Tamlaght

O'Crilly

Greenlough

24th Sunday of the Year



The Triumph of the Cross

Jesus said, "If you want to be a follower of mine, renounce yourself, take up your cross, and follow me." In this one sentence from Jesus there are two things that most of us don't want to do. Our world teaches us to 'be yourself'. Jesus teaches us to renounce yourself. This doesn't mean to put yourself down but to let go of your own self-importance and find your true self in being loved and in loving. And then he tells us to take up our cross. Immediately we think of suffering. Many of us have suffering in our lives and certainly this can be our cross. But more importantly the cross we need to take up is that of the consequences of putting others first in love. It is the cross of moving out of our own small world of self-preoccupation and living for others in our marriage, our family, and our community. Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Greenlough Mass Times: 13th - 19th September Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th: 9.00am

Wednesday 15th September: 9.30am - School Mass Restricted to School Only (Please Note Time Change)

Thursday 16th: 9.00am; *Adoration to 6.00pm*Friday 17th: Wedding 12.00 Noon; Mass: 7.30pm

Saturday 18th: 10.00am Mass 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm;

Sunday 19th: 9.00am & 11.00am

Mass Schedule

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Friday 17th September at 7.30pm Month's Mind Mass for Philip Clarke, RIP Saturday 18th September at 10.00am Month's Mind Mass for Eoin Og McErlean, RIP

NUMBERS IN CHURCH RESTRICTED TO 90 www.greenloughparish.com/web-cam/

www.churchmedia.tv/camera/st-oliver-plunketts-greenlough

St Mary's Primary School
Opening of School Year Mass
Wednesday 15th September
at 9.30am in the Church.
Please note the Mass is reserved
for Pupils and Staff only.

We invite you to join us online.



Lavey Mass Times: 13th - 19th September Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9.15am Adoration on Friday: 9.30am to 5.00pm

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 18th September: Vigil 7.00pm
Sunday 19th September: 9.00am & 11.00am

Numbers in Church Restricted to 60 www.churchmedia.tv/camera/church-of-our-lady-of-mercy

Vigil: 7.30pm Morning: 9am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Thurs: **9.00am**

Friday: 7.30pm Saturday: 10am First Fridays:

7.30pm

CONFESSIONS
As Announced

BAPTISMS Sunday 12.00 Noon

Telephone No's Fr. Graham 028 7964 2458

Fr. Harkin 028 2582 1190

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St. Mary's PS: 028 2582 1066

St. Conor's College:028 2582 1370

Neighbouring Parishes Bellaghy Mgr. Dolan 028 7938 6259



GREENLOUGH GAC DRIVE IN BINGO

Sunday 12th September at 2.00pm with great prizes for lines and house and a possible jackpot of £2400.

(£1000 guaranteed).

Allen School of Irish Dancing Classes will resume in St John Bosco Hall Ballynease on Monday 13th September at 6.00pm All New Comers welcome.



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Fnvelopes

Greenlough Collections - 5th September Weekly: £606.07; Monthly: £457.20;

Cash: £126.60. B/Fund: £134.60.

Thank you for your generosity.

We are still missing details for Envelope 227.

Please contact Paddi in the office.

Flower Arranging Course
10 weeks starting 29th September
in the Presbyterian Church Hall,
Maghera. For more information email:
midulsterfloral@gmail.com



Living the Sunday Liturgy
May we serve you with all our hearts.

How can you serve God in others
this coming week?

Pray for someone whom you know to be suffering at this time. Visit him/her if possible this week.



Email:



SEASON OF CREATION

SEPTEMBER 1- OCTOBER 4

Prayer for the Care of Creation

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you with all your creatures and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of your hands.

We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility that You give us as stewards of your creation.

In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home and our brothers and sisters are suffering.

Through faithfully following your Son guide and direct us to prepare for a better future.

Teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you.

Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all you have created, using wisely all that you have entrusted to us.

Holy Spirit, who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of the chaos help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty where the poor of the earth are crying out.

You, who live and reign, world without end. Amen.



Sacrament of Baptism

N.B Baptisms are held on Sundays at 12.00 noon.

If you have a child for baptism please contact Paddi in the parish office to book.



PARISH NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Please telephone: 028 2582 1190 or email greenloughparish@gmail.com all Anniversary Names & Newsletter Notices by 1.00pm on Wednesday. Thank you.