# Tamlaght O'Crilly

Greenlough

# Third Sunday of Advent 11th December 2016





Joy in the Lord.

"Happy is the one who does not lose faith in me." Over the past few years many people have lost faith in Christ and in his Church. There have been very good reasons for this, particularly the sins of others that have shocked and rocked us all. However this Christmas is another call to us to renew our faith in Christ, and our loyalty to his Church. We are brought again to the simple crib where God shows us the gentleness of his love. We can let go of the past in this simple place. We can let ourselves be healed from anger or bitterness by this Lord who is among us as a helpless baby. His only desire is that we would be people of compassion for one another and gentleness with one another. We practise this faith firstly in our homes as we grow in love for each member of our family. And we practise it in our community where we can make such a difference in making sure that every person is cared for at this special time.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

# Monday - Thursday: 9.00am



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# **Anniversary Masses during the Week**

Friday 16th at 7.30pm for The McCloy Family, RIP Saturday 17th at 10.00am for Eoin McErlean, RIP Saturday 17th at 7.30pm for Charles McPeake, RIP.

## Remembering our Dead

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayerful support to the families of:
Margaret Duffin, Margaret (Peggy)
Hughes, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Darragh,
Sean McGuigan, Deirdre McAtamney
& Gerard McGlinchey who died during the week.



May they rest in peace.

# ADVENT DEVOTIONS & PENITENTIAL SERVICE

will take place in the Church this Sunday 11th December at 6.00pm.

Everyone Welcome.



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



### **PARISH STATION MASSES 2017**

We have received 4 bookings so far. If you are interested in hosting a **Station Mass** in your home during **Lent 2017** please contact **Paddi** in the Parish Office:



Tel: 2582 1190 or **Email:** greenloughparish@gmail.com







## **Greenlough Parish Collections**

4th December: Weekly/Mthly: £1673.61; B/Fund: £70.20. Retired Priests: £12. Thank you for your generosity.

STORMONT ROSARY VIGIL FOR LIFE - Please join us in a beautiful candlelight Rosary Vigil for the protection of Ireland's unborn babies at **Parliament Buildings**, **Stormont** (Main Gates) Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast at **7.30pm** this **Monday 12th December**.



# FESTIVAL SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS Sunday 11th December - Tamlaght 0'Crilly Upper Parish Church, 7.00pm with the Curragh Silver Band & Tamlaght 0'Crilly Community Choir. Hall. Everyone welcome.

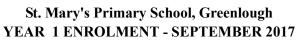


# MASS SCHEDULE FOR LAVEY PARISH 12TH - 18TH DECEMBER

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am
Friday: Month's Mind for Brigid McAlary at 7.30pm.

Adoration will begin after Friday morning Mass until 7pm
Saturday 17th December: Confessions: 6.15 - 6.45pm;
7.00pm - Vigil Mass - Month's Mind for Eileen Maguire.
Sunday 18th December

Masses at 9am & 11am; Penitential Service: 4.00pm



Any child whose **4th** birthday falls on or before **1st July 2017** will have reached compulsory school age in September 2017.

Application forms for admission of your child to Primary 1 in September 2017 are available from the School Secretary. Application forms should be completed and returned to the School Secretary by Wednesday 11th January 2017.



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 After 11.00am Sunday 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. Mary's College: 028 2582 1370

Neighbouring Parishes Bellaghy Mgr. Dolan 028 7938 6259 CINDERELLA - Tickets for Cinderella will also be sold at the Pavilion on Sunday 11th between 12 noon - 1pm.



Get your ticket fast as there are a limited number remaining. **Football club gear** - Anyone who has ordered can collect it at the Pavilion between 12 noon - 1pm on Sunday 11th Dec.

Kidzcare After School Club is seeking to appoint a part-time Playwork Assistant to help with supervision, childcare duties and collections from schools. This post is for an initial 10hrs per week, 2.30-4.30pm Monday to Friday during term time (possibly longer during school holidays). £7.20 per hr.

It is hoped that these hours would be extended over the next few months as Kidzcare continues to grow its membership.

Contact: bannvalleycommunitygroup@gmail.com or send a private message to the Kidzcare Facebook group for more details. Full driving licence, access to a car and business class insurance are all preferable for this post.

Bann Valley Community Group - AGM has now been re-scheduled for Tuesday 13th December at 8.00pm in St. Oliver Plunkett Hall. Everyone Welcome.



Citizens Advice - Mid Ulster - Clady Outreach - St. Oliver Plunkett Hall, every 2 weeks starting Wednesday 14th

citizens advice

**December, 9am** to **12.00 noon** (providing free, confidential, independent & Impartial advice.). Visit between **9.00am** & **10.00am** or **tel: 86766126** to book an appointment.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE WEDNESDAY 1.00PM.

E: greenloughparish@gmail.com



