

Sunday 17th September 2017

SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough



24th Sunday of the Year

Forgive Always

Jesus said: *(Forgive each other) "Not seven times, I tell you, but seventy seven times."* The old film *Love Story* had the famous statement in it: "love means never having to say sorry". The truth is just the opposite. **Love means constantly having to say sorry** because that is the nature of close relationships. Forgiveness is a vital element in love because unforgiveness roots us in the past and in past events and experiences. Jesus' word to us this week is to exercise and develop this power, especially within the intimate relationships of marriage and family so that our homes may be filled with peace and joy. This takes time and effort on the part of everyone. This power also needs to be exercised within the faith community, which can so easily be divided by hurts or by rivalries or past histories. And at this time of scandals in the Church, forgiveness is needed if we are ever to move forward with hope. **Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.**

24th Sunday of the Year

Monday - Thursday: No Morning Mass.

Friday 22nd September: 7.30pm

Saturday: No Morning Mass;

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



Anniversary Masses this Week

Friday 22nd September at 7.30pm

Kathleen, John & Celine Downey, RIP.

Also for Margaret Loughlin, RIP.

Thank You From Rose

Rose Rankin and her family would like to thank Fr. Harkin, Fr. Graham and the Parishioners of Greenlough for the beautiful flowers and all the good wishes on her recent 100th birthday celebrations.



Clerical Changes: In the recent diocesan clerical changes Bishop Donal McKeown has appointed Fr. Eugene Haddon as Parish Priest of Omagh (Drumragh) in succession to Mgr Donnelly. Fr Haddon will be installed Parish Priest on Sunday 1st October at 11 o'clock Mass.

We wish Fr Haddon God's blessing in his new appointment.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place next Saturday 23rd September.

The Parishioners of Greenlough & Lavey will travel to Knock to join the pilgrimage.

The bus will leave St. Oliver Plunkett Church carpark at 7.30am sharp.

Those booked to travel are asked to bring a packed lunch.



Parish Newsletter

All items to be emailed or sent in writing by Wednesday 1.00pm. Thank You.



Email:

greenloughparish@gmail.com

MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.30pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Thurs:

9.00am

Friday: 7.30pm

Saturday: 10am

First Fridays:

7.30pm

CONFESSIONS

As Announced

BAPTISMS

Saturday

Afternoon

Telephone No's

Fr. Graham

028 7964 2458

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028 2582 1190

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028 2582 1190

St. Mary's PS:

028 2582 1066

St. Mary's

College:

028 2582 1370

Neighbouring

Parishes

Bellaghy

Mgr. Dolan

028 7938 6259

Our Parish Folk Group - We welcome back our Folk group this **Sunday 17th September at 11am. Practices will be held every fortnight in St. Oliver Plunkett Church beginning Tuesday 19th September at 7.00pm.** Musicians and singers are most welcome to join.

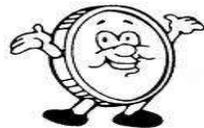


Any queries, please contact Anne on 077 7612 5657.

Weekly Collections: 10/9 - Building

Fund: £405.30. Weekly: £1304.63.

Thank you for your generosity.



Local Artist, **Vincent McAllister, Art Exhibition & Sale** continues on **Sunday 17th September** (12noon to 7pm) at the **Wild Duck Inn, Portglenone (Admission Free).** Everyone is warmly invited.



GIG'N THE BANN, Cross-Cultural Music & Dance Festival, Portglenone.

Continues until 17th September.

See Poster on Church Notice Board.

Visit: www.gignthebann.com

or on facebook at

www.facebook.com/gignthebann



Greenlough GAC

Lotto, 11/9: 7, 9, 11, 14. No Winner.

£25: Seamus McPeake, Mullaghnamoyagh & Katieann Gaughan, Moyagoney Road.

Next Jackpot: £1900.

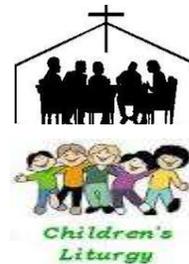


BBL will resume on **Tuesday 24th September.** Registration will be on **Monday 18th September at 7.30pm** in the Pavilion.

Everyone welcome - Health for the Craic!!

Website:

www.greenlough.com



Greenlough Parish Pastoral Council

Wednesday, 20th September at 7.30pm in the Church.

All members are asked to attend. Thank you.

Our Parish Children's Liturgy continues during the 11am Mass each Sunday. The **"Quiet Room"** will be reserved for the **Children's Liturgy at the 11.00 am Mass.** Thank you.



'Year of the Family' - Diocesan Amoris Family Training Programme

A training/information session is to be held in our Diocese in **An Grianan Hotel, Burt on Thursday 19th October 2017.** *The session begins at 7.30pm sharp and ends at 10.00pm. (Light refreshments provided from 7.00pm)*

The evening will be conducted by Martin Kennedy,

Pastoral Programme Co-ordinator for WMOF2018.

The training night will introduce resources to parishes and aims to equip small teams of volunteers to organise some of the activities including the following:

Practical Initiatives for Popular Moments - a menu of 14 activities covering seasonal and family moments across the year, including baptisms, weddings, First Holy Communions, Confirmations, November memorial ceremonies, Christmas, New Year (family resolutions), St. Valentine's Day gift tokens, St. Patrick's Day and so on, up to the summer of next year.

The Joy of Love Parish Conversations - a six-session discussion programme exploring key elements of Pope Francis' document on the family.

Facilitator's guide - a basic orientation for pastoral leaders and local volunteers on how to work with the above resources.

If you are interested in attending please contact

Paddi in the Parish office by Thursday 21st September 2017.

Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com or Telephone: 028 2582 1190.