22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



The Strength of Christ's Spirit

"What will you gain if you win the whole world and ruin **your life?"** Our society promotes three things as the sources of human happiness and fulfilment: positions of importance and power; money and possessions; continuous pleasure. Obviously all of these are important for the human person. But, when they become the reason for living, they are full of false promise. Jesus calls on us to put our trust in the important things of life, especially love, and to find there our true fulfilment. We engage in this struggle in all kinds of ways but especially in matters of love and faith. Spending time at prayer, either personal or as a community, can be seen as wasting opportunities for other things that could bring us rewards. Giving time to one another in marriage and family life is often done reluctantly because of what we might be missing. And yet these are the really important things of life.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R



Greenlough Mass Schedule
31st August - 6th September
Please note: Numbers limited to 90 people.

Monday 31st August: 9.00am

Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd September: 9.00am

Thursday: Adoration to 6.00pm Friday 4th September: 7.30pm

Saturday 5th September: No 10.00am Mass

Wedding at 12.00 Noon

Saturday 5th September: Vigil, 7.30pm

Sunday 6th September: 9.00am; 11.00am

ANNIVERSARY MASSES THIS WEEK Saturday 5th September at 7.30pm for Barry O'Neill, RIP

Masses continue to be broadcast live via our webcam: www.greenlough.com/web-cam/ www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-oliver-plunketts

Lavey Mass Schedule: 31st August - 6th September

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9.15am

Friday: 9.15am - Adoration to 5.00pm

Saturday 5th September: 7.00pm Vigil Sunday 6th September: 9.00am & 11.00am

Masses will be broadcast live from:

www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-parish-lavey

Greenlough Sick & Housebound Fr. Harkin will visit the sick and housebound on Monday 31st August.



Schedule

Sacred Heart Messenger Magazine:

September issue is now available on the table at the back of the Church.





Greenlough

Email:

MASS TIMES SUNDAYS:

*Vigil: 7.30*pm Morning: 9am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Thurs: 9.00am

Friday: 7.30pm Saturday: 10am

First Fridays: 7.30pm

CONFESSIONS As Announced

BAPTISMS As

Announced

Telephone No's Fr. Graham 028 7964 2458

Fr. Harkin 028 2582 1190

Parish Office: 028 2582 1190

St. Mary's PS: 028 2582 1066

St. Conor's College: 028 2582 1370

Neighbouring **Parishes** Bellaghy Mgr. Dolan

028 7938 6259



St Oliver Plunkett's GAC **DRIVE IN BINGO**

Sunday 30th August 3.00pm at the Pitch Over £2900 in prize money to be won. Last house £1000 - come along for some fun!!

Greenlough Parish Collections: 23/8/2020 Offering

B/Fund: 381.35; Wkly/Mthly: £650.80.

Please return your envelopes to any of the following places:

The Parish Office Letter Box: The Collection Boxes in the Church or The Collection Box in Vivo Shop, Clady.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.



Invelopes

PRAYER FOCUS The Strength of Christ's Spirit

Increase our faith.

What do you need for that to be answered?

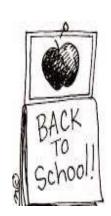
Think of some group that promotes lay missionary activity. Hou could you support and encourage that group this week?



A Prayer for the New School Year

Father, We thank you for the opportunity to begin this new school year, and we ask that you bless our students and staff that make our school a great place. We pray that you will guide us in your ways, and strengthen our school community, so that we will seek your will in everything that we do, and love others as you love us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Confirmation 2020

Congratulations to our Young Parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday.

Thanks to their Parents, Mr Meehan (Principal), Miss Monica Maguire (P7 Teacher) & all those involved in preparing our young people. Thanks to those who provided the beautiful music and to all those who helped in the Church during the ceremony. Thanks also to those who helped clean the Church afterwards.

We wish all our young people well in their new schools.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS **PILGRIMAGE 2020**

will be broadcast live on Sunday 13th September at 3.00pm from the Basilica at Knock Shrine.

Grandparents and their families are invited to join online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch

