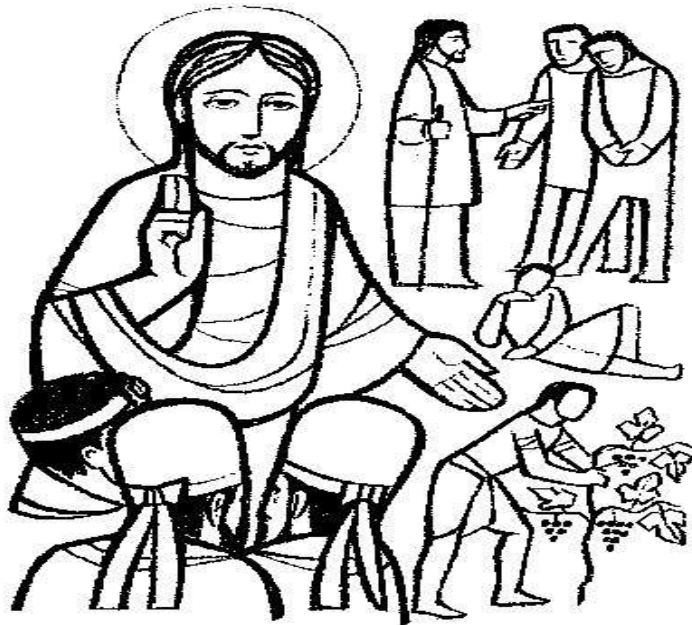


SUNDAY



Tamlaght
O'Crilly
Greenlough



26th Sunday of the Year

The Power of Truth

Jesus said: **"Tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into heaven before you."** These are strange words of Jesus in the Gospel for this week. What can they mean for us? These two groups of people were the despised in the time of Jesus and yet they were very open to what he had to say. They knew how much they needed God, and Jesus gave them hope of forgiveness and salvation. We can get so complacent that we don't see our own need to change, and yet how we all need to let go of so much if we are to follow his way of complete love. So many married couples are complacent about their relationship and settle for mediocrity. So many people in our faith communities set the limits of living their faith so low that it is almost insignificant. And in family life people can take each other so much for granted that they become almost like lodgers in the same house. Christ urges us once more to aim for the stars.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Sunday 1st October 2017

26th Sunday of the Year

Monday - Thursday: 9.00am

Friday: First Friday - 7.30pm

Saturday: 10.00am; Vigil: 7.30pm;

Sunday: 9.00am; 11.00am



Our Children's Liturgy continues at 11.00am Mass

Anniversary Masses during the Week

Friday 6th October at 7.30pm for Colm Lynn, RIP

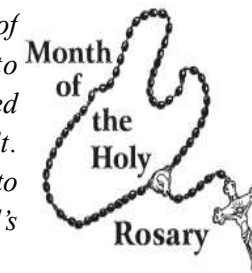
Rosary - The Bethany Group will lead the Rosary at 3.00pm this Sunday 1st October in the Old Church. All Welcome.

Greenlough Sick & Housebound

Fr. Harkin will visit the sick & housebound on Monday 2nd October.



Month of the Rosary - The month of October is traditionally dedicated to the Rosary. The History can be traced back to the life & preaching of St. Dominic. The Rosary can enable us to meditate on the mysteries of our Lord's life and that of his Blessed Mother.



During October the Rosary will be recited after Monday to Thursday Morning Masses.

Sunday, 1st October 2017: Mission Month of October

This Sunday marks the first day of the Mission Month of October. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. A calendar of events has been put in place by World Missions Ireland throughout the month of October; details of which can be found on their website: www.wmi.ie

Parish Newsletter: *All items to be emailed or sent in writing by Wednesday 1.00pm.*



Website:

www.greenlough.com



24/9 Weekly Collections: Building Fund: £404.60.

Weekly: £977.47. Thank you for your generosity.



Cursillo in the Derry Diocese will hold two "3-day weekends" at the Carmelite Retreat Centre in Termonbacca, Derry. **Men's weekend** will run from **Thursday 12th to Sunday 15th Oct**; **Women's weekend** from **Thursday 26th to Sunday 29th Oct**. These are residential weekends.

For information please tel: 07708066939 or 07841100174



The Joy of Love in Marriage - A Marriage Encounter Weekend offers married couples (of all age ranges) private time to rediscover the joy of their love.

The next Residential Weekend will be from **17 to 19 Nov 2017 at The Lake Hotel, Killarney**. Info/booking, tel (087) 784 0408/(003531) 832 4429; www.marriageencounter.ie



Debbie Quinn and team would like to thank everyone who contributed to their fundraising for the **Alzheimer's Society Memory Walk** on 16th September. **The team raised £1735! Thank you to all who supported.**



'Big Day Out', delighted to announce that **£10,000** was raised for **Charis Cancer Care** and a further **£5000** donated to the **Children's Heartbeat Trust**.

Many thanks to all who contributed in any way to the fundraising efforts of the Big Day Out.



The Net (October edition) is now available: **£1.50**. For coverage of your parish/school faith activities send email to editorthenet15@gmail.com or ring/text 07809292852.



The SMA Lay Association (SMALA) will hold its quarterly meeting in the **Parish Centre, Magherafelt** on **Sunday 1st October** from **2.30-4.00pm**. Anyone interested to know more about SMALA or the work of the SMA will be very welcome to join us.

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

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Fr. Harkin
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St. Mary's PS:
028 2582 1066

St. Mary's
College:
028 2582 1370

Neighbouring
Parishes
Bellaghy
Mgr. Dolan
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

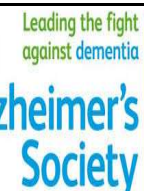
Greenlough GAC - Lotto, 25/9: 3, 4, 13, 19. No Winner. £25: Mary McFaul, Beechland Park & R. Madden, Killycon. Next Jackpot: £2000.



BBL - Keep Fit for Adults - Any age, any ability - All Welcome. Exercise & Health Advice. Meet at GAA Pavilion this week: Tuesday & Thursday Evenings 8 - 8.45pm; Sunday Morning 10 - 10.45am. £40 for 9 Weeks.

New Day Nursery - Primrose's Playhouse Portglenone
Childcare spaces available for children aged from birth to 4 years. **Open: 7:00am - 6:00pm, Monday to Friday. Tel: 028 2582 0355; Email: primrosesplayhouse@hotmail.com**
Address: 15 Gortgole Road Portglenone. BT44 8HT.

Alzheimer's Society in Mid Ulster are seeking to recruit **Volunteers for their Side by Side service (Befriending Service)**. Are you are interested in volunteering with people in the early stages of dementia?
Side by Side volunteers offer companionship and support to individuals to enable them to keep active in their local communities. If you require further information or would like to have a chat about the service please contact Maureen Hughes: 07703470746; maureen.hughes@alzheimers.org.uk



Training for Informal Caregivers Alzheimer's Society
4 week training course for people who care for friends, family or neighbours with dementia starts **Wednesday 4th October** at **2pm** in **Broughshane House, Broughshane.**
Tel: Barbara Smith on 028 90 387480 to book a place.

Weightwatchers with Julie McCann, Kilrea Town Hall
Tuesday @ 6.45pm; Wednesday @ 10.00am.
Portglenone Parish Centre on Wednesday @ 6.30pm.