Vigil: 7.00pm Morning: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Thurs: 9.15am

ConfessionsAs Announced

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Parish Collections

26th December 2021 Weekly: £1028.50 Building Fund: £1425.00

2nd January 2022 Weekly: £617.00 Building Fund: £1003.00 Loose Coin: £151.00

Fr. Graham would like to acknowledge the donation of £350 towards the Building Fund.

Thank you very much for your generosity.



Cheque Payments

We ask you to please **ONLY** make cheques out to 'LAVEY PARISH', anything else the bank will not accept. *Thank-You*.

CONTACT US

To arrange a Baptism, Wedding or Masses, please call the Parish Office on **028 7964 2458** or email laveyparish@btinternet.com

Bulletin notices should be emailed by 1.00pm on Wednesday to laveyparish@btinternet.com

Parish Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9.30am - 1.30pm









The Baptism Of the Lord



John said to the crowd: 'He will baptise you



with the Holy Spirit and with fire'. This week, as we celebrate the Baptism of Christ in the Jordan, we also remember and renew our own baptism into Christ in the Church. And the baptism that we have been promised is a baptism with the Holy Spirit and with fire. The Holy Spirit brings peace, joy, love etc. Is that how we live our faith or is it more with anxiety, fear, duty etc? Fire brings warmth, light, enthusiasm, hope. Is this how we present Christ to the world or is it more with coldness, lifelessness, joylessness? The challenge of this time is to change our ways and to let the world we live in know the power of Christ's presence among us by the enthusiasm of our lives of faith. This must always begin in our homes and families and the community of faith we belong to.



Lavey Mass Schedule 10th - 16th January 2022

There will be No Morning Masses this week.

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

> Saturday Vigil - 7.00pm Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Greenlough Mass Schedule 10th - 16th January 2022

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 Saturday: 10.00am Mass

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated from the 18th to the 25th January.

This year's theme is 'We Saw His Star in the East'.



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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.



DATES FOR 2022

Ash Wednesday 2nd March **Sacrament of Confirmation** Saturday 5th March First Confession Wednesday 30th March **Good Friday** 15th April **Easter Sunday** 17th April **First Holy Communion** Saturday 28th May



"UNLOCKING THE MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE" with Jeff Cavins is an eight-week programme being offered by the Living Church Office (Down & Connor Diocese). It is offered as a good opportunity for those interested in deepening their knowledge of their faith, understanding the bible and its timeline, and learning how to approach reading it. Three separate times are being offered:

Wednesday Morning, 11.00am, starting Wednesday 12 January Wednesday Evening, 7.00pm, starting Wednesday 12 January Monday Evening, 7.00pm, starting Monday 17 January

To register for any one of these, please complete an online form https://forms.office.com/r/g3FWFK5x8w or if you have any queries please e-mail a.steen@downandconnor.org. Course participants will receive a resource pack and connect online for a time of teaching, discussion and prayerful reflection.



Offering

Envelopes

Mass Times Sundays:

Vigil: 7.00pm Morning: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Thurs: 9.15am

Confessions As Announced

> **Baptisms** Sundays 11.45am

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Parish Collections

9th January 2022 Weekly: £775.00 **Building Fund:** £897.00 Loose Coin: £77.00

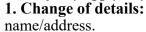
Fr. Graham would like to acknowledge the following donations of £1,000 & £100 towards the Building Fund.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

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NEW ENVELOPES 2022

We are ordering New Envelopes. Please look at the list below and let us know if any apply to you.



- 2. You are not receiving envelopes and would like a box.
- 3. You wish to share a box, e.g. A Family Box.
- 4. Standing Order would you prefer to pay directly from your bank into the Parish Account?
- 5. New to the Parish contact us for a Census Form and envelopes if you would like a box.
- **6. Gift Aid Scheme -** Would be prepared to sign up
- 7. No longer wish to receive a box of envelopes

Please contact Patrick in the Parish Office as soon as possible. Tel: 7964 2458; E: lavevparish@btinternet.com



Christ, the Church's Bridegroom

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus said: 'Fill the jars with water'. And they filled them to the brim." People often think of themselves as very ordinary and the place they live in as fairly insignificant. And yet it was for people like this in a place like that that Jesus worked one of his most famous miracles. One of the keys to this happening was that the servants obeyed Jesus command. In fact, they overdid it and they 'filled the water jars to the brim'. Jesus' command to us is to love one another as he has loved us. If we follow his command great things will also happen in our lives and in the world we live in. But we also have to use the key and fill our love to the brim. We tend however to measure out our love. This week we are asked to practice our love more intensely in our homes and communities and let Jesus transform us.

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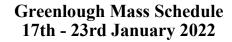


Lavey Mass Schedule 17th - 23rd January 2022

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am Mass

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

> **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** Saturday Vigil - 7.00pm Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9.00am Mass

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> Friday: 7.30pm Mass Saturday: 10.00am Mass

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday Vigil - 7.30pm Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022

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Email

Catholic Schools Week - 23rd - 30th January Sunday, 23rd January, marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2022. During this week, we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to supporting each other and living out Jesus' message of the Gospel. This year's theme is 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'.

To launch Catholic Schools Week in our diocese, Mass will be celebrated by

Bishop McKeown in Saint Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Thursday 20th January at 10.00am via the webcam www.steugenescathedral.com/webcam.html

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



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 23rd January 2022), 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 2022

Are you getting Married in Lavey this Year?

Please contact Patrick in the Parish Office to confirm the date of your wedding and to arrange the completion of your Church Papers. Email: laveyparish@btinternet.com Tel: 028 7964 2458

This also applies to anyone getting married in

another parish but who currently lives in Lavey Parish.





Vigil: 7.00pm Morning: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Thurs: 9.15am

Confessions As Announced

> **Baptisms** Sundays 11.45am

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Parish Collections

16th January 2022

Weekly: £833.00 Building Fund: £932.00 Loose Coin: £40.00

Thank you very much for your generosity.

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to Church crib. A grand total of £763.39 was collected for our Parish St. Vincent de Paul.



LAVEY CLUB WINNERS'

NOVEMBER

Neill Duggan, Frances McIvor, Seamus McErlean, P J Ward, Gavin Boyle.

DECEMBER

Rita Diamond, Michael and Sinead Collins, Seamus and Leona Scullion, Sean and Rosemary Mullan Paul and Aileen Drumm.

Congratulations to all the winners. Cheques are available for collection in the Lavey Centre. Thank you for your support and Happy New Year to all.

