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We invite you to join us via the webcam in St. Mary's Church, Lavey by watching our live streaming which can be viewed online at www.churchmedia.tv/camera/church-of-our-lady-of-mercy or the parish website at www.laveyparish.com.



Parish Webcam Recordings

Parishioners are asked to please note that the recording of Mass or services broadcast on our webcam must be requested in advance by contacting the Parish Office via E-Mail at laveyparish@btinternet.com.



We ask that the request is received **24 hours** before the Mass or Service is scheduled to begin. We are not able to access material after the event has happened.

Children in Crossfire Advent boxes can now be returned to the **collection box in the Church.**

The current campaign aims to provide hand washing and sanitation facilities in 700 schools in Tanzania, benefiting up to 80,000 children. There are still some packs at the doors of the chapel if you feel you can support this vital work.



LAVEY PARISH OFFICE

The parish office remains closed to the public until further notice.

Please tel: (028) 7964 2458 or email: laveyparish@btinternet.com all Anniversary Names & Notices by 1.00pm on Wednesday.
Thank you for your co-operation.



SUNDAY



The Baptism of Jesus

"You are my Son, the beloved, my favour rests on you." Those wonderful words, spoken to Jesus on the occasion of his Baptism in the Jordan, are spoken to each one of us because of our baptism into him. Just listen to God speak those words from his heart into your heart now: **"you are my daughter, my son, the beloved, my favour rests on you."** Our major task is to live out that love of God in our vocation. For you as a couple committed in love, make your life together full of the joy of God's love. Single people, religious, priests, live out the same vocation of love in diverse ways but for the same purpose: to fill the world with the presence and the love of God. As a community of faith, the parish is a gathering of all these vocations so that, working with one another, we can radiate that same love to all those around us.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

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Lavey Mass Schedule 11th - 17th January 2021

COVID-19 UPDATE

Until Saturday 6th February 2021, (subject to review in late January), the celebration of the Eucharist (Mass) and other liturgies will take place without the physical presence of the faithful - with the exception of marriage, funeral, baptismal liturgies.

The Church will be open daily for private prayer
from 9.30am until 5.30pm

ALL MASSES ARE VIA THE WEBCAM.

Monday, Wednesday Thursday & Friday:
9.15am Mass

*Adoration will take place on Friday
from 9.30am until 5.00pm*

Saturday 16th January: 7.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 17th January: 9.00am Mass

Sunday 17th January: 11.00am Mass

Anniversary Mass for Anne McKenna, RIP.

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Greenlough Mass Schedule 11th - 17th January 2021

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Thursday: *Adoration from 9.30am until 6.00pm*

Friday: 7.30pm Mass

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Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

www.greenlough.com/web-cam/

Sunday 10th January 2021



Website:

www.laveyparish.com

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

*Fr. Graham & Fr. Harkin would like to thank
you all for their very generous Christmas
Collection taken up at the Masses on
Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.
It is very much appreciated.*



VISITATION OF THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

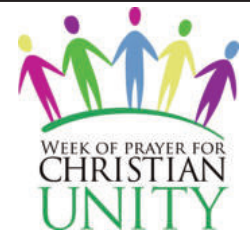
*Unfortunately due to the current restrictions
Fr. Dermott & Fr. Eamonn will not be able
to attend the Sick & Housebound next week.
As soon as restrictions are lifted they would
hope to resume visitation.
We apologise for any inconvenience caused.*



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

18th January to 25th January 2021

Theme: "Abide in my love and you
shall bear much fruit"
(John 15:1-17)



Lavey Parish Collections

27/12/2020

Weekly: £1535.00; Building Fund: £2920.50

03/01/2021

Weekly: £730.50; Building Fund: £1410.20

*You can drop your envelopes into Boyle's Shop,
the Church or the Parish Office Letterbox.*

*Thank you to everyone for your
continued generosity.*



Lavey Early Years Playgroup



Admission to pre-school year starting **September 2021**

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Applications can be made between
**12.00 noon on Thursday 7th January and
12.00 noon on Friday 29th January 2021.**

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028 7964 5464 or laveyplaygroup@gmail.com.

St. Brigid's P.S. Primary 1 Admission



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Thank you to everyone who generosity donated to the church crib this year. A total of £557.00 was raised for our St. Vincent de Paul.

SACRAMENTAL DATES 2021

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Sunday 25th April at 3.00pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 22nd May at 11.00am

NEW ENVELOPES 2021

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us know if any apply to you.*



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6. **Gift Aid Scheme** - Would be prepared to sign up
7. **No longer wish to receive a box of envelopes**

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as soon as possible. Tel: 7964 2458;

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Lavey Parish Collections - 10/01/2021

Weekly: £637.00; Building Fund: £879.00

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the Church or the Parish Office Letterbox.*

Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity.



SUNDAY



Termoneeny
Lavey



Answering God's call

The disciples asked Jesus *'where do you live?'* He replied, *'come and see'*. One of the most beautiful truths of our faith is found in the promise that Jesus made to us *"where two or three are gathered in my name I am there with them."* It is an answer for us to the question that the disciples asked. Jesus lives in our community with one another because of our baptism. He lives in every married couple because of the sacrament they share. He lives in every home because of the love that bonds us to one another as parents with children, as sisters and brothers. *The significance of our parish is that it is not merely a place where we worship but is a real presence of Christ in our world.* We will only see him in all these special places in so far as we answer his call to love God with our whole heart and to love one another as he loves us.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

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Lavey Mass Schedule 18th - 24th January 2021
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Sunday 17th January 2021



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Sunday of the Word of God 2021

The Sunday of the Word of God, instituted by Pope Francis and to be held every year on the **Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (Sunday 24th January 2021)**, reminds us, of the importance and value of Sacred Scripture for the Christian life, as well as the relationship between the word of God and the liturgy.



Catholic Schools Week 2021 runs from **Sunday, 24th January - 31st January** and its theme is '**Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith and Resilience**'. In light of the challenges and uncertainty we have collectively faced over the past year, this year we are presented with the opportunity to reflect on how our faith sustains us and how we as a community support and care for each other.

Catholic Schools Week 2021
24 - 31 January 2021

COMMUNITIES OF:
FAITH
Learning
LOVE
Resilience
HOPE



www.catholicbishops.ie | #CSW2021 | www.catholicschools.ie



To launch Catholic Schools Week in the Diocese of Derry, Bishop Donal Mc Keown will celebrate Mass on Thursday 21st January at 10.00am in St Eugene's Cathedral, via the webcam at www.steugenesacathedral.com/webcam.

During this year's Catholic Schools Week let us remember and pray for all our staff and pupils in St. Brigid's.
'Le Chéile in Eolas' - Together in Learning.



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Continuous Prayer Movement for

Marriage & Family Life

Our Parish day of Prayer

takes place tomorrow

Monday 25th January.



Lavey Parish Collections - 17/01/2021

Weekly: £593.00;

Building Fund: £774.00

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



The ways of the Lord

“Follow me and I will make you into fishers of people.” Those words of Jesus, which are given to us for this week, are usually thought of as being addressed to people with a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. They are about those vocations certainly but are addressed to each of us. The four great vocations in the Church are single life, married life, religious life and priesthood. All of us who are baptised are living one of those and each of us is vital to the health of the whole body, the Church. We live our vocations in different ways but to the same end, the salvation of the world. Our task is to discover how to live our own vocation to the full. This means discovering how to make our love radiate out to those around us. We begin in our homes with those who are closest to us. Then we can reach out to the world around us. When we are with Christ and following him love will be the characteristic of our live.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



SUNDAY



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Lavey**

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Lavey Mass Schedule 25th - 31st January 2021
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Monday, Wednesday Thursday & Friday:
9.15am Mass

Adoration will take place on
Friday from 9.30am until 5.00pm

Saturday 30th January: 7.00pm Vigil Mass

Month's Mind Mass for James Regan

Sunday 31st January: 9.00am Mass

Sunday 31st January: 11.00am Mass

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Greenlough Mass Schedule 18th - 24th January 2021
ALL MASSES ARE VIA THE WEBCAM.



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9.00am Mass

Angelus/Rosary: 12.00 Noon
7.30pm Mass followed by Night prayer.

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Friday: 7.30pm Mass
Saturday: 10.00am

Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm
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Sunday 24th January 2021



During this week where we celebrate Catholic Schools
let us remember and pray for all our staff
and pupils in St. Brigid's.
'Le Chéile in Eolas' - Together in Learning.



Adapted Novena Prayer
Mother of Perpetual Help,
with the greatest confidence
we come before your holy picture
to beseech your intercession.



We think of you, Mother,
at the foot of the cross.
Your heart must have bled
to see your Son in agony.

But your joy was great
when he rose from the dead,
victorious over the powers of evil.

Mother of Sorrows,
pray for us in this time of trial
Help us not to lose heart.

Intercede for your people who are afflicted with Coronavirus.
Comfort your people who are vulnerable and anxious.
Protect healthcare workers who put their lives at risk.
Inspire our leaders to make good decisions.
Change our hearts that all may act responsibly.

Teach us to trust in God's love and mercy.
And so share with you the joy of having courageously
faced up to all the challenges of life.

Amen.

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**LOURDES HOSPITALITÉ
COLLECTION**

*This collection will not be taken up
this year. Please DO NOT use the
special envelope in your box.*



The Matt Talbot Prayer Society – Praying for those suffering from Addiction: This Prayer Society has been created to pray for people who are suffering from any form of addiction, to pray for those recovering from addiction, and to pray for all those affected by addiction, especially family members. As we know addiction takes many forms from alcohol, drugs, gambling, pornography, to other less acknowledged addictions. **The next Matt Talbot Mass will be celebrated in St Eugene's Cathedral via the webcam on Monday, 1st February at 7.30 pm.**

Lavey Parish Collections - 24/01/2021

Weekly: **£289.00;**
Building Fund: **£668.00**

*Parish Envelopes can be left into the
Collection box in the
Church, the Parish Office Letterbox or
to the Box in Boyle's Shop .*

*Thank you to everyone for your
continued generosity.*

Thank you

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DEADLINE!
Don't Miss the



SUNDAY



**Termoneeny
Lavey**

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Lord our teacher

“His teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.” As Christians we believe that Jesus is the one above all others who can teach us about God. And the God that he reveals to us is a God of infinite love and compassion. At times we, as the Church, move away from this God and create a God of fear and judgement. Our responsibility is to move back very firmly to the God of Jesus. We also believe that Jesus is the one above all others who can teach us about the meaning of human life. He teaches us very clearly that human life is about love. We make it about wealth, or importance, or pleasure and we have to constantly move back to pinning our hopes on love: in marriage; in family life; in our life with one another in the parish community. This is becoming more and more important as our society changes with such speed and can leave us without our roots. **Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.**

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Lavey Mass Schedule 1st - 7th February 2021

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Monday - *Feast of St. Brigid: 9.15am Mass
Anniversary Mass for Kathleen Downey, RIP.*

Wednesday- *Feast of St. Blaise: 9.15am Mass
Month's Mind Mass for Henry Kelly, RIP.*

Thursday: **9.15am Mass**

Friday: **9.15am Mass**

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Saturday: **7.00pm Vigil Mass**
Anniversary Mass for Jimmy McCrystal, RIP.

Sunday: **9.00am Mass**

Sunday: **11.00am Mass**

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Greenlough Mass Schedule 1st - 7th February 2021

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Sunday 31st January 2021



Website:

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Feast of St. Brigid & Feast of Candlemas
*Fr. Graham will bless St. Brigid Crosses and Candles
at the end of Mass on Monday.*



Feast of St. Blaise
*Fr. Graham will give the blessing of throats
at the end of Mass on Wednesday.*

Please note these blessings will be ONLINE.

Sunday Mass Recording

The **9.00am** Mass recording will be available at the
start of each week on the webcam page:

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Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday 3rd - 11th February 2021

The Novena Prayers and Rosary will be prayed
each day at from **St. Oliver Plunkett's Church,**

Clady. Please visit the webcam at:

www.churchmedia.tv/camera/st-oliver-plunketts-greenlough



St Angela's College, Sligo

**Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education
(Primary) with Online Delivery beginning
Autumn 2021.**



*The course is open to: Qualified primary school
teachers; Qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer
to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams
and parish catechists who have a specific interest in the area of
primary religious education may also apply. Closing date for
Applications is Friday 14th May 2021. This date may be extended.
For further information and application forms contact Mary Kearns,
Senior Administrator, School of Education, St. Angela's College,
Lough Gill, Sligo, E. mkearns@stangelas.nuigalway.ie
or visit Website: www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie*

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

*Be blessed, O most pure Virgin,
for having shown the brightness
of your life, sweetness and beauty,
in the Grotto of Lourdes,
saying to the child St. Bernadette:
"I am the Immaculate Conception."*

*O ever Immaculate Virgin,
Mother of Mercy, Health of the sick,
Refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted,
you know our wants,
our troubles, our sufferings.*

*By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes,
you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary,
from which you dispense your favours.
Already many have obtained the cure of their infirmities,
both spiritual and physical.*

*We come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence
to implore your maternal intercession.
Obtain for us, O loving Mother,
the granting of our request.....*

(Pause for silent requests)

*Through gratitude for your favours,
we will endeavour to imitate your virtues,
that we may one day share your glory.*

*Our Lady of Lourdes, Mother of Christ,
you had influence with your Divine Son while upon earth.
You have the same influence now in Heaven.*

*Pray for us;
obtain for us from your Divine Son
our special requests,
if it be God's will.*

Amen.

***Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.
Saint Bernadette, pray for us.***

Pope John Paul II's Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

*Hail Mary, poor and humble Woman,
Blessed by the Most High!
Virgin of hope, dawn of a new era,
We join in your song of praise,
to celebrate the Lord's mercy,
to proclaim the coming of the Kingdom
and the full liberation of humanity.*

*Hail Mary, lowly handmaid of the Lord,
Glorious Mother of Christ!
Faithful Virgin, holy dwelling-place of the Word,
Teach us to persevere in listening to the Word,
and to be docile to the voice of the Spirit,
attentive to his promptings
in the depths of our conscience
and to his manifestations in the events of history.*

*Hail Mary, Woman of sorrows,
Mother of the living!
Virgin spouse beneath the Cross, the new Eve,
Be our guide along the paths of the world.
Teach us to experience and to spread the love of Christ,
to stand with you before the innumerable crosses
on which your Son is still crucified.*

*Hail Mary, woman of faith,
First of the disciples!
Virgin Mother of the Church,
help us always to account for the hope that is in us,
with trust in human goodness and the Father's love.
Teach us to build up the world beginning from within:
in the depths of silence and prayer,
in the joy of fraternal love,
in the unique fruitfulness of the Cross.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of believers,
Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.
Amen.*



SUNDAY



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Christ who heals us

“The fever left her, and she began to wait on them.” One of the lovely features of the Gospels is the number of healing stories they contain. Nothing is too big or too small to bring to Jesus. He raised Lazarus from the dead; he healed Peter’s mother-in-law from a fever. That same Jesus is with us and among us with the same power and the same longing, to heal us into wholeness. All we have to do is ask him for what we need for ourselves and for one another and know that he will answer. We all need his healing power in so far as we set limits to our love for one another because his great commandment is to love. Husbands and wives often need to stretch their love into forgiveness if they are to go forward together. Parents need to grow in understanding of their children. And in our parish, we need Christ’s power to help us to take true responsibility for those in need.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

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Lavey Mass Schedule 8th - 14th February 2021

ALL MASSES ARE VIA THE WEBCAM.



Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:
9.15am Mass

*Adoration will take place on Friday from
9.30am until 5.00pm*

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday: **7.00pm Vigil Mass**

Sunday: **9.00am Mass**

Sunday: **11.00am Mass**

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Greenlough Mass Schedule 8th - 14th February 2021

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The Official Prayer of the Year of St. Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.



Sunday 7th February 2021



MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Fri:

9.15am

Adoration

Fridays

9.30am ~5.00pm

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Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday 3rd - 11th February 2021

The Novena Prayers and Rosary will be prayed each day from **St. Oliver Plunkett's Church, Clady.**

Please visit the webcam at:

www.greenlough.com/web-cam/



Lavey Parish Collections - 31/01/2021

Weekly: **£541.00**

Building Fund: **£889.00**

Parish Envelopes can be left into the Collection box in the Church, the Parish Office Letterbox or to the Box in Boyle's Shop.

Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity.

Thank you

Club Lavey draw results

November

Shane Lagan, Seamus Downey, S Kelly Rocktown, Kevin O'Neill, Declan Breen.

December

Maeve Murphy, Martin McCorry, Sam Dodds, Sean and Winnie McPeake, Jarleth McKenna.

January

Alex Murray, Brian and Paula Davey, Martin McGill, Ciara Cole, Sean Toner.
The club would like to thank all our members for their continued support.



Please Note: All Anniversary Names & Notices by **1.00pm on Wednesday. Thank you.**
028 7964 2458 or laveyparish@btinternet.com

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

*Be blessed, O most pure Virgin,
for having shown the brightness
of your life, sweetness and beauty,
in the Grotto of Lourdes,
saying to the child St. Bernadette:
"I am the Immaculate Conception."*

*O ever Immaculate Virgin,
Mother of Mercy, Health of the sick,
Refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted,
you know our wants,
our troubles, our sufferings.*

*By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes,
you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary,
from which you dispense your favours.
Already many have obtained the cure of their infirmities,
both spiritual and physical.*

*We come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence
to implore your maternal intercession.
Obtain for us, O loving Mother,
the granting of our request.....*

(Pause for silent requests)

*Through gratitude for your favours,
we will endeavour to imitate your virtues,
that we may one day share your glory.*

*Our Lady of Lourdes, Mother of Christ,
you had influence with your Divine Son while upon earth.
You have the same influence now in Heaven.*

*Pray for us;
obtain for us from your Divine Son
our special requests,
if it be God's will.*

Amen.

***Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.
Saint Bernadette, pray for us.***

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you now as if you were already there and I unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen

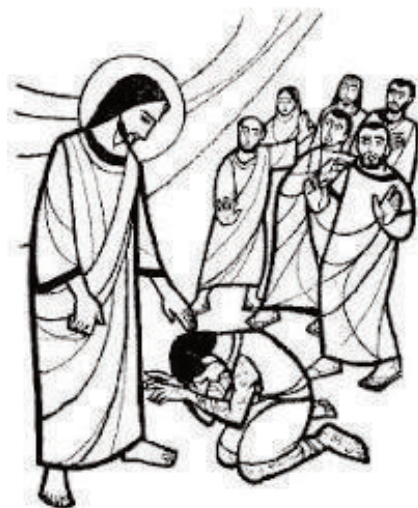
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Jesus, friend of outcasts

“Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God.” We often think of faith and religion only in terms of prayer. The extraordinary thing about Jesus and his teaching, as seen in this passage from St. Paul, is that true religion is to be found in the ordinary things of life and true faith is to be lived in daily life. This is especially true in the day-to-day loving that is marriage. Each couple live out their spirituality in the ways they tenderly love one another. And in family life the quality of love is what makes people holy. In our life together in our parish we are called to the spirituality of being a community in which we care for one another. We need prayer as part of it all both to grow in the power to love and to celebrate the goodness of love. It is only through the power of God that we can love as we should.

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ASH WEDNESDAY: 9.15am & 7.00pm MASS

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First Sunday of Lent

Saturday: **7.00pm Vigil Mass**

Sunday: **9.00am Mass**

Sunday: **11.00am Mass**

Memorial Mass for Ethna McAleer, RIP.

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**TRÓCAIRE BOXES ARE AVAILABLE
THIS WEEKEND AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**

Website:

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Ash Wednesday - 17th February

Ash Wednesday is a day of both fast and abstinence. A small supply of Ashes will be available in the Church on Wednesday. You may bring these ashes home and use them within your own family bubble or you may wish to create your own ashes at home.



Virtual Pilgrimage to Lough Derg
Bishop McKeown is inviting people to join him on 19th February on a 24-hour period of prayer and penance.



FAST STARTS:

12.00 midnight Thursday, 18th February.

24 HOUR VIGIL STARTS:

6.00am on Friday 19th February.

Vigil Ends: Mass at 6.00am on Saturday, 20th February.

This time of prayer & penance at home will take its shape from core elements of the 3-day Lough Derg Pilgrimage.

You can follow and participate in the pilgrimage online at: www.derrydiocese.org.

Full details of Mass, Station times and prayers are available at: www.derrydiocese.org/news/day-of-prayer

LENTEN PRAYER SPACE

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Sunday 14th February 2021

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LENTEN PRAYER

Loving Father,

To prepare for His mission of proclaiming Your kingdom to the world Your Son Jesus was guided by Your Holy Spirit to the quiet of the desert.



