## Christian Faith One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him: "Which is the first of all the commandments"? On the face of it, this looks like a very good question. And it is. However, a lot depends on how it is asked and on the kind of answer being looked for. In our minds we can consent easily to the answer that Jesus gives but in how we live our lives it is often different. Jesus teaches us that the only way to full human living is to love God with our whole hearts and to love one another as God's family. It is difficult to hold with this even in the intimate relationships of marriage and family life because other things become more important to us than our love of God or one another. It is even more difficult when we move out to the areas of social and work life to really live a life of love. This week we are asked to

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

commit ourselves again to this way of life of love and to

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

make that our first priority.

Masses this Week: 5th - 11th November
Monday - Thursday: 9.00am
Friday 9th November: 7.30pm
Saturday 10th November: 10.00am; Vigil: 7.30pm.
Sunday 11th Nov: 9.00am; 11.00am (Children's Liturgy)
Anniversary Masses this week
Thursday 8th November at 9.00am
Anniversary Mass for Jim McDonnell, RIP
Saturday 10th November at 7.30pm

First Anniversary for Jim McTeague, RIP

Greenlough Sick & Housebound Please note: Fr. Graham will visit the sick and housebound on Wednesday 14th November.



The Rosary will be led by the Bethany Bereavement Group this Sunday 4th November @ 3.00pm, Greenlough Church.

Service for Our Deceased Family & Friends Sunday 11th November at 3.00pm in the Church.

Refreshments in the Church after the Service.

Tree of Remembrance - Autumn Leaves

Leaves are available in the baskets on the tables in the Church. Please write the name of your loved one(s) on the leaves and they will be placed on the tree in the Sanctuary.

If you take leaves home please return by 12noon on Sunday 11th November.

able to write in will be carried

The book of Remembrance is also available to write in names of deceased loved ones. This book will be carried up to the altar during the Bereaved Service.

















Lavey Parish Masses: 5th - 11th November. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am - Mayogall Hall. Sat: 7.00pm; Sun: 9.00am & 11.00am - GAA Hall.

Diocesan Mass for Deceased Young People The Annual Diocesan Mass for Deceased Children & Young People will be celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Sunday 11th November at 7.00pm.

The Diocese of Derry extends an invitation to all who are grieving the loss of a young relative or friend at this time to come together in prayer and support.

Parish Collections - 28th October - Weekly: £1362.36; B/Fund: £373.60. Missions: £126.50. Thank you for your continued generosity.

There will be a Special Diocesan Collection for the Sick & Retired Priests Fund next Sunday.

There is a special envelope in your box.

Bethany Group - There will be a meeting on Wednesday 7th November at 7.00pm in the Church.

John Paul II Meeting for Students There will be a meeting for **Students** this Wednesday 7th November at 7.00pm in the Church.

'God Is Love' - The Diocesan Pastoral Plan 2018-2021 is available to download on the Derry Diocesan website, www.derrydiocese.org. If anyone would like a hard-copy of the Plan, please request it from the Diocesan Office: Email: office@derrydiocese.org or Tel 028 7126 2302.

## Thank You

The family of Ryan O'Neill would like to thank the Priests & Parishioners for all their prayers and kind wishes. Ryan is continuing to improve each day.

## **MASS TIMES SUNDAYS:**

*Vigil: 7.30*pm 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

**Parishes** Bellaghy Mgr. Dolan 028 7938 6259

**Neighbouring** 

St Columba's Camogie Club, Greenlough, require a Senior Manager/Trainer for the upcoming season.

If you are interested contact our club secretary Nuala Mullan on 07832630388.

Greenlough GAC Lotto 29/10: 9, 10, 12, 23. Not won £25: Brigid Marron c/o Beechland Drive & Feina Bradley,

Beechland Gardens. Jackpot next week: £1350.

Pilgrimage to Rome & Tuscany - 18th June 2019, for 7 nights, ex Dublin. (Includes Assisi, Florence & Pisa). Spiritual Director: Fr Brian Donnelly. Guide: Kieran Troy. £1,090pp sharing (single room supplement £280). *Includes* guided tours & most meals. Contact Paul/Marie at Downe Travel: 028 4461 3288 or E: marie@downetravel.co.uk

The Net November Edition is now on sale (£1.50). For coverage of faith activities please email: editorthenet15@gmail.com - or text /ring 07809292852.



BiG BREAKFAST: Wild Duck Riverside Suite - Sunday 11th November, 9am 12.30pm in aid of St Mary's Church Portglenone Building Fund.



November Church Cleaning Rota: Pauline McErlean, Kathy McErlean, Martina Mackle & Christina Carey.

Anam Cara Belfast is holding its first Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 14th November at 7:20pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast.

For more information Visit: www.anamcara.ie or telephone their Information Line: 028 9521 3120.

**Newsletter.** *All items via email/in* writing by Wednesday 1.00pm.

