29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Power of Prayer

'Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never to lose heart.' There are so many things that knock the heart out of us today. In the Church there are all the sex abuse scandals; in society there are the financial scandals of politicians and business people; in family life there is a major breakdown; in parishes there are so many people who have given up. And on and on it goes. *And yet we have a power that can bring us through all of it –* the power of prayer. Prayer should not be an escape from the serious things that are all around us. We have to face up to all of them. But prayer is a reminder that we don't have to face up to them on our own but with the presence and help of God. The two places where this prayer is most urgent is in our homes so that our family life can grow, and in our parish so that we can become the people God wants, a people committed to his way for our world.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

17th - 23rd OCTOBER 2022

Thursday 20th October: Adoration, 9.00am - 7.15pm

Thursday 20th October: 7.30pm

Sturday 22nd October: Wedding at 12.00 Noon

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 22nd October: VIGIL 7.30pm

9.30am Sunday 23rd October:

Updated Weekend Mass Times

Please note that from November 1st 2022 Weekend Masses will now be at the following times in Greenlough & Bellaghy Parishes.

SATURDAY EVENING

St. Joseph's Ballyscullion: 5.00pm

St. Mary's Bellaghy: 6.30pm

SUNDAY MORNING Greenlough: 9.00am

St. Mary's Bellaghy: 11.00am



Lavey Mass Schedule: 17th - 23rd October

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Adoration on Friday: 9.30am - 5.00pm

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 22nd October 6.00pm **Sunday 23rd October** 11.00am

Church Collections - 9th October 2022

Weekly: £816.53; Mthly: £137.00;

Loose Cash: £190.73. Thank you.



9.15am



Greenlough

Next weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. On October 23rd, every single parish worldwide will give what they can. It will be used to support



overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the world's most impoverished communities. Next week, if you can, please be extra generous during Mass. A Mission Sunday collection will be taken up after Communion at all Masses next weekend. Please use your Special envelope for this collection. Visit https://missio.ie/world-mission-sunday/



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS. In our Gospel parable, Jesus shows that the widow was granted her request because of her persistence in pestering the judge. May we pray with the same persistence in asking the Lord of the Harvest to provide the Church with priests, deacons and religious.



Thank YOU

Termoneeny Running Club

The **5k run/walk** which took place on 25th September raised a total of £3607.20 on the day, with further donations of £350. Termoneeny Running Club have rounded this up to £4,000, which will be split between **The MS Society** and **The Burns Unit** in **The Royal Victoria Hospital**. Termoneeny Running Club would like to thank everyone who took part, donated or helped in way to raise funds for these two very worthwhile charities.

DIOCESE OF DERRY JOB OPPORTUNITY

Part Time Financial and Administrative Secretary – Gortin, Greencastle, Newtownstewart & Plumbridge
parishes – 16 hours per week. For a job description and application form, please contact: Personnel, Derry



Diocesan Office, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP; Email: payroll@derrydiocese.org or telephone: 028 7126 2302. Closing Date for completed applications is 4.30pm on 27th October 2022.

Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.

MASS TIMES SUNDAYS: Saturday Vigil:

*7.30*pm

Sunday Morning: 9.30am

WEEKDAYS: As Announced

First Fridays: As Announced

CONFESSIONS
As Announced

BAPTISMS
Contact the
Parish Office

Telephone No's Greenlough Parish Office: 028 2582 1190

St. Mary's PS: 028 2582 1066

St. Conor's College: 028 2582 1370

Neighbouring Parishes

Fr. O'Hagan Bellaghy 028 7938 6259

Fr. Graham Lavey 028 7964 2458 The Irish Pilgrimage Trust Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Easter 2023

is now accepting applications from young people of all religious denominations with:



A medical condition, physical disability or illness (aged 9-18); A learning disability (aged 11-21); Very seriously ill children under the age of 9, accompanied by a parent or close relative; Young adults between the age of 19 and 30 with a disability or illness.

The young person travels without their family but accompanied by experienced adult carers in the group. This week is a great experience for the young person as they have the opportunity to make new friends, increase their social skills and confidence and often provides respite for parents/carers. The Irish Pilgrimage Trust covers the cost of those young people selected to travel. If there is a young person that you feel would be eligible and would benefit from a trip to Lourdes please contact Mary Dunnion on 0877962047 or Aileen Henry on 0872063183 for further details and an application form. Closing date, 31st October.

If you are interested in volunteering with The Irish Pilgrimage Trust to travel to Lourdes as a Carer for a week next Easter please contact Mary on 00353877962047 for more information. All volunteers pay their own fare

Have you ever wanted to volunteer and help others?

which is €750 for adults or €495 for students. More details on our website www.irishpilgrimagetrust.ie

Parish Newsletter: Please have all Notices & Anniversaries in by 1.00pm on Wednesday. Tel: 028 2582 1190.



Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com.

N.B. The office will be closed this Tuesday.