In these Lenten days, I pray that I will be guided by that same Spirit, to a place of renewal in my heart and mind, so that I will seek opportunities for daily personal prayer, personal sacrifices and acts of kindness.

With Your help, may I too be truly prepared to share in the story of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Your Son, our Lord.

Amen.

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Weekly: £759.00

Building Fund: £899.00

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The latest Journey through Scripture

Log into: www.stpaulcenter.com and enter your e-mail address. **Parousia:** "The Bible and the Mass, the Real Presence of Christ in The Eucharist". Get ready to join Scott Hahn to uncover how and why all of God's action in Creation and Redemption is ordered to the Mass. Access is FREE to all ten episodes during Lent. Starting on Ash Wednesday 17th February.



Awut and her granddaughter Nyajima (2). Photo credit: Achuoth Deng

LENT 2021

This Lent, we learn more about the suffering of people who have lost their homes and loved ones to war, and how they are rebuilding their lives through love, friendship and solidarity.

Awut and Ajak lost their homes and loved ones to the conflict in South Sudan. They fled their villages with nothing but the clothes on their back, trekking through miles of dangerous bushland with no food or water for themselves or their children. Awut arrived in the community of Malek frightened, but was welcomed with loving arms by her new neighbours. Some time later, Ajak returned to Malek after having been away with her husband who was a soldier. Here,

in this remarkable community, people whose lives were brought together by pain and suffering are starting new lives based on love, friendship and kindness. Every day remains a struggle for Awut and Ajak and their families. They struggle to earn money, grow food and attend school. Life continues to be full of challenges and obstacles for these amazing women, but they face these challenges together, with dignity and solidarity.

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O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in



SUNDAY



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The Kingdom of God is close at hand
Jesus said: “Repent and believe the Good News”. At the beginning of Lent, this call of Christ sets the agenda for the next six weeks. The first thing we have to do is ‘repent’. What does that mean for us? It simply means ‘let go’ – let go of the things and the ways of living that limit our freedom to love God with our whole heart and strength and our neighbour as ourselves. Secondly Christ calls us to ‘believe the Good News’. This means to live the Good News, to practice being happy, to bring joy and peace and healing to all those we live with and those we meet. This obviously has huge implications for married couples in their relationship; for families in their life together; and for every parish community. Lent is not just about giving things up but rather about changing in ways that will bring life to others. Six weeks practice should make a profound difference to our lives.

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Sunday 21st February 2021

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Lavey Mass Schedule 22nd - 28th February 2021

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:

9.15am Mass

During Lent we will celebrate an Evening Mass on Wednesday at 7.00pm.

Adoration will take place on Friday from 9.30am until 5.00pm

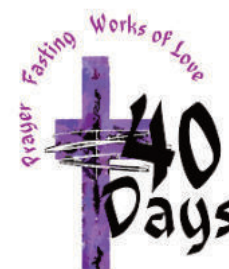
Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday: **7.00pm Vigil Mass**

1st Anniversary Mass for Marie Downey, RIP

Sunday: **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**

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Greenlough Mass Schedule 22nd - 28th February 2021

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Second Sunday of Lent

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Website:

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS will take place during Lent, on a **Sunday evening at 6.00pm.**
Please join us via the webcam.



**Continuous Prayer Movement
for Marriage & Family Life**
*Our parish day of prayer takes place on
Wednesday 25th February.*



Our theme for this month: **All Married Couples**

Diocese of Derry Prayer for Lent 2021

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we do not make a false claim.**

*Please contact the Parish Office as soon as
possible: 028 7964 2458; laveyparish@btinternet.com*

Lavey Parish Collections - 14/02/2021

Weekly: **£260.00**

Building Fund: **£544.00**

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Derry, BT48 9AP, telephone 02871262302

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on Friday 5th March 2021.

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Weekly: **£745.50**

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**Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!**



SUNDAY



This is my Son, the Beloved

"It is wonderful for us to be here." Peter made this enthusiastic statement in the story of the Transfiguration, which is given to us this Sunday for our inspiration in faith. Each of us has a right to be able to make this same statement in our following of Christ. It is also one of the most important responsibilities we have to each other to make that possible. We do this by working together to build our parish into a real community of faith and hope. It means everyone being willing to take their full part in the life of the parish. We do it by making our homes into places of joy and happiness. Again, each person, no matter how young, has a part to play in bringing this about. Married couples do it for each other by working on the quality of their relationship of love in terms of tenderness and affection. This takes dedicating time for each other and using that time well.

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Lavey Mass Schedule: 1st - 7th March 2021

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Monday: **9.15am Mass**

1st Anniversary Mass for Paul Collins, RIP.

Wednesday: **9.15am Mass**

Wednesday: **7.00pm Mass**

Anniversary Mass for Joseph Sargent, RIP.

Thursday: **9.15am Mass**

Friday: **9.15am Mass**

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from 9.30am until 5.00pm*

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday: **7.00pm Vigil Mass**

Month's Mind Mass for Paul Carmichael, RIP.

Sunday: **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**

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Greenlough Mass Schedule: 1st - 7th March 2021

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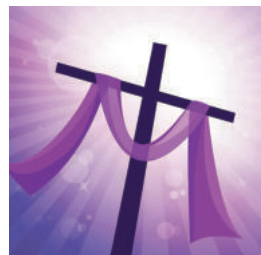
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Third Sunday of Lent

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Sunday 28th February 2021

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Novena to St. Joseph

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Amen.



Lent

Stations of the Cross

**will be held online via webcam from our
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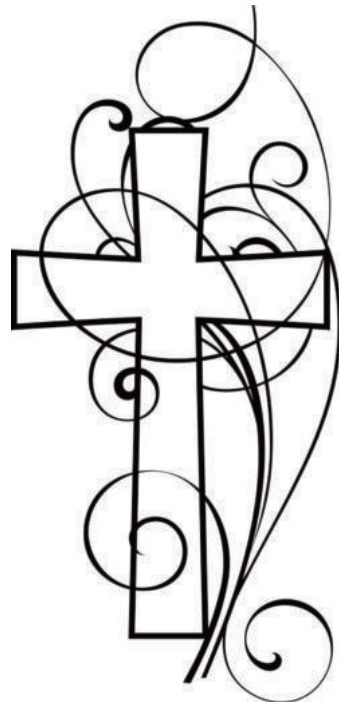
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WHO WAS ST. JOSEPH?

We know Joseph was a man of faith, obedient to whatever God asked of him without knowing the outcome. When the angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him the truth about the child Mary was carrying, Joseph immediately and without question or concern for gossip, took Mary as his wife. When the angel came again to tell him that his family was in danger, he immediately left everything he owned, all his family and friends, and ,led to a strange country with his young wife and the baby. He waited in Egypt without question until the angel told him it was safe to go back.

WHAT IS A NOVENA?

A novena is a series of prayers that are said for nine straight days, usually as a prayer of petition but sometimes as a prayer of thanksgiving. The nine days recall the nine days that the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary spent in prayer between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday.



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NOVENA PRAYERS

Saint Joseph, I, your unworthy child, greet you. You are the faithful protector and intercessor of all who love and venerate you. You know that I have special confidence in you and that, after Jesus and Mary, I place all my hope of salvation in you, for you are especially powerful with God and will never abandon your faithful servants. Therefore I humbly invoke you and commend myself, with all who are dear to me and all that belong to me, to your intercession. I beg of you, by your love for Jesus and Mary, not to abandon me during life and to assist me at the hour of my death.

Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, obtain for me a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

Loving Saint Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ,

I raise my heart to you to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the Divine Heart of Jesus all the graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special grace I now implore:

(Mention your request)

Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I feel confident that your prayers in my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. Amen.

MEMORARE TO ST. JOSEPH

Remember, most pure spouse of Mary, ever Virgin, my loving protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection or asked for your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding, therefore, in your goodness, I come before you and humbly implore you. Despise not my petitions, fosterfather of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us.



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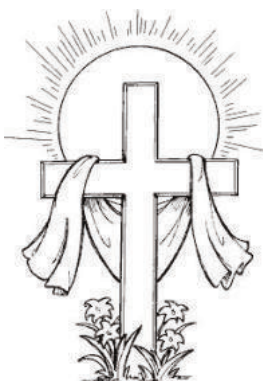
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Engaged Encounter:** A 'Zoom' online
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28/02/2021

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Building Fund: £1602.50

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Christ, the Wisdom of God

Jesus said: "Stop turning my Father's house into a market." Isn't it amazing how we human beings can miss the point of even the things we treasure most. The Jewish people saw the Temple as the greatest treasure they had in their life of faith and yet they developed a system of abusing that sacred place in the very name of their religion. We do the same: when we call marriage a Sacrament and then have little care for the couple relationship except when it is in trouble; when we call our homes the Domestic Church and treat them as if Christ did not live there among us; when we talk about our parish as a community of faith but do very little to build community; when we are fed on the Body and Blood of Christ and yet refuse to love and respect many members of the Body of Christ. We do it when we allow ritual to become more important than people.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

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Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mother's Day)

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Sunday: **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**
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Greenlough Mass Schedule: 8th - 14th March 2021
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Sunday 7th March 2021

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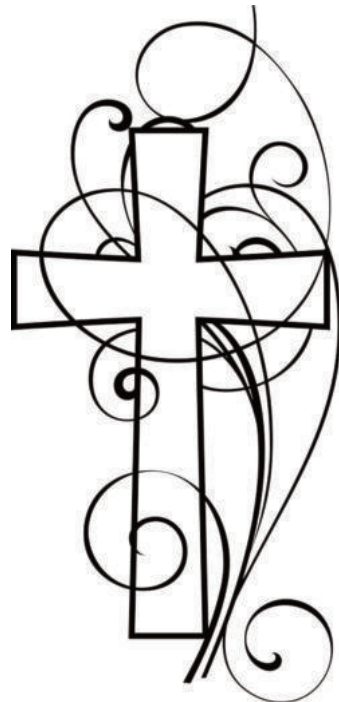


WHO WAS ST. JOSEPH?

We know Joseph was a man of faith, obedient to whatever God asked of him without knowing the outcome. When the angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him the truth about the child Mary was carrying, Joseph immediately and without question or concern for gossip, took Mary as his wife. When the angel came again to tell him that his family was in danger, he immediately left everything he owned, all his family and friends, and led to a strange country with his young wife and the baby. He waited in Egypt without question until the angel told him it was safe to go back.

WHAT IS A NOVENA?

A novena is a series of prayers that are said for nine straight days, usually as a prayer of petition but sometimes as a prayer of thanksgiving. The nine days recall the nine days that the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary spent in prayer between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday.



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NOVENA PRAYERS

Saint Joseph, I, your unworthy child, greet you. You are the faithful protector and intercessor of all who love and venerate you. You know that I have special confidence in you and that, after Jesus and Mary, I place all my hope of salvation in you, for you are especially powerful with God and will never abandon your faithful servants. Therefore I humbly invoke you and commend myself, with all who are dear to me and all that belong to me, to your intercession. I beg of you, by your love for Jesus and Mary, not to abandon me during life and to assist me at the hour of my death.

Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, obtain for me a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

Loving Saint Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, I raise my heart to you to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the Divine Heart of Jesus all the graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special grace I now implore:

(Mention your request)

Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I feel confident that your prayers in my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. Amen.

MEMORARE TO ST. JOSEPH

Remember, most pure spouse of Mary, ever Virgin, my loving protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection or asked for your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding, therefore, in your goodness, I come before you and humbly implore you. Despise not my petitions, fosterfather of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us.



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*Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities
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AID FOR THE CHILDREN OF YEMEN

Fr Neal Carlin's new book, **The Eagle,
The Tiger and Covid**, is now on sale at
€10/£10 and can be purchased by
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goldenagecentre@hotmail.com . All
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contact to aid the Children of Yemen.



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07/03/2021

Weekly: **£1038.50**

Building Fund: **£1206.00**

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SUNDAY



Christ, the Redeemer

“God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.” We can become so familiar with a sentence like this that we miss the profound truth in it of how much God loves us and longs for us. We think of faith as meaning our belief in God. It is much more about God's intense belief in us and in our goodness and beauty and he wants us to come to a knowledge of that too. We have a serious responsibility to one another of constantly bringing that knowledge to each person in every way we can. One of the major tasks for every married couple is to help each other to know how much they are loved and treasured. This is done through affirmation and affection. Parents have this same responsibility towards their children. They can help each one be a truly successful human being by building up their goodness. And in the parish community we help one another by looking out for each other.

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FEAST OF ST. PATRICK

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Thursday: 9.15am Mass

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Greenlough Mass Schedule: 15th - 21st March 2021

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Tuesday: 9.00am Mass

Angelus & Stations: 12.00 Noon

Night prayer will follow the 7.30pm Mass

FEAST OF SAINT PATRICK

Tuesday 16th March (Vigil): 7.30pm

Wednesday 17th March: 9.00am & 7.30pm.

Thursday: 9.00am Mass

Adoration from 9.30am until 6.00pm

Friday: 7.30pm Mass; Saturday: 10.00am Mass

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Sunday 14th March 2021



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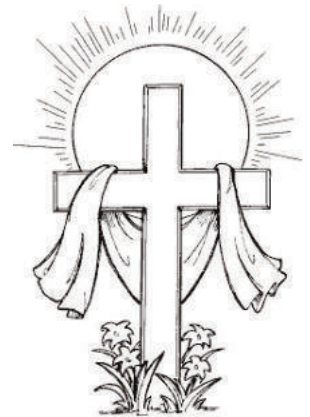
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Pope Francis' Prayer to Saint Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the
path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us
from every evil. Amen.*

MOTHER'S DAY

*We wish all our Mothers a very Happy
Mother's Day. May you have a special day
and great blessings on you and your
families.*

*We also remember our mothers who have
gone before us in faith and continue to
watch over us with love.*



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The rate of pay is **£8.93** per hour.
This position is for immediate start
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14/03/2021

Weekly: **£588.00**

Building Fund: **£701.00**

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**Summer Time begins
Next Weekend!
Clocks go Forward
1 Hour!!!**

**DON'T FORGET
To SET
(LoCKS FORWARD!**

PARISH OFFICE

The office remains closed to the
public until further notice. Please
send in all Anniversary Names &
Notices by 1.00pm Wednesday: tel:
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Thank you.



SUNDAY



5th Sunday of
Lent
We prepare

•Our forgiving God

“Anyone who loves her/his life loses it; anyone who hates her/his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life.” At first glance that statement from Christ in this Sunday's Gospel is hard to take. But it is God's wisdom, and we must listen to it. It's really about our priorities. If our priorities are all just about the here and now and our own gratification, we will lose everything. If we set our sights on what God wants for us, we will gain far more than we ever imagined possible. And what God wants for us is love, peace, joy, freedom, full life - all of which can only be gained by giving ourselves fully to one another. Marriage and family life are the two great schools for learning self-giving. In marriage each person has to deliberately choose what is good and best for their life together. In family life parents especially have to constantly give of themselves. That is how people grow to maturity.

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Monday: 9.15am Mass

Wednesday: 9.15am & 7.00pm Mass
7.00pm - Month's Mind Mass for
Mary Patricia (Paddy) Madden

Thursday: 9.15am Mass

From Friday March 26th
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Palm Sunday

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**Continuous Prayer Movement for Marriage
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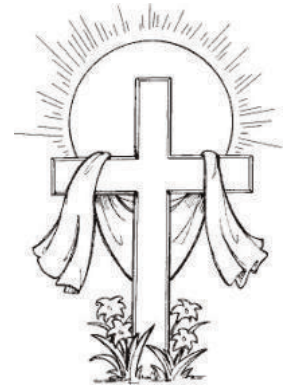
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SICK AND HUSBAND

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*****Re-opening of Mass to the Public from Friday 26th March*****

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Friday: 7.30pm Mass;

Saturday: No Morning Mass (Wedding at 2.00pm)

Palm Sunday

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21/03/2021

Weekly: **£1006.00**

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Holy Week

Holy Week is the most sacred time for us as followers of Christ. It is the week when Lenten penance should be exercised in a special way by taking time personally, as a family, and in the parish community to journey with Jesus into his death on the Cross, and beyond. The stages of his journey are: **Palm Sunday:** from being celebrated to being forgotten; **Holy Thursday:** from giving himself to his disciples in the Eucharist to being denied by them; **Good Friday:** from surrendering himself to God's will, to being abandoned even by God in death; **Holy Saturday:** from complete emptiness in death to new life. During Holy Week we journey through all these stages with Jesus so that he may bring us new life and hope.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Holy Week LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Please join us in celebrating Holy Week 2021

**Monday 29th March, Tuesday 30th March
& Wednesday 31st March: 9.15am & 7.00pm Mass**

*Monday evening Mass will be offered as the
1st Anniversary for Rose McCrystal, RIP*

Confessions will be available in the Church after each Mass

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday - 1st April 2021

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7.00pm

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Good Friday - 2nd April 2021

The Lord's Passion - 3.00pm

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Easter Sunday - 4th April 2021

Mass for Easter - 9.00am & 11.00am

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Holy Week 2021



Holy Week GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

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**Monday 29th March, Tuesday 30th March
& Wednesday 31st March: 9.00am & 7.30pm Mass**
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: Angelus/Stations at 12 Noon.

Anniversary Masses this Week - Wednesday 31st March

9.00am Mass - Patrick & Kathleen Marron, RIP

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Veneration of the Cross

We invite you to pray this prayer during the veneration of the Cross at our Good Friday Liturgy.



Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus while before Your face I humbly kneel and, with burning soul, pray and beseech You to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment. While I contemplate, with great love and tender pity, Your five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me and calling to mind the words which David, Your prophet, said to You, my Jesus: "They have pierced My hands and My feet, they have numbered all My bones." Amen.

During the Easter Vigil we ask you to **light a candle** and **put it on the window in your home** as a symbol of our hope in the new life that *Jesus desires for us and as a reminder that his light over comes all darkness.*



Divine Mercy Novena, prayed for the nine days from **Good Friday (2nd April)** until the **first Saturday of Easter (10th April)**, leading into **Divine Mercy Sunday (11th April)**.



Novena Prayer Cards can be accessed via:

www.divinemeracy.life/the-divine-mercy-novena/

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Online banking (directly to Trócaire). Bank details for Trócaire in NI are: Sort Code: 93.80.92, A/c No: 8822 7020. Freephone number, 0800 912 1200 through which payments can be made. Donate online at www.trocaire.org

Lavey Parish Collections

28/03/2021

Weekly: £1049.00

Building Fund: £1936.00

Clerical Education: £65.00

Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity.

There will be No Newsletter next weekend.

Parish Office - The office will be closed this week and reopen on Monday 12th April. We ask that you continue to email all anniversaries names and other notices to laveyparish@btinternet.com or telephone: (028) 7964 2458. *The office will remain closed to the public until further notice.*

Trocaire

Thank you.



SUNDAY



**Termoneeny
Lavey**



We rejoice and are glad

“Now we are those witnesses.” People today are very reluctant to get involved with things in the community and in society, especially on a voluntary basis. And yet our following of Christ is all about getting involved and not counting the cost. We have just come through the journey that Christ travelled in his passion and death, the price of our salvation. Our responsibility is to bring the fruits of that to our world by bringing joy, peace, healing, gladness, freedom, justice and so on, beginning with those with whom we live and spreading out to those with whom we worship, and beyond. Every aspect of human living needs this more now than ever as we witness a breakdown of marriage and family life; growing violence in society; increasing isolation of people in every community. Now is the time to live our Christian faith.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Email:

laveyparish@btinternet.com

Lavey Mass Schedule: 5th April - 11th April

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

9.15am Mass

Adoration will take place on Friday from **9.30am until 5.00pm**

Saturday 10th April Vigil: 7.00pm Mass

Sunday 11th April: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Monday 12th April - 18th April

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:

NO MORNING MASS

Adoration will take place on Friday from **9.30am until 5.00pm**

Saturday 17th April Vigil: 7.00pm Mass

Sunday 18th April: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

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www.churchmedia.tv/camera/church-of-our-lady-of-mercy

Greenlough Mass Schedule: 5th - 11th April

Monday - Thursday: No Morning Masses

Friday: 7.30pm; **Saturday:** 10.00am; 7.30pm Vigil

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Greenlough Mass Schedule: 12th - 18th April

Monday - Thursday: 9.00am; **Friday:** 7.30pm;

Saturday: 10.00am; 7.30pm; **Sunday:** 9.00am & 11.00am

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Easter Sunday

CHRIST
the
Lord
is
RISEN!

Website:

www.laveyparish.com

RESSUREXIT SICUT DIXIT

HE IS RISEN



We are now in our second Easter during the pandemic, all the certainties and reassurances of life have been questioned. When will things get back to normal, what will normal be like.

