

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Stay Awake

Jesus said to the crowds: **"Stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour."** These words of Jesus are usually heard as a warning about being prepared for death and, no doubt, they are that. But they are also a call to be prepared for life! It is so easy to get used to even the most wonderful gifts of life and love and take them for granted. Our call is to be alert to these and to celebrate them daily, especially in our love relationships of marriage and family life and also within the community of faith. We miss out on so much joy and happiness with each other. Husbands and wives get so busy that they have no time to be with each other and to enjoy their marriage. Parents are so focused on giving their children as much as possible that they can neglect the most important thing of all, the gift of themselves. And in the faith community we can be so intent on doing our duty that we neglect to enjoy what we are doing.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Sunday 12th November 2017

Monday - Thursday: 9.00am

Friday: 7.30pm; Saturday: 10.00am;

Vigil: 7.30pm. Sunday: 9.00am; 11.00am



Anniversary Masses this Week

Friday 17th at 7.30pm: James Toner, RIP

Sunday 19th at 9.00am: Frank & Jean Duffin, RIP

Sunday 19th at 11.00am

Mickey & Annie Henry and Sean Henry, RIP

Mass for all the deceased Young People of the Derry Diocese will be celebrated by **Bishop Donal McKeown** in **St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry**, on **Sunday 12th November at 7.00pm**. It will be an opportunity for the families and friends of those who have lost young loved ones to come together in a spirit of prayer and hope.

Children in Crossfire - A representative from Children in Crossfire will speak at Masses next weekend to introduce their **Advent box Campaign**. Please take a box & place it in your home.



Service for Our Deceased Family & Friends

Sunday 12th November at 3.00pm in the Church.

Please write the name of your loved one(s) on the leaves by 1.00pm on Sunday so they can be placed on the tree



We would be grateful if all those involved in the Liturgy this Sunday could meet in advance at 2.40pm in the Church.

The Mass for Deceased Members of St Oliver Plunkett's GAC & St Columba's Camogie Club will be held on Sunday 26th November at the 11.00am Mass.



Website:

www.greenlough.com



Trad for Trócaire



LOURDES
1858-2018
160 years of emotions

Greenlough Parish Pastoral Council

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council in the Church at 7.30pm on Wednesday 15th November.

Trad For Trócaire - Portglenone CCE members will be busking after the 7.30pm Mass next Saturday 18th November, 2017 to raise funds for Trócaire.

Collections 6/11/17: Weekly: £665.75; Mthly: £755.25; Loose Coin: £347.33; B/fund: £451.20. Missions: £14.00.

Retired Priests Collection: £10.00. Thank you.

Retired Priests collection this weekend after Communion.

CRIB FESTIVAL, THORNHILL HOUSE, DERRY

A truly inspirational event with all sorts of cribs (creative, contemporary, traditional and in Augmented/Virtual Reality) - **Friday 24 November from 12:00 to 6:30 pm and Saturday/Sunday 25/26 November from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm.** Selection of seasonal gifts available. Proceeds in support of the work of Thornhill Ministries. All welcome!.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 1-6 July 2018

It's never too early to start paying towards your 2018 Pilgrimage to Lourdes! To help with this the Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street Derry will be open on Tues & Thurs 11am to 1pm. Tel (028) 71260293.

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018 - If you are in **Year 13** and will still be **under the age of 18** on **6th July 2018**, you could be part of *A Youth Team* who assist with the care of the sick and take part in the liturgies/ceremonies while in Lourdes. ***This Pilgrimage will also count towards those currently doing the Pope John Paul II Award.***

Application forms from the Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop St. Derry. BT48 6UJ. Tel (028) 7126 0293 or E: derrypilgrim@outlook.com to be *completed and submitted* by 6.00pm on Friday 24th November 2017.

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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Fr. Harkin

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CONCERN - FUNDRAISING AUCTION

Local supporters of Concern Worldwide are holding an **Auction of Art on Thursday 7 December at 8pm in The Playhouse, Derry.** If any artists wish to donate pieces they can leave them at the Concern Bookshop, Ferryquay Street, Derry, or call 07894 813 724 to arrange collection.

Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith

On Sunday 26th November, Feast of Christ the King, at 2:30pm, the Rosary on the Coast Ireland Group invite us to

go to the coasts of Ireland to pray the Rosary for the Preservation of Faith in Ireland and the Protection of Life in Ireland. Individuals, families, prayer groups etc are asked to participate. To find out the venue closest to you, email kathysinnott@gmail.com or tel **00353 87 2786 552** or on Facebook page.

ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK

'Alcohol and Families': 13th - 19th November. Al-Anon Family Groups and Alateen meetings provide a safe and confidential environment for anybody who is, or has been, affected by someone else's drinking. *For a copy of the Al-Anon publication 'Families Surviving Alcoholism' or for information about the help available and availability of meetings, please contact Colette on 028 9068 2368 or email al-non@btconnect.com.*

Greenlough GAC - Lotto: 6/11: Jackpot not won. 1, 8, 19, 2. £25: Sinead McAllister, online, McNally's, Beechland Gardens. Jackpot: £2300 next week.

Lotto

Please note the parish office has moved to the newly converted garage at the parochial house.

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