

# SUNDAY



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Greenlough



## 23rd Sunday of the Year

### Power given to us the Church

*"Where two or three meet in my name I shall be there with them." What a wonderful promise that is. And what an extraordinary power that promise gives us as followers of Christ. Because of our Baptism, we are people who always meet in his name whatever the purpose of our meeting. Every time we are together we make Christ present. It is hard to believe and yet we have Christ's word for it. This has huge implications for each of us personally. Every married couple, just by being together in love is a source of the presence of Christ. Every family home is where he lives because of the people who live there. And everything we do together as a faith community is part of the salvation of the world. However, our responsibility in all of this is to ensure that the quality of our love is such that this presence of Christ is able to warm the world of all those around us.*

*Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.*

# Sunday 10th September 2017

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### Happy Birthday Rose

*Fr. Eamon, Fr. Dermott & the Greenlough Parish Community would like to wish our parishioner Rose Rankin every blessing and congratulations as she celebrates her 100th Birthday this weekend. May God continue to bless you Rose.*

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: No Morning Mass.

Friday: No Mass. Saturday: No Morning Mass;

Saturday: Wedding at 12 Noon

Vigil: 7.30pm; Sunday: 9.00am; 11.00am

Wednesday 13th September at 11.00am

**OPENING OF SCHOOL YEAR MASS**

**FOR GREENLOUGH PS**

*This Mass will be held in the Church. Everyone Welcome!!*

Children's Liturgy resumes this Sunday 10th September during the 11am Mass. Pupils from P.1 to P.4 are invited to take part. The "Quiet Room" will be reserved for the Children's Liturgy at the 11.00 am Mass.



**Greenlough Parish Pastoral Council**

The next meeting will be held on

Wednesday, 20th September

at 7.30pm in the Church.

All members are asked to attend. Thank you.



Website:

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



**Our Parish Folk Group** - We welcome back our Folk group who will resume next **Sunday 17th September at 11am. Practices will be held every fortnight in St. Oliver Plunkett Church beginning Tuesday 19th September at 7.00pm.** Musicians and singers are most welcome to join.

**Any queries, please contact Anne on 077 7612 5657.**



**Greenlough Parish joins the Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 23rd September. Cost: £25.00** including evening meal. **LAST FEW PLACES LEFT!!** **Please return completed booking forms and payment to the parish office by Wednesday 10th September. Thank You.**

**Weekly Collections: 3/9 - Building Fund: £91.00.**

**Weekly/Monthly/Cash: £1699.54.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**



Local Artist, **Vincent McAllister**, is hosting his first ever **solo Art Exhibition & Sale** on **Friday 15th** (6pm to 9pm); **Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th September** (12noon to 7pm) at the **Wild Duck Inn, Portglenone (Admission Free).** **Vincent is dedicating his first solo exhibition to his late father, Michael, who was a constant source of creative inspiration and encouragement.** Everyone is warmly invited to help mark the occasion.



**GIG'N THE BANN 2017 - 14th - 17th September. Cross-Cultural Music & Dance Festival, Portglenone. See Poster on Church Notice Board.**

**Visit: [www.gignthebann.com](http://www.gignthebann.com) or on facebook at [www.facebook.com/gignthebann](http://www.facebook.com/gignthebann)**



**COFFEE MORNING** - in aid of Alzheimer's Society in the home of **Shauneen Henry, Innisrush Road** on **Saturday 16th September** from **12 Noon to 3.00pm.** **Everyone welcome.** Donations can be made online at **Just Giving - [Justgiving.com/coffeemorning17](http://Justgiving.com/coffeemorning17)**



Email:

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

Telephone No's

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**028 7964 2458**

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**028 2582 1190**

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**028 2582 1190**

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**028 2582 1066**

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*College:*  
**028 2582 1370**

**Neighbouring**  
**Parishes**

*Bellaghy*  
*Mgr. Dolan*  
**028 7938 6259**

**Greenlough GAC - Lotto, 4/9: 2, 6, 10, 15. No Winner. £25:** Leanne c/o Frydays & Siobhan Flannigan, Bogashen **Next Jackpot: £1850.**



**Hike to Croagh Patrick:** Do you fancy a trip to Westport, Co. Mayo combined with a hike of one of Ireland's most famous mountains 'Croagh Patrick'? The trip will be on **Friday, 6th October**, for those aged **16+**. Cost **£30** includes dinner and bus. For further details about the trip or to get a booking form, tel: Derry Catechetical Centre on 028 7126 4087 or email: [rebecca.odoherty@derrydiocese.org](mailto:rebecca.odoherty@derrydiocese.org)



**Allen School of Irish Dancing:** Classes resume **Monday 11th September - John Bosco Centre, Ballynease, 6.45pm - 7.30pm: Beginners & 7.30pm - 8.15pm: Advanced Class.** All new pupils welcome.

**CEILI DANCING CLASSES** - a **6 Week Ceili Dancing Class for Fun** will take place in **Portglenone Community Centre** running each **Tuesday from 8.00 - 9.00pm commencing Tuesday 19th September.** All ages and abilities welcome. For further information contact **Anne Kearney (Allen School of Dancing)** on **07732474496.**

**Kilrea Bridge Club** are having **Bridge Classes** for this Autumn/Winter season for **beginners**, starting **week beginning 25th September.** Contact: 028 2954 0712 before then if interested.

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

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



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**GREENLOUGH PARISH - 10TH SEPTEMBER 2017**

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***Drumalis Conference and Retreat Centre, Larne***

*www.drumalis.co.uk Tel: 028 2827 6455*

***is currently recruiting for the new intake of their courses beginning in October, all of them delivered part-time over two years.***

**Pathways** - a broad-based re-visiting of basic Theology, Spirituality, Prayer and Sacred Scripture. here are no educational pre-requisites and no written work attached.

**Certificate in Christian Thought** - this is a follow-on to Pathways for people who want to pursue the topics in greater depth. Participants are welcome to take part solely for their own personal and spiritual development OR, in addition, to fulfil the requirements of St. Mary's University College and achieve a validated certificate.

**Certificate in Lectio Divina Facilitation** - this course includes both study of Sacred Scripture and the development of skills to facilitate group Lectio Divina. In order to fulfil the course requirements, each participant is asked to set up and facilitate a 4-6 session Lectio Divina course within his/her own parish, subject to permission.

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***Foyer of Light, Charity & Love 5 Day Silent Retreat:***

***The retreat addresses those who search for God, or who wish to grow in their life of faith and prayer. Theme:*** "If you but knew the gift of God..."

**Preached by:** Fr. Kilian Byrne; **Venue:** Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry;

**Date:** October 23rd - 29th; **Cost:** £360stg full board.

**Contact:** Helen - 00353861678027. **Website:** [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie)

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**Family Care Adoption Services** is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For a free information pack please **Telephone:** 028 7136 8592; 028 9069 1133, Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm.

**E:** [anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org](mailto:anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org); [www.familycaresociety.co.uk](http://www.familycaresociety.co.uk)

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**YOGA:** Monday 10am -Portglenone Community Centre (Gortgole Rd). **Gentle Mindful Hatha Yoga.** Beginners Welcome. 4 WEEKS £20; (Drop In £7). **"YOU WIN THE MORNING AND YOU WIN THE DAY"** Starts **Monday September 25 at 10am**(depends on numbers). Tel: 07518391883.