

# SUNDAY



Tamlaght  
O'Crilly  
Greenlough

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### 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 27th September 2020

Greenlough Schedule: 28<sup>th</sup> September - 4<sup>th</sup> October

Please note: Numbers limited to 90 people.

Monday - Thursday: 9.00am

Thursday: Adoration until 6.00pm

Friday: 7.30pm - First Friday

Saturday: 10.00am & 7.30pm Vigil;

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am



ANNIVERSARY MASSES THIS WEEK

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am for Arthur Henry, RIP

Masses broadcast via: [www.greenlough.com/web-cam/](http://www.greenlough.com/web-cam/)  
[www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-oliver-plunketts](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-oliver-plunketts)

Lavey Mass Schedule: 28<sup>th</sup> September - 4<sup>th</sup> October

No Morning Masses Monday to Thursday this week.

Friday 2nd October: 9.15am Mass

Friday: Adoration, 9.30am to 5.00pm

Saturday 3rd October: 7.00pm - Month's

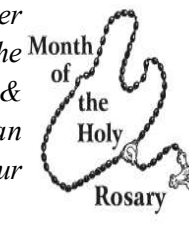
Mind Mass for Anthony McCloy, RIP

Sunday 4th October: 9.00am & 11.00am

[www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-parish-lavey](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-parish-lavey)



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.



VISITATION OF THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Due to the increase of the presence of COVID-19 Virus, Fr. Dermott & Fr. Eamonn have been advised to postpone the October Visitation of the Sick & Housebound for a few weeks.

We are sorry for this inconvenience.



Website:

[www.greenlough.com](http://www.greenlough.com)

**MASS TIMES**

**SUNDAYS:**

Vigil: 7.30pm

Morning:

9am & 11am

**WEEKDAYS:**

Mon - Thurs:

9.00am

Friday: 7.30pm

Saturday: 10am

**First Fridays:**

7.30pm

**CONFESSIONS**  
As Announced

**BAPTISMS**  
As  
Announced

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**Congratulations** - Our prayers and best wishes go out to our P5 pupils who celebrated their First Holy Communion this weekend:

**Alfie McDonnell, Eden Bradley, Shea Bradley, Teighan Bradley, Jude Cunliffe, Savannah Devlin, Charlie Downey, Danny Gribbon, Rhiannon Henry, Daithi Kane, Tiernan Kearney, Micheal Kelly, Maggie Loughlin, Michaela Loughlin, Páidí Lynn, Caolán Magill, Clodagh McCann, Rebecca McCann, Deirbhile McClements, Henry McDonnell, Jasmine McErlean, Laura McErlean, Dylan McGarry, Lauren McGlinchey, John McMullan, Oisín McMullan, Kallin Sheridan & Gerard Watson.**

**Thanks also to their Parents, Families, Teachers, School Staff & School Principal.**



**Greenlough Parish**  
**Continuous Prayer Movement**  
**for Marriage & Family Life**  
Our parish monthly prayer day  
this month is on  
**Tuesday 29th September.**



Email:

[greenloughparish@gmail.com](mailto:greenloughparish@gmail.com)

**Offering Envelopes**



Parish Collections: 20/9/20: Weekly: £796.74. Building Fund: £382.30. Please return your envelopes to any of the following places: Parish Office Letter Box; Collection Box in the Church or the Collection Box in Vivo Shop, Clady.

**THANK YOU.** Fr. Harkin & Fr. Graham would like to thank all those who every day/week help in so many ways in the Church - Cleaning, Stewarding, Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of the Word, Sacristans, Flower Arranging, Money Counters and in so many other ways.

It is through your generosity of time that we are able to keep our Church open through this pandemic.

*We appreciate everything that you do.*

If anyone else would like to join our teams please contact Paddi in the

Parish Office: 028 2582 1190 or email: [greenloughparish@gmail.com](mailto:greenloughparish@gmail.com)



**PARISH NEWSLETTER ITEMS**

Please telephone: 028 2582 1190 or email [greenloughparish@gmail.com](mailto:greenloughparish@gmail.com) all Anniversary Names & Newsletter Notices by 1.00pm on Wednesday. Thank you.



**ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S GAC DRIVE IN BINGO**

**Sunday 27th September 6.00pm at the Pitch**

**Fundraiser for the Club**

**Last house £1000 - come along for some fun!!**

*Prayer during the Covid Pandemic*

*Eternal and loving Father in Heaven,  
we pray to you for all our brothers and sisters  
here at home and throughout the world  
who are affected or afflicted in any way  
by the Coronavirus Pandemic.*

*May those who have died because of it  
be received by you into the glory of heaven.*

*May those who are sick recover  
and be restored to good health.*

*May all those doctors, nurses, pharmacists, health care  
personnel and researchers be abundantly blessed  
by you O Lord for their selfless dedication and hard work.*

*And may all of us never forget how much you love us,  
especially in times of trial and illness.*

*Protect us all and protect our families  
and our parish from this deadly virus*

*We make this prayer,  
through Jesus Christ your son our Lord.  
Amen*

*Mary, health of the sick, pray for us.*

*Prayer for the Sick*

*Lord Jesus,  
healer of the sick,  
we turn to you in this time of illness.*

*We ask you to touch us with  
your healing hand,  
Strengthen us, fill us with your grace.*

*Heal us in mind, body and spirit,  
Help us to be always open  
to what you ask of us.*

*Thank you Lord,  
that our hope for healing is in you.*

*Remember too Lord,  
the doctors, nurses  
and all those who care for the sick.  
Fill them with love and compassion.*

*Fill me Lord,  
with faith, peace, strength and courage.*

*Amen*