

## 23rd Sunday of the Year

**GOD DOES ALL THINGS WELL** "He (Jesus) makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak." In the Gospels we can hear a real sense of awe among the people who witnessed the miracles of Jesus. It wasn't just for the fact that he cured people but also it was because of the wonderful gentleness and compassion that he showed towards those who were suffering. That same power and those same qualities of his love are there for us today. They are given to us to transform the quality of life in our homes and community. We will know that we have been touched by him this week if we let our ears be opened to hear the needs of those in our homes and community and respond to them. Equally we will know his touch if we let our tongues be loosened to speak to one another words of love, of praise, of comfort, of Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R. encouragement.

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Masses during the Week Monday- Thursday: 9.00am Friday: 7.30pm Saturday: 10.00am; Vigil, 7.30pm Sunday: 9.00am; 11.00am

Fr. Oliver Crilly Farewell Evening/Presentation There will be a Special Mass at 7.30pm this Friday 11th September to mark Fr. Oliver's retirement and to celebrate his 8 years of pastoral ministry in Greenlough Parish. The Mass will be followed by a presentation & refreshments in the St. Oliver Plunkett Hall. Everyone Welcome!

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Sick and Housebound - Fr. Harkin will visit the sick and housebound this Monday & Wednesday at the usual times



**Rosary:** The Bethany Bereavement Group will lead the Rosary this **Sunday** at **3.00pm** in the old **Greenlough Church**.

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Knock Counselling Centre provides a Confidential Drop-In listening service for pilgrims and visitors to Our Lady's Shrine of Knock on weekends from April to October. The Centre is open Saturday and Sunday 11am to 5pm offering people the opportunity to discuss personal issues and difficulties in a caring environment. For further information call the Centre on 094 937 5032 or visit www.knock-shrine.ie/counselling (A donation is appreciated towards the provision of this service.)



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Pray for Priests - This week we pray for: Fr. Arthur O'Reilly; Fr. Des Polke, RIP; Fr. Michael Porter; Fr. William Rafferty, RIP; Fr John Ryder & Fr. Gerry Sweeney.

Collections: 30/8/2015 - Weekly: £1044.34. Building Fund: £129.00. Thank you.

Summer Serenity at the IOSAS Centre & Celtic Garden, Derryvane, Muff, Co. Donegal on Wednesday 9th September. Join us for an afternoon of food, faith and fun in the beautiful Celtic Garden and IOSAS Centre. Hot lunch at 12:30pm followed by a tour of the Celtic Garden and a short healing service and blessing. Music and story-telling until 4pm. Cost €10/£8 per person. Individuals and groups welcome. Booking Essential (00353) 74 93 84866.

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queens University Belfast, 28 Elmwood Avenue, will be opened for the Undergraduate Open Days September 10th & 11th. The Chaplaincy will also be opened for the Queens University Undergraduate Family Open Day on Saturday 12th September. All Welcome. Free Tea & Coffee *Email: qubcc@downandconnor.org Website www.qubcc.org* 

Do you care for someone with Early Stage dementia? You and the person you care for are invited to come along to our Carer Support & Friendship Group on Friday 11 September; Friday 9 October; Friday 6 November; Friday 4 December at Mitchell Hall, 36, Station Road, Maghera from 1.00pm - 3.00pm. For further information or to register for the group please contact Ita McClelland on 07710 965090 or email ita.mcclelland@alzheimers.org.uk

The Net - September edition now available. This month includes coverage of Bobby Finn's retirement evening. For coverage of your parish or school faith activities email:editorthenet15@gmail.com or ring/text 07809292852.

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MASS TIMES SUNDAYS: Vigil: 7.30pm Morning: 9.00am & 11am Holydays: Vigil: 7.30pm During the day: 9.00am & 11am WEEKDAYS: Mon - Thurs: 9.00am Friday: 7.30pm Saturday: 10am First Fridays: 7.30pm CONFESSIONS Saturdays: After Vigil Mass Eves of First Fridays & Holydays: After evening Mass TELEPHONE NOS: Parochial House 2582 1190 St. Mary's PS: 2582 1066 St. Mary's PS: 2582 1370	<b>The Allen School of Irish Dancing -</b> Irish dancing class resumes in <b>John Bosco Community Hall</b> <b>Ballynease</b> on <b>Monday 7th September</b> from 7.00pm - 8.00pm. Children of all ages welcome.
	Greenlough GAC - Lotto Results - 31/8: 7, 16, 21 23. No Winner. £25: Teighan Bradley, Cedar Way and Ian McAteer, Clady. Jackpot next week: £5000.
	YOGA - Morning & Evening classes start Thursday 10th September - Cultural & Heritage Centre, Gulladuff. Spaces limited. Tel Aileen: 0780 5166750.
	Newbridge CCE: Music Classes resume on 12th September at 10am in Annahorish PS. Classes offered are tin whistle/flute, banjo/mandolin, fiddle and concertina for all abilities. Other classes for guitar, bodhran, harp and piano may also be offered subject to demand. For further information please refer to www.newbridge-cce.com
	Coffee Morning in aid of Alzheimer's Society in the home of Shauneen Henry on Saturday 12th September from 12 noon to 3.00pm. Everyone welcome.
	Parish Newsletter - Please submit all notices this week by Wednesday lunchtime. Thank You. Tel: 2582 1190 or Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com
	Living the Sunday Liturgy - Prayer Focus Give us true freedom. What does 'true freedom' mean to you? This week think about and pray for those who are in
	prison. In what ways do you need to face any prejudice in relation to them?