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Word of God Sunday



Good News to the poor

Jesus read from the scroll: 'He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour'. Then he said: 'this text is being fulfilled today, even as you listen'. This is surely the clearest statement about the purpose of the Church and of our part in it that could be made. We don't just have a faith that is for us to make us comfortable. We have a power to transform the world we live in and living our faith is about doing just that. Our homes are to be places where each person finds healing and affirmation. The same has to be made true of the faith community we belong to. It is time to move away from a sense of duty in regard to our faith and move into a sense of adventure for the Kingdom of God.



Lavey Mass Schedule 24th - 30th January 2022

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am Mass

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

> The Month's Mind Mass for Annie Bridgewater will take place on Saturday 29th January at 2.00pm.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday Vigil - 7.00pm Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass 11.00am - Anniversary Mass for Kathleen Downey

> **Greenlough Mass Schedule** 24th - 30th January 2022

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9.00am Mass

We will welcome St. Mary's PS on Tuesday at 9.30am for Mass for Catholic Schools Week. This Mass will be for the staff and pupils ONLY. Mass will be available online.



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

> Friday: 7.30pm Mass Saturday: 10.00am Mass

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday Vigil - 7.30pm Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass



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During this year's Catholic Schools Week let us remember in prayer all our staff and pupils in St. Brigid's.

'Le Chéile in Eolas' - Together in Learning.

We are delighted that a number staff and pupils from our Parish Primary school will join us in the Church on Wednesday 26th January at 9.15am Mass.



Catholic Engaged Encounter

A Marriage Preparation course is planned for 9/10 April 2022 in The Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, Co. Derry.

This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship.

Information/Booking: 028276 38512



Continuous Prayer Movement for Marriage & Family Life

Our Parish day of Prayer takes place tomorrow Tuesday 25th January.



Lavey Prayer Group

The group meet every Friday at 7.30pm in the Parish Office. Everyone welcome and whoever wants to attend please contact 07704 386248 - Cora or 07544 790147 - Declan



The Net - January 2022: Sharing the fruits of the faith in the Derry Diocese, the January 2022 edition of 'The Net' is now available on the Diocesan website - www.derrydiocese.org/ publications/the-net/the-net-january-**2022.pdf.** For coverage of faith stories email: editor15@gmail.com.

Check this item: I have loved the whole life of the priest– Fr. Liam Donnelly reflects on priesthood.







Survey

The Independent Review of Education wants to hear your views on what good education in Northern Ireland should look like.

We want to hear the views of:

- teachers
- 🎎 pupils
- parents
- anyone else in your school community

You can complete the survey by visiting our website: www.independentreviewofeducation.org.uk/your-views

Survey closes on 4 February 2022



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY





The struggle of faith

Jesus said: "I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country". The word prophet conjures up the image of someone who foretells the future, a bit like a fortune-teller. No! A prophet is someone who gets to the deepest reality of human life and is able to proclaim that this deepest reality will come to the surface sooner or later and calls us to make it sooner. Generally, people don't like to hear about these deepest realities because they get used to the way things are. A good example of this is: the deepest reality of marriage is that it is a sacrament, a source of Christ's presence in and salvation of the world we live in. Couples need to do a lot more to bring their love to that pitch. Every home is a Domestic Church, a sacred place. Every parish is the living Body of Christ. We have a lot of change to work on.





Lavey Mass Schedule 31st January - 6th February

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am Mass

The 1st Anniversary Mass for Jim O'Kane will take place on Wednesday 2nd February at 7.00pm.

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

> 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday Vigil - 7.00pm Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Greenlough Mass Schedule 31st January - 6th February

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 Saturday: 10.00am Mass

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil - 7.30pm Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass



Eucharistic Ministers

With the hopeful return to more normal times we are adding to our Eucharistic Ministers. If you would be willing to serve please contact the Parish Office.

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.

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Weekdays: Mon - Thurs: 9.15am

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Parish Collections - 23rd January

Weekly: £781.00 Building Fund: £913.00 Loose Coin: £90.00

Fr. Graham would like to acknowledge a donation of £1000 & £405 toward the Parish Building Fund.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

JOB VACANCY Position HOUSEKEEPER

20 hours per week. Monday to Friday (times to be agreed) Location:

Maghera Parochial House

Closing date for applications is 4th February. For a job description and application form please, contact Personnel, Derry Diocesan Office, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry BT48 9AP, Email: payroll@derrydiocese.org. or Tel. 7126 2302

Parish Office The Office will be **CLOSED** this

Tuesday 1st February.



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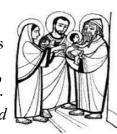


Feast Days this Week Tuesday 1st February is the Feast of St. Brigid.

(2nd Patron of Ireland)

Wednesday 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple -Candlemas Day. At our 9.15am & 7.00pm Mass on that day, candles will be blessed.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is also celebrated on 2 February. This Day of Prayer for women and men in Consecrated Life was instituted by Pope St John Paul II in 1997.



Thursday 3rd February is the Feast of St. Blaise, Patron Saint of throat ailments.

While blessing of throats cannot take place in the usual manner, there will be a general blessing ceremony at our **9.15am Mass** on that day.



Friday 11th February is the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Our 9.15am Mass will be offered for the sick of the parish.



Greenlough Parish Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes Thursday 3rd February at 7.00pm Opening of Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary and reciting of Novena Prayer



The Novena prayer will be recited during the Masses on Friday Evening; Saturday Evening and Sunday Morning.

The Novena continues each evening at 7.00pm from Monday 7th to Thursday 10th February and ends at the 7.30pm Mass on Friday 11th February, Feast of our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick. The Novena Prayer is available on the table in the Church.

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Parish Collections - 30th January

Weekly: £848.00 Building Fund: £990.00 Loose Coin: £100.00

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Webcam Provider

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Thank You.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 24th – 31st May 2022

Escorted group pilgrimage. 7 nights, departing from Dublin with 20Kgs check-in bag. Staying in 4 Star Styler Hotel with breakfast, lunch and evening meal each. Cost: £679 per person sharing.

To book - Contact Bridie Gallagher: 028 2564 4181.

Pick-Up Points: Oakleaf Restaurant, Maghera, Castledawson Roundabout and Ballymena.



