3rd Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday



#### A Day of Festival

The people asked John: 'What must we do?' This question was in the context of John's proclaiming the Good News of the coming of Christ. As we prepare for Christmas this year what a good question that is for all of us. 'What must



we do?' If you are a parent, give time to your children rather than just giving them all the costly presents that you are planning. If you are married, give your wife/husband the gift of your attention and affection rather than spending all that time apart at Christmas parties. If you are young, give some of your time and energy to those in need rather than just looking for what you can get. If you are at odds with someone, make it up. If you are in bad form, change for the sake of those close to you. And for all of us, what we must do is put Christ at the heart of Christmas and have a wonderful time.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

# Tamlaght O'Crilly Greenlough

## MASSESFIETHWEEK



Monday 17th - Thursday 20th: 9.00am Friday 21st: 7.30pm. Saturday 22nd: 10.00am

Sunday 23rd December - 4th Sunday of Advent Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Month's Mind Mass/Anniversary Masses this Week
Friday 21st December at 7.30pm
Month's Mind Mass for Rosemary Madden, RIP
Saturday 22nd December at 7.30pm
Anniversary Mass for Charles McPeake, RIP

#### ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

will take place in St. Oliver Plunkett Church this Sunday 16th December at 6.00pm. Everyone Welcome.



Lavey Parish Mass Times
ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE
will take place in the Lavey GAA Club
on Sunday 16th December at 4.00pm.



Monday 17th - Sunday 23rd December. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.15am in Mayogall Hall.

Sat: 7.00pm; Sun: 9.00am & 11.00am in Lavey Club.

WJ O'Donnell and Sons, Funeral Directors, are holding a "Macmillan Coffee Morning" in aid of "The Macmillan Unit,



Antrim" on Saturday 22nd December 2018 from 10am - 2pm at their premises: 41 -43 Mount Street, Ballymena. A perfect gift for Christmas. Everyone will be most welcome. *Macmillan Representatives will be present on the day.* 



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25th December





**Greenlough Parish Collections** 9th December: Weekly/Monthly: £1040.81; **B/Fund:** £38.30. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Greenlough If there is anyone in our community that you know would need a Christmas Dinner on December 25th please contact Sheila at 077 6465 4573

or **028 2582 1776** as soon as you can please.

Portglenone W.I. would like to thank everybody for their generosity and support at the 'flu clinic' in the Health Centre. Thanks to your generosity we can now donate £1400 to N.I. Air Ambulance.

Veritas, 20 Shipquay Street, Derry, invite you to 'A Leap of Faith' Book signing with Rev David Latimer on Monday 17th December 12.00-2.00 pm. All royalties donated to North West Cancer Centre.



### GREENLOUGH PARISH **CHRISTMAS DAY - 25TH DECEMBER 2018**

Christmas Eve Monday 24th: 9.00pm - Vigil Mass

Christmas Day Tuesday 25th: 9.00am & 11.00am



#### **CHRISTMAS** NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please send all notices in writing or email to Paddi as soon as possible this week and no later than 1.00pm on Wednesday. Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com Telephone: 028 2582 1190. Thank You.

N.B. No Newsletter on Sunday 30th December.

#### 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** 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

Greenlough GAC - Lotto 10/12: 8, 12, 22, 24. No Winner. £25: Ray O'Neill, Clady & Damien McMullan, online. Jackpot next weekend: £1700.00.



St Oliver Plunkett's GAC, Greenlough will hold their Annual General Meeting on Monday 17th December at 7pm in the club rooms. All club members are encouraged to attend to review the events of the 2018 season and elect the officers for 2019.



#### Advance notice - The excellent 'The Irish Magician' Rodd Hogg returns to Greenlough!

After putting on a great show at our presentation night in January this year, St Oliver Plunkett's GAC and St Columba's Camogie club are thrilled to announce that Rodd will be returning to the Bannvalley Community Hall, Clady, on Saturday 19th January 2019 at 8pm; with the annual presentations taking place after the show.

Tickets are priced £15 and will be on sale soon. After the great success last time, make sure to get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

St Columba's Camogie Club The Club will hold their Annual General Meeting on Monday 17th December at 8pm in the Pavilion.



#### Mindfulness with Marcella

Mindfulness classes for children aged 7-11 years old. 8 week course with two lessons per week. Course begins Tuesday 8th January. Tel: 07740554171 for more info.