In many ways we have seen the best of times and the worst of times, our hearts go out to those who have suffered sickness, death bereavement and indeed loss of contact with loved ones.

Side by side we have seen such acts of kindness and support, so many people going beyond the limit to care for others.

The resurrection was not just an event in history two thousand years ago, it is a decision we make every day of our lives.

As the vaccines roll out and the restrictions ease there are signs everywhere of better times ahead.

We are so grateful for your help and support in these strange times and look forward to the future with hope.

HE IS RISEN.

A very happy and healthy Easter

Fr. Dermott

Fr. Eamonn

Lavey Parish Mass Times



Monday 5th April - Friday 9th April - 9.15am

Adoration will take place on Friday from 9.30am until 5.00pm

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Saturday 10th April - Vigil - 7.00pm

Anniversary Mass for Patrina Faulkner, RIP.

Sunday 11th April - 9.00am & 11.00am

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Monday 12th April - Friday 16th April

NO MORNING MASS

3rd Sunday of Easter

Saturday 17th April - Vigil - 7.00pm

Anniversary Mass for Liam McErlean, RIP.

Sunday 18th April - 9.00am & 11.00am

**MASS TIMES
SUNDAYS:**

*Vigil: 7.00pm
Morning:
9.00am & 11am*

WEEKDAYS:

*Mon - Fri:
9.15am
Adoration
Fridays
9.30am ~5.00pm*

**CONFESSIONS
As Announced**

**BAPTISMS
Sundays
12 Noon**

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**Lavey Early
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028 7938 6259**

**Maghera
Fr. P. Doherty
028 7964 2496**

**Lavey Parish Collections
04/04/2021**

**Weekly: £1,522.00
Building Fund: £2,277.50**

11/04/2021

**Weekly: £1,071.00
Building Fund: £1,252.00**

To date the Trócaire Appeal has raised **£2,710.00**

Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity.

PARISH ENVELOPES 2021/2022

*Thank you to: Brigid, Danny, Jimmy, Joe, Maeve,
Niall, Paddy, Patrick, Pauline, Phelim, Seamus,
Sean, Susan & Tom for distributing the boxes of
envelopes this year.*

*Please contact the Parish Office if any details are
incorrect or you did not receive any envelopes this
year or maybe you are new to the Parish,
moved house recently or have a query relating to
the envelopes.*

**An increasing number of parishioners contribute to
the parish using Standing order.**

Forms are available from the Parish Office.

**GIFT AID: Please join the Gift Aid Scheme if you
pay tax. HMRC will pay on additional 25p for every
£1 that you donate at NO EXTRA COST TO YOU.**

Forms are available from the Parish Office.

This is also a time to extend a very sincere **"THANK
YOU"** to all our parishioners and friends of the parish
who support us by their generosity and presence.

It is deeply appreciated.

18th April 2021 - 3rd Sunday of Easter



SUNDAY



Our advocate with the Father

*Jesus said: "You are witnesses of all I have said."
Over the past few years, we have become very aware of
the human frailty of the Church, often to the point of
keeping our heads down and hoping that it will all go
away. And we have good reasons for being ashamed
and afraid and even at times resentful. But we also
have a great responsibility to witness boldly to Jesus
who has risen from the dead and is alive in us as his
Church. We do this, not so much by preaching, as by
how we live our lives in joy and hope and love. Our
families, our couples, our community and our society
badly need the witness of people of faith who are
happy, content, forgiving, thoughtful, prayerful, caring.
If we work at it together, we can make a difference.
That is our call this week as husbands and wives,
parents and children, and as a community of faith.*

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



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Lavey**

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Lavey Mass Schedule: 19th April - 25th April
Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday
9.15am Mass

Month's Mind Mass

*The Month's Mind Mass for James (Jim) O'Kane will take place this **Friday 23rd April at 7.00pm.***

Adoration will take place on Friday from **9.30am until 5.00pm**

4th Sunday in Easter

Saturday 24th April Vigil: 7.00pm Mass

Sunday 25th April: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

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Greenlough Mass Schedule

19th - 25th April

Monday - Thursday: 9.00am Mass

Adoration on Thursday from
9.30pm until 6.00pm.

Friday: 7.30pm

4th Sunday in Easter

Saturday: 10.00am; 7.30pm Vigil

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

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Sunday 18th April 2021

CHRIST
the
Lord
RISEN!

Website:

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Derry Diocesan Vocation Week - 17th - 25th April

The Annual Derry Diocesan Vocations Week is celebrated this week, ending on **Good Shepherd Sunday, 25th April**. The theme for this year's Vocations Week is based on "*Patris Corde*" (*'With a Father's Heart.'*), which is Pope Francis' recent publication for the Year of Saint Joseph.



You are encouraged to participate in the diocesan schedule of daily prayer and Mass, as well as devotional reflections based on the *Angelus*, *Daily Examen* and the *Mysteries of the Rosary*. These resources are all available online at www.derrydiocese.org and www.derryvocations.org.

On the five evenings of **Monday, 19 April, through to Friday, 23rd April**, Bishop McKeown will host a series of interviews with guests from throughout the diocese, discussing how they have answered God's call to vocation. These twenty-minute interviews will be broadcast live online at **7:00pm** each evening, followed by a broadcast of the **Daily Examen**.

At **8:00pm**, after **7.30pm Mass** each evening, **Bishop McKeown** will lead the **Rosary**, before concluding with **Night Prayer**. Again, these live broadcasts can be viewed at www.derrydiocese.org or www.derryvocations.org.

Trócaire: If you haven't already left in your Trócaire boxes, we would be grateful if you could do so by next weekend. *Cheques should be made payable to Trocaire (not the parish).*

Donations can be made via **NI freephone: 0800 912 1200** or online at www.trocaire.org/donate or via online banking: **Sort Code: 93.80.92 & A/C No: 8822 7020.**

Trócaire

Continuous Prayer Movement
*Our Parish day of Prayer
for Marriage & Family Life
takes place this Sunday 25th April.*



**CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS FOR THE
LEGION OF MARY:** As part of the centenary
celebrations for the Legion of Mary, there will be a
special **Mass** for the **Legionaries of the Diocese**
live-streamed from **St. Theresa's Church, Sion
Mills on Wednesday 28 April at 7pm,**
*Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, only a
small number of representatives of the parish
Legions in Co Tyrone, will be able to attend.*



You are invited to participate in this Mass via the parish webcam,
on www.melmountparish.com/sionwebcam.html .

RADIO MARIA IRELAND, based at St Anthony's Business Park,
Ballymount Road, Dublin 22, is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio
Station with commercial-free broadcasting of Prayer, Catechesis,
Music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies. If you are not already a
follower of the station, Radio Maria Ireland encourage you to join their
growing faith family! You can tune in to the station in a variety of
ways:

- **Digital TV** - Saorview Channel 210/ Freeview TV (Channel
number varies per location in NI)
 - **Download FREE App** "RADIO MARIA IRELAND"
 - Streaming on website, www.radiomaria.ie (subscribe and
donate here also)
 - **'Listen Live Radio'** link on Facebook Page. (Like, Share and
Follow us on Facebook)
 - **Phone** – get live radio feed by calling 003531 437 3277 (no
extra charges apply).
- Prayer and song requests welcome. "A Catholic voice in your home".*

Derry Diocesan Vocation Prayer
Vocations Week 2021

17th - 25th April

*The theme for this year's Vocations Week is based on
"Patris Corde" ('With a Father's Heart.')*



Lord Jesus Christ, gentle shepherd,
you know your sheep,
And you know how to reach their hearts.
Give to the people of the diocese of Derry
Hearts that are open to the call of
the Holy Spirit.
Speak to the hearts of the
men of our diocese
That they may hear your call
To follow you and serve your people as priests.
Awaken in them the courage to answer:
'Here I am, Lord, Send me.'
St Eugene, pray for us.
St Columba, pray for us.
St John Vianney, pray for us.



SUNDAY



The Good Shepherd

Jesus said: **"I am the Good Shepherd; I know my own and my own know me."** This Sunday and the week ahead is a very special time of prayer for vocations. What does this mean for you personally, for you as a family and for you as a parish community? For many it quite possibly means very little and yet it has vital significance. We take for granted that there will always be priests to serve us with the Eucharist and religious to take the initiative in our social needs. Recent years have provided us with a very different reality and a very new challenge. In our response to Christ the Good Shepherd we are all called to make our homes places of his presence for the world. We can only do this through the confident ways we make our love for one another shine out and our faith in him be seen by those around us. And we need to make our faith community a place that attracts the attention of those around us. The Lord will then provide what is needed for the Eucharist and for leadership for a better world.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Sunday 25th April 2021

Lavey Mass Schedule: 26th April - 2nd May

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
9.15am Mass

5th Sunday in Easter

Saturday - Vigil: 7.00pm Mass
Anniversary Mass for Eamon Higgins, RIP.

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

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Greenlough Mass Schedule

26th April - 2nd May

Monday - Thursday: 9.00am Mass

Adoration on Thursday from 9.30pm until 6.00pm.

Friday: 7.30pm

Saturday: 11.00am Funeral Mass, to be confirmed.

5th Sunday in Easter

Saturday: 7.30pm Vigil

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

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Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday after Morning Mass until 5.00pm

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

***Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter
is a special celebration of
World Day of Prayer for Vocations.***

**The World Wide Church honours
all Christian Vocations.**

We pray for openness to God's call and to accept the gift of our Christian Vocation. Christ Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is with us to guide and protect us on our life's journey.



SICK & THE HOUSEBOUND

Fr. Harkin will attend the Sick and Housebound next **Monday 3rd May.**



DARKNESS INTO LIGHT WALK

8TH MAY 2021

Join **BANN VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP** on a Socially Distanced **SUNRISE WALK** from **ST MARY'S CHAPEL, GREENLOUGH** to give **HOPE** to those impacted by **SUICIDE** and **SELF HARM**.



1. Visit **www.darknessintolight.com** and sign up on the '**join us at sunrise**' link.
2. Select the number of tickets you require and complete your personal details.
3. Click on Join an Organisation and search for '**BANN VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP**'
4. Select '**SAMARITANS**' as your chosen charity
5. Pay the fee for your registration.

Good Shepherd Sunday 2021

Lavey Parish Collections

18/04/2021

Weekly: £796.00

Building Fund: **£1,095.00**

***Fr. Graham wishes to acknowledge the receipt of the following amounts towards the Building Fund:
£200 & £100.***

*Thank you to everyone for your
continued generosity.*

Trócaire If you haven't already left in your Trócaire boxes, we would be grateful if you could do so by next weekend so we can forward our parish contribution to Trócaire. **Cheques should be made payable to Trocaire. Thank You.**



PARISH ENVELOPES 2021/2022

have now been delivered - *Please contact Patrick if any details are incorrect or you did not receive any envelopes this year or maybe you are new to the Parish, moved house recently or have a query relating to the envelopes. Thank You.*



LAVEY PARISH OFFICE

The parish office remains closed to the public until further notice. We ask that you phone: **7964 2458** or email **laveyparish@btinternet.com** Anniversary Names & Notices by 1.00pm Wednesday t
Thank you for your co-operation.



SUNDAY



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Christ, the true vine

Jesus said to his disciples: “It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit.” When we think of faith we generally think of our faith in God. Jesus reveals God’s faith in us, and the trust he puts in us to show his love to the world in which we live. We ‘bear much fruit’ for God by the way we love one another, first of all in our homes, and then in our community. Each of us has a great responsibility to practice all the qualities of love constantly – kindness, gentleness, compassion, understanding, forgiveness, encouragement, praise, thanksgiving and so on. Our homes and our parish community should be places where everyone can be glad to be and can know God’s love and praise God’s name. In this way, the renewal of the Church is never completed but is something that is started fresh every Sunday.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Sunday 2nd May 2021

Lavey Mass Schedule: 3rd - 9th May

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am Mass

Adoration - Friday after Morning Mass until 5.00pm

Month’s Mind Mass

The Month’s Mind Mass for Tommy O’Kane will take place this Friday 7th May at 7.00pm.

6th Sunday in Easter

Saturday - Vigil: 7.00pm Mass; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

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Greenlough Mass Schedule: 3rd - 9th May

Monday - Thursday: 9.00am Mass

Adoration on Thursday from 9.30pm until 6.00pm.

Friday: 7.30pm

Saturday: 10.00am

6th Sunday in Easter

Saturday: 7.30pm Vigil

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

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SICK & THE HOUSEBOUND: Fr. Harkin will attend the Sick and Housebound this **Monday 3rd May**.

Website:

www.laveyparish.com

Celebrating Mary in the Month of May.
May is a very special month for the Church as we remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother. A full month is given over to Mary and during this month we are encouraged to honour Mary in different ways. To help parishes, families and schools to do this, the Diocesan Catechetical Centre has created a number of resources.
www.catecheticalcentre.org



SACRAMENTS 2021

Given the easing of restrictions across Northern Ireland,
Bishop Donal has reviewed his recent decision regarding the Celebration of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

He has advised us that subject to the next review by the NI Executive
in May, both ceremonies may now take place in June.
With this in mind, the following dates have now been provisionally set.

FIRST CONFESSION

Wednesday 19th May

During the school day the Primary 4 children will come to the Church in their class bubble.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Saturday 12th June at 11.00am & 1.00pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Saturday 19th June at 11.00am & 1.00pm



We are hopeful that the ceremonies will go ahead and allow parents, children and schools time to prepare for the celebrations.

Once again, thank you for your continued patience and co-operation.

5th Sunday of Easter

Email:

laveyparish@btinternet.com

MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Fri:

9.15am

Adoration

Fridays

9.30am ~ 5.00pm

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As Announced

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Lavey Parish Collections

25/04/2021

Weekly: £1,373.00

Building Fund: £1,776.00

Fr. Graham wishes to acknowledge the receipt of the following amount towards the Building Fund:
£1,000.00.

Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity.



TRÓCAIRE 2021

We have forwarded the final amount of **£3,171.03** to Trócaire from the Parish for the Annual Lenten Appeal.

Thank you for your generosity to this year's Trócaire appeal.

Parish Webcam Recordings

Parishioners are asked to note that the **Recording of Services broadcast on our webcam must be requested 48 hours in advance** of the Mass/Service by contacting the Parish Office on **028 7964 2458**. *We are not able to access material after the event has happened.*



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Morning:

9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Fri:

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Adoration

Fridays

9.30am ~5.00pm

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028 7964 2496

Lavey Parish Collections

02/05/2021

Weekly: **£862.50**

Building Fund: **£1,662.50**

*Thank
you*

*Thank you to everyone for your
continued generosity.*

Carer Required in Gulladuff area.

Hours approximately **20 hours per week.**

Please contact **07917543611**

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KS3, GCSE & A Level with aim to
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LAVEY GAA NOTES

Club Lavey draw winners for February

*Saune Duggan, Patrick (PJ) McCloy,
Marie and Arthur Ward, Paddy and Ruth Conway,
Seamus and Aiveen McGurk*

Club Lavey draw winners for March

*Marie Boyle, Gary Shaw, Paul Birt,
Liam Og Magill, Francis Halferty*

Club Lavey draw winners for April

*Ryan Farren, Maurice Diamond, Thomas Young,
Kathleen Taggart, Ruairi McGurk*

*The club would like to thank all members for their
continued support.*



SUNDAY



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Lavey



The Spirit of God's love

Jesus said to his disciples: "You did not choose me; no, I chose you." Anybody who is involved in a team sport will know the tension there is in wondering if they will be picked for the team and then the delight when they are picked or the utter disappointment when they are not. Jesus has picked each one of us for his team of disciples because the task of transforming the world is so vast and because each one of us has our own unique gifts and opportunities for the task. Our responsibility is to say yes to his call and take our part in his mission. As always this begins in our homes with the most intimate relationships of human life, to make those the best they can possibly be. Our mission is also to our faith community where we have a special relationship in the Body and Blood of Christ. And it extends to the world in which we live. This week we can refresh the enthusiasm and joy of being chosen.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

SUNDAY 9TH MAY 2021

Lavey Mass Schedule: 10th - 16th May

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

9.15am Mass

Adoration - Friday after Morning Mass until 5.00pm

The Ascension of the Lord

Saturday - Vigil: 7.00pm Mass

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

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Greenlough Mass Schedule: 10th - 16th May

Monday - Thursday: 9.00am Mass

Adoration on Thursday from 9.30pm until 6.00pm.

Friday: 7.30pm

Saturday: 10.00am

The Ascension of the Lord

Saturday: 7.30pm Vigil

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

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6th Sunday of Easter

ALLELUIA

Website:

www.laveyparish.com

**Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre -
Confirmation Preparation Sessions:**

It has once again been a very different and challenging year for our Year 7 and 6th Class children, who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bearing in mind concerns over having children well prepared to receive the sacrament, the Diocesan Catechetical Centre has put together a programme to support parents, schools and parishes as they prepare the children in this very important stage of their faith journey.

Linking with **Filled With Joy**, pupil workbook and **Disciples of Jesus**, parent booklet (which many schools and parishes already have and which are still available from the Diocesan Catechetical Centre) the programme will consist of four sessions, **17th, 18th, 19th and 20th May from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon** on the catecheticalcentre.org/webcam/. Each day the sessions will include catechesis on different aspects of the Sacrament of Confirmation, prayer, creative activities and music.



FIRST CONFESSION

Wednesday 19th May

**SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION**

**Saturday 12th June
at 11.00am & 1.00pm**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**Saturday 19th June
at 11.00am & 1.00pm**



IRISH CHURCH SYNOD

As you may have heard via the media, the Irish Bishops have decided to initiate a process in the Irish Church, leading to a Synodal Assembly in perhaps five years.

The Bishops' Conference **plans the next two years as a period of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a nationwide consultative conversation on this theme.** Following this, there will be a three-year preparation for a National Synodal Assembly.

Before embarking on the Synodal Pathway consultation, bishops are inviting submissions to reflect on what methods/models to adopt in these coming two years of conversations.

Individual and groups are invited to submit ideas as to

- **how the national conversation might best be conducted**
- **what hard-to-reach groups need to be involved.**

For further information on making a submission go to **www.catholicbishops.ie/synod**. Please note that submissions are sought by **23 May 2021** and can be made directly online through that website.



Walking Together – A Synodal Pathway leading to a National Synodal Assembly for the Catholic Church in Ireland

WHAT IS A SYNOD?

The word "synod" evokes the image of "walking together on the way". For the Church it is a time-honoured way of working out together the "navigation map" for the Church at particular times.

Synodality is about the whole People of God helping each other listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church. Pope Francis emphasises that this is not simply a matter of discussion as in a parliamentary debate. Rather it is primarily a prayerful spiritual time of communitarian discernment.

It is about finding the best ways for every baptized person to fulfil the Church's mission of proclaiming to the world, God's love and salvation in Jesus Christ.

THE INITIAL PHASE – PRAYER, LISTENING, CONSULTATION, DISCERNMENT

The initial two-year phase of embarking on the synodal pathway and leading, in time, to a National Synod, helpfully coincides with preparation for the 2022 Ordinary General Assembly of Bishops in Rome entitled, For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission.

We envisage the next two years as a period of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a nationwide consultative conversation on this theme. This will allow individuals and parishes, religious orders and associations as well as groups, movements and organisations both within the Church and in Irish society at large, to share their insights into the Church in Ireland – past, present and future. It will also include discussion and debate via related information sessions and educational programmes on the meaning and processes of synodality. We will research best practice in listening and synodal processes and assemblies at home and around the world.

FAITH



THE PLANNING PHASE – PREPARATION FOR A NATIONAL SYNODAL ASSEMBLY

The planning and preparation phase for a National Synodal Assembly will bring together and seek to implement the fruits and recommendations from the Initial Phase.

It will, in particular, take account of the conclusions of the General Assembly in Rome in 2022, together with any Apostolic Exhortation by the Holy Father emerging from the General Assembly.

The aim of this phase will be to design the particular form of our National Synod and prepare directly at local, regional and national level for the holding of the Synod.



NEXT STEPS

Next June, at the Summer General Meeting, bishops intend to establish a task group to plan and oversee the first steps along the synodal pathway. This task group will be made up of lay women and men, including young people, religious, priests and bishops.

We encourage reflection, study and research on the theme of synodality at parish, diocesan, regional and national level and we invite writers, theologians and lecturers to prepare papers for sharing and discussion in the initial two-year phase.

From 6 April next, an online page will be available on the Bishops' Conference website for the submission of ideas and suggestions.