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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY





Christ makes us his disciples

'Jesus said to Simon: "Do not be afraid; from now on it is people you will catch." Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.' The image that Jesus uses has a very special relevance for those he was talking to. They were fishermen. But it continues to be relevant for us today because it simply means that our task is to make Christ attractive to and available for the people of our world. This is done first of all in our homes where the faith is handed on by parents in the ways they make their home a place of joy and gladness. This involves giving up their time and their own preoccupations for the sake of each other and their children. It also determines how a faith community is developed. The most important thing about any faith community should be that it is attractive for others. This will mean giving up our own comfort zones so that others can find a home among us.

Sunday 6th February 2022

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Lavey Mass Schedule 7th - 13th February

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am Mass

Anniversary Mass for Colette McAtamney will take place on Friday morning at 9.15am Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 9.30am - 11.00am and 2.00pm - 5.00pm this Friday.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday Vigil - 7.00pm Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Greenlough Mass Schedule 7th - 13th February

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 Saturday: 10.00am Mass

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil - 7.30pm Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

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Fr. Graham will attend the Sick and the Housebound this Wednesday 9th February.



Greenlough Parish Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

The Novena continues each evening at 7.00pm from Monday 7th to Thursday 10th February and ends at the 7.30pm Mass on Friday 11th February,

> Feast of our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick.



The Novena Prayer is available on the table in the Church.

A HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS, led by the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan, will take place in St Mary's Church, Creggan, Derry, at 8pm on Friday 11 February, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Everyone is welcome to attend. The Holy Hour may also followed be at www.cregganchapel/webcam.com



Employment opportunity at the Sanctuary of St Patrick, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal:

Applications are invited for an **Operations** Manager which is a key leadership role in delivering the Mission and Vision of Lough Derg, responsible for the smooth running of all day to day operational activities at the pilgrimage centre. For further details and Application Pack contact Mary at: mary@loughderg.org



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BRING A HYMN: Monday 21st February 6:30pm. Church music leaders are invited to consider appropriate music for Lent and Holy. Week and, if they wish, some of us might be willing to share a resource or two with others. To register, receive zoom details, please email

thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please have all Anniversaries and Newsletter Items in by Wednesday **1.00pm** this week. Thank You.

Email: lavevparish@btitnernet.com or Tel: 028 7964 2458



HANK YOU!





6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our trust in God

Fixing his eyes on his disciples Jesus said: "How happy are you who are poor; yours is the kingdom of God. Alas for you who are rich; you are having your consolation now". Isn't this a very difficult teaching to accept, even when we know that it comes from Jesus? And because it is difficult, we can tend to ignore it and go on our way. Obviously, Jesus is not promoting poverty. Rather he is saying that when we are poor, we know that we depend on God. When we have riches, we put our trust in them even though in reality we still depend totally on God for everything including our next breath. The task of every human person is to let go of our selfimportance and enter into the wonderful love relationship God wants to have with us. We will then use our resources, material and spiritual, for the well -being of each other.



Lavey Mass Schedule 14th - 20th February

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am Mass

During our **Thursday morning Mass** we will remember Elizabeth Scott Gray who died recently.

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

> 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Confessions - 6.15pm - 6.45pm Saturday Vigil - 7.00pm Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass



Greenlough Mass Schedule 14th - 20th February

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> Friday: 7.30pm Mass Saturday: 10.00am Mass

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Ministers of the Word

With the hopeful return to more normal times we are adding to our Weekday readers. If you would be willing to serve please contact the Parish Office.



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Exploring Priesthood – Zoom with Seminarians and Priests: On

Tuesday 1st March at 8.00pm there will be an opportunity for men to join in on a Zoom to find out more about priesthood and to hear directly from a priest and from two young men who are currently studying for the priesthood in our National Seminary in Maynooth. The event is being run by the National Vocations Office. Further information and registration obtained by emailing details can be info@vocations.ie or alternatively by visiting vocations.ie/zoom The Zoom session should



end by 9.30pm at the latest. There will be a short time spent watching YouTube videos on priesthood and vocation, and a Questions & Answers session with the seminarians and the panel.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

This Sunday 13th February is World Marriage Day.

We remember especially in our prayers all married couples and all those preparing for marriage in our parish.



The Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will resume this year, from 3 - 8 July 2022. Cost: £689 per person sharing, with single room supplement £150. Price includes flights, transfers and full board. The pilgrimage will be suitable for pilgrims who do not require medical, nursing or personal assistance as, unfortunately, this cannot be provided this year. The intentions of the sick of the diocese can be taken to Lourdes.

The Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, will be open for enquiries and application forms on Thursdays and Saturdays, 11.00am - 1.00pm, from 3 March. Tel: 028 71 260293 or email derrypilgrim@outlook.com



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Parish Collections - 13th February

Weekly: £1029.00. Building Fund: £1159.00. Loose Coin: £76.00. Lourdes: £266.50.

Thank you very much for your generosity.



DROMANTINE RETREAT CENTRE

Lenten Day of Reflection, Sunday 6th March, 9.30am - 5.30pm. Provides time and space to reflect and pray on Lenten themes in preparation for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter. Led by Fr Damian Bresnahan SMA. Cost, including full lunch, £35.

For further information Tel: 028 3082 1964 or email admin@dromantineconference.com

Maghera Library presents Age Well Advice Stand. There will be volunteers from Age Well visiting the Library on **Friday 25th February** from 10.00am onwards. They will be offering advice and support for anyone over the age of 50. For further details please contact Maghera library on 028 7964 2578. Everyone welcome.



PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please have all Anniversaries and Newsletter Items in by Wednesday **1.00pm** this week. Thank You. Email: lavevparish@btitnernet.com or Tel: 028 7964 2458



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time







Praise and Thanksqiving

Jesus said to his disciples: "Treat others as you would like them to treat you". This teaching of Jesus has very wide-ranging implications for our lives. These begin in the most intimate relationships of marriage and family life. If you want to have a really good marriage, treat your husband/wife with the kind of affection, passion, generosity you would want her/him to give to you. If you want to be successful as a parent, show your children the respect, gratitude, gentleness you would want them to show to you. If you want to have a vibrant parish community, get involved in building it in the ways you expect others to do so that you will have all the amenities that you and your family want. And if you want a strong relationship with God, listen to him, respond to him the ways you want him to listen and respond to you.





Lavey Mass Schedule 21st - 27th February

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am Mass

The 1st Anniversary Mass for Nuala Scullion will take place this Thursday evening at 7.30pm.

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

> 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Confessions - 6.15pm - 6.45pm

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



Greenlough Mass Schedule 21st - 27th February

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 Saturday: 10.00am Mass

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil - 7.30pm Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Eucharistic Ministers

With the hopeful return to more normal times we are adding to our Eucharistic Ministers.

