:
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St. Mary's PS:
2582 1066
St. Mary's
College:
2582 1370

St Mary's Primary School
Christmas Show
Thursday 18th December
10.00am & 7.30pm
in Greenlough P. S.



Camogie Club News

*** Hamper tickets are now on sale from all camogie members and in local shops priced at £1.00. ***

Many thanks to Fintan and Pauline McErlean for putting together and sponsoring the prizes for the fireside quiz. 1st prize went to Tommy Convery. 2nd: Terri McLoughlin.

The Camogie Club in association with Northern Regional College will be running 2 new classes in the Pavilion for the new year.

1. Candle making

20th January for 5 weeks from 7pm-9pm

2. Healthy Eating

26th January for 8 weeks from 7pm-9pm.

Both classes are free of charge and enrolment is first come first served basis. Contact Maria Henry: 2582 1569 or Emily Mullan: 07761968810

Bannvalley Community Group - Clady Hall

Advance Notice: Over 50's Keep Fit recommences on Wednesday 21st January: 7-8 pm, followed by new class of Circuits for over 25's, male & female: 8 -9pm.
All welcome.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 1 - 6 July 2015
Gift Vouchers

Gift vouchers for the Pilgrimage are now available from Rosemary at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street Derry, telephone: 028 7136 2475.

The vouchers would make a great Christmas present.