As we embark on the synodal pathway, we ask for prayers that this may be a time of renewal, reform and new hope for all the People of God in Ireland.

www.catholicbishops.ie/synod

MEMORARE

MASS TIMES
SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Fri:

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*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone who fled to your
protection, implored your help, or sought your
intercession was left unaided.*

*Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To you I come, before you I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.*

*O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions, but in your mercy,
hear and answer. Amen*

Lavey Parish Collections

09/05/2021

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SUNDAY



The Ascension of Christ into heaven

Jesus said to his disciples: *“Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation”*. Because of all that has been happening in the Church in recent years we can feel despondent about the future. Today's feast of joy and gladness is a call to us to look up with confidence and know the power of Christ for the world in which we live. In spite of the sinfulness of his people, Christ is at work and can overcome. Our task is to let the world know his love and his salvation, not just by word but especially by the way we live with joy and hope and love. Although these qualities are best developed in our homes and families, they need to be seen and experienced in our parish community. This can only happen when we are all taking our responsibility for the health and well-being of our parish and its future.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

SUNDAY 16TH MAY 2021

Lavey Mass Schedule: 16th - 23rd May

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

9.15am Mass

Adoration - Friday after Morning Mass until 5.00pm

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday - Vigil: 7.00pm Mass

Anniversary Mass for Mary Teresa and Henry McErlean

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

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Greenlough Mass Schedule: 16th - 23rd May

Monday - Thursday: 9.00am Mass

Adoration on Thursday from 9.30pm until 6.00pm.

Friday: 7.30pm

Saturday: 10.00am

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday: 7.30pm Vigil

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

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The Ascension of the Lord

Website:

www.laveyparish.com

First Confessions

The Sacrament of

Penance/Reconciliation will be held this **Wednesday 18th** in the Church for our **Primary 4 Class**. Please keep them in your prayers this week as they prepare for this beautiful Sacrament.



Master of Arts in Religious Education and Social Justice

St Angela's College, Sligo, is offering this online part-time MA, starting in September 2021. The closing date for receipt of applications is 16 June. Please visit www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie or contact **Mary Kearns** on **0035371 9195550**.

Email: mkearns@stangelas.nuigalway.ie



Celebrating the Feast of Pentecost

Receive! Believe! Live!

As we prepare to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost on the **23rd May**, the Diocesan Catechetical Centre has created a variety of resources, including prayers, reflections and craft activities, suitable for use in parishes, at home and in schools. These resources are available online at www.catecheticalcentre.org/category/celebrating-the-feast-of-pentecost/





SUNDAY



Termoneeny
Lavey



Pentecost

Jesus said to his disciples: **“Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.”** Then he breathed on them and said: **“Receive the Holy Spirit.”** As we celebrate Pentecost in our homes and our faith communities, there are two qualities we need to develop – peace and energy. Peace is Christ’s desire for us as we journey with him and with one another. But peace is not a passive thing. Rather it is a dynamic way of life. We are to be his witnesses in the world, and so he gives us his Holy Spirit so that we can have the energy we need in order to witness through love. This love is practiced and developed in marriage and family life. It needs to be extended to the life of the faith community. Our motto for this week of Pentecost can be: **“Love as if everything depends on you. Live as if everything depends on God.”**

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

SUNDAY 23RD MAY 2021

Lavey Mass Schedule: 24th - 30th May

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
9.15am Mass

Adoration - Friday after Morning Mass until 5.00pm

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity
Saturday - Vigil: 7.00pm Mass
Anniversary Mass for Daniel Hand, RIP.

Sunday: 9.00am Mass
Sunday: 11.00am Mass
Anniversary Mass for Brendan Convery, RIP.

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Greenlough Mass Schedule: 24th - 30th May

Monday - Thursday: 9.00am Mass

St. Conor’s College Year 12 Leavers Mass
Tuesday 25th May at 1.15pm
Please note attendance in the Church for this Mass is restricted to Students and School Staff only.

Adoration on Thursday from 9.30pm until 6.00pm.

Friday: 7.30pm
Saturday: 10.00am

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity
Saturday: 7.30pm Vigil; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

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Commemoration of the Faithful Departed & Blessing of Graves 2021

Unfortunately we will not be able to celebrate Cemetery Sunday in June due to the ongoing restrictions. We hope to have a public blessing of graves in September if it is possible.



A Prayer for Children and Young People

God of love, we praise and thank you for the wonderful gift of life. Help us to cherish this gift in ourselves and in all whom we meet.

Bless all children that they may know the joy of being alive and that we may help them towards a great future.

Bless all young women and men. Be with them through these years of change in their bodies, their priorities, and their relationships so that nothing may damage their joy and their hope.

Bless especially all those in our parish who are doing exams this year. May they have every success, not just in their exams but in their lives. May all of them and all of us be kept safe from the corona virus and from all other forms of harm.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Marriage & Family Life

Tuesday 25th May is Our Parish Day of Prayer for Marriage & Family Life. If you have an hour to spare why not join us in this Movement of Continuous Prayer.



Pentecost Sunday



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POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD CEREMONY

14th Annual Award Ceremony, hosted by Bishop Donal Mc Keown will take place on **Wednesday 26th May 2021 in Saint Eugene's Cathedral, Derry at 8.30pm.**



Dame Nuala O'Loan will present the Awards. Family members and parishioners are encouraged to attend the online ceremony at:

www.steugenescathedral.com/webcam.html.

Lavey Parish Collections

16/05/2021

Weekly: £1,110.00

Building Fund: £913.00

Diocesan Administration: £77.00

Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity.

Thank
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Mary Duggan Next Generation

Baby Massage

This class is set to resume on **Thursday 24th June** for four consecutive weeks,

from 10am - 11am at Lavey

Termoneeny Centre, to be followed by baby yoga. To book your space contact

Mary on 07708065463.



Thank You

Fr. Graham wishes to thank everyone who contributed to the Restoration Coin Appeal in Boyle's Shop & Bar, Gulladuff. The total raised was **£1,010.00.**

Thank
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so
much!

IRELAND'S PREMIER PARISH



St. Mary's, Lavey



Sunday 30th May 2021

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Readings: Sunday Cycle B. Eucharistic Prayer: **Number Two.**

Father O'Donnell

Fr. O'Donnell was a faithful and dedicated Parish Priest to us from 1989 - 2010. During that time he touched many people's lives and will be greatly missed by everyone in our Parish.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Fr. O'Donnell's family and friends at this time.

We will always remember Fr. O'Donnell fondly and have wonderful memories.

*Eternal rest grant unto your servant Father O'Donnell, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.*

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
9.15am Mass

*Adoration - Friday after Morning Mass
until 5.00pm*

**The Month's Mind Mass for Mary Davey
will take place this Friday 4th June
at 7.00pm.**

Feast of Corpus Christi
Saturday - Vigil: 7.00pm Mass
*1st Anniversary Mass for
Rose McCorry, RIP*

Sunday: 9.00am Mass
Sunday: 11.00am Mass
*1st Anniversary Mass for
Ian Hendry, RIP*

The Holy Trinity

Jesus said to his disciples: **"Know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time."** What a wonderful consolation and strength this promise that Jesus made to us is for his followers! He is with us in so many ways – in the Sacraments; in the Eucharist; in our prayers. But Jesus is especially with us always in our love relationships, especially in marriage and family life. He is also with us through our parish community. That is the meaning of being a parish – a people among whom Jesus lives. And the wonderful thing is that he is also always present to our world through us. We have a serious responsibility to build our homes and parishes into real living communities of faith and love so that Jesus can bring salvation to our world and so that our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit may be praised and glorified.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Lavey Sick/Housebound Visitation
Fr. Graham will visit the sick &
housebound on
Wednesday 9th June.

SACRAMENTAL DATES 2021

Sacrament of Confirmation
Saturday 12th June

First Holy Communion
Saturday 19th June

Last Weekend's Collections

23/05/2021

Weekly: £1,054.50

Building Fund: £1,343.00

Diocesan Administration: £38.00

Thank you for your continuous support.

Prayer to St. Joseph

To Thee, O Blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our tribulations and whilst imploring Thy most holy spouse, we confidently invoke Thy patronage also. By that love which united thee to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and by the fatherly affection with which Thou didst embrace the Infant Jesus, we humbly beseech Thee graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased by His blood and to help us in our necessities by Thy powerful intercession. Protect, O most powerful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen children of Jesus Christ. Ward off from us, O most loving Father, all taint of error and corruption. Graciously assist us from Heaven, O most powerful protector, in our struggles with the powers of darkness, and as Thou didst once rescue the Child Jesus from imminent peril to His life, so now defend the Holy Church of God from the snares of her enemies and from all adversity. Shield each one of us by Thine aid, we may be enabled to live a good life, die a holy death and secure everlasting happiness in Heaven.
Amen.

**Mary Duggan Next Generation
Baby Massage**

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Sacred Herat Messenger

The **June issue** is available on the table at the back of the Church.

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Please also continue to observe social distancing both inside and outside the Church and to use the hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the Church.

Thank you for your continued co-operation.

Clonard Solemn Novena 2021

June 16th to June 24th

The Novena this year will take place online only each day at
**7.00am, 9.30am,
6.15pm & 8.00pm.**

www.clonard.com/web-cam

Novena Theme

A Man for All Seasons



The Young at Heart Club will resume this **Thursday 10th June** at **11.00am** in **Lavey Termoneeny Club.**



Lavey Parish Collections

30/05/2021

Weekly: £788.00

Building Fund: £1,206.50

Diocesan Administration: £24.00

Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity.

Thank you



SUNDAY



Termoneeny
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The Body and Blood of Christ

“Take this and eat”, Jesus said, “This is my body. This is my blood, the blood of the covenant which is to be poured out for many.” What an extraordinary love Christ has for us that led him to give us this wonderful sacrament through which he is our food and drink. And yet we become so used to the knowledge of it that we can even see it as a burden. But we do the same with our love for one another. In marriage and family life many people feel burdened by the demands of love. In parish life we can settle for a minimum. This week is a very special time to renew the sense of awe that should be ours when we think of the extent of God's love for us and the privilege of our love for one another. It is a week to cry out: **“My Lord, and my God”** and to say again to each other **“I love you”**.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

SUNDAY 6TH JUNE 2021

Lavey Mass Schedule: 7th - 13th June

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am Mass

Adoration - Friday after Morning Mass until 5.00pm

Anniversary Mass for Sarah & Henry Kelly, RIP will take place this Wednesday morning at 9.15am

Month's Mind Mass for Catherine McCann, RIP will take place this Thursday 10th June at 7.00pm.

1st Anniversary Mass for Liam Magill, RIP will take place this Friday 11th June at 7.00pm

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday - Vigil: 7.00pm Mass

Sunday: 9.00am Mass

Sunday: 11.00am Mass

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Greenlough Mass Schedule: 7th - 13th June

Monday - Thursday: 9.00am Mass

Adoration on Thursday from 9.30pm until 6.00pm.

Friday: 7.30pm

Saturday: 7.30pm

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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We ask you to keep our young people:

Charlie Birt; Karen Birt; Aoife Brennan; Pete Broderick; Charley Canavan; Shannon Cassidy; Donnacha Collins; Maria Conway Callum Coyle; Rian Downey; Cathal Duggan; Molly Grant; Anna Gribbin; Katie Hendry; Dara Hughes; Roise Kearney; Chloe Keenan; Lisa Kerr; Rose McCormick; Christopher McCorry; Kelan McCorry; Isla McDowall; Ella-Rose McErlain; Rhian McErlean; Charley McGarvey; Emily Rose McIvor; Johnny McKenna; Lucie McMullan; Ríonach McNally; Sean McPeake; Don Mulholland; Louis O'Connor; Conan O'Doherty; Serena O'Neill; Isabelle Regan; Amber Sargent; Conor Selfridge; Charlie Shaw; Lucas Shaw; Seamus Og Woulahan

in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday 12th June.

The Ceremony can be viewed via the Church webcam at www.churchmedia.tv/camera/church-of-our-lady-of-mercy

Please Note that unfortunately due to restricted numbers the Church is reserved for the Confirmation candidates, their parents/guardians, a sponsor and school staff only.



Corpus Chrisiti

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Lough Derg 2021

Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn



programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" on 3rd – 5th July.

The outdoor Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 00353 71 9861518 or www.loughderg.org.

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Novena Theme

A Man for All Seasons**New Weight Watchers Workshop**

Clady Hall, commencing

Tuesday 15th June at 5.30 pm

For Men and Women

Contact: juliemccann@ww.ie**Lavey Parish Collections**

06/06/2021

Weekly: £1,275.00

Building Fund: £1,646.50

Diocesan Administration: £55.00

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**SUNDAY**Termoneeny
Lavey**He speaks in parables**

Jesus said: "What can we say the Kingdom of God is like?" We all have our own ideas of what the Kingdom of God is like and because of that we need to listen carefully to what Jesus says about it because he is the only one who does know! In the two parables today, he tells us first of all that it is God's kingdom. God is at work in us and around us all the time even when we are not attentive to him. He also tells us that the **small things are the key** to the growth of God's kingdom. These have a very important message for us in our main relationships of faith, hope and love in marriage, family life and our faith community. God is present in all of these, working to bring us to maturity. Our contribution is to be found in the small things of love – giving time to one another; showing affection to one another; affirming one another; forgiving one another etc. We are standing on holy ground!

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B



Lavey Mass Schedule: 14th - 20th June
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
9.15am Mass

Adoration - Friday after
Morning Mass until 5.00pm.
Adoration will be suspended from 12 noon
until 3.00pm due to a wedding.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday - Vigil: 7.00pm Mass

Anniversary Mass for
Marie Celine McCloy, RIP

Sunday: 9.00am Mass

Sunday: 11.00am Mass

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Friday: 7.30pm

Saturday: 12 Noon - Confirmation;
Vigil: 7.30pm

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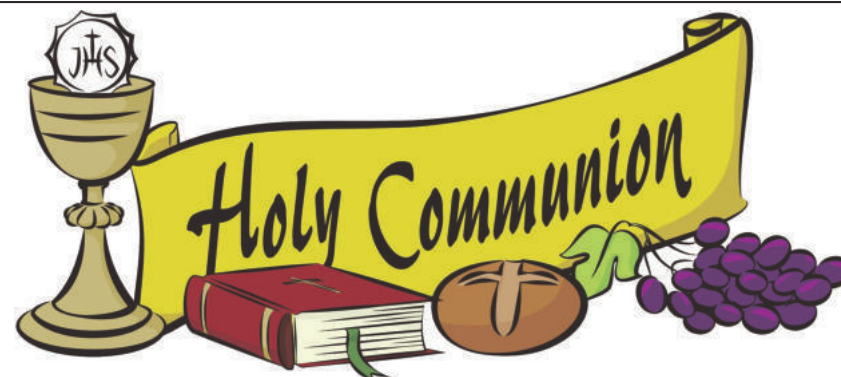
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Sunday 13th June



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First Holy Communion 2021

We pray especially this week for the boys and girls who will be making their Holy Communion next Saturday in our Parish.

Sean Anderson; Shea Anderson; Rosie Birt; Sadie Birt; Daniel Boyle; Odhran Brady; Aoibhe Burke; Charlie Dillon; Aimee Glackin; Alice Gribbin; Ben Harris; Ellen-Rose Hughes; Ryan Hughes; Grace Kelly; Rory Kerr; Eireann Maguire; Leo-Pat McAllister; Caitlin McCloy; Cassie McCloy; Ciaran McCloy; Erin McDonald; Saidhbhin McMullan; Sine McMullan; Caoimhe Murtagh; Georgia-May O'Connell; Nathan O'Kane; John O'Neill; Ada Scullion; Ava Scullion; Ellie Selfridge; Kealan Shaw; Dylan Stokes; Oliver Trainor & Sarah Young.

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FAN THE FLAME MASS

Bishop McKeown will celebrate the
Annual Fan the Flame Mass for Year
7 Pupils this Monday 21st June at
11.00am via St. Eugene's Cathedral
webcam:

www.steugenesccathedral.com/webcam



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Banagher Community Group

Drive-In Bingo

Every Sunday at **6.00pm**
Banagher Club Grounds



THE NET

The June edition is now available
online:

www.derrydiocese.org/images/the-
net/the-net-june-2021.pdf

This month's issue features a tribute
to Fr. Brian O'Donnell.



LAVEY PARISH OFFICE

Please note the Parish Office will be
closed this Tuesday 22nd June.

CLOSED

Lavey Parish Collections

13/06/2021

Weekly: £894.80

Building Fund: £1,015.00

Peter's Pence: £342.50

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SUNDAY



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Jesus the Lord of the storm

Jesus said to his disciples: **“Why is it that you are so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?”**

Over the past few years the Church has been going through a fierce storm. It has been a time of anxiety and worry for many. It has also been a time of deep hurt and anger for others. And there seems to be no end to it. The word of Jesus today is very timely for us. Even though the storm is real, and we have to face the reality of it with all its implications, we have to remember that Christ is with us and he will bring calm again. However, this does not mean that we do nothing but wait. We have a real responsibility to work for that calm by the ways we love one another in our homes and in our community. This will take a lot of generosity with our time and our talents in building marriage and family life to their fullest and it will take a new commitment to building ourselves as a community of faith and hope.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B



Lavey Mass Schedule: 21st - 27th June
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
9.15am Mass

St. Brigid's Year 7 Leavers Mass
Friday 25th June at 9.15am

Adoration - Friday after
Morning Mass until 5.00pm.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday - Vigil: 7.00pm Mass

Sunday: 9.00am Mass

Sunday: 11.00am Mass

NUMBERS IN THE CHURCH ARE RESTRICTED TO 60 PEOPLE
We ask that Face Masks are worn inside the Church.
Please use sanitiser on entering/exiting the Church.



Greenlough Mass Schedule: 21st - 27th June
Monday - Thursday: 9.00am Mass
Adoration on Thursday from 9.30pm until 6.00pm.
Friday: 7.30pm
Saturday: 10.00am

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday: 7.30pm Vigil;
Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

NUMBERS IN THE CHURCH ARE RESTRICTED TO 90 PEOPLE
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Sunday 20th June



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Confirmation & First Holy Communion 2021
Congratulations to our young people who received the Sacrament of
Confirmation or First Holy Communion
over the past two weekends.

Thanks to their Parents, Mrs. Grainne O'Hara, Mrs Ciara O'Neill
(Primary 7 teachers), Mrs Ursula Quinn (Primary 4 teacher),
Mrs Mary O'Kane (Principal) & all those involved in preparing our
young people. Thank to those who provided the beautiful music and to
all those who helped in the Church during the ceremonies.

We wish all our young people well!

FATHER'S DAY

We wish all our Fathers a very happy
Father's Day. May you have a special
day and great blessings on you and
your families.

We also remember our Fathers who
have gone before us in faith &
continue to watch over us in love.



Marriage & Family Life

Friday 25th June is Our Parish Day of Prayer for Marriage
& Family Life. If you have an hour to spare why not join
us in this Movement of Continuous Prayer.



SUNDAY



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Jesus the Lord who gives life

Jesus said: “**Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.**” But they laughed at him. A lovely feature of our Catholic tradition is that we can have a good sense of humour even about the most sacred things. However, what we see in the Gospel today is not humour but ridicule. And there is a lot of that today about what we hold sacred. There are a lot of good jokes about the marriage relationship, for example. But there is also a lot of ridicule about it today which we should not tolerate. Young people find it difficult today to admit to going to Mass because their peers make fun of them for it. We need to find the ways of encouraging them to keep going. Our society will tolerate anything but people who treasure their faith. We need to stand by one another and let Christ be present as saviour for the world.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

Lavey Mass Schedule: 28th June - 4th July

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
9.15am Mass



Adoration - Friday after
Morning Mass until 5.00pm.

Adoration will be suspended from 11 o'clock
until 2.00pm due to a wedding.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday - Vigil: 7.00pm Mass

Sunday: 9.00am Mass

Sunday: 11.00am Mass

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Greenlough Mass Schedule: 28th June - 4th July

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9.00am Mass



Tuesday morning Mass at 10.00am will be for
St. Mary's PS. pupils and staff only.

Adoration on Thursday from 9.30pm until 6.00pm.

Friday: 7.30pm

Saturday: 10.00am

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday: 7.30pm Vigil;

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

NUMBERS IN THE CHURCH ARE RESTRICTED TO 90 PEOPLE

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Parish Choirs

Our Choirs and musicians have begun their summer break. We thank them all for their commitment throughout the year and for making our Masses and liturgies so uplifting. We look forward to their return in September.



The School Holidays

As the academic year comes to an end once again and our children, young people & members of staff begin their holidays, we wish them a happy and safe vacation and hope that they will return in September refreshed in body and spirit. Enjoy!!



Commemoration of the Faithful Departed & Blessing of Graves

Unfortunately we will not be able to celebrate Cemetery Sunday in June due to the ongoing restrictions. We hope to have a public blessing of graves in **September** if it is possible.