If you would be willing to serve please contact the Parish Office.



Email

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MONEY

Youth 2000 Lavey Prayer Group

The group meet in Lavey Parish Office every Friday evening at 7.30pm. Everyone aged 16-35 welcome. Please contact Cora on 07704386248 or **Declan on 07544790147.**



Zoom **Exploring** Priesthood with Seminarians and Priests: On Tuesday 1st March at 8.00pm there will be an opportunity for men to join in on a Zoom to find out more about priesthood and to hear directly from a priest and from two young men who are currently studying for the priesthood in our National Seminary in Maynooth. The event is being run by the National Further information and Vocations Office. registration details can be obtained by emailing info@vocations.ie or alternatively by visiting vocations.ie/zoom The Zoom session should end



by 9.30pm at the latest. There will be a short time spent watching YouTube videos on priesthood and vocation, and a Questions & Answers session with the seminarians and the panel.

Sacrament of Baptism Baptisms are held on Sundays at 11.45am. Please contact Patrick in the Parish Office to book.



Vigil: 7.00pm Morning: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Thurs: 9.15am

ConfessionsAs Announced

BaptismsSundays
11.45am

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Parish Collections - 20th February

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Trócaire Boxes will be available at the back of the Church this week. Please take one per family.

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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What Christ calls us to

Jesus said to his disciples: "Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's/sister's eve and never notice the plank in your own?" What a powerful statement that is to help us change in our relationships of marriage, family, and faith community, if we are to make a real difference in our world. Negative criticisms so easily become a way of life in marriage and family life. Generally, these are about relatively unimportant things and we make mountains out of mole hills. The plank in our own eye is what blocks us from seeing the goodness in one another and acknowledging that goodness as our way of life. Criticism leads to unhappiness, coldness and distance in our family life. Praise and thanksgiving lead to joy and happiness and peace. The same is true in our life with one another in our parish community. That is what Christ calls us to.





Lavey Mass Schedule 28th February - 6th March

Monday: 9.15am, Thursday: 9.15am & Friday: 9.15am & 7.00pm Mass

ASH WEDNESDAY:

7.00am, 9.15am & 7.00pm Mass (Ashes will be distributed at all Masses) Day of Fast & Abstinence

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

1st Sunday in Lent

Confessions - 6.15pm - 6.45pm Saturday Vigil - 7.00pm Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass Lenten Stations of the Cross - 6.00pm

Greenlough Mass Schedule 28th February - 6th March

Monday: 9.30am Tuesday & Thursday: 9.00am Mass



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> Friday: 7.30pm Mass Saturday: 10.00am Mass

1st Sunday in Lent

Saturday Vigil - 7.30pm Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass Lenten Stations of the Cross - 6.00pm **Email**

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COVID 19 - Thank You!

This week has seen a relaxation in the Government regulations and a move towards guidelines and personal responsibility. This is very welcome, it has indeed been a long two years. Away back on St. Patricks day 2020 we could not in our wildest dreams have seen what lay ahead. This time has brought out so much goodness and care in our parishes as we sought to keep Church and Community life as normal as possible. We are so grateful for your help and support especially that of families dealing with sickness and bereavement. We especially thank you for your patience and the practical hard work of so many. Our parishes have much to be thankful for and we look forward to better days.

Onwards and Upwards!!!

Fr. Dermott.

Fr. Eamonn.

We ask you to keep our young people:

Katie Birt: Sean Birt: Aoife Boorman: Conan Bovle; James Canavan; Callum Casey; Michael Convery; Finlay Dinsmore; Conor Donaghy; Niamh Duggan; Dáithí Holleran; Erin Hughes; Oonagh Kelly; Jacob Larkham; Roisin Magee; Odhrán McAllister; Rosalie-Mae McCloy; Dáithí McDonnell; Liam McErlean; McErlean; Clodagh McGarvey; Olivia



McIvor; Traolach McMullan; Riona McNeill; Caithlin McPeake; Niamh McPeake; Aoibheann McTaggart; Clíodhna Moore; Cormac Moore; Andrew Murray; Kainagh O'Donnell; Rohan Poole; Charlie Scullion; Daire Scullion; Dáithí Scullion; Jack Scullion; Matthew Shaw; Conor Smith; Martina Stokes; Tom Trainor; Sophie Walls; Donal Ward; James Ward; Peter Young.

in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday 5th March at 12 Noon.

1st Sunday in Lent

Mass Times Sundays:

Vigil: 7.00pm Morning: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Thurs: 9.15am

Confessions As Announced

> **Baptisms** Sundays 11.45am

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Parish Collections - 27th February

Weekly: £981.00 Building Fund: £926.50 Loose Coin: £99.00. Lourdes: £60.00

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PARISH NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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Jesus is Lord

"Jesus was led by the spirit through the wilderness and was tempted there by the devil for forty days." As we begin Lent, we are put in touch with the basic temptations of human life that can lead us to disaster. The first of these is pride. This does not mean thinking well of ourselves but rather thinking of ourselves as the only and most important thing in our lives. During this time, we are invited to sort out our priorities once again. The second temptation is to power that makes us want to prove that we are better than others. The only power we should exercise as followers of Christ is the power of love through which we forget ourselves, die to ourselves, so that others may have life. And Lent is also a time to change our ways of life that are not in accordance with God's ways as the third temptation is presumption. God does respect our choices and rewards and punishes us accordingly.



Lavey Mass Schedule 7th - 13th March

Monday: 9.15am, Wednesday: 9.15am & 7.00pm Thursday: 9.15am Friday: 9.15am & 7.00pm Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 9.30am - 6.30pm this Friday.

2nd Sunday in Lent

Confessions: *6.15pm - 6.45pm* Saturday Vigil: 7.00pm Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass Lenten Stations of the Cross - 6.00pm

Greenlough Mass Schedule 7th - 13th March

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 9.00am & 7.30pm Mass & Night Prayer

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: 12 Noon Confirmation Mass

2nd Sunday in Lent

Saturday: Vigil - 7.30pm Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass Lenten Stations of the Cross - 6.00pm



Congratulations

Congratulations to our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday Saturday 5th March.

Thanks to their Parents, Sponsors, Ms. Grainne O'Kane, Mrs. Anne McGlinchey, Miss Sile O'Kane (Class Teachers), Mrs Mary O'Kane (Principal) & all those involved in preparing our young people.

Thanks to those who provided the beautiful music and to all those who helped in the Church during the ceremony. We wish all our young people every blessing!

