27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR The Gift of Faith

Jesus said to his disciples: "When you have done all that you have been told to do, say, 'we are merely servants; we have done no more than our duty'". One of the most disturbing features of our life of faith today is the number of people who reduce the practice of their faith to the barest minimum and mostly without any joy. Many people are the same way about marriage and family life where the whole thing becomes a burden for them. We have a wonderful God who loves us with a passionate love. We have unbelievable gifts from God especially in the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation through which we share in the intimate life of God. We are temples of God's Holy Spirit, with all the power of God's love to transform our world. It seems such a shame to ruin it all with the mentality 'do I have to do this?' instead of freely taking our full part in building God's Kingdom. Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Tamlaght O'Crilly Greenlough

October 201

Greenlough Parish Mass Times

Monday 7th to Thursday 10th Oct: 9.00am

Thursday: Adoration to 6.00pm Friday 11th: 7.30pm

Saturday 12th: 10.00am; Vigil: 7.30pm

Sunday 13th: 9.00am & 11.00am (Children's Liturgy)

OCTOBER ROSARY 2019

The Rosary will be recited after Morning Mass from Monday to Thursday. If you would be willing to lead a decade please sign your name on the sheet on the tables.

The Bethany Bereavement Group will lead the Rosary at 3.00pm on Sunday 6th October in Greenlough Church.



Schedule

Greenlough Bethany Bereavement Group There will be a meeting on Monday 7th October at 7.00pm in the Church.



Lavey Parish Mass Schedule 7th - 14th October. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am

Friday: Adoration 9.30am to 5.00pm,

Mayogall Hall.

Sat: 7.00pm; **Sun:** 9.00am & 11.00am - *Lavey GAA Hall*

Gathering with the Bereaved facilitated by Hugo MacOscar

Wednesday 9th October 7.30pm in the Quiet Room.

Anyone who is dealing with grief is very welcome to come along.

You will have the opportunity to share about the impact of grief on

share about the impact of grief of your life and lighten the load.





October is Mission Month! This year's theme, 'Together We Are Mission', is asking you to move away from the idea that mission work is solely the work of priests and sisters, catechists and lay missionaries, and to consider the part you play. After all, it is because of the prayers and generosity of people just like you that hope, love and joy can continue to be shared with the suffering and neglected.

We will celebrate World Mission Sunday on Sunday 20th October.

It's a way, chosen by Pope Francis, that gives support to those suffering within our Church family. On the 20th, 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.

On Sunday 20th October, if you can, please be extra generous. Go to **www.wmi.ie** to learn more about their work.



Greenlough Parish Church Collections: 29/9/2019.

Weekly: £1249.97; Building/Maintenance Fund: £423.19.

Thank you for your continued generosity.



A Church door collection will be held next weekend 12th/13th October. Christina Carey from our parish is part of a team of 8, travelling to Tanzania with ALPs (a local charity). All monies raised will be used to support the positive well-being program which she will be involved in delivering in schools and an orphanage there and to provide basic necessities to those the team will be working with. Please show your support. Thank You.



PARISH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

All notices/anniversaries to be received no later than Wednesday at 1.00pm. greenloughparish@gmail.com

MASS TIMES SUNDAYS:

*Vigil: 7.30*pm 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

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.

Lotto 30/9: 3, 11, 23 & 25. **Not Won. £25:**

Kevin Madden & Teighan Bradley. Jackpot: £1750.00.

THANK YOU!! A huge thank you to everyone who supported our coffee afternoon for Alzheimer's Society.

The total amount raised this year is £1587.69. Shauneen Henry



To mark the forthcoming Canonisation of John Henry Newman, the Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's invites you to an evening of celebration on his feast day, Wednesday 9th October. Mass will be

celebrated in the Chaplaincy, 28 Elmwood Cardinal Newman Avenue, Belfast, at 7.00pm and will be followed by a talk Newman's Idea of a University to be given by Dr Andrew Meszaros, Maynooth. Light refreshments afterwards.

INNISRUSH PARISH CHURCH

Service of Thanksgiving for the Harvest.

Friday 11th October, 8.00pm: Preacher, Reverend Michael Currie, Minister Churchtown Presbyterian Church.

Sunday 13th October, 7.00pm: Preacher, Reverend Canon Paul Hoey, Rector of the Parish of Faughanvale, St Canice.

Supper in Innisrush Parish Church Hall after the service. Everyone Welcome.



would like to thank everyone for their generosity and support of the recent MacMillan Coffee Morning.

A total of £1280.00 was raised for the charity.