Lough Derg 2021: Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to **"Do Lough Derg from wherever you are"** **3rd – 5th July.**



Please visit www.loughderg.org for more information.

Sacred Heart Messenger Magazine

The **July Issue** is now available.

NEW EDITION

LAVEY SICK VISITATION
Fr. Harkin will visit the Sick & Housebound on Monday 5th July.



SUNDAY 27TH JUNE



MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Fri:

9.15am

Adoration

Fridays

9.30am ~5.00pm

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LAVEY PARISH OFFICE

Please note the Parish Office will be closed this Tuesday 29th June.



Lavey Parish Collections

20/06/2021

Weekly: £865.50

Building Fund: £1,232.00

Peter's Pence: £57.50

Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity.



Face Coverings/Sanitising/Social Distancing

We would ask all adults and children aged 14 and over to please wear a face covering at Masses and other Liturgical Celebrations, i.e., **Funerals, Baptisms, Weddings** (unless they are exempt from wearing mandatory face coverings).



Please also continue to observe social distancing both inside and outside the Church and to use the hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the Church.

Thank you for your continued co-operation.

PARISH NEWSLETTER.

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Sunday 4th July 2021

MASSSES for the WEEK

Lavey Mass Times: 5th - 11th July

Monday, Wednesday Thursday & Friday: 9.15am

Friday Eucharistic Adoration: 9.30am - 5.00pm

Month's Mind Mass for Colm

McMullan will take place this

Friday 9th July at 7.00pm.



Saturday 10th July: 7.00pm Vigil

1st Anniversary Mass for Liam McErlean

Sunday 11th July: 9.00am & 11.00am

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Greenlough Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:

9.00am Mass

Adoration on Thursday from 9.30pm until 6.00pm.

Friday: 7.30pm

Saturday: 10.00am

Saturday: 7.30pm Vigil;

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Lavey Sick Visitation

**Please note Fr. Harkin will visit the
sick & housebound
on Monday 5th July.**



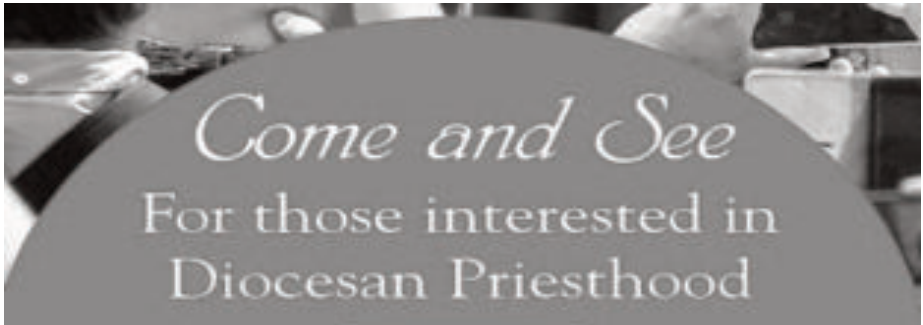
Lavey Collections 27th June

Weekly £674; Building Fund: £879.00;

Peter's Pence: £10.00.

Thank you very much for your generosity.





The **Diocese of Derry** is hosting its annual '**Come and See**' Day for those interested in exploring the life and spirituality of a **Diocesan Priest**.



*This '**Come and See**' day is open to those who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood, and will involve talks and discussions, led by local priests and students studying for the diocese, who will share from their own experiences and vocational journey.*

This event will be held in Saint Mary's Church, Creggan, Derry City on Saturday, 10th July, 10:00am-4:00pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Celebration of the Eucharist.



*If you would like to reserve a place or find out more details, please contact: **Fr Chris Ferguson** by **Tuesday 6th July @ 079 73421352** or email: **chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com***

**Full details are available on
www.derryvocations.org**

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Names and contact details are also required in advance for anyone over 16 years attending the above events.

Please also continue to observe social distancing both inside and outside the Church and to use the hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the Church.
Thank you.

Living the Sunday Liturgy

Prayer Focus

Bring us the joy that will last forever.
How do you need this prayer answered?

**Think of groups that provide holidays
for disadvantaged children during the
summer.**



14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



Jesus despised by his own

Jesus said to them: "A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house". One of the mistakes we easily and often make is to think that what we see is all there is to see; what we know is all that there is to know. We do this about ourselves as well as about those close to us. There is always so much more to know about ourselves and certainly about each other. In marriage and family life, for example, we need to constantly look for and acknowledge the goodness that is there and set it free. Our homes should be places of praise instead of criticism as is so often the case. The same is true in a parish community. There is so much richness in every parish that never gets a chance to come to the surface. This is a week for letting that happen.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

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SUNDAY**

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Morning:
9.00am & 11am*

WEEKDAYS

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9.15am*

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*Fridays
9.30am~5.00pm*

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11.45am*

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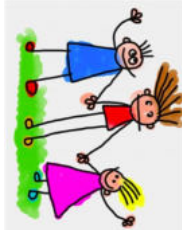
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**Happy Minds Grateful Hearts
'AWARE KIDS' Creative
Mindfulness Meditation and Yoga
classes and workshops**

Lavey Termoneeny Centre.
Contact **Amanda** on **07739660091**



Jesuit Week Online

A Week of Ignatian Spirituality
Sunday 25th July – Sunday 1st August

Time Out for the Journey In!

We invite you to join us Online for a Six-Day Ignatian
Retreat led by **Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ** starting
Sunday July 25 at 8:30pm and ending
Sunday August 1st at 10:30am.

There will be **three 20-minute sessions each day** at the
following times. Participants are also encouraged to join
in Mass at 12 noon.

10:30 – Retreat Talk by Bishop Alan

12:00 – Mass from Knock Shrine

16:00 – Guided Meditation: with Patricia McCarthy

20:30 – The Examen with Paula McKeown

*Facilitated by: Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, Raphoe
Diocese, Paula McKeown (Down & Connor) and
Patricia Mc Carthy, Prayer Guides Co-ordinator at
Knock Shrine.*

No booking / registration necessary. This event is free of
charge. Donations welcome.

These events will take place online at
www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live
and on our **Facebook page**.

**Please Note - Cheques should be made payable to
'LAVEY PARISH'.**



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The Missionary Church

“So, they set off to preach repentance.” There are many strange contradictions in our world today. One of them is that so many of us have lost a sense of sin and yet the power of evil was never so obvious. Maybe this is a reaction to the past where sin seemed to be in everything. One of the major sins for most of us is in settling for so little when so much is on offer. This happens when a couple settles for mediocrity rather than a sense of adventure in their marriage; when a family settles for coexistence rather than love; when a parish settles for duty rather than building a real faith community. We may not be able to do a lot about the general evil that is in the world. We can do a lot about our own setting of limits and this in turn will affect the world we live in.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Lavey Mass Schedule 12th - 18th July

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 9.30am until 5.00pm this Friday.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil - 7.00pm

Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Mass Intention this week

10th Anniversary Mass for Kelly Mullan Higgins, RIP
will be celebrated today
Sunday 11th July at 11.00am Mass.

1st Anniversary Mass for Colm McErlean, RIP will be celebrated next **Saturday 17th July at our Saturday Vigil.**

Greenlough Mass Schedule 12th -18th July

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday: 9.00am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 9.30am until 6.00pm this Thursday.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil - 7.30pm

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Sunday 11th July 2021

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Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome as members of God's family:

Ollie Wilson; Olivia Scullion; Cormac Sean O'Neill; Emily Grace Duggan; Ryan Francis Hearty; Clare Edel O'Kane; Ciaran Christopher Trainor; Nora Rose Scullion; Mollie Montgomery; Harry Seamus Duggan; Darraí Edward Scullion; Odhrán McKay; Ryan Seamus Walsh; Paul Steven Carens; Aoife Danielle Duggan; Pádraig James Brennan; Úna Rose Convery.



In January of this year, Pope Francis announced a new celebration in honour of all grandparents and the elderly, who are so important to our communities and our Church. This new World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday in July.



On Sunday, July 25th, the annual Grandparents' Pilgrimage at Knock Shrine will coincide with this new celebration. The pilgrimage Mass will take place at Knock Basilica, commencing with **Rosary at 2.30pm and Mass at 3.00pm.**

The chief celebrant will be Archbishop Michael Neary, Archbishop of Tuam and Patron of the Catholic Grandparents Association. We welcome all grandparents and their children and grandchildren to join us live online for the celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on our website www.knockshrine.ie.

Parish Collections 4th July 2021

**Weekly: £865.90; Building Fund: £1261.50;
Loose Coin: £150.00; Peter's Pence: £32.00.**
Thank you very much for your generosity.



PARISH OFFICE
N.B. The Parish Office will be closed this Tuesday 13th July.



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY



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Christ, the Good Shepherd

“Jesus took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd.” We are all aware of a lot of turmoil and trouble in the world in general and often in our own communities and even our own families. The temptation is to either despair or to ignore. For us as followers of Christ, the only way is to see the opportunity rather than the problem and to work together at bringing Christ into our world ever more fully. We do this firstly in our homes through love and prayer. Our homes should be places where each one is glad to be. This can only happen when we make it happen for each other. We do it in our community by working together to make the parish a community of faith and hope. And we do it for our world by becoming a sign of hope because we are a people among whom Christ lives.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Lavey Mass Schedule 19th - 25th July

As **Fr. Eamon** will be on retreat this week with the **Benedictine Community in Rostrevor** there will be **no Weekday Masses**.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 9.30am until 5.00pm this Friday.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil - 7.00pm

Month's Mind Mass for Evelyn Henry, RIP.

Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Greenlough Mass Schedule 19th –25th July

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9.00am Mass

Friday: 7.30pm Mass

Saturday: 10.00am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 9.30am until 6.00pm this Thursday.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil - 7.30pm

Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Parish Collections 11th July 2021

Weekly: £880.30; Building Fund: £1191.40;
Peter's Pence: £25.00.

Thank you very much for your generosity.



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**MASS TIMES
SUNDAY**

Vigil: 7.00pm
Morning:
9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS

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Certificate in Christian Thought: Drumalis Retreat Centre, in association with St Mary's University College, Belfast, invites applications for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in **September 2021**. The course will be delivered over 7 Saturdays in each of two successive years, from **10.00 am until 4.30 pm**. The Certificate in Christian Thought programme aims to offer a space where adults can explore, reflect upon, discuss and study faith and how it relates to life in today's world, both at a personal and community level. During the course, participants will cover topics on: Spirituality, Pastoral Theology, The Eucharist, Living the Christian Life, The Sacraments, The Scriptures, Where in the World is God? And much more.

Full details are available at:
derrydiocese.org/news/certificate-in-christian-thought.

Congratulations!

***Congratulations to the Derry Minor Team on their
All Ireland Win, especially our parishioners,
Matthew Downey, Patrick McGurk,
Niall Duggan & Calum Downey.***

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SUNDAY



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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Christ who feeds us

Jesus said to Philip: **'Where can we buy some food for these people to eat?'** In spite of all the riches of our world, countless people die each year of starvation. We can feel totally helpless in the face of this and as a result we ignore it. Generosity is one of the great virtues of our people over the generations and is one that we need to practice in a special way today. But there are other hungers that we can do even more about and Jesus is calling on us to attend to these also. One of the greatest human hungers is for love and affection. This may be in our own close relationships of marriage and family life. There is also the hunger in so many people in our community today for someone to look out for them. That is a must if we are to be a true community of faith in the parish.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Lavey Mass Schedule 26th July - 1st August*Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am Mass**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 9.30am until 5.00pm this Friday.***18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
*Saturday Vigil - 7.00pm**Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass***Greenlough Mass Schedule 26th July - 1st August***Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9.00am Mass**Friday: 7.30pm Mass*
*Saturday: 10.00am Mass**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 9.30am until 6.00pm this Thursday.***18th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Saturday Vigil - 7.30pm**Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass***Continuous Prayer Movement for Marriage & Family Life**
Our Parish Day of Prayer takes place today Sunday 25th June.**Parish Collections 18th July 2021****Weekly: £1018.00; Building Fund: £1432.50;**
Peter's Pence: £3.00.*Thank you very much for your generosity.**Sunday 25th July 2021***World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly****This Sunday, July 25th, the Annual Grandparents' Pilgrimage at Knock Shrine will coincide with this new celebration.****The pilgrimage Mass will take place at Knock Basilica, commencing with Rosary at 2.30pm and Mass at 3.00pm.****We welcome all grandparents and their children and grandchildren to join in live online for the celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on their website www.knockshrine.ie.****There are also special parish prayer bookmarks on the table in the Church to commemorate this special day - please take one home. We remember all grandparents and our elderly relations and friends in prayer.**

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Face Coverings in Places of Worship

The NI Executive has agreed a number of relaxations to the Covid - 19 restrictions, which came into effect this week - The requirement for the wearing of face coverings in places of worship, during acts of worship, will be moved from regulations into guidance only.

Face coverings will still be legally required when entering and exiting the building and will be strongly advised whilst singing or moving around the premises.

**We continue to strongly recommend
and encourage the use of face coverings
at all services of worship.**

Thank you for your co-operation.



Prayer to St. Joseph

To Thee, O Blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our tribulations and whilst imploring Thy most holy spouse, we confidently invoke Thy patronage also. By that love which united thee to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and by the fatherly affection with which Thou didst embrace the Infant Jesus, we humbly beseech Thee graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased by His blood and to help us in our necessities by Thy powerful intercession. Protect, O most powerful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen children of Jesus Christ. Ward off from us, O most loving Father, all taint of error and corruption. Graciously assist us from Heaven, O most powerful protector, in our struggles with the powers of darkness, and as Thou didst once rescue the Child Jesus from imminent peril to His life, so now defend the Holy Church of God from the snares of her enemies and from all adversity. Shield each one of us by Thine aid, we may be enabled to live a good life, die a holy death and secure everlasting happiness in Heaven. **Amen.**

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our bread from heaven

Jesus said to the crowd: **‘Do not work for food that cannot last but work for food that endures to eternal life’.** Every one of us has a whole variety of people and things that are important to us. And we don't want to neglect any of them. However, we all have a great responsibility to set priorities, and to get those priorities right. That is what Jesus is calling us to this week. The most important things are those that last forever like love, faith, hope. And the most important people are those of our own families and communities. Married couples need to make their marriage their priority. Parents need to make their family their priority. As people of faith we need to make our parish our priority. All this means that other things and people become less important while not neglecting them.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



SUNDAY



**Termoneeny
Lavey**

Sunday 1st August 2021

Lavey Mass Schedule 2nd - 8th August

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 9.30am until 5.00pm this Friday.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Vigil - 7.00pm

Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Mass Intentions this Week

Wednesday 4th August at 7.00pm
1st Anniversary Mass for Ellen Henry, RIP.

Friday 6th August at 7.00pm
Month's Mind Mass for Teresa Dillon, RIP.

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Saturday: 10.00am Mass

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

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Parish Collections 25th July 2021

Weekly: £719.70; Building Fund: £932.50;
Peter's Pence: £5.00.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Fr. Graham would like to acknowledge the following donations of £1,000 & £500 towards the Church Building Fund.



SICK & THE HOUSEBOUND

Fr. Graham will attend the Sick & the Housebound this **Wednesday 4th August.**



School Uniform/Free School Meals Grant

If you wish to apply for this go to

www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants/apply-for-free-school-meals-uniform-grants



Congratulations!



Congratulations to the Derry U17 Hurlers and Management on winning the **Corn Michael Hogan Final** last weekend.

On the panel from our Parish were:

Sedgae Melaugh, Eoin Scullion, Darragh Young, Padraig Kelly, Aimin Duffin, Charlie Curley & Ronan McCloy.

Best of Luck to Brendan Laverty in the Christy Ring Final in Croke Park today.

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Email: admin@dromantineconference.com

Dilly's Diner

*After 23 years Seamus and Mary are
retiring and wish to express their deep
gratitude to everyone for their support
and loyalty over the years.*

*We would like to wish Seamus and Mary
every good wish as they begin their
well deserved retirement.*

*Thank you
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY



I am the bread of life

Jesus said to the crowd: **'I am the bread of life. And the bread that I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world'**. By far the most extraordinary gift that God has given to his people is the Eucharist. In it we are invited constantly to receive the Body and Blood of Christ as our nourishment for the journey of life. In it we celebrate the salvation of the world and renew that salvation every time we celebrate it. This week is a time to reflect on our appreciation of this wonderful gift and renew our enthusiasm for it. Because it is so accessible we can get used to it and take it for granted and we can lose the joy of our celebration. In the Eucharist God speaks most clearly of the extent of his love and how special each of us is to him. To live as a people of the Eucharist we need also speak clearly of our love for one another in our homes and in our parish community

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Lavey Mass Schedule 9th - 15th August

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Feast of the Assumption
Saturday Vigil - 7.00pm

Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Mass Intentions this Week

Monday 9th August at 7.00pm
1st Anniversary Mass for Ellen Henry, RIP.



Greenlough Mass Schedule 9th - 15th August

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Sunday 8th August 2021

Email

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Parish Collections 1st August 2021

Weekly: £1,263.50; Building Fund: £1,675.00;

Loose Coin: £180.00; Peter's Pence: £24.00

Thank you very much for your generosity.



PRAYER FOR THOSE AWAITING EXAM RESULTS

*Lord, thank you that you are with me right now.
Your love surpasses all fear. I give you the anxiety I feel.
I surrender all my worries to you.
Clear my mind. Calm my heart.
Still my spirit. Relax my being.
When the results come, may I be
satisfied that I did my best.
May whatever path I choose in life bring me happiness
and give me opportunities to better the world. Amen.*



Pope's Intention for August

The Church

*Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive
from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to
reform herself in the light of the Gospel.*



VOCATIONS AND YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS

**Join Bishop Donal McKeown every Thursday
during August live online at 8:30pm at**

**Bishop Donal will lead prayers and Adoration on the
theme of vocations. Watch the live broadcast and send
your prayer intentions to
www.shalomworld.org/swprayer**



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LAVEY GAC NOTES

Club Lavey draw winners for:

May

*Seamus McPeake; Eugene Laverty;
Winifred Madden Peter Rafferty;
Martin McCorry.*

June

*Helen Carmichael Brian McPeake: Brendan
and Brenda Henry: Donal and Katrina
McGill: Ronan Kehoe.*

July

*John McGurk; Raymond and Patricia
Cooke; Frances McIvor Edward Birt;
Louise O'Neill.*

**Congratulations to all the winners.
Cheques available for collection in
Lavey Centre.**



**Feast of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**



Mary said: **“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid”**. Mary is given to us as the model of what a follower of Christ should be. Today, as we celebrate her Assumption into heaven, she models especially the importance of a spirit of thanksgiving and praise. Each of us has so much to be thankful for to God and to one another and yet we can spend so much of our time and energy complaining. This week we are invited to turn this around and practice praise and thanksgiving. We start with those who are closest to us, for example as wife and husband, parents and children, friends. But we should also extend it to the people we celebrate the Eucharist with instead of rushing away as soon as Mass is over. And of course, this week take time to thank God for all the gifts we have in our lives.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



SUNDAY



**Termoneeny
Lavey**

Lavey Mass Schedule 16th - 22nd August



Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
9.15am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 9.30am until 5.00pm this Friday.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Vigil - 7.00pm

Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Mass Intentions this Week

Sunday 22nd August - 11.00am Mass
Month's Mind Mass for Sheila McAtamney



Greenlough Mass Schedule 16th - 22nd August



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:
9.00am Mass

Friday: 7.30pm Mass
Saturday: 10.00am Mass

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Vigil - 7.30pm

Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Sunday 15th August 2021

Email

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Parish Collections 8th August 2021

Weekly: £965.00; Building Fund: £1,123.00;
Loose Coin: £145.00



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Sunday 3 October, 5pm – Friday 8 October, 9.30am. Cost £420.

'Broken Open' Workshop – How difficult times can help us grow.
Friday 19 November, 5pm – Sunday 21 November, 2pm. Cost £200.

Enquiries and reservations: Tel 028 30821964.

