

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.

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Newsletter: Please have all notices & anniversaries in by Wednesday 1.00pm. Tel: 2582 1190. greenloughparish@gmail.com

Parish Pastoral Council MASS TIMES **SUNDAYS:** There will be a **Meeting** of the Parish Saturday Vigil: Parish Pastoral Council in the Pastoral 7.30pm Church on Tuesday 1st Council November after Evening Sunday: 9.30am Mass. Anyone who was a member of the last PPC is welcome to come along if they wish to be still involved. WEEKDAYS: Thursday: **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS** 7.30pm Addressing the church community in **T**G1 **CONFESSIONS** Thessalonica, St Paul writes "We pray As Announced continually that our God will make BAPTISMS vou worthy of his call!" Saturday: We pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, the 1.00pm Diaconate and Consecrated life and that all who are called Contact the by the Lord to follow him will be worthy of his call. Parish Office **Indulgences for the Holy Souls. Telephone No's** From 12 o'clock noon on the 1st November until midnight Fr. O'Hagan on 2nd November all who have confessed, received Holy 028 7938 6259 Communion and praved for the Pope's intentions (one Our Parish Office: Father & Hail Mary, or any other 028 2582 1190 prayer of one's choice), can gain St. Mary's PS: one plenary indulgence by visiting 028 2582 1066 a church or Oratory and there St. Conor's reciting one Our Father & the College: Apostles' Creed. This indulgence is **All Souls Day** 028 2582 1370 applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may Neighbouring be made at any time within the week preceding or the week **Parishes** following the 1st November. Holy Communion may be Lavey received on any day from 1st-8th November. Fr. Graham The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may 028 7964 2458 gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls Maghera on the usual conditions one per day from 1st-8th November. Fr. Doherty *The conditions above also apply for this.* 028 7964 2496

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| Monday 31st October: | | 9.15am |
| Tuesday 1st November: Feast of All Saints | 9.15am & | 7.30pm |
| Wednesday 2nd November: Feast of All Souls | 9.15am & | 7.30pm |
| Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th November: | | 9.15am |
| Adoration on Friday: 9.00am - 5.00pn | 1 | |
| Saturday 5th November: | | 6.00pm |
| Sunday 6th November: |] | 11.00am |



CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR NOVEMBER Kathy McErlean, Pauline McErlean, Martina Mackle & Christina Carey. Thanks to Roisín Madden, Edel Madden and Paula Byrne for their help during October.



THANK YOU: Fr. Benny Fee sends his deep gratitude and appreciation to the Greenlough Parishioners following his visit a couple of weeks ago. If you did not have the opportunity to purchase the books/leaflets there is a small supply on the table at the Church Door.



COUNTERS

Church Collections - 23rd October 2022 Weekly: £649.60; Monthly: £44.00; Cash: £269.75. Foreign Missions: £893.47. *Thank you for your generosity.*

November Counters: Liam McAteer, Declan Maguire; Pauline McAteer & Rosemarie McAllister.

Remembering Our Beloved Dead We will remember all our deceased relatives and friends at all Masses during November. You will find a special sheet on the tables in the W

Church. Please take one home and complete it and then return it to the Church and put it in the special box marked 'Our Beloved Dead'.

The Book of Remembrance will also be available to write in names of deceased loved ones.



Greenlough Parish Newsletter - 30th October



Greenlough Parish Celebrations 2023 FIRST CONFESSIONS Tuesday 21st February 2023 at 6.00pm SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Saturday 4th March 2023 at 12.00 Noon SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Saturday 13th May 2023 at 12.00 Noon



Deceased Children & Young People's Mass The Annual Mass for deceased children and young people will take place in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Sunday 6th November at 7.00pm. There will be an opportunity to write down the name of your deceased loved one before Mass

deceased loved one before Mass. All are welcome to attend. You can also join this Mass live on the St Eugene's Cathedral webcam. If you are unable to attend this Mass in person but would like to have a child or young person remembered at it please e



remembered at it, please email the name to lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org by Friday 4th November.

Catholic Mothers' Retreat

The Catholic Mothers Group will host a **Retreat** in **Termonbacca**, **Derry** on **Saturday 26th November**. This all-day Retreat will begin at 10.00am, with registration. *Come and join us for a day away from the busyness of motherhood and take time for prayer, restoration and encouragement*. Contact **Sinead** for further information/register on 07523104760.