Tamlaght O'Crilly Greenlough



13TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Jesus the Lord who gives life Jesus said: "Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep." But they laughed at him. A lovely feature of our Catholic tradition is that we can have a good sense of humour even about the most sacred things. However what we see in the Gospel today is not humour but ridicule. And there is a lot of that today about what we hold sacred. There are a lot of good jokes about the marriage relationship, for example. But there is also a lot of ridicule about it today which we should not tolerate. Young people find it difficult today to admit to going to Mass because their peers make fun of them for it. We need to find the ways of encouraging them to keep going. Our society will tolerate anything but people who treasure their faith. We need to stand by one another and let Christ be present as saviour for the world.

1965-2015 Thank you! I want to thank you all most sincerely for the overwhelming experience of the celebration of my Golden Jubilee in the priesthood last weekend. I was just bowled over by your goodness and generosity: by the wonderful atmosphere at Sunday evening's Mass and the gathering in the Hall afterwards; by the lovely music; by the flowers and the bunting; by the kind words that were said; by the crowd that was so big I could barely greet a fraction of you; by the extraordinarily generous presentation of £8,742 and the beautiful crystal plaque with the Greenlough Cross; by the picture of the Children's memorial; not to mention Julie's masterpiece of a cake (we finished it at the bonfire on Den's Hill), and the wonderful hospitality and catering and the big card with all the signatures, and the children's own masterpiece: the Maghera Crucifixion hanging (I wonder how they guessed!). It has been an amazing few days. I'm still on a high! Thank you and God bless you all.

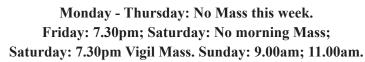
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Month's Mind Masses during the Week Friday 3rd July at 7.30pm - for Peggy Marron, RIP, (celebrated by Abbot Celsus Kelly).

Continuous Prayer Movement for Marriage & Family Life Our Parish Day of Prayer this month is on Monday 29th June. Sign up forms for our Monthly Parish Day of Prayer for Marriage & Family life are available on the tables.

Sick Visitation The sick & housebound will be visited on Monday 6th July & Wednesday 8th July at the usual times.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** Bishop Donal invites people and priests of the Diocese of Derry to join him on pilgrimage to our national shrine at Knock on **Saturday September 27th**. This date coincides with the National Eucharistic Congress.



**Pray for Priests -** *This week we pray for Fr. John P Forbes,* 28th, Fr. Edward Gallagher, 29th, Fr. John Gallagher, 30th, Fr. John Gilmore, 1st July, Fr. Joseph Gormley, 2nd, Fr. Eamon Graham, 3rd & Fr. Patrick Grant, RIP, 4th.





Collections - 21/6/2015 - Weekly £569.11; B/Fund: £299.90. Peter's Pence: £11. Thank you for your generosity. PARISH ENVELOPE COUNTERS FOR JULY Marie Lagan, Michael óg Lagan, Liam Lagan and Claire Lagan Thanks to Adrian, Paul & Fintan, who have counted during the month of June.

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## MASS TIMES **SUNDAYS:** Vigil:7.30pm Morning: 9.00am & 11am Holvdays: Vigil: 7.30pm *During the day:* 9.00am & 11am WEEKDAYS: Mon - Thurs: 9.00am Friday: 7.30pm Saturday: 10am **First Fridays:** 7.30pm **CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays: After Vigil Mass **Eves of First** Fridavs & Holydays: After evening Mass

St. Oliver Plunkett GAC Lotto 21/6: 6, 11, 18, 24. No jackpot winner. £25: Brigid O'Neill, Beechland Park & George Friel, Skerdan Road. Jackpot next week - £5000.

## The School Holidays

As the academic year comes to an end once again and our children and members of staff begin their holidays, we wish them a happy and safe vacation and hope that they will return in September refreshed in body and spirit.



# Greenlough Parish Church Restoration Fund Prize Draw Winners 1st: £500, Gerard Diamond, Lyle; 2nd: £100, Seamus O'Neill (the Worker) 3rd: £50, Brenda Hurl, New Zealand Thanks to everyone who sold tickets

and who supported the draw.

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A TOTAL OF £780.00 WAS RAISED.



Living the Sunday Liturgy PRAYER FOCUS

Keep us in the radiance of your truth. What does walking 'in the light of Christ' mean to you?

Think about and pray for some group that promotes life. Find a way of helping them this week.