*Father,
Allow me to serve others
with gladness - Never keeping score,
always giving, never expecting to receive.
Allow me to give of myself,
give of my talents and of my goods,
give of my time and of my energy,
give of my heart and of my soul.
Help me understand the needs of others,
never criticizing,
never demeaning,
never scolding,
never condemning.*



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21st Sunday in ordinary Time



SUNDAY



It is the spirit that gives life

Jesus said to the Twelve: **“Do you want to go away too?”** Simon Peter answered: **“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the message of eternal life.”** With all the scandals and consequent upheaval in the Church today, many people are finding it difficult to stay with the Church. And many are leaving. Today's Gospel is a strong plea to think again. This does not mean turning a blind eye to all that has happened. That would be totally irresponsible. It does mean though getting back to the basics of what the Church is about, Jesus Christ, and committing ourselves to him again. We do this by committing ourselves to one another in marriage; by making our homes true Domestic Churches through the quality of our love and prayer; and by making a commitment to develop our faith community as a place where everyone is revered and loved and where we worship our God in spirit and in truth.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



**Termoneeny
Lavey**

Lavey Mass Schedule 23rd - 29th August



Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
9.15am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
will take place from 9.30am until 5.00pm
this Friday.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Vigil - 7.00pm

Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Mass Intentions this Week

Friday 27th August - 7.00pm
1st Anniversary Mass for John Roe Convery



Saturday 28th August - 7.00pm
Anniversary Mass for Kathleen Shaw



Greenlough Mass Schedule 23rd - 29th August

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9.00am
Mass
Friday: 7.30pm Mass
Saturday: 10.00am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place
from 9.30am until 6.00pm this Thursday.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Vigil - 7.30pm
Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Sunday 22nd August 2021

Email

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Parish Collections 15th August 2021

Weekly: £1,219.00; Building Fund: £1,383.00;
Loose Coin: £107.50

*Fr. Graham would like to acknowledge a donation of
£100 towards the Building Fund.*

Thank you very much for your generosity.



2022 Weddings

**Can all couples who have booked their wedding for
2022 please contact the Parish Office this week on
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Catholic Engaged Encounter

A 'Zoom' online Marriage Preparation course is planned
for **11-12 September**. This 2-day course is a positive
way of preparing for Marriage Info/Booking visit
www.marriageencounter.ie or 028 276 38512



**Continuous Prayer for Marriage & Family Life: Our
Parish Day of prayer takes places today Wednesday 25th
August. Our September Prayer theme is: Married
people who are separated or divorced.**



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Masters in Catholic School Leadership

The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post-graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. **Applications for the Autumn intake close 30th September 2021.** If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.



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LAVEY CLUB NOTES

Lost Property

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22nd Sunday in ordinary Time



SUNDAY



The Commandments of Life

'This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me.' Jesus quoted this passage from the prophet Isaiah to the Pharisees and Scribes. We need to listen to it today also. We get so used to doing particular things that we can forget why we are doing them and then our hearts are not in them. This is true of the practice of our faith, which can easily be reduced by us to rituals and duties. It is true also in our love for one another. Husbands and wives need to constantly renew their love for one another and put their hearts into that love again. Parents need to renew their love for their children because parenting can easily become a burden that is carried with little heart. And we need to put new heart into our prayer so that God may come more and more alive to us.

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Termoneeny
Lavey

Lavey Mass Schedule 30th August - 5th September



Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
9.15am Mass

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this Friday.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Vigil - 7.00pm

Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Mass Intentions this Week

Saturday 4th September
Anniversary Mass for Assumpta McLoughlin

Sunday 5th September at 11.00am
Anniversary Mass for the Kelly family, Dreenan



Greenlough Mass Schedule 30th August – 5th September



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:
9.00am Mass

Friday: 7.30pm Mass
Saturday: No MASS

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Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Sunday 29th August 2021

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A Prayer for the New School Year

Father, We thank you for the opportunity
to begin this new school year,
and we ask that you bless our students and
staff that make our school a great place.
We pray that you will guide us in your ways,
and strengthen our school community,
so that we will seek your will in everything that
we do, and love others as you love us.

We ask this in the name of
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



ST. BRIGID'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, MAYOGALL

St Brigid's PS reopens for pupils on
Wednesday 1st September. Adults should
stay outside the school gates, follow social
distancing regulations and wear a mask.

Those pupils whose surnames begin with **A - L** should arrive at 9am; **M - O** at 9.05am
and **P - Y** at 9.10am. Pupils are permitted to
bring school bags. Staff will be on duty to
assist pupils to enter their classroom by the
correct route. *Primary 1 parents may
accompany their child to their new classroom during the first week.*

Please park at the chapel car park, you should not drop children
off at the school gate as this area is zig-zagged.

Danny our lollipop man will help you cross the road.

This year we will have ten classes and a new Autism Specific Class.

We look forward to another successful year in St Brigid's!



SICK AND THE HOUSEBOUND

Fr. Harkin will attend the sick and the housebound on
Monday 6th September.



Parish Collections 22nd August 2021

Weekly: £900.00; Building Fund: £1,078.00;
Loose Coin: £94.00

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SICK AND THE HOUSEBOUND

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Parish Collections 29th August 2021

Weekly: £744.00; Building Fund: £982.00
Loose Coin: £129.50

Thank you very much for your generosity.

*Thank
you*

**Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough
Derg Pilgrim Path** will be offered
on Sunday 12th, Wednesday 15th,
Saturday 18th & Sunday 26th
September and Sunday 3rd
October, with Mass outdoors,
weather permitting. The full route is
a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km
option. **Advance booking is
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9861518. www.loughderg.org.



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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY



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 encouragement.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Lavey Mass Schedule 6th - 12th September

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday: 9.15am Mass**

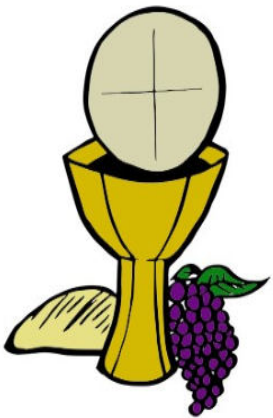
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**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Vigil - 7.00pm**

Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

**Mass Intentions this Week**

**Thursday 9th September - 9.15am
1st Anniversary Mass for Francis Donnelly**

Greenlough Mass Schedule 6th – 12th September

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& Thursday: 9.00am Mass**

Friday: 7.30pm Mass

Saturday: 10.00am Mass

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Sunday 5th September 2021

SEASON OF CREATION

1st September - 4th October

A prayer for our earth from *Laudato Si'*

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace.

Amen



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**ST BRIGID'S
PRIAMRY SCHOOL**

Parents and Childminders; we ask that you show good road sense, kindness, and courtesy when parking near the school. Please use the Chapel carpark and the services of Danny the lollipop patrol man. Do not park on private property or in local business premises.

Remember Highway Code Rule 238 states that: "You must not wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings, zig-zag lines."

We urge you **NOT TO PARK ON HALL LANE** as this is presenting a major hazard for residents. Carers visit several homes on Hall Lane at 9am, 12 noon and 3pm which coincides with school arrival and departure times. Many of these carers are double teams which means two vehicles.

In St Brigid's we value being a part of the Lavey community, so we ask that you help protect our community and do not park on Hall Lane or any other property. Thank you for your understanding and support.



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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY



**Termoneeny
Lavey**



The Triumph of the Cross

Jesus said, "If you want to be a follower of mine, renounce yourself, take up your cross, and follow me." In this one sentence from Jesus there are two things that most of us don't want to do. Our world teaches us to 'be yourself'. Jesus teaches us to renounce yourself. This doesn't mean to put yourself down but to let go of your own self-importance and find your true self in being loved and in loving. And then he tells us to take up our cross. Immediately we think of suffering. Many of us have suffering in our lives and certainly this can be our cross. But more importantly the cross we need to take up is that of the consequences of putting others first in love. It is the cross of moving out of our own small world of self-preoccupation and living for others in our marriage, our family, and our community.

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Lavey Mass Schedule 13th - 19th September



**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday: 9.15am Mass**

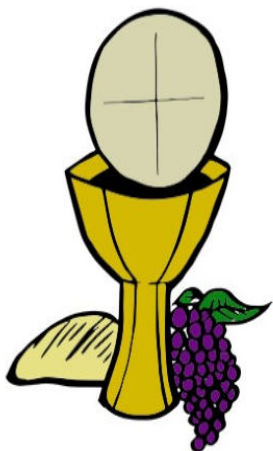
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**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Vigil - 7.00pm**

Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Greenlough Mass Schedule 13th – 19th September

**Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday
9.00am Mass**



**Wednesday 15th September
School Mass at 9.30am
Restricted to School Only.**

**Friday: 7.30pm Mass
Saturday: 10.00am Mass**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take
place from 9.30am until 6.00pm this Thursday.**

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Vigil - 7.30pm
Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass**

**We continue to strongly recommend and
encourage the use of face coverings at all
services of worship.
Thank you for your co-operation.**



Sunday 12th September 2021

Email

laveyparish@btinternet.com

Holy Hour for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life in the Diocese of Derry - **Bishop Donal McKeown** will lead an evening of prayer and intercession for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life in the Diocese of Derry at St Eugene's Cathedral on **Thursday 16th September 2021** beginning with Mass at 7:30pm followed by a Holy Hour. All welcome.



MASTERS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. *This is a postgraduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. Applications for the Autumn intake close 30th September 2021. If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org*



Flower Arranging Course

10 weeks starting **29th September**
Presbyterian Church Hall, Maghera
For more information email:
midulsterfloral@gmail.com



Parish Collections 5th September 2021

Weekly: £1010.50; Building Fund: £1002.90

Loose Coin: £123.50

Thank you very much for your generosity.



Website:

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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY

Vigil: 7.00pm
Morning:
9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS

Mon - Fri:
9.15am

ADORATION

Fridays
9.30am~5.00pm

CONFESSIONS

As Announced

BAPTISMS

Sundays
11.45am

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St. Mary's Grammar School

All parents/guardians of P7 pupils intending to sit the GL Assessment, should note that the closing date for Registration is **Friday 24th September 2021**. A guide to the registration and assessment procedure can be found at www.stmarysmagherafelt.com/about-the-school/virtual-open-event/year-8-admission2/



Thornhill Ministries

'Beyond the Bruising:' An oasis hour for those seeking serenity as they live with fractured relationships. Available on zoom. **Saturday 9th October 11:00am.**

For details contact
thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org



An Carn - What's On - September

Ranganna Gaeilge - Irish Classes for Adults

Starts: Monday 20th September at 7.30pm. (12weeks)

Parent & Toddler

Wednesday mornings

Starts: Wed 22nd September 10 - 11.30am

Contemporary Landscape Painting

Starts: Tuesday 21st September 10am - 12noon



St. Patrick's College, Maghera

Job Vacancy

Building Supervisor

36 Hours per week

For more information contact: Mrs Anne Higgins on (028) 796 42451.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY



Christ, the Son of God

Jesus said to his disciples: **'If anyone wants to be first he/she must make himself/herself least of all and servant of all.'** Whoever said that religion is the opium of the people obviously never read the Gospels because if opium was nearly as difficult to take as some of the things that Jesus said there would be very few people taking it! And yet the truth is that only his way works. We all want to be first in so many different ways. We can see people in every sphere of life going around puffed up with their self-importance, often putting others down in order to keep their position. It is the opposite to the way of Jesus and can never lead to lasting happiness. This week again we are invited to practice putting other people first, especially in our marriage, families and communities and know the joy that this brings.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Lavey Mass Schedule 20th - 26th September



*Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday: 9.15am Mass*

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
will take place from 9.30am until
5.00pm this Friday.*

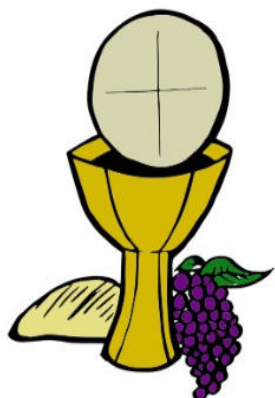
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil - 7.00pm

1st Anniversary Mass for Frank McElwee, RIP.

Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

11.00am 1st Anniversary Mass for Pauline Henry, RIP.



**Greenlough Mass Schedule
20th – 26th September**

No Morning Masses

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will
take place from 9.00am until 6.00pm this
Thursday.*

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil - 7.30pm

Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Parish Collections 12th September 2021

Weekly: £1012.00 Building Fund: £1199.00

Loose Coin: £153.50

Thank you very much for your generosity.



Sunday 19th September 2021

Email

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Diocesan Clerical Changes 2021

Bishop McKeown has made the following appointments:

- **Rev Neil Farren, PP Ardmore** to be PP Coleraine (Dunboe, Macosquin and Aghadowey)
- **Rev Dr James McGrory, PP Coleraine**, to be PP Ardmore
- **Rev Patrick Baker, CC Limavady** to be Administrator, Longtower
- **Rev Chris McDermott, CC Drumragh (Omagh) and CC Langfield** to be CC Limavady
- **Rev Malachy Gallagher, CC Glendermott and CC Strathfoyle** to be CC Melmount and CC Sion Mills
- **Rev Peter O'Kane, to return from the Irish Dominican Province** to be CC Drumragh (Omagh) and CC Langfield
- **Rev James Devine, to return from the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception** to be CC Holy Family, Ballymagroarty
- **Rev Ignacy Saniuta, on loan from Diocese of Vitebsk and CC Drumragh (Omagh) and CC Langfield** to be CC St Eugene's Cathedral, as well as continuing his ministry to the Polish community in the Diocese of Derry
- **Rev Roni Zacharias, on loan from the Archeparchy of Changanacherry** to be CC Glendermott and CC Strathfoyle
- **Rev John P Forbes, Priest-in-Residence Badoney Lower** to retire
- **Rev Christopher Ferguson, Priest-in-Residence Three Patrons**, has requested and been granted leave of absence from ministry from 16 October 2021 until 31 August 2022.

These changes will be effective from Saturday 18th September.

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**MASS TIMES
SUNDAY**

Vigil: 7.00pm
Morning:
9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS

Mon - Fri:
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ADORATION

Fridays
9.30am~5.00pm

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Child Minder Available
Mullaghboy Road Area
Contact: **028 7938 6855**



An Carn
Ar Siúl / What's On - October
Visit: www.ancarn.org
to book & more info



Parent & Toddler
Wednesday mornings
Continues Weekly
10.00 - 11.30am

Willow Weaving Workshop
Saturday 2nd October
10am– 4.30pm
Drumnaph Nature Reserve
£35(Lunch included)

Italian for Beginners
Wednesday 6th October
8 weeks
7.00-9.00pm

Autumn Door Wreath Workshop
Thursday 7th October
7.00-9.00pm

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY



God's Spirit in the world

Jesus said to his disciples: **'Anyone who is not against us is for us'**. One of the temptations for us as human beings is to try to control everything. We do it in the close relationships of marriage and family life. And we do it in the context of our life of faith with one another in the parish and in the Church generally. When we try to exercise control in these areas we set limits to the wonderful possibilities that are there for us. The greatest effort of faith is always to give control back to God and live the ways God wants us to live. This has huge implications for marriage and family life in that God's way is one of love and affection; of joy and gladness; of peace and forgiveness. It also has very big implications for our faith community, which is called to grow in such a way that there is room for everyone.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Lavey Mass Schedule - 27th September - 3rd October



Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday: **9.15am Mass**

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
will take place from 9.30am until 5.00pm
this Friday.*

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Vigil - **7.00pm**
Sunday - **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**



Mass Intentions for this Week

Wednesday 29th September at 7.00pm
1st Anniversary Mass for Kieran McGarvey, RIP.

Greenlough Mass Schedule - 27th September – 3rd October



No Masses

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take
place from 9.00am until 6.00pm this Thursday.*

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Vigil - **7.30pm**
Sunday - **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**

Parish Collections 19th September 2021

Weekly: £685.00; Building Fund: £959.00
Loose Coin: £95.00

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Thank you

Sunday 26th September 2021

Email

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CONSTRUCTION EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2021 RESTORATION CATEGORY



Against stiff competition, we are delighted to be shortlisted
in the Construction Excellence Awards 2021 for the
restoration of our Church!

SHORTLIST

- *Farrans Construction - North west Multimodal Transport Hub*
- *JPM Contracts - Carrickfergus Castle Great*
- *Tower Roof Replacement, Carrickfergus*
- *Tracey Brothers - Grand Opera House, Belfast*
- *Woodvale Construction - St. Mary's Church, Lavey*

The virtual event will be held on the evening of **Thursday 7th October**
so keep the date free to join us online.

Link to follow closer to the time.

START OF SCHOOL YEAR MASS

Thursday 30th September at 10.30am

This School Mass is
**RESTRICTED TO THE
SCHOOL ONLY.**

PLEASE JOIN US ONLINE AT:
www.churchmedia.tv/camera/church-of-our-lady-of-mercy



Website:

www.laveyparish.com

**MASS TIMES
SUNDAY**

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Morning:
9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS

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These forms are also available to download from the
Parish website at: www.laveyparish.com

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**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT
WEEKEND**

5 – 7 November, hosted by Catholic
Marriage Encounter: Restore
Communication, Renew Commitment and
Rekindle Romance. **This is an online
experience (using Zoom), starting on
Friday evening at 8pm and ending on
Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm.** Full
details on: www.marriageencounter.ie



Parish Newsletter

Please Tel: **028 7964 2458**
or email laveyparish@btinternet.com
all **Anniversary Names**
& **Newsletter Notices**
by **1.00pm Wednesday.**

Thank you.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY



The family of God

*Jesus said to the Pharisees – when talking to them about marriage and divorce: ‘**They are no longer two therefore, but one body.**’ A phenomenon, and one of the very sad features of our world today, is the number of marriages that break down. And we should have the greatest reverence for and compassion towards those people who are in this situation. However, the challenge for us is to keep faith in marriage and to reverence the institution of marriage as a vitally important part of God’s plan for our humanity and as one of the sacraments of the Church. Marriage is under all kinds of pressure. It needs to also have all kinds of support from all of us whether we are married or not so that every couple will be encouraged to aim for and work towards the best possible marriage and not settle for mediocrity in their love.*

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Lavey Mass Schedule - 4th - 10th October



Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday: **9.15am Mass**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
will take place from **9.30am until**
5.00pm this Friday.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Vigil - **7.00pm**

Sunday - **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**

Fr. Graham will attend the Sick and the Housebound
this Wednesday 6th October.

Greenlough Mass Schedule - 4th – 10th October



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
& Thursday: **9.00am Mass**
Friday: **7.30pm Mass**

Saturday: **10.00am Mass**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from
9.15am until 6.00pm this Thursday.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Vigil - **7.30pm**
Sunday - **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**

Parish Collections 26th September 2021

Weekly: £1,005.00; Building Fund: £1,309.00

Loose Coin: £100.00

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Thank You

Sunday 3rd October 2021

Email

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DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022:

Although mindful of all the uncertainties we face at this time, the Pilgrimage Director and staff have begun planning for a return to Lourdes in **early Summer 2022**. While it is still too early to provide details, it is intended that the date and duration will be as in recent years and hopefully these will be confirmed and announced by the end of 2021.

We ask for the prayers of the people of the diocese so that, by the grace of God and intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, we may return to Lourdes once more.



WORLD MISSION MONTH 2021

A series of presentations on Mission Today - what mission means in today's society - **will be available online, by Zoom, on the Tuesday and Thursday evenings of the month of October**. Each presentation is free and will consist of a short talk, discussion on the topic and the chance to ask questions.

For more information on the individual presentations, the speakers and to receive the Zoom links, visit at:

www.derrydiocese.org/mission-month



World
Mission Sunday

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.



POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARDS

During our Vigil Mass next Saturday 9th

October we will present the Pope John Paul Awards to those pupils who took part in the Award under the **Archdiocese of Armagh** during **2019 & 2020**.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY



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Christian Values

The rich young man said to Jesus: **‘Good Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’** Many people today live as if everything can be bought, even God’s favour. We might not think of this just in terms of buying with money but with duty, with doing what we have to and then God somehow is in our debt. The way of Jesus is that eternal life can only be accomplished through love – first of all God’s love for us, which is freely given, and then our love for God and for one another. This way of love means giving up a lot of selfishness and self-preoccupation just as the rich young man in the Gospel had to give up his riches before he could even begin to see what following Jesus was about. The guarantee though is that it is more than worth all our effort as this way of love brings happiness in this life and eternal happiness with God.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Lavey Mass Schedule - 11th - 17th October



NO MORNING MASSES

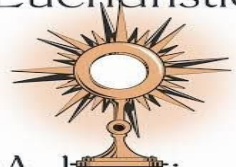
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Vigil - 7.00pm

Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Important Information

*There will be **No Weekday Masses** over the next two weeks as Father Graham will be off from **Sunday 10th October** until **Thursday 21st October**.*

Eucharistic



Adoration

ADORATION

*Adoration will begin this Friday at **9.30am** and conclude at **5.00pm**
Please Note that there will be **No Adoration** between **11.30am** and **2.30pm** as this is to accommodate a wedding.*

Greenlough Mass Schedule – 11th – 17th October



*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
& Thursday: **9.00am Mass**
Friday: **7.30pm Mass***

*Saturday: **10.00am Mass***

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will take place from **9.15am** until **6.00pm** this **Thursday**.*

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Vigil - 7.30pm

Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

CONSTRUCTION EXCELLENCE

AWARDS 2021

RESTORATION CATEGORY



Our Parish Church has been named the winners of the Construction Excellence Awards for Restoration Projects 2021.



