

# SUNDAY



Tamlaght  
O'Crilly  
Greenlough

## 3rd Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday



### 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.*



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
Sunday 15th December 2019



### MASSSES for the WEEK



**Monday 16th: 9.00am; Tuesday 17th: 9.00am;**  
**Wednesday 18th: 9.00am; Thursday 19th: 9.00am**  
followed by **Adoration** to 6.00pm

**Friday 20th: 7.30pm; Saturday 21st: 10.00am**  
**Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm; Sunday 22nd: 9.00am; 11.00am**

*Month's Mind/Anniversary & Mass Intentions this Week*  
Sunday 15th December at 11.00am

*Month's Mind Mass for Ann Henry, RIP*

Saturday 21st December at 10.00am

*Month's Mind Mass for Desmond McCann, RIP*

*Month's Mind Mass for Susan Cunningham, RIP*

Saturday 21st December at 7.30pm

*Anniversary Mass for Charles McPeake, RIP*

Sunday 22nd December at 9.00am

*In memory of the McCloy Family, Ballymacpeake, RIP*

Sunday 22nd December at 11.00am

*Month's Mind Mass for Jean McAteer, RIP*

### PENITENTIAL SERVICE & ADVENT DEVOTIONS

will take place in the Church this  
**Sunday 15th December at 6.00pm.**

*Everyone Welcome.*



### GIFT

*The Liturgy during Mass this Friday 20th  
December will be a Celebration of the  
Year 8s and their leaders who have been  
participating in the GIFT programme.*



**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

**WEDNESDAY 1.00PM.**

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#### MASS TIMES

##### SUNDAYS:

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

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

#### Camogie Club Christmas Coffee

Morning - Sunday 15th December

9.00am - 12noon in Bannvalley Hall.



Greenlough GAC: 9/12: 2, 9, 18, 22. No Winner. £25: Niall Bradley & Eimile Downey. Jackpot next week: £850.



#### TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Diocese in conjunction with Youthlink NI are offering an exciting training opportunity for young people aged 16-18 interested in Youth Work & Leadership Training.



The course will be an OCN Level 1 Award in Practical Youth Work/Ministry Skills. It will run over 3 days - Saturday 18th January, Sunday 2nd February & Saturday 7th March in Maghera Pastoral Centre.

#### TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULTS

The Diocese are also offering a training course for adults interested in Parish Pastoral Ministry.

This course will be a Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work Practice. It will run over 5 Saturdays and a few evenings beginning on Wednesday 4th March 6.00pm - 9.00pm in Maghera Pastoral Centre.



If you are interested in either of the above courses, please contact Yvonne Rooney, the Diocesan Pastoral Youth Leader for more details or an application form. [Eyvonne.rooney@derrydiocese.org](mailto:Eyvonne.rooney@derrydiocese.org); tel: 028 7126 4087.

Craft Fair - Sunday 15th December - St John Bosco Community Hall, Ballynease, 3 - 7pm. Adm £2. Proceeds to Kilronan School, Magherafelt. Free refreshments.

Website:

[www.greenlough.com](http://www.greenlough.com)



Lavey Parish Mass Schedule: 16th - 22nd December

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am

Wednesday 18th at 7.30pm: St Brigid's PS, Christingle Mass/Christmas Show in Our Lady of Mercy Church

Adoration - after Friday morning Mass until 5pm

Saturday 21st December: 7.00pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday 22nd December: Masses at 9.00am & 11.00am

Lavey Penitential Service: 4.00pm. All Welcome.

Greenlough Parish Collections - 8th December  
Weekly/Monthly: £1532.89. B/Fund: £124.00. Thank you.

#### Greenlough Christmas Mass Bouquets

£2 each, available from: Brigid O'Neill, Marie Toner, Sue McKeever, Loretto Maguire, Joe Clarke.

Cards are on sale after all Masses this Saturday & Sunday.

#### Bann Valley Community Group

We wish to acknowledge the contribution from Mid-Ulster Council for the Communities Venue Grant & for the Festive Lighting Grant, and also we are grateful for their continuous support.

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.

## CHRISTMAS GATHERING

WJ O'Donnell & Sons Funeral Director's are hosting "A Christmas Gathering" of seasonal music & song performed by Michael Mawhinney & Una McGill in their Funeral Home at 41-43 Mount Street, Ballymena this Sunday 15th December from 5pm - 7pm. All proceeds are in aid of "Action Mental Health". Everyone is most welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

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