

21st Sunday of the Year

Saviour of all peoples

Jesus said: "There are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last". One of the basic needs of the human person is to be successful. The fulfilment of this need brings people in all kinds of directions in life. Some people invest themselves in work and their whole self-worth is associated with how successful they are there. Then they have to retire! For others it is found in the kind of home they have, or their popularity, or in sport etc. All of these are good things but when they become our reason for being able to say, "I am the best" they have led us astray. The way of Jesus puts success in love as our priority. Through love we put our beloved as number one whether that beloved is our wife/husband, our children, our community, and in so far as we do that we live with great peace and joy and inherit Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R. eternal life.

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Masses during the Week Monday - Thursday: 9.00am Friday: 7.30pm Saturday: Vigil, 7.30pm (No Morning Mass) Sunday: 9.00am; 11.00am Lavey Parish: Monday - Friday: 9.15am Saturday: Vigil: 7.00pm; Sunday: 9.00am; 11.00am

BISHOP EDWARD DALY

Last week, our beloved retired bishop, Edward Daly, returned to God. It has been a time to remember Bishop Daly©s faithful service of God and the people of this

diocese. Over the days many people shared their experiences of meeting with Bishop Edward and the kindness and compassion he showed, in actions both great and small.

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It was my privilege to lead the Funeral Mass and burial rites. I thank you, the people of this diocese, for your overwhelming

response to the death of Bishop Edward, for attending his wake, the liturgies which were celebrated and his funeral.

In prayer, we now entrust Bishop Edward©s soul to our Eternal Father, that he may be welcomed into his Heavenly Kingdom. May he rest in peace.

+ Donal McKeown, Bishop of Derry

Continuous Prayer Movement for Marriage & Family Life Our parish monthly prayer day is on Monday 29th August.



Website:

www.greenlough.com



Collections: 14/8 - Weekly: £900.51. **Emigrant Sunday:** £2. **Building Fund:** £461.92. *Thank you.*



Alzheimer©s Society Carer Support Group - The Alzheimer©s Society in Maghera. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 23rd of August in The Lurach Centre Maghera from 7.00 - 8.30pm. Light refreshments will be provided. If you would like to find out more about the group or services provided please contact Mona McGlade, Dementia Support Worker on 028 8676 5888.



Blessing of Motorbikers

A Blessing of Motorbikers will take place in **St. Aengus Church, Burt** on **Sunday 11th September** at **1.30pm**. This year, we are having a short prayer service & blessing for all bikers and their bikes. All are very welcome from all faiths and none. There will be a collection taken up for the **R.N.L.I.** at the church and a **Motorbike Run** to the **R.N.L.I. Station** at **Ned S Point, Buncrana**.



GIG©N THE BANN 2016 - Cross-Cultural Music & Dance Festival, Portglenone. Thursday 8th until Sunday 11th September. See poster on church notice board or visit: www.gignthebann.com

The National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Our Lady©s Shrine at Knock takes place on Sunday 11th September.

Sacrament of the Sick 2.30pm, Mass at 3.00pm, followed by the Rosary. Everyone welcome. Children are invited to compose a prayer for their Grandparents. The prayers can be brought *to Knock on the day or send it to CGA office,* Castlebar St, Westport, Co. Mayo. All prayers will be blessed during the Mass.



Email: 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 & Holvdays: After evening Mass **TELEPHONE NUMBERS:** Fr. Hasson 7964 2458 Fr. Harkin 2582 1190

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Portglenone CCE Registration and Classes for the incoming 2016/2017 Term: Registration for the new term is on Monday 5th September at 7.00pm in ©The Wild Duck@We will be enrolling for the following instruments: Fiddle, Tin Whistle, Flute, Banjo/Mandolin, Button Accordion, Bodhran and Guitar. *Traditional Irish Music Classes recommence in St Mary*©s PS on Monday 12th September from 7.00pm to 8.30pm for ALL Pupils.

PRAYER FOR THOSE AWAITING EXAM RESULTS

Lord, thank you that you are with me right now.

Your love surpasses all fear. I give you the anxiety I feel. I surrender all my worries to you. Clear my mind. Calm my heart. Still my spirit. Relax my being.



When the results come, may I be satisfied that I did my best. May whatever path I choose in life bring me happiness and give me opportunities to better the world. Amen.

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. How much do you want that to happen? With whom do you most need to be reconciled? How can you do that this week?