**CONSTRUCTION
EXCELLENCE
AWARDS 2021**

We would like to Congratulate team Woodvale and everyone involved in the Restoration of our Parish Church.

**MASS TIMES
SUNDAY**

*Vigil: 7.00pm
Morning:
9.00am & 11am*

WEEKDAYS

*Mon - Fri:
9.15am*

ADORATION

*Fridays
9.30am~5.00pm*

CONFESSIONS

As Announced

BAPTISMS

*Sundays
11.45am*

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Derry Diocesan Trust

St Mary's Parish, Creggan, Derry
Part Time Financial and Administrative Secretary

*10 hours per week with the possibility of extension to
15 hours per week (days/time to be agreed)*

For application packs please contact: **Bishop's House,
St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry,
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email: payroll@derrydiocese.org.**

Completed applications must be returned to **Personnel,
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Street, Derry, BT48 9AP** or via email to
payroll@derrydiocese.org no later than **5.00pm on
Monday 18th October 2021.**

CONGRATULATIONS

*We would like to congratulate
Paul Hughes on his win of the
interim featherweight cage fight
last Friday night.*



BLOOD DONATION

Thursday 28th October 2021
Community Hall - Bellaghy
12.30pm – 4pm & 5pm – 7.30pm



Parish Newsletter

Please Tel: **028 7964 2458**
or email laveyparish@btinternet.com
all *Anniversary Names*
& *Newsletter Notices* by **1.00pm**
on **Wednesday.**

Thank you.

Please Note the Parish office will be
CLOSED this
Tuesday 12th October.



WORLD MISSION MONTH 2021

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1,100 struggling dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.



Would you like to discover your Vocation?

*Priesthood
Single life
Marriage
Consecrated life
Religious Life*

Sunday 17th October starting at 3pm
in St Eugene's Cathedral Hall



THORNHILL MINISTRIES

For those involved in planning and supporting music in our parishes there is an online gathering to consider ways of developing support for this vital ministry. If interested and to receive the details of the Zoom meeting, please send an email to thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.
Zoom meeting from **6:30 pm to 7:30 pm** on
Monday 11th October



Coastal Rosary

Benone Strand, Limavady
Sunday 10th October at 2.30 pm

For all details please visit:
www.coastalrosaryireland.ie



Parish Collections 3rd October 2021
Weekly: £1,231.00; Building Fund: £1,407.00
Loose Coin: £120.00

Thank you very much for your generosity.



Website:

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**MASS TIMES
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Vigil: 7.00pm
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WEEKDAYS

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NOVEMBER LISTS

November is the month during which we remember and pray for the dead. One traditional devotion is the November Lists.

November lists are available from the back of the Church this weekend. **When complete please leave them in the box on the steps of the Sanctuary.**



**Derry Diocesan Trust
Faith Formation Coordinator
in Banagher & Claudy Parishes
3-year Fixed Term Contract
(possibility of extension)**



For application packs please contact: **Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP**, telephone 028 7126 2302 or email: payroll@derrydiocese.org.

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Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.

COP26: HEALTHY PLANET

PETITION: Advocate on behalf of the most vulnerable, whose lives are devastated by the climate emergency.

Join with Pope Francis in appealing for urgent action on climate change.

Please sign the petition online before 28th October. www.thecatholicpetition.org



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY



Christian ambition

Jesus said to his disciples: **'Anyone who wants to be great among you must be the servant of all'**. We often think that people are being fully accepted by us when we treat them like one of the family. And it is a lovely way to be. But the opposite is also very important to practice, namely that we would treat one another in our families the way we treat those who are visiting us. In this situation we take great care to be ready for them; we get all the best implements out for them; we prepare good food for them. And when they are gone we sometimes are relieved but more often than not we talk about the good things that we can see in them. This is also true within a parish community. We should take great care of one another, the way we would if there was a group of very special visitors coming to celebrate with us. That is how Christ wants us to be together.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Lavey Mass Schedule - 18th - 24th October



Monday - Thursday: *No Morning Mass*

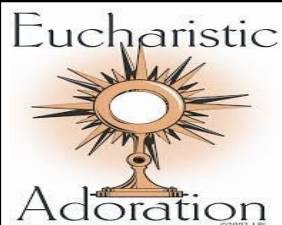
Friday: *9.15am Mass*

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Sunday

Saturday Vigil - *7.00pm*

Sunday - *9.00am & 11.00am Mass*



ADORATION

Adoration will begin this Friday at 9.30am and conclude at 5.00pm

Please Note that there will be No Adoration between 11.00am and 2.00pm as this is to accommodate a wedding.

Greenlough Mass Schedule - 18th - 24th October



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
& Thursday: *9.00am Mass*
Friday: *7.30pm Mass*

Saturday: *No Mass*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 9.15am until 6.00pm this Thursday.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Sunday

Saturday Vigil - *7.30pm*

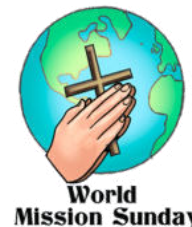
Sunday - *9.00am & 11.00am Mass*

Email

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2021

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. **Please use the special envelope marked MISSION SUNDAY or if you wish place your donation in any envelope and mark it MISSION SUNDAY.**



AN AFTERNOON OF EXPLORATION

Understanding your Vocation St Eugene's Cathedral is offering an afternoon of discussion and reflection on discerning vocation in our lives, **this Sunday, 17th October, at 3.00pm:** whether it's your vocation to **Diocesan Priesthood, Marriage, Single Life, Consecrated Life or Religious Life**, we will discuss ways in which we can learn to discern and recognise the voice of God calling us to be prophets of the Gospel. The venue is **the Cathedral Hall, Windsor Terrace**. For further information please contact St Eugene's Cathedral on 028 71262894 or email: steugenes@btconnect.co.uk.



SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2022

Sacrament of Confirmation

Saturday 5th March
11.00am & 2.00pm

First Holy Communion

Saturday 28th May
11.00am



Parish Collections - 10th October 2021

Weekly: £1140.00; Building Fund: £1192.00

Loose Coin: £95.62

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Thank You

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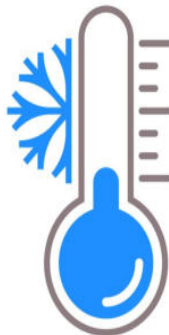


**This weekend parishes worldwide
celebrate World Mission Sunday.**

The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. On World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers.

Help right now. **Donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300.** Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on 003531 497 2035. To learn more go to www.missio.ie This year's message 'We Cannot Remain Silent – we cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard' (Acts 4:20) is twofold. It is a message of hope: Jesus Christ is risen and we cannot keep his love, compassion and mercy to ourselves. It also challenges us to stand up and speak out on behalf of those whose voices are too small to be heard. **For them, we cannot remain silent.**

C & C Supplies, Gulladuff
Now stocking
Winter fuel supplies
A wide range of Workwear
Garage Supplies & Equipment
Open: Tuesday - Friday: 11am - 9pm
Saturday 9.30am - 5pm
Delivery Service Available (2 mile radius)
Contact **Paul 07927038735**
or **Arlene 07526373337** for more details



SUNDAY



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Christian hope

Jesus asked: 'What do you want me to do for you?' This question, asked in the Gospel of a blind man, is addressed to each one of us by Jesus. The man who was born blind had no hesitation in asking for his sight to be given him. That was the single most important thing for him in his life. We should ask ourselves what our single most important need and desire is for our own lives. In what ways are we blind and need our sight restored? Maybe it is in relation to what our real priorities are. Or maybe it is in our close relationships of marriage and family life where we can easily fail to see the hurt or distress or loneliness of one another. Or we may be blind to our responsibility to care for those around us in our parish or wider community who are in need. This week is a call to look into our hearts and open ourselves up to the power of Christ to heal us and set us free.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Lavey Mass Schedule - 25th - 31st October



Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday: **9.15am Mass**

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
will take place from 9.30am until
5.00pm this Friday.*

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Vigil - **7.00pm**

Sunday - **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**

Greenlough Mass Schedule - 25th - 31st October



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
& Thursday: **9.00am Mass**
Friday: **7.30pm Mass**

Saturday: **10.00am Mass**

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take
place from 9.15am until 6.00pm this Thursday.*

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Vigil - **7.30pm**

Sunday - **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**

*Lavey Parish Day of Prayer for Marriage
& Family Life takes place this month is on
this Monday 25th October.*



Sunday 24th October 2021

Email

laveyparish@btinternet.com

Remembering Our Beloved Dead

*We will remember all our deceased relatives
and friends at all Masses during November.
You will find a special sheet on the tables in
the Church. Please take one home and
complete it and then return it to the Church
and put it in the special box marked Our
Beloved Dead.*



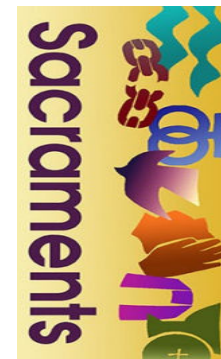
SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2022

Sacrament of Confirmation

Saturday 5th March
11.00am & 2.00pm

First Holy Communion

Saturday 28th May
11.00am



Parish Collections - 17th October 2021

Weekly: £907.00; Building Fund: £1320.00

Loose Coin: £76.00

Thank you very much for your generosity.



**Next Weekend
Winter Begins
Clocks go back
next Sunday.**



PARISH OFFICE

The office will be **CLOSED** this Tuesday
26th and Wednesday 27th October.

Thank-You.



Website:

www.laveyparish.com

**MASS TIMES
SUNDAY**

*Vigil: 7.00pm
Morning:
9.00am & 11am*

WEEKDAYS

*Mon - Fri:
9.15am*

ADORATION

*Fridays
9.30am~5.00pm*

CONFESSIONS

As Announced

BAPTISMS

*Sundays
11.45am*

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LAVEY GAA NOTES

Now that the club is open and quite busy again, we are trying to get the cleaning rota started again.

The plan is to get 4 big teams. Each team would clean once a month. That means you would only be cleaning 3 times in the year. What we need is a list of names of who is interested and we can divide into the teams then. If you can find out from your old team who would still be interested or if you know a parent who possibly wasn't on a team beforehand that could be approached to join a team.

The plan is to have 2 cleans completed this side of Xmas. One in November and one in December, so if we could get names back in as soon as possible, that would be great.

If you are interested please contact the **club reception**
028 7964 3202 Eileen Gribbin 07866 800671 or
Gemma Mulholland 07511 511968

Parish Collections - 24th October 2021

Weekly: £836.00

Building Fund: £1174.00

Mission Sunday Collection: £723.00

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Newsletter

Please Tel: **028 7964 2458**
or email laveyparish@btinternet.com
all **Anniversary Names**
& **Newsletter Notices by 1.00pm**
on Wednesday.

Thank you.



Thank You



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Christian hope

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him: "Which is the first of all the commandments"? On the face of it, this looks like a very good question. And it is. However, a lot depends on how it is asked and on the kind of answer is being looked for. In our minds we can consent easily to the answer that Jesus gives but in how we live our lives it is often different. Jesus teaches us that the only way to full human living is to love God with our whole hearts and to love one another as God's family. It is difficult to hold with this even in the intimate relationships of marriage and family life because other things become more important to us than our love of God or one another. It is even more difficult when we move out to the areas of social and work life to really live a life of love. This week we are asked to commit ourselves again to this way of life of love and to make that our first priority.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



SUNDAY



**Termoneeny
Lavey**

Lavey Mass Schedule - 1st - 7th November

Feast of All Saints

Monday 1st November: 9.15am & 7.00pm Mass

Feast of All Souls

Tuesday 2nd November: 9.15am & 7.00pm Mass

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: **9.15am Mass**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from
9.30am until 5.00pm this Friday.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil - 7.00pm

Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Greenlough Mass Schedule - 1st - 7th November

Feast of All Saints

Monday 1st November: 9.00am & 7.30pm Mass

Feast of All Souls

Tuesday 2nd November: 9.00am & 7.30pm Mass

Wednesday & Thursday: **9.00am Mass**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from
9.15am until 6.00pm this Thursday.

Friday: **7.30pm Mass**

Saturday: **10.00am Mass**

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil - 7.30pm

Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Sunday 31st October 2021

Email

laveyparish@btinternet.com

Remembering Our Beloved Dead

*During Masses on the Feast of All souls
we will include in a special way those
who have died during the past year
from our Parish.*

*In
Loving
Memory* 



Indulgences for the Holy Souls

*The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain
a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the
usual conditions one per day from 1st-8th November.*

Derry Diocesan Mass for Deceased Children & Young People

The **Annual Mass** for deceased children and young people will be celebrated in **St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Sunday 7th November, at 7.00pm.** You can join this Mass live on the St Eugene's Cathedral webcam.



**If you would like to have a child or young person
remembered at this Mass, please email the name to
ddcc@derrydiocese.org or message the social media page**

Sick & the Housebound

**Fr. Harkin will visit the Sick & the
House-bound on Wednesday 3rd November.**



Website:

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**MASS TIMES
SUNDAY**

Vigil: 7.00pm
Morning:
9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS

Mon - Fri:
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LAVEY GAA NOTES
Club Lavey draw winners for:

August

Sean Convery; Ciara and Stephen Mullan; Dermot McGuckin; Ciaran Higgins; Pat Magill.

September

Noel and Geraldine Scullion; Henry Joe and Ave Downey; Damien Trainor; John and Mary Convery; Paddy Chivers.

October

Ryan Farren; Tony and Mary Toner; Dermot McPeake Claire Kilpatrick; Callum Downey.

Congratulations to all the winners. Cheques available for collection in Lavey Centre. Thank you for your support.

St. Patrick's College, Maghera
Job Vacancy

Building Supervisor - 36 Hours per week
For more information contact: Mrs Anne Higgins on (028) 796 42451.



An Carn
Ar Siúl / What's On - November
Visit: www.ancarn.org
to book & more info

Contemporary Landscape Painting
Tues 9th Nov, 10am - 12 noon
for 6 weeks £30

Creative Sewing
Tues 9th and Wed 10th Nov,
7-9pm for 6 weeks £30

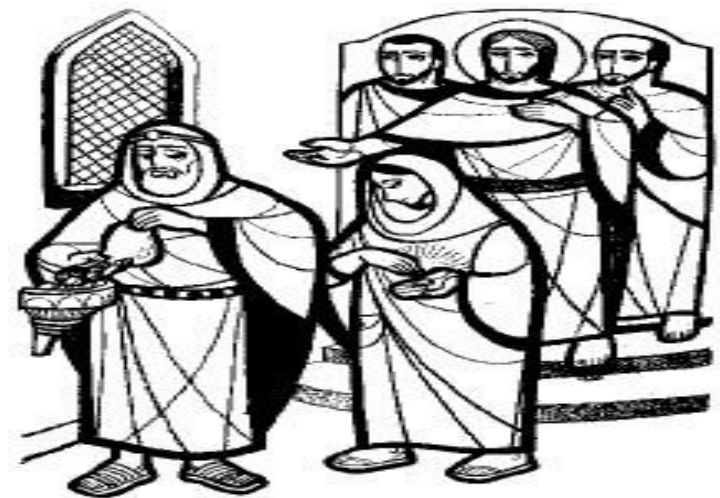
Parish Office
The office will be **CLOSED** this
Tuesday 9th November.
Thank You.



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY



Christian trust

Jesus said to his disciples: **"This poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury"**. Today we judge the importance of things by how much they cost. And we also judge the importance of people by how wealthy they are. Jesus gives us a different way of judging, namely by how generous a person is. Generosity is one of the best signs of how free people are within themselves because the greatest freedom is to love with our whole hearts. So many things block that freedom in us, particularly our need to protect our possessions and to increase them. In the person of the poor widow, Jesus gives us the example of complete freedom. This week we are invited to practise this freedom in our homes and in our community by giving time and attention to one another. We are also asked to give to those in need in our world. How free are you to be generous?

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Lavey Mass Schedule - 8th - 14th November



Monday, Wednesday, Thursday &
Friday: **9.15am Mass**

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
will take place from 9.30am until
5.00pm this Friday.*

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Vigil - **7.00pm**
Sunday - **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**

Greenlough Mass Schedule - 8th - 14th November



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
& Thursday: **9.00am Mass**

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take place from 9.15am until 6.00pm
this Thursday.*

Friday: **7.30pm Mass**
Saturday: **10.00am Mass**

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Sacred Heart Messenger 2022

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Please make cheques payable to: Lavey Parish

Sunday 7th November 2021

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Response to recent Tragedy

Many members of the Community have been at a loss as to how they might respond practically to the recent terrible tragedy.

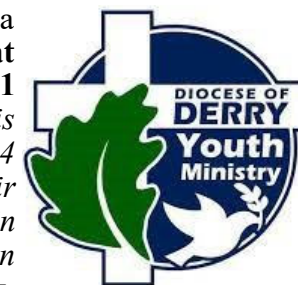
As a response to this, the **Termoneeny Community Association** are facilitating some fundraising.

Next weekend **13th/14th November**, Members of the Association will be available at the 3 Masses to facilitate anyone wishing to contribute to a collection.

The **Annual Mass** for deceased children and young people will be celebrated in **St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Sunday 7th November at 7.00pm**. You can join this Mass live on St. Eugene's Cathedral Webcam.



Derry Diocesan Youth will be holding a Youth Event in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry on **21 November, from 12:00noon - 3:30pm**. This event is for young people in the diocese ages 14 and up to come and get involved with their faith and celebrate world youth day in preparation for World Youth Day in Lisbon 2023. If any young person would like to book, please email lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org or message any @derryyouth social media pages. Cost £5 to secure a place at this event; all deposits to be paid before the 16th November.



Parish Collections - 31st October 2021

Weekly: £1251.00

Building Fund: £1303.00

Loose Coin: £237.00

Mission Sunday Collection: £272.60.

Thank you very much for your generosity.



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**MASS TIMES
SUNDAY**

Vigil: 7.00pm
Morning:
9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS

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ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK

16th – 22nd November

Theme: *'Alcohol and Relationships'*

Al-Anon provides a free, confidential, non-judgmental support service to individuals and families whose life is or has been affected by someone else drinking.

All meetings are listed on the website www.al-anonuk.org.uk, or you can call the Confidential Helpline on **028 90682368, 10am – 1pm or 6pm – 10pm.**



Alcoholics Anonymous Ireland

St. Patrick's College, Maghera

Job Vacancy

Building Supervisor - 36 Hours per week

For more information contact: Mrs Anne Higgins on **(028) 796 42451.**



**Childminder has vacancies
available please contact
07913846577**



Parish Collections - 7th November 2021

Weekly: £1182.50
Building Fund: £1177.00
Loose Coin: £118.70
Mission Sunday Collection: £129.00
Thank you very much for your generosity.



Parish Newsletter

Please tel: **028 7964 2458** or
email: laveyparish@btinternet.com

All Anniversary Names & Newsletter
Notices by **1.00pm Wednesday.**

Thank you.



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY



The Christian vision

Jesus said to his disciples: *'Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away'*. Every now and again someone spreads the rumour of the end of the world. So far it hasn't taken place! We have something far more important than the end of the world to make our preoccupation, namely the wonderful presence of Christ with us and in us and around us. As followers of Jesus we have a great responsibility to the world we live in to witness to him by the way we live as his people in spite of all the scandals and all the upheaval in the Church today. We do this by the joy of God's presence and love shining out through us. And we do it by the quality of life we develop in our homes and in our parish community, a quality that is characterised by kindness, gentleness, care, enthusiasm, peace, hope, forgiveness.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Lavey Mass Schedule - 15th - 21st November



Monday, Wednesday, Thursday &
Friday: **9.15am Mass**

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
will take place from 9.30am until
5.00pm this Friday.*

Feast of Christ the King
Saturday Vigil - **7.00pm**
Sunday - **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**

Greenlough Mass Schedule - 15th - 21st November



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
& Thursday: **9.00am Mass**

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Sunday 14th November 2021

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Garden of Remembrance

**Bishop McKeown led a Stations of the Cross Remembrance
Vigil in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on 26/27 March 2021.**

This Vigil was intended to remember in prayer all those who had died in our diocese since the start of the pandemic.

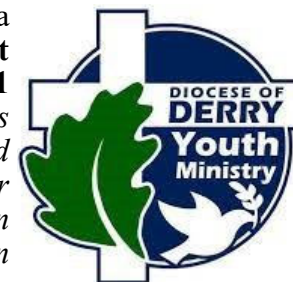
As the names were read out, a rose plant was brought forward to the sanctuary in the name of each parish. The Garden of Remembrance has now been constructed in the Cathedral grounds, behind the Lourdes Grotto. It names all the parishes of the diocese and includes prayers for the deceased. The rose plants that were brought forward to the sanctuary on the Night of March 26th/27th have been planted there.