Lavey Parish March Sick Visitation Fr. Harkin will attend the Lavey Sick & Housebound on Monday 7th March.



Are you between the age of 16 and 18? YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE on Tuesday, 22 March 2022. Join youth from all over Ireland in a day of prayer, talks and music.

Guest speaker will be Fr Peter McVerry. The pilgrimage will start at 11:00am and will conclude after 2:30pm Mass, celebrated by Award patron, Bishop Donal McKeown.

For transport information contact your local secondary school or the Derry Youth Ministry office on 028 7126 4087 or email lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org.

Trócaire Boxes are now available at the back of the Church. Please take one per family.







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Save the date! Parish Gala

Saturday 15th October 2022 Tullyglass House Hotel, Ballymena

Parish Collections - 6th March

Weekly: £909.70 Building Fund: £1173.50 Loose Coin: £59.80. Lourdes: £45.00

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Parish Collection Counting Teams

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THANK

YOU

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2nd Sunday in Lent









The Lord in whom we put our faith

Peter said to Jesus: "Master, it is wonderful for us to be here". As we gather for Mass this Sunday, how many of us can say those words of Peter from our hearts? And vet we have a right to be able to say them. Unfortunately for so many Catholics, Mass has become a burden rather than a joy and a source of enthusiasm and energy. We need to help each other to gain that grace. And as we return home from Mass this Sunday, how many of us can say those words of Peter in relation to our marriage and/or family life? At best, so many can only say it is not bad, it is ok. But can we say it is wonderful? And yet we have a right to be able to say that. It takes a lot of working at the relationships in our home, the relationships of marriage, of family, of neighbourliness, to make those words possible and to ring true. But it is in those two places particularly, that the practice of faith takes place.

Sunday 13th March 2022



Lavev Mass Schedule 14th - 20th March

Monday: **9.15am**, Wednesday: 9.15am

Feast of St. Patrick Wednesday: 7.00pm Vigil Mass Thursday: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Friday: 9.15am & 7.00pm Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 9.30am - 6.30pm this Friday.

> 3rd Sunday in Lent Confessions: **6.15pm - 6.45pm** Saturday Vigil: 7.00pm Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass Lenten Stations of the Cross - 6.00pm

Greenlough Mass Schedule 14th - 20th March

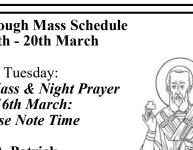
Monday & Tuesday: 9.00am & 7.30pm Mass & Night Prayer Wednesday 16th March: 9.30am - Please Note Time

Feast of St. Patrick Wednesday: 7.30pm Vigil Mass Thursday: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Please Note: No Adoration today

Friday: 7.30pm Mass; Saturday: 10.00am Mass

3rd Sunday in Lent Saturday: Vigil - 7.30pm Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass Lenten Stations of the Cross - 6.00pm



Thursday: 9.00am Mass



A Special Collection will be taken up at the St. Patrick's

Day Masses for Clerical Education & Ongoing Formation. There is a special envelope in your box.



15th Annual Award Ceremony for The Pope John Paul II Award

Fr Peter McVerry SJ, will present the awards on Monday 14th March at 2.00pm in St Eugene's Cathedral. You are welcome to attend or to view online via the webcam.



Diocesan Year of Prayer for Vocations - this Year of Prayer will begin on 16th & 17th March 2022 until 16th & 17th March 2023



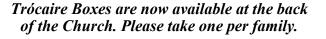
YOUTH 2000 LAVEY PRAYER GROUP at Lavey Parish Office every Friday evening at For ages 16-35. 7.30pm. Tel. Cora on 07704386248 or Declan 07544790147.



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. The Derry Centre to date has 42 graduates and 30 more students at different stages of the programme. Applications for the Autumn intake close 30th September 2022. 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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Saturday 15th October 2022 Tullyglass House Hotel, Ballymena

Parish Collections - 13th March

Weekly: £937.00 Building Fund: £1304.00 Loose Coin: £131.00

Thank you very much for your generosity.



Thank You

A vast consignment of food, medical supplies, toiletries & essential items was delivered to the Poland/ Ukraine border.

Huge thanks to Clodagh

Shaw and Lavey Camogie who initiated the appeal, Specialist Joinery for providing boxes, to everyone who helped sort, package and label the goods, and in particular to all of those from our parish and wider community who contributed so generously.

We are indebted to **Rocwell Water** and **Paul Murphy Logistics** (haulage) who are delivering the goods free of charge.

£590 of financial donations was forwarded to a suitable charity!

3rd Sunday in Lent



SUNDAY



The Lord of compassion and love

God said to Moses: "Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground". All religions designate certain places as holy places and rightly demand a certain level of reverence and respect. For ourselves as Catholics our sacred place is the church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved. But the revelation of Christ is that the most sacred place of all is the company of another human being. He said that what we do to even the least person we do to him. Because of Christ, we are always standing on holy ground and our response always has to be one of reverence and respect. This has very far-reaching implications for us in the practice of our faith. The intimate relationship of husband and wife is a sacred place and calls for great reverence from all of us. And equally our homes and families and our faith community are places where we very often need a change of heart.







Monday 21st March: 9.15am Mass

Wednesday 23rd March: 9.15am & 7.00pm Mass

Thursday 24th March: 9.15am Mass

Friday 25th March: 9.15am & 7.00pm Mass Adoration until 6.30pm

4th Sunday in Lent (Laetare Sunday)

Confessions: 6.15pm - 6.45pm

Saturday Vigil: 7.00pm

9.00am & 11.00am Mass Sunday:

Stations of the Cross: 6.00pm

Greenlough Mass Schedule 21st - 27th March

Monday 21st March: 9.00am & 7.30pm Mass Tuesday 22nd March: 9.00am & 7.30pm Mass Wednesday 23rd March: 9.00am & 7.30pm Mass

Thursday 24th March: 9.00am Mass

Adoration until 6.00pm

Friday 25th March: **7.30pm Mass** Saturday 26th March: **10.00am Mass**

4th Sunday in Lent (Laetare Sunday)

Saturday: Vigil: 7.30pm Mass

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Stations of the Cross: 6.00pm

Collection Counters

We are still looking for counters for the following months:

January, February, November & December.

Ukraine Collection A Special Door Collection will be taken up at the end of all Masses next weekend Saturday 26th/Sunday 27th March.

Email



Celebrating Mary's "YES"

On Friday 25th March, the Feast of the Annunciation, there will be a celebration of Mary's "Yes" to the Lord, in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, beginning with Evening Prayer at 7pm,

Mass (celebrated by Bishop McKeown) at 7:30pm, followed by the Rosary and Night Prayer.

