

SUNDAY



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Greenlough

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Lord of Compassion

They all complained when they saw what was happening. "He (Jesus) has gone to stay at a sinner's house," they said. One of the lovely features of the Gospels is that Jesus had no problem with what we would call sinners. He didn't condone what they did but he had great compassion for them. The other side of that feature was that he had a lot of difficulty with good people. And he still has! He found it almost impossible to break through to them with the Good News of God's unconditional love for every person because, if they were God, they would not be like that. So, as we struggle to live out our faith through the various relationships of our lives we need to be ready for failure and be gentle with ourselves. But we also need to be very gentle with one another and become a source of encouragement for one another rather than putting one another down through criticism.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Sunday 30th October 2016

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday 31st October: 9.00am
Monday 31st October - Vigil Mass for

Feast of All Saints: 7.30pm

Tuesday 1st November
Feast of All Saints: 9.00am

Wednesday 2nd: All Souls Day - 9.00am & 7.30pm

Thursday: 9.00am. Friday: 7.30pm (First Friday).

Saturday: 10.00am; Vigil: 7.30pm.

Sunday: 9.00am; 11.00am (Children's Liturgy)

Sunday 6th November at 11.00am - Anniversary Mass
for Joseph & Elizabeth McCloskey, RIP.



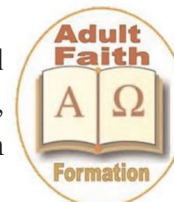
GREENLOUGH SICK VISITATION

Fr. Graham will visit the Sick & Housebound this **Thursday 3rd November.**



Adult Faith Education Group

Recommences on **Thursday 3rd November at 7.30pm** in the Church, featuring **Robert E Barron's DVD** on **Catholicism & Evangelisation**.



Everybody Welcome. Come & be surprised!!

Rosary - The Bethany Group will lead the Rosary at **3.00pm** next **Sunday 6th November** in the **Old Church**.

Everyone Welcome.



Church Cleaning Rota for November

Pauline Kearney, Kathy McErlean, Martina Mackle and Christina Carey.

Are you willing to join the band of cleaners who keep our church looking spick & span?

Please add your name to the lists on the noticeboard.



Newsletter: Notices to be received in writing or via email: greenloughparish@gmail.com by Wednesday 1.00pm.

Greenlough Parish - Remembering Our Dead

Service for Our Deceased Family & Friends

*We will have a special service on **Sunday 20th November** at 5.00pm in the Church. Everyone Welcome.*

Book of Remembrance

A book will be available in the Church during November for anyone to write in names of deceased loved ones. This book will be carried up to the altar during the Bereaved Service.

Photos of our Beloved Dead

This year during the month of November from 1st - 20th we invite you to bring in a Memorial Card or Photograph of your deceased family members or friends to the Church and leave them in the baskets provided. It is hoped to display the photographs around the Church and on the altar in the lead up to our special Liturgy Service on Sunday 20th November. We will treat your precious photos with great reverence and respect. *They will be available for collection after the 20th November.*

In Loving Memory 

If you do not have a photograph or memorial card please write the names of your deceased family or friends on the little cards that will be provided in the Church.

We invite you to join us for refreshments in the Church after the Service for Our Deceased Family & Friends on Sunday 20th November at 5.00pm.

Indulgences for the Holy Souls.

From 12 o'clock noon on the 1st November until midnight on 2nd November all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father & Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice), can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or Oratory and there reciting one Our Father & the Apostles' Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following the 1st November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st-8th November.

The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions one per day from 1st-8th November. The conditions above also apply for this.

Remember in November

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this prayerful act in honour of their deceased loved ones and for someone they know or love with an addiction.

If you would like to take up a **Short-Term Pledge**, tel: 003531879464 or visit www.pioneerassociation.ie. A small fee applies for Certificate & Emblem.



