

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough



21st Sunday of the Year

It is the Spirit that gives life

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Do you want to go away too?" Simon Peter answered: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the message of eternal life." With all the scandals and consequent upheaval in the Church today, many people are finding it difficult to stay with the Church. And many are leaving. Today's Gospel is a strong plea to think again. This does not mean turning a blind eye to all that has happened. That would be totally irresponsible. It does mean though getting back to the basics of what the Church is about, Jesus Christ, and committing ourselves to him again. We do this by committing ourselves to one another in marriage; by making our homes, the place where we live, the best part of our lives; and by making a commitment to develop our faith community as a place where everyone is revered and loved and where we worship our God in spirit and in truth.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Sunday 23rd August 2015

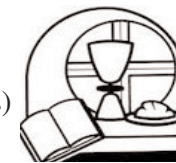
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Masses during the Week

Monday - Friday: No Masses

Saturday: Vigil, 7.30pm (No morning Mass)

Sunday: 9.00am; 11.00am



We welcome Fr. Eugene Hasson and Fr. Dermott Harkin to our Parish of Greenlough this weekend.



Diocesan Safeguarding Training Notification

As part of the Safeguarding training programme in the Diocese, a series of **Adult Safeguarding training events** has been arranged, to take place during the month of **September 2015**, for those involved in **Eucharistic Ministry to hospitals, nursing homes, and the housebound.**



If you currently undertake this parish role, please contact one of our Parish Safeguarding Representatives, **Martin Kearney** or **Anne O'Neill** to book a place at your designated session. Alternatively, to book a place, please contact the **Safeguarding Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry**, Tel: 7136 2475, available Mondays & Tuesdays 9.00am - 5.00pm.

Continuous Prayer Movement

for Marriage & Family Life

Our parish monthly prayer day is next

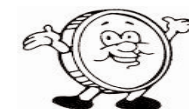
Saturday 29th August.

Sign up sheets on the tables.



Collections: 23/8 - Weekly: £1011.37.

Building Fund: £500.38. Thank you.





Thank You. I want to thank Fr. Crilly and all of you, parishioners of Greenlough, for your help and co-operation over the years and for the lovely expressions of appreciation on the occasion of my retirement as Sacristan.

God Bless You. Bobby.

MASS FOR BIKERS

Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday 6th September at 1:00pm in St Aengus' Church, Burt Co. Donegal for motor bikers.** A time to pray, a time to remember all those bikers who have lost their lives in recent times and a time to ask for God's blessing. After the Mass all the bikes and riders will be blessed. A collection will be taken up at this Mass for the RNLI and a short bike run to the Ned's Point RNLI station for refreshment. All are very welcome. Please let any friends who are bikers know. The chapel is on the main Derry to Letterkenny (N13), 3 mins from the border.



Pray for Priests - This week we pray for:

Fr. Michael F. Mullan, Fr. Patrick J Mullan, Fr. Francis Murray, Fr. Seamus O'Connell, Fr. Joseph O'Connor. Fr. Colm O'Doherty, Fr. Kieran O'Doherty.

The National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock takes place on Sunday 13th September.

Blessing of the sick 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm.

Chief Celebrant: Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick. Guest Soloist: Fr. Liam Lawton.

Everyone welcome.

Children are invited to compose a prayer for their Grandparents and send it to CGA office, Castlebar St, Westport, Co Mayo. All prayers

will be blessed during the Mass. For further information please phone 09824877 or email: info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.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 PS:

2582 1066

St. Mary's

College:

2582 1370

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, CLADY

Students will return to school as follows:

Tuesday 1st September

9.00 am - 12.00 noon

Year 8, Year 11 & Lower 6th

Wednesday 2nd September

Years, 9, 10, 12 & Upper 6th.

Thursday 3rd September - Whole School.



Greenlough GAC - Lotto Results - 17/8: 9, 11, 14, 23. No Winner. £25: Margaret Doherty, Clady Road and Annie McAllister, Beechland Park. Jackpot next week: £5000.

Cloud Nine N.I. - **Yoga Stretch Relaxation** - The Mens Shed, Portglenone - **Tuesday 8th September @ 7pm.** 7 weeks £46. Beginners Welcome! *Gentle Mindful Hatha Yoga. Mixed class - Class will depend on numbers.* To register tel Fiona Jones: 2175 9633 or 07518391883.

Newbridge CCE is resume their **Music Classes 12th September**, Annahorish PS. Classes offered are tin whistle/flute, banjo/mandolin, fiddle and concertina for all abilities. Other classes for guitar, bodhran, harp and piano may also be offered subject to demand. For further information please refer to www.newbridge-cce.com

Parish Newsletter - Please submit all notices this week by Wednesday lunchtime.

Thank You. Tel: 2582 1190 or

Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com



Living the Sunday Liturgy - Prayer Focus

Make us one in mind and heart.

What makes it difficult/easy for you to follow Christ in the way he wants?

Could you enable some couple to take time out for themselves this week?