All are welcome to attend, or to join the celebrations online via the Cathedral webcam. www.churchservices.tv/derrysteugenes



Derry Diocesan Year of Prayer for Vocations

The Diocesan Vocations Council, with the blessing of Bishop McKeown, wishes to promote a Year of Prayer for Vocations, from 16/17 March 2022 until 16/17March 2023. The Council would like to promote a culture of prayer for Vocations throughout the diocese.

Continuous Prayer Movement for Marriage & Family Life. Our Day of Prayer Friday 25th March.



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





Envelopes

4th Sunday in Lent (Laetare Sunday)

Mass Times Sundays:

Vigil: 7.00pm Morning: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Thurs: 9.15am

Confessions As Announced

> **Baptisms** Sundays 11.45am

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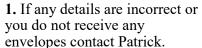
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Parish Collections - 20th March

Weekly: £996.00 Building Fund: £976.00 Loose Coin: £100.00



NEW PARISH ENVELOPES will be delivered to your homes over the next 2 weeks.



2. If you wish to pay by Standing Order please contact Patrick at **028 7964 2458** or email:

laveyparish@btinternet.com

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.

Club Lavey draw winners for January

Colm & Sinead McGurk Darra McPeake Anne O'Neill Damien Trainor Seamus and Jackie McGill

February

Eamon McHugh Curtis & Kate McCann Damian & Fiona Young Brendan & Joanne Regan Cathy & Bernard O'Kane

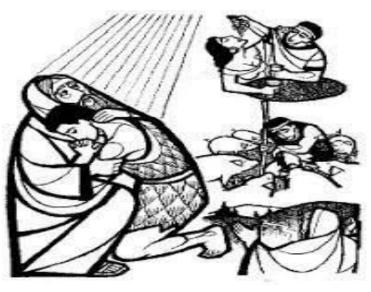
Congratulations to all the winners. Cheques available for collection in the Lavey Centre. Thank you for your support.











The Lord who welcomes sinners

"This man", they said, "welcomes sinners and eats with them." One of the dangers with religion is that it can be thought of as for good, holy people. And one of the lovely aspects of Christianity, especially as experienced within our Catholic tradition, is that it is for sinners. Holiness is our call, sinner is our condition, and there is no need to worry or be fearful. It can be difficult for us to accept this for ourselves and also for other people around us and so we find ourselves standing in judgement on one another and at times condemning one another. If we want to find Christ, though, we have to learn to reverence the poor, the weak, the sinful, and the faults and failings of others and ourselves. This is why criticism of one another has no part in our following of Christ, whether in our homes, in our close relationships or in our faith community.

Monday 28th March: 9.15am

Wednesday 30th March: 9.15am & 7.00pm

Thursday 31st March: 9.15am

9.15am & 7.00pm Friday 1st April:

Adoration until 6.30pm

5th Sunday in Lent

6.15pm - 6.45pm Confessions:

Saturday Vigil: 7.00pm

9.00am & 11.00am Sunday:

Stations of the Cross: 6.00pm

Greenlough Mass Schedule

Monday 28th March: 9.00am & 7.30pm Tuesday 29th March: 9.00am & 7.30pm Wednesday 30th March: 9.00am & 7.30pm

Thursday 31st March: 9.00am

Adoration until 6.00pm Friday 1st April: 7.30pm

Saturday 2nd April: 10.00am

5th Sunday in Lent

Saturday: Vigil: 7.30pm

9.00am & 11.00am Sunday:

Stations of the Cross: 6.00pm

Parish Easter Mass Bouquets

Easter Mass Bouquets are now available at the back of the Church



All intentions will be remembered at the Easter Masses.

Cards: £2.00 each.





First Confessions

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



First Reconciliation

Weekend Readers

If anyone would be interested in reading at our Weekend Masses, please leave your name in the Parish Office.



Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will resume this year, from 3 - 8 July 2022. Cost: £689 per person sharing, with single room supplement £150. Price includes flights, transfers and full board. The pilgrimage will be suitable for pilgrims who do not require medical, nursing or personal assistance as, unfortunately, this cannot be provided this year. The intentions of the sick of the diocese can be taken to Lourdes. The Pilgrimage Office, will be open for enquiries and application forms on Thursdays and Saturdays, 11.00am – 1.00pm, 028 71 260293 or derrypilgrim@outlook.com



MOTHERS DAY

We wish all our Mothers a very happy Mothers 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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Fr. Graham would like to acknowledge and thank the following anonymous donations towards the Building Fund: £500, £500 & £300.



Parish Easter Mass Bouquets

Easter Cards now available on the table in the Church. Cards: £2.00 each.

All intentions will be remembered at the Easter Masses.

Proceeds to Parish Funds.



An Carn Classes Breabach – Live in An Coire

Saturday 9th April, 8pm. (Food 7-8pm)
Tickets: £10 (concert only),
£17.50 (concert & hot buffet),
£5 (U16 – food only – concert free)

Registration online ONLY.
Booking & information
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Thank you.



5th Sunday in Lent



SUNDAY





The Lord who wipes away our sins

Jesus said to the crowd: "If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him/her be the first to throw a stone at her". We live in a world that takes delight in other people's sins, a world that is always baying for punishment and revenge. In a very real way we can understand this and accept it. And yet it has no place in our following of Christ. The Gospel story of the woman who was caught in the act of adultery, and whom the Law said should be stoned to death, is a wonderful revelation of the way Christ sees the person who has sinned. He does not condone her actions but with great gentleness he sets her free with the command to go and not to sin again. This is the gentleness we are called to develop towards one another while always remembering that our own sins should hold us back from throwing the first stone.

Lavey Mass Schedule



9.15am Monday 4th April:

Wednesday 6th April: 9.15am & 7.30pm

7.30pm - Month's Mind Mass for Kathleen O'Kane

Thursday 7th April: 9.15am

9.15am & 7.30pm Friday 8th April: 7.30pm - 1st Anniversary for Tommy O'Kane Adoration until 6.30pm

Sunday 10th April - Palm Sunday

Saturday Confessions: 6.15pm - 6.45pm

Saturday Vigil: 7.00pm

7.00pm - Anniversary Mass for Liam McErlean 9.00am & 11.00am Sunday:

11.00am - Month's Mind Mass for Anne Boyle

Penitential Service: 6.00pm

Greenlough Mass Schedule

Monday 4th April: 9.00am & 7.30pm Tuesday 5th April: 9.00am & 7.30pm Wednesday 6th April: 9.30am & 7.30pm

Thursday 7th April: 9.00am

Adoration until 6.00pm

Friday 8th April: 7.30pm Saturday 9th April: 10.00am

Sunday 10th April - Palm Sunday

Saturday: Vigil: 7.30pm

9.00am & 11.00am Sunday:

Penitential Service: 3.00pm

Lavey Penitential Service Sunday 10th April at 6.00pm.

