

Greenlough Parish - Newsletter Items for Sunday 14th August 2016

Bishop Edward Daly, RIP, 1933 – 2016.

*It was with deep sadness that we learned of the death of the Most Reverend Dr. Edward Daly. Bishop Emeritus of Derry. Bishop Daly served as Bishop of Derry from 1974 – 1993 and in the following years was the dedicated chaplain at Foyle Hospice, Derry; a position which he only retired from a few months ago. We will remember him for his many visits here for confirmation and parish pastoral visitations. We thank God for his faithful priestly ministry of over 59 years and pray he will now find eternal rest and peace with Jesus, the Good Shepherd from whom he took the words of his episcopal motto, **pasce oves meas (feed my sheep)**.*

1. **Mass Times for Greenlough: Sunday 14th:** 9.00am; 11.00am

11.00am – Anniversary Mass for Edward & Rosetta Kearney, RIP.

Monday 15th August: Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Please note: There will be only one Mass at 7.30pm.

This Mass will also be an Anniversary Mass for Felix Gribbon, RIP.

Tuesday 16th to Friday 19th August – No Masses

Saturday 20th August: No Morning Mass; *Wedding at 1.00pm*; Vigil: 7.30pm

Sunday 21st August: 9.00am & 11.00am;

2. **Lavey Mass Times: Monday 15th August: *Feast of the Assumption*: 10.00am**

Tuesday 16th - Friday 19th: 9.15am; Saturday 20th: Vigil 7.00pm

Sunday 21st: 9.00am & 11.00am

3. **Collections: 7th August 2016 – Weekly/Monthly: £1757.50; Building Fund: £32.00**

4. **Knock Novena: August 14th - 22nd.** See Posters on Church Notice Boards.

5. **Healing and Renewal Retreat in Waterside: St. Columb's Church, Chapel Road:** *In these times we are so pressurised to keep up with day to day commitments that it is easy to overlook keeping up with spiritual commitments. We will have an opportunity for this on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 15th, 16th & 17th August this year when Fr. Augustine Valloran, VC & his team will conduct a retreat in Waterside. Fr. Augustine is the director of the Divine Retreat centre in India. As a well-known retreat preacher he travels widely and we are privileged to have him come here. The nature of the Retreat will be to give us an opportunity to reflect on where we need healing and renewal in our lives. Each evening for the retreat days we will have. Rosary and Music - at 7.00pm; Holy Mass - 7.30pm; Retreat reflection - 8.00pm; 8.30pm - Eucharistic Adoration & healing service.*

6. **Messenger Magazines:** The September issue is now available on the Tables in the Church.

7. **Exam Results:** Please remember in your prayers all our young people as they await results of their exams and particularly on the following days when their results are released:

GCE Results - Thursday 18th August; GCSE Results - Thursday 25th August

A Prayer for Results Day

Father, may your presence be felt as young people receive exam results this week.

May they know their worth and value is not based on academic achievement

but on your great love for us.

Help them to trust in your goodness,

fix their eyes firmly on you and guide their steps along the path before them. Amen.

8. **Parish Newsletter:** The newsletter will resume next weekend **Saturday 20th/Sunday 21st August**. Please have all notices in by **Wednesday at 1.00pm** in writing or via the parish email. *Notices received after this time will be held over until the following week.* Thank you.

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