Lourdes Youth Team 2017 - Applications are now open for young people from the Derry Diocese to be part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage Youth Team to Lourdes - **1st - 6th July 2017.**

*You should be in **Yr 13** (or equivalent) and **under 18 years old at the time of the pilgrimage.** The fare to travel as part of the **Youth Team** is **£555.** This can be met by fundraising initiatives which you should discuss with your school and parish. If your application is successful a **£150 deposit** is required to secure the place. *Places are limited and applications must be submitted by **18th November.*** Please contact Kathryn Kelly, if you have any questions. Tel: 02871351261 or email: kathryn@threepatrons.org*



YEAR OF MERCY- Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will be **Confessions all day next Saturday 5th November in St Mary's Church, Maghera** from **10.00am to 6.00pm** for all parishes in the Co. Derry Deanery. Everyone Welcome.



Website:

www.greenlough.com



MONEY COUNTERS



Collections 23rd October: Weekly: £908.92; **B/fund:** £400.15. **Missions:** £148.50. *Thank you for your generosity. ENVELOPE COUNTERS - Thanks to Una, Lisa, Carmel, Bridget Rose, Mary Ann & Patsy McPeake who have been counting during October.*

November Counters: Declan Maguire; Pauline McAteer; Liam McAteer; Eamon McAteer; Rosemarie McAllister

Messenger Magazine - The Subscription of £16.20 for 2017 is now due. *Please return in the envelope provided with your magazine to the Sacristy or Parish Office.*

Kidzcare After School Club - Bann Valley Community Group are pleased to announce the **Kidzcare After School Club** will commence on **Monday 7th November**.

There will be an **Information Night** in **Bann Valley Community Hall** on **Tuesday 1st November at 7.30pm**. Any parents interested in registering are urged to come along. Details will be provided on collections, costs and any other queries about the Club. *We will initially be offering places to children between the ages of 4-11 attending St Marys Primary School, Greenlough.* We hope to expand this provision to include other local primary schools in the coming months.

Anyone interested in volunteering or joining the Kidzcare After School Club committee, contact Ciaran McPeake: 07854489673, Joe Cassidy: 07976766664 or Karla Corscadden: 07850 97350.

The Three Sisters -Anton Chekhov - Bus Trip to Lyric Theatre & 4 Course Dinner - Saturday 5th November

Bus Pickups: Maghera Flyover: 12 noon; Lavey GAA Club: 12.15pm; Bellaghy Chapel Carpark: 12.30pm; Castledawson Park & Ride: 12.40pm; Toome Park & Ride: 12.45pm. **Cost £35. Tel: Madeline Scullion: 7938 6675.**

Email:

greenloughparish@gmail.com

MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.30pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

Holydays:

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

Fridays &

Holydays:

After evening Mass

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St. Mary's

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St Columba's Camogie Club

Halloween Party: Sunday 30th October at the **Pavilion** starting at **4pm** with a **Disco** from **6pm - 8pm**. Music by DJ Callum! **Entry Fee - £5 per family**. There will be games, thrills, storytelling, haunted treasure hunt, bobbing for apples, refreshments and so much more!!!!!! Tell All your friends!!! **All children need to be supervised by an adult.**

Quiz Nights: Our quiz nights have started again in **Clady Bar** - Last Friday in every month!! Keep a check on facebook and the bulletin for updates!!

St Oliver Plunkett's GAC & St Columba's Camogie Club CINDERELLA!! Friday 16th - Sunday 18th December

Tickets will go on sale on Monday 7th November from 7pm - 9pm in the Pavilion. Prices - Friday - Sunday Night shows - £10 each & Sunday Matinee: £10 per adult/£5 per child.

Rehearsals will be every week - Monday & Wednesday from 7pm - 9pm sharp & then on Sunday from 5pm (*Subject to change*). **Mice and fairies** - can you please attend rehearsals on a Sunday from 5pm (**This Sunday 30th October we need you in the hall at 6pm for 1 hour**). **All chorus singers** to attend every Sunday at 5pm.

Greenlough GAC - Lotto: 24/10: Jackpot

not won. **6, 13, 21, 22. £25:** Fionn Downey, Longlands & Ursula Mullan, Naval Lane.



Jackpot: £5000. Second Jackpot: £3550.

Just a Thought! Thank God for Dirty Dishes

Thank God for dirty dishes;

They have a tale to tell.

While other folk go hungry,

We are eating very well

With home, health, and happiness,

We should not want to fuss;

For by this stack of evidence, God's been very good to us.