Everyone Welcome.



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UKRAINE COLLECTION

Thank you all so much for your Wonderful generosity to our collection last week. We raised £3095.00. Well Done!!



Lavey Sick Visitation Fr. Graham will attend the **Lavev Sick & Housebound** this Wednesday 6th April.



Weekend Readers

If anyone would be interested in reading at our Weekend Masses, please leave your name in the Parish Office.



Healing Sunday, Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh Healing Sunday Service will be on this Sunday, April 3rd and on the first Sunday of every month, going forward. Rosarv is at 2.45pm followed by Mass/Healing Service at 3pm. Confessions from Healing 2nm - 5nm. Everyone is welcome.



Easter Retreat at SMA Dromantine Retreat Centre Wednesday 13th April (5.00pm) to Easter Sunday 17th April (9.00am). This will be an opportunity for quiet reflection as you celebrate the ceremonies of the Easter Triduum. It begins with the Seder Meal on Wednesday and ends with Dawn Mass and Easter breakfast. Cost (inc. accom & meals) £340. Tel. 028 3082 1964 or email: admin@dromantineconference.com



Lavey Parish Cemetery Sunday will take place this year on Sunday 26th June at 11.00am.



Vigil: 7.00pm Morning: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Thurs: 9.15am

ConfessionsAs Announced

BaptismsSundays
11.45am

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Parish Collections - 3rd April

Weekly: £1254.50 Building Fund: £1315.00 Loose Coin: £82.00

Fr. Graham would like to acknowledge and thank the following anonymous donations towards the Building Fund: £600, £200 & £40.



Parish Easter Mass Bouquets Easter Cards now available on the table in the Church. Cards: £2.00 each.

All intentions will be remembered at the Easter Masses.

Proceeds to Parish Funds.



Naíscoil Charn Tóchair Easter Egg Hunt & Family Fun Day

Easter Monday 18th April 11am - 3pm Drumnaph Nature Reserve



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There be No newsletter the weekend of 22nd/23rd April.



The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** from this **Wednesday 13th April** and re-opens on **Monday 25th April**. *Thank you*.



Palm Sunday









Through death to life

The week ahead, known to us as Holy Week, is the most important time of the whole year for us as Christians to grow in a knowledge of what our faith is about. Unfortunately, it has increasingly become a time of heading to the sun for so many people. During this week we are put in touch with the reality of Christ's death on the Cross for us and the wonderful knowledge of his Resurrection from the dead. We are also put in touch with the reality of the human condition that can change so quickly from enthusiasm to hatred as on Palm/ Passion Sunday or from love to cowardice as on Holy Thursday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday are particularly important for us to give time to prayer and reflection that are provided for in the various liturgies. The Church is greatly weakened when people don't give this time. Will you?



Monday 11th April & Tuesday 12th April: 9.15am Mass

Wednesday 13th April: 9.15am & 7.00pm Mass

Following our Evening Mass on Wednesday the pupils of St. Brigid's PS will lead us in the Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm.

Confessions will be available in the Church after each Mass

EASTER TRIDUUM Chrism Mass, St. Eugene's Cathedral - 10.00am

Holy Thursday - 14th April
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7.30pm
Adoration at the Altar of Repose
Night Prayer - 10.00pm

Good Friday - 15th April
The Lord's Passion - 3.00pm
Please note no Adoration today

Way of the Cross - 6.45pm

A Walk from the top of the Mayogall Road to the Church with the Cross, followed by Stations of the Cross in the Cemetery.

(weather permitting)

Holy Saturday - 16th April Easter Vigil - 7.00pm

Easter Sunday - 17th April Dawn Mass - 5.30am in the grounds of the Parochial House

Mass of Easter - 9.00am & 11.00am

Penitential Services Greenlough - Sunday 10th April at 3.00pm

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Lavey - Sunday 10th April at 6.00pm. Everyone Welcome.



GREENLOUGH PARISH

Monday 11th April: 9.00am Mass Tuesday 12th April: 9.00am & 7.30pm Masses Wednesday 13th April: 9.00am & 7.30pm Masses

HOLY THURSDAY - 14th APRIL 2022

Chrism Mass, St. Eugene's Cathedral: 10.00am Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7.30pm Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm Night Prayer of the Church: 9.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY - 15th APRIL 2022 Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3.00pm Stations of the Cross: 7.30pm

HOLY SATURDAY - 16th APRIL 2022 Easter Vigil: 7.30pm

EASTER SUNDAY - 17th APRIL 2022 Mass of Easter: 9.00am & 11.00am



Trócaire Boxes

We ask that Trócaire boxes be returned from **Holy Thursday** onwards. It would be appreciated if coins were changed to notes, as this would help with counting, all cheques should be made payable to **Trócaire.**



Thank You.

Lavey Parish Cemetery Sunday Sunday 26th June at 11.00am.



Vigil: 7.00pm Morning: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Thurs: 9.15am

Confessions As Announced

> **Baptisms** Sundays 11.45am

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Lough Derg 2022

The 3-Day Pilgrimages will commence on Wednesday 1st June and continue until Monday 15th August. Adm £70. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. One Day Retreats -£40 – commence on Sunday 1st May and will continue on Monday 2nd. Saturday 7th, Tuesday 10th, Sunday 15th, Tuesday 17th, Sunday 22nd, Tuesday 24th, Sunday 29th and Monday 30th May.





Lavey Parish Cemetery Sunday Sunday 26th June at 11.00am Mass.



Weekly: £1750.50 **Building Fund:** £1802.00 Loose Coin: £342.32

Fr. Graham would like to acknowledge and thank the following donations made towards the **Building Fund:** £1200, £500, £300 & £100.

PARISH NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Parish Office - The office will be **CLOSED** this week and reopens on Monday 25th April.

THERE WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEKEND.



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We are this year able to Celebrate the great feast of Easter in a more normal way than for three years. While we rejoice in the progress towards normality we are very conscious of all those who have suffered and indeed continue to do so as a result of the pandemic.

We are especially conscious of those who have suffered bereavement.

