

# 3rd Sunday of Easter



#### It is the Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: "Come and have breakfast." What a beautiful invitation that is. And the wonderful truth about it is that this is the invitation Jesus extends to each one of us also. Because of his resurrection from the dead, Jesus is available to us in all the ordinary things of our daily lives. He wants us to know that he is with us at breakfast because he lives in us in our homes and families. He is with us in our joys and sorrows, our tears and laughter. He is with us in our love relationships and in our enmities, if we would only open our hearts to recognise him and let him shape our lives. One of the big mistakes we often make is to regard our religion as something we do for God. Christianity is about what God is doing for us in and through Christ who is our way, our truth and our life. This is what has to give shape to our *lives, even at breakfast!* Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

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## Third Sunday of Easter

Masses during the Week: 6th - 12th May Monday - Wednesday: 9.00am

Thursday: 9.00am Mass followed by Mass Eucharistic Adoration until 6.00pm Schedule

Friday: Wedding: 12 noon; Evening Mass: 7.30pm Saturday: 10.00am & 7.30pm Vigil Mass Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Anniversary Masses during the Week Saturday 11th May - 7.30pm for Kathleen Loughlin, RIP Sunday 12th May - 11.00am for Don Scullin, RIP

Trócaire would like to thank all parishioners for your support of the Lenten campaign 2019 and



your unfailing generosity. The Working for a Just World Greenlough Parish collection to date has raised £6104.80.

Thank you for your wonderful generosity this year again.

If you haven't already left back your Trócaire boxes, please do so next weekend. Thank You.

HOLY HOUR led by Fr Paul McCafferty, at 8:00pm on Thursday 9th May in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, to pray for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood & **Religious life** in the **Diocese of Derry**.



Gathering with the Bereaved facilitated by Hugo MacOscar Wednesday 15th May at 7.30pm in the Quiet Room. Anyone who is dealing with grief is very welcome to come along. You will have

the opportunity to share about the impact of grief on your life and lighten the load.



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Lavey Mass Schedule: 6th - 12th May 2019 Monday - Saturday: No morning Masses Adoration on Friday in Mayogall Hall until 5.00pm. Saturday: Vigil: 7.00pm; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am Fr. Graham will be attending the Annual Diocesan Priests Retreat this week. We ask that you keep all our priests in your prayers at this time.



Collections - Sunday 28th April Weekly: £1205.34. Building Fund: £391.35. Thanks for your generosity.

### COME AND SEE

If you are interested in exploring the possibility of diocesan priesthood, you are invited to attend a **Come & See Weekend** in **St Patrick's College, Maynooth**, on **Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 May. To register** or for further information, please contact **Fr Chris Ferguson: 07973423152; E: chris\_j\_ferguson@hotmail.com** 



Exams 2019 - Pray for Our Students. We continue to remember all students in our prayers at all Masses during May & June. A Book for Prayers has been placed on the Altar. Students, their parents, grandparents family & friends are invited to enter their names in this book.

Prayer for Exams Holy Spirit, help me with my exams. I trust in you. Help me to give of my best. Help me to remember all that I have learned at School/University. Help me not to be afraid or to panic. Above all, Holy Spirit, help me to remember that you are my friend and that you will never let me down. I make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Parish Ministry Day on Lough Derg, Saturday 18th May MASS TIMES This unique day on the Island offers the opportunity for **SUNDAYS:** Vigil: 7.30pm people in lay ministry across all parishes and dioceses to Morning: gather together and enjoy an enriching spiritual experience. 9.00am & 11am The theme for the day is 'It is Christ we are serving' and WEEKDAYS: the guest speaker will be Mr Jim Deeds. The day begins at Mon - Thurs: 10.30am and ends with the Celebration of Eucharist at 9.00am 3pm. Hospitality on the day includes tea/coffee & scones Friday: 7.30pm and a light lunch. Admission: €25/£22. For any queries Saturday: 10am **First Fridays:** please contact Sharon, Lough Derg on 00353 71 9861518. 7.30pm www.loughderg.org/parish-ministry-day-programme **CONFESSIONS** St Oliver Plunkett's GAC Lotto Results As Announced 29/4: 2, 12, 16, 21 - No winner. £25: Larry BAPTISMS Madden & Paul Bradley, Moyagoney. Saturday Jackpot next week: £650. Afternoons **Church Door Collection - 'Friends of Africa' Telephone No's** Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th May Fr. Graham My name is Roisin Rafferty and 028 7964 2458 this summer I have been very fortunate to have been chosen FRIENDS Fr. Harkin 028 2582 1190 along with 9 other volunteers to OF AFRICA travel to Tanzania for 4 weeks Small Steps Together **Parish Office:** 028 2582 1190 with 'Friends of Africa'. During our time in Tanzania we hope to work with the local youth in the parishes of Ngudu St. Mary's PS: & Mwandoya. We will run a tuition camp for the local 028 2582 1066 children aiming to help to improve their spoken English St. Conor's through teaching, sport and games. All money raised will go College: directly towards FOA projects. My aim is to raise £3000 in 028 2582 1370 order to assist the funding of the projects we will be Neighbouring volunteering. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Parishes Due to unforeseen circumstances, the planned Bellaghy

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the planned "Queen of the May" Festival in Thornhill House, Derry, has been postponed until the end of May. .

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**The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre**, working in Partnership with **St Mary's University, Twickenham**, offers the **Masters in Catholic School Leadership**. *This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. The next intake will be Autumn 2019*. An information session will be held in **St Mary's College, Derry** on **Monday 10th June at 4pm.** If you are interested in attending or require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre: 028 7126 4087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org

**THE NET.** The **May** edition is now available at **£1.50** on the tables in the Church. To have an item included email: editorthenet15@gmail.com or ring/text 07809292852.

Please note the Parish office will be closed

this Monday 6th May.





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SED Parish Newsletter. Please have all items in by 1.00pm on Wednesday. greenloughparish@gmail.com. Thank You.

CEMETERY SUNDAY 2019 Commemoration of the Faithful Departed & Blessing of Graves will take place on Sunday 2nd June at 3.00pm.

Pope's Intentions for May 2019 That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples an d a sign of hope for this continent.

**Rosary.** The Bethany Group will lead the Rosary this **Sunday 5th May** at **3.00pm in Greenlough Old Church.**