**Parishioners from all parishes in the diocese
are welcome to come and pray or reflect at any time
but especially during November - this Month of the Holy Souls.**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Derry Diocesan Youth will be holding a Youth Event in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry on 21 November, from 12:00noon - 3:30pm. This event is for young people in the diocese aged 14 and up to come and get involved with their faith and celebrate world youth day in preparation for World Youth Day in Lisbon 2023. If any young person would like to book, please email lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org or message any @derryyouth social media pages. Cost £5 to secure a place at this event; all deposits to be paid before the 16th November.



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Next Sunday we will move into the Season of Advent. To prepare us for the feast of Christmas we will celebrate Advent Devotions in the Church starting on **Sunday 28th November at 6.00pm and concluding with Benediction at 6.30pm.**
All welcome to attend.

SERVICE OF LIGHT: The 'North West Bereaved by Suicide' Support Group is holding its annual Service of Light, on **Sunday 5th December, at 5.30pm**, in the **Foyle Search & Rescue HQ, Prehen, Derry.** All are welcome to attend.



**Childminder has vacancies
available please contact
07913846577**



Parish Collections - 14th November 2021

Weekly: £891.70
Building Fund: £1201.50
Loose Coin: £26.60



**Mission Sunday Collection: £40.00
Sick & Retired Priests: £411.50**



Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Newsletter

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All Anniversary Names & Newsletter
Notices by **1.00pm Wednesday.**

Thank you.



Feast of Christ the King



SUNDAY



Christ our King

Jesus said to Pilate: 'All who are on the side of truth listen to my voice'. We celebrate Christ as King, not in the sense of the world around us, which would look to power and strength, but as the one who has the true power of truth. In him we know God as one who loves us so much that he has given us his only Son to bring us to a knowledge of his love. In Christ we also come to know the deepest truths about ourselves – that every human person is made in the image of God; that each of us is a dwelling place of God's Holy Spirit; that we are destined for eternal life; that the only way to live human life fully is to love God with our whole hearts and to love our neighbour as ourselves. It has been said that Christianity has not so much failed, as it has never been tried!

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Lavey Mass Schedule - 22nd - 28th November



Monday, Wednesday, Thursday &
Friday: **9.15am Mass**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
will take place from **9.30am** until
5.00pm this Friday.

1st Sunday of Advent
Saturday Vigil - **7.00pm**
Sunday - **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**

Greenlough Mass Schedule - 22nd - 28th November



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
& Thursday: **9.00am Mass**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will
take place from **9.15am** until **6.00pm**
this Thursday.

Friday: **7.30pm Mass**
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Sunday 21st November 2021

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Termoneeny Association Appeal

The Termoneeny Association
would like to express their sincere
thanks for the outstanding
generosity in the recent appeal.
All the money will be used
appropriately. The appeal is still
open and monies will continue to
be forwarded on.
Thank you again sincerely.



PRIORY INSTITUTE - Online 'Theology' Open Evening: The Priory Institute invites you to attend a short introductory lecture on theology to find out if studying theology with them is right for you. This Open Evening takes place on **Thursday 2nd December, at 7.00pm**. Question and Answer time available. For further information, or to register, visit : www.prioryinstitute.com/events/priory-institute-open-evening



THE MYSTERY UNFOLDS

Advent Oasis mornings offered by **Thornhill Ministries** (Saturdays 27 Nov & 11 Dec: **11:00 am - 12:00 noon**) Led by Fr Paschal, each gentle hour helps us touch into the mystery of life and God-with-Us. To register and for zoom link contact **07736832458** email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org



LAVEY CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS CARDS

*Cards will be available next week in
the Church, the Parish Office
or Boyle's Shop, Gulladuff.*



Cards are £2.00 each or 3 cards for £5.00.
All Proceeds will go towards Parish Funds.

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Mass Times

Sundays:
Vigil: 7.00pm
Morning:
9am & 11am

Weekdays:
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Prayer while lighting the Advent Candle

"O God, as light comes from this candle, may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us warming our hearts and brightening our way. May Christ our Saviour bring light into the darkness of this world, and to us, as we wait for his coming call."



Pope's Intention for December
CATECHISTS - Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.



GREENLOUGH GAC
DRIVE IN BINGO

Sunday 5th December at 2.00pm
Greenlough GAC Grounds



Lavey Parish Newsletter

Deadline for all Notices/Anniversary
Names is 1.00pm on Wednesday.

Please tel: 028 7964 2458

or email: laveyparish@btinternet.com



Lavey Christmas Mass
Bouquet Cards

Cards will be available in the
Church or from Boyle's
Shop, Gulladuff.



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SUNDAY



Termoneeny
Lavey

1st Sunday of advent



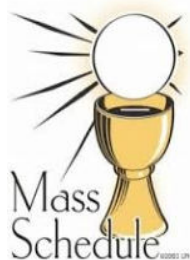
Our liberation from fear

Jesus said to his disciples: **"Hold your heads high, for your liberation is close at hand"**. Over the past few years, with all the revelations of scandals in the Church and society, there is a lot for us to be ashamed of and repent for. However, the resulting despair that some people have experienced is not necessary because there continues to be so much goodness in the Church and society that we can be proud of. This week we begin a new year in our journey of faith with Christ. It is an opportunity to have confidence once again in his presence with us, and his power in us. Without in any way being unrealistic, this is a time to look towards him to save us and to set us free. We will find that freedom in how we are with one another in our homes and in our parish community as we approach Christmas and beyond with love rather than selfishness or fear.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Sunday 28th November

Lavey Mass Schedule: 29th November - 5th December



**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
Friday: 9.15am**

Friday: Adoration until 5.00pm

**2nd Sunday in Advent
Saturday 27th November
7.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 28th November
9.00am & 11.00am Mass**

ADVENT DEVOTIONS

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and concluding at 6.30pm.*

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**Greenlough Mass Schedule:
29th November - 5th December**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
& Thursday: 9.00am Mass**



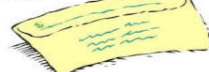
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Saturday : 10.00am**

**2nd Sunday in Advent
Saturday: 7.30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am
Advent Devotions: 6.00pm**

Lavey Collections: 21/11/2021.

**Weekly: £1,147.50; Building
Fund: £1,100.00;
Loose Coin: £25.00;
Retired Priests: £143.50;
Missions: £20.00.**

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NOVENA TO THE DIVINE CHILD ("and the word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us" John 1:4): The Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry, is hosting this Novena, **8th - 16th December**. The Novena Mass and prayers will be at **7:30pm** each evening. This will be live-streamed via Facebook each evening. Novena prayer leaflets containing the public prayers after Mass and the private prayers to be said at home are available on the Termonbacca Facebook page or by emailing **termonbaccaderry@gmail.com** or, for those living close, by simply calling up to Termonbacca and collecting them.



TRÓCAIRE'S EAST AFRICA APPEAL

The Irish Bishops Conference recently agreed for an Emergency Collection to take place in all Parishes in Ireland. *A terrible hunger crisis is raging across East Africa, driven by escalating climate change, conflict, swarms of desert locusts and Covid. Over 30 million children, women and men are being pushed into starvation. People and their livestock are dying. Without emergency food and aid, many more won't survive. Lives depend on our ability to reach them. South Sudan, Somalia, Ethiopia and the state of South Kordofan in Sudan especially are being brought to their knees by sparse and delayed average rainfalls which are the result of climate change. A grim third wave of Covid and regional conflict are making matters worse.*

**Our Parish will have a special Collection
at all Masses on Wednesday 8th December.**

Please support this appeal by putting your contribution in the Special Box marked Trócaire Emergency Appeal. Thanks for your support.

Sacred Heart Messenger. The **2022 Subscription** of **£22.00** is now due. Please return to the Parish Office, Sacristy or put in the Church Collection box. Please make cheques payable to: **Lavey Parish**

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SAFEGUARDING NOTICE - If you have any concerns with regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church please contact Marie Gormley, the **Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP)** at 07596500793, or at the Safeguarding Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6UJ. Telephone – 028 71362475 or PSNI (Police Service of Northern Ireland) 101, or Social Services Gateway Services Western HSC Trust – 028 7131 4090.

GREENLOUGH GAC

DRIVE IN BINGO

Sunday 5th December at 2.00pm



Lavey Parish Newsletter

Deadline for all Notices/Anniversary
Names is 1.00pm on Wednesday.

Please Tel: 028 7964 2458

or email: laveyparish@btinternet.com

Newsletter

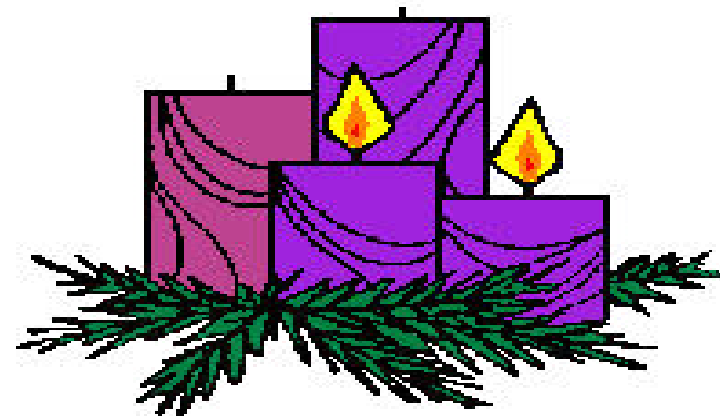


SUNDAY



Termoneeny
Lavey

2nd Sunday of Advent



The Joy of Salvation.

“(John) went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism for the forgiveness of sins.” Every day we are made aware of how much evil there is in our world, with stories of cruelty and vandalism at home and abroad. And yet in spite of this awareness there is a huge decline in our sense of sin. In some ways this is a good development because in former times so much was thought of as sin. However, as we approach Christmas and beyond, it is important that we hear the call for repentance and leave anything that is harmful in the past behind us by placing it firmly in the hands of Christ, especially through celebrating the great Sacrament of Confession if possible. We constantly need to make a fresh start, again and again, in our relationships with God and with one another in our homes and in our parish community.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Sunday 5th December

Lavey Mass Schedule: 6th - 12th December

Monday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am



Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Wednesday 8th December
9.15am & 7.00pm Mass

Friday: Adoration until 5.00pm

3rd Sunday in Advent (Gaudete Sunday)
7.00pm Vigil Mass
9.00am & 11.00am Mass

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Greenlough Mass Schedule: 6th - 12th December

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday: 9.00am Mass**

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Tuesday 7th December
7.30pm Vigil Mass
Wednesday 8th December
9.00am Mass



Thursday: Adoration until 6.00pm
Friday: 7.30pm Mass

3rd Sunday in Advent (Gaudete Sunday)
Saturday: 7.30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am
Penitential Service: 4.00pm



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Sick and the Housebound

*Fr. Graham will attend the sick and the housebound on
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if you do not wish Fr. Graham to visit this month.*

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Lavey Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards

*Cards will be available in the Church
or from Boyle's Shop, Gulladuff.*

Cards are £2.00 each or 3 Cards for £5.00.
All Proceeds will go towards Parish Funds.



Lavey Collections: 25/11/2021.

Weekly: £837.00;
Building Fund: £1107.00;
Loose Coin: £60.00;
Retired Priests: £45.00;
Missions: £20.00.

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GREENLOUGH GAC

DRIVE IN BINGO

Sunday 19th December at 2.00pm



*Advent God,
we journey with you,
to Bethlehem's stable
and a new-born King,
ears attuned
to the song of angels,
eyes alert
for Bethlehem's star.*

*Forgive us
if on our journey
if we are distracted
by the tempting offers
of this world.
Keep our hearts aflame
with the hope
of Christmas,
and the promise
of a Saviour. Amen*



SUNDAY



Termoneeny
Lavey

**3rd Sunday of Advent
Gaudete Sunday**



A day of festival

The people asked John: '**What must we do?**' This question was in the context of John's proclaiming the Good News of the coming of Christ. As we prepare for Christmas this year what a good question that is for all of us. 'What must we do?' **If you are a parent**, give time to your children rather than just giving them all the costly presents that you are planning. **If you are married**, give your wife/husband the gift of your attention and affection rather than spending all that time apart at Christmas parties. **If you are young**, give some of your time and energy to those in need rather than just looking for what you can get. **If you are at odds with someone, make it up.** **If you are in bad form**, change for the sake of those close to you. And for all of us, what we must do is put Christ at the heart of Christmas and have a wonderful time.

Sunday 12th December

Lavey Mass Schedule: 13th - 19th December



ADVENT DEVOTIONS
Today Sunday beginning at
6.00pm and concluding at
6.30pm.

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday: 9.15am**

Friday: Adoration until 5.00pm

4th Sunday in Advent
7.00pm Vigil Mass
9.00am & 11.00am Mass

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Greenlough Mass Schedule
13th - 19th December



Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:
9.00am Mass

Wednesday: No Mass due to
Primary School Christmas Show

Thursday: Adoration until 6.00pm
Friday: 7.30pm Mass
Saturday: 10.00am Mass

4th Sunday in Advent
Saturday: 7.30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am
Penitential Service: 4.00pm



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Penitential Service
will take place in the Church next **Sunday 19th
December at 3.00pm.** (Please note earlier time.)
Everyone Welcome.



Lavey Christmas Mass Times



**Christmas
Mass
Schedule**

Christmas Eve
Friday 24th December
**5.00pm; 7.00pm &
12 Midnight**



**Christmas
Mass
Schedule**

Christmas Day
Saturday 25th December
9.00am; 10.30am & 12 Noon

Feast of the Holy Family
Sunday 26th December
9.00am & 11.00am

Lavey Collections: 5/12/2021.

Weekly: £722.00;
Building Fund: £975.00;
Loose Coin: £170.00;



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Children in Crossfire's
2021 Annual Advent Appeal Envelopes
are now available on the table in the Church.



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DRIVE IN BINGO
Sunday 19th December
2.00pm at the Clady Pitch.

BINGO							
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Continuous Prayer for Marriage & Family Life.
Our day of Prayer takes place on **Saturday 25th December.**



St Vincent de Paul Lavey

We are currently seeking volunteers to join our society.
If you would like to help people in need and make a difference to your local community then this is the opportunity for you.
Meetings are once a month.

If you would like to find out more contact Cathy on 07796095700

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



SUNDAY



Termoneeny Lavey

4th Sunday in Advent



Mary's Child: the Prince of Peace

Elizabeth said: 'Blessed is she who believed that the promise made to her by the Lord would be fulfilled'. This week we celebrate the wonderful feast of Christmas. Mary is by far the best person to teach us what it is about as she was very central to the first Christmas. The first thing she teaches us is that Christmas is primarily about Christ. How obvious that should be and yet it is about so many other things for so many people today. The second thing Mary teaches us about Christmas is that it is about God's extreme love for us as we are. Each one of us is so precious in God's eyes that Christmas would have happened if we were the only person ever to live. It is a time to let go to that love. And the third thing is that it is about family – our love for one another in our homes and being a family together in our parish community.

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Sunday 19th December



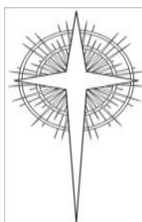
**Lavey Mass Schedule
Penitential Service**
will take place in the Church today
Sunday 19th December at 3.00pm.
*(Please note earlier time.)
Everyone Welcome.*

Monday 20th December - **9.15am**
Wednesday 22nd December - **9.15am**
Thursday 23rd December - **9.15am**
Friday 24th December - **9.15am**
Please Note there will be No Adoration

Christmas Eve
5.00pm, 7.00pm & 12 Midnight
Christmas Day
9.00am, 10.30am & 12 Noon

Feast of The Holy Family
Saturday 25th December - **NO VIGIL MASS**
Sunday 26th December - **9.00am & 11.00am**

Greenlough Mass Schedule
Monday 20th December: **9.00am**
Tuesday 21st December: **9.00am**
Wednesday 22nd December: **9.00am**
Thursday 23rd December: **9.00am**
Adoration to 6.00pm



Christmas Eve
Friday 24th December
5.00pm & 9.00pm
Christmas Day
Saturday 25th December
9.00am & 11.00am

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The Mayer Stained Glass

The recent addition of the stained glass window of Our Lady was the result of a gift from the Sisters of Mercy, Derry. The window was produced about 150 years ago by **Franz Mayer & Co of Munich** the leading stained glass manufacturer in Europe at the time. For over 100 years the window adorned **the Convent of Mercy in Pump Street, Derry.** It survived many explosions and civil strife.

Mayer's also manufactured our Stations of the Cross. Sadly the factory was destroyed in 1945. We hope in the near future to install a matching window of the Sacred Heart. The refurbishment was expertly carried out by **Alpha Glass, Derry.**

Confessions for Christmas

Individual confessions will be available
after each morning Mass Monday - Friday
and also on Christmas Eve from
12 Noon - 1.00pm.



Christmas Crib

All money donated to the crib in the Church this year will go toward our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference. If you would like to donate please use the donation box at the side of the crib.

Lavey Collections: 12/12/2021.

Weekly: £1145.50

Building Fund: £1302.00

Loose Coin: £70.00

Trócaire: £1320.00



Fr. Graham would like to acknowledge donations of £1400.00 and £300.00 towards the Building Fund.

Thank you very much for your continued generosity.

PRIESTS' CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

will take place at all Christmas Masses.

Please use the special envelope.

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Parish Office & Newsletter

Please Note the office is **CLOSED** until **Tuesday 4th January at 9.30am.** We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support during 2021. Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

The Next printed newsletter will be on **Sunday 9th January.** Please check Church noticeboard for Mass Times.

**Continuous Prayer for Marriage
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SUNDAY



**Termoneeny
Lavey**

Christmas Message

As we celebrate Christmas and approach 2022 we want to assure you of our prayers and remembrance at the Christmas Masses. We ask you to continue to pray for us.



As priests we are always overwhelmed by your kindness and support as well as your patience.

During the year we have been privileged to journey with you in good times and in bad. This is a privilege that we do not take for granted and it is unequalled in any other walk of life or vocation.

For some 2021 has brought days of joy, for others sadness, for us all the heavy backdrop of the pandemic. Even in the darkest of times the kindness of so many people seems to be boundless.

This time last year with the role out of the Vaccine, we looked forward to the year past and the ability to enjoy again the simple things of life. This hope has been partly realised, although we still have some way to go. With patience and perseverance the better days will come.

If we continue to do what is asked of us we can hasten that day for everyone.

Jesus being born 2000 years ago brought light into a darkened world, today he continues to bring that light into our lives and our world.

***May you and your families have the peace and light
of the Child of Bethlehem this Christmas and always.***

Fr. Dermott

Fr. Eamon

Saturday 25th December



Lavey Mass Times

Monday 27th December - 9.15am
Anniversary Mass for Hugh McGarry
 Tuesday 28th December - 9.15am
1st Anniversary for James Regan
 Wednesday 29th December - 9.15am
 Thursday 30th December - 9.15am
 Friday 31st December - 9.15am
Adoration will take place after Friday morning Mass and conclude at 12.15am

New Year's Eve Devotions

Friday 31st January: 11.45pm - 12.15am
We will spend a time of prayer for the year that is ending and the New Year beginning.

2nd Sunday after Christmas

Saturday 1st January - 7.00pm
1st Anniversary Mass for Susan Shivers
 Sunday 2nd January - 9.00am & 11.00am

Monday 3rd January - 9.15am
 Wednesday 5th January - 9.15am
1st Anniversary Mass for Henry Kelly

Feast of the Epiphany

Wednesday 5th January - 7.00pm
 Thursday 6th January - 9.15am

Friday 7th January - 9.15am
Adoration will take place after Friday morning Mass and conclude at 5.00pm.

Feast of The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday 8th January - 7.00pm
 Sunday 9th January - 9.00am & 11.00am

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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

*May God bless you all;
 may the presence of Jesus
 brighten your joy,
 ease your sorrow,
 and gather us
 into unity
 in our community
 and in our families.*

*Sonás na Nollag
 oraibh uilig.*



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Due to the current situation with COVID there will not be any visitation of the Sick and housebound during the month of January.

Lavey Collections: 19/12/2021.

Weekly: £1059.00

Building Fund: £1302.25

Loose Coin: £150.00

Trócaire: £35.00



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THANK YOU—We take this opportunity as a parish to acknowledge & thank all those who have allowed us to operate as well as possible during these difficult times, especially our stewards, our Ministers of the Word & Eucharist, flower arrangers and our musicians & singers.