This Easter is very much overshadowed by the terrible events in the Ukraine along with the other countries such as Myanmar where there is little to rejoice about.

The Easter message is one of Hope over the greatest adversity and light in the darkest of situations.



Termoneenu Lavey

The Easter message of the Risen Christ is the only real meaning in a troubled world.

We wish you all the Blessings of Easter and thank you for your constant prayers and support for us and our parishes.

Fr Dermott

Fr Eamonn

LAVEY PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 18th April 9.15am Mass Monday 18th April 7.00pm Mass

Month's Mind Mass for Jim Carmichael

Tuesday 19th April 9.15am Mass
Wednesday 20th April 9.15am Mass
Thursday 21st April 9.15am Mass
Friday 22nd April 9.15am Mass

There will be **No Adoration** between **11.00am and 2.00pm** due to a Wedding Mass.

2ND SUNDAY IN EASTER

Saturday 23rd April 7.00pm Mass

Month's Mind Mass for Tommy Rankin

Sunday 24th April 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

There will be No morning Masses the week of Monday 25th April - Friday 29th April

Adoration on Friday 29th April will begin at 9.30am and conclude at 5.00pm

3RD SUNDAY IN EASTER

Saturday 30th April 7.00pm Mass Sunday 1st May 9.00am Mass

Anniversary Mass for Eamon Higgins

Sunday 1st May 11.00am Mass

THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND WILL BE VISITED ON MONDAY 2ND MAY

Greenlough Mass Schedule - 18th - 24th April

Monday - Friday: No Morning Masses Saturday: 7.30pm Vigil Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Greenlough Mass Schedule: 25th April - 1st May Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9.00am; Friday: 7.30pm; Saturday: 10.00am; 7.30pm; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am **Email**

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A Day of Celebration

"They have taken the Lord out of the tomb," Mary of Magdala said, "and we don't know where they have put him." On the first Easter morning there was a sense of excitement among the disciples but it was mixed with anxiety and fear. They didn't know what was happening but they knew that something was. As we celebrate our Easter, we can know exactly what has happened. However, we can be so familiar with this



wonderful truth that we may have little if any excitement about it. It was not the soldiers who took the body of Jesus from the tomb but rather the power of God. And where God has put Jesus is into our hearts, our minds, our company with one another, above us, below us, all around us. The deepest reality of our lives has been changed forever by what happened today and Jesus is risen and living among us in our homes and in our faith community as well as in the wider world. We need to attend to him there.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Trócaire Boxes Returns

For those who are returning their Trócaire box to the church, you are asked to include notes or cheques only, in so far as possible. Please note: cheques should be made payable to Trócaire.



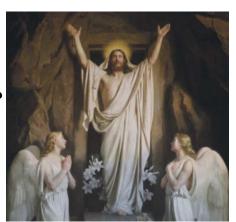
CONTINUOUS PRAYER MOVEMENT Monday 25th April is Our Parish Day of Prayer for Marriage & Family Life.



A VERY BIG THANK YOU to everyone who worked so hard to make the celebration of Holy Week & Easter so special - all who came to the celebrations, joined us online and to all who took part in any way and the team of people behind the scenes.



Lavey Parish 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)



Lavey Parish Schedule - 2ND SUNDAY IN EASTER

Saturday 23rd April

7.00pm

Mass Month's Mind Mass for Tommy Rankin

Sunday 24th April

9.00am & 11.00am

There will be No morning Masses this week of Monday 25th April - Friday 29th April.

Adoration on Friday 29th April will begin at 9.30am and conclude at 5.00pm

3RD SUNDAY IN EASTER

Saturday 30th April Sunday 1st May

7.00pm

9.00am

Anniversary Mass for Eamon Higgins

Sunday 1st May

11.00am

THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND WILL BE VISITED ON **MONDAY 2ND MAY**

Greenlough Parish Schedule

Monday 25th April:

9.00am

Tuesday 26th April: Wednesday 27th April: NO MASS 9.00am

Thursday 28th April:

9.00am

ADORATION to 6.00pm Friday 29th April:

7.30pm

Saturday 30th April:

10.00am

3rd Sunday of Easter

Saturday 30th April:

7.30pm

Sunday 1st May:

9.00am & 11.00am

Vigil: 7.00pm Morning: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Thurs: 9.15am

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Exams 2022 - Pray for Our Students.

We will remember all students in our prayers.



Prayer for Exams

Holy Spirit, help me with my exams.
I trust in you. Help me to give of my best.
Help me to remember
all that I have learned at School/University.
Help me not to be afraid or to panic.
Above all, Holy Spirit,
help me to remember that you are my friend and that you will never let me down.
I make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Dawn Walk 2022
Please join us on
Saturday 7th May at 4.45am starting
at Lavey Club.
All Proceeds in aid of ALPs



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3rd Sunday of Easter



SUNDAY





It is the Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: "Come and have breakfast." What a beautiful invitation that is. And the wonderful truth about it is that this is the invitation Jesus extends to each one of us also. Because of his resurrection from the dead, Jesus is available to us in all the ordinary things of our daily lives. He wants us to know that he is with us at breakfast because he lives in us in our homes and families. He is with us in our joys and sorrows, our tears and laughter. He is with us in our love relationships and in our enmities, if we would only open our hearts to recognise him and let him shape our lives. One of the big mistakes we often make is to regard our religion as something we do for God. Christianity is about what God is doing for us in and through Christ who is our way, our truth and our life. This is what has to give shape to our lives, even at breakfast!

Lavey Mass Schedule 2nd May - 8th May

Monday 2nd May 9.15am Wednesday 4th May 9.15am Wednesday 4th May 7.00pm

1st Anniversary Mass for Mary Davey

Thursday 5th May 9.15am Friday 6th May 9.15am

Adoration until 5.00pm

4th Sunday of Easter (Vocations Sunday)

Saturday 7th May 7.00pm 9.00am & 11.00am Sunday 8th May

Greenlough Mass Schedule 2nd May - 8th May

Monday 2nd May 9.00am Tuesday 3rd May 9.00am Wednesday 4th May (Please Note change in time) 9.30am Thursday 5th May 9.00am Adoration until 6.00pm

Thursday 5th May 9.15am

Friday 6th May 7.30pm

4th Sunday of Easter (Vocations Sunday)

Saturday 7th May 7.30pm

9.00am & 11.00am Sunday 8th May

Sick & the Housebound

Fr. Harkin will visited the sick and the housebound this Monday 2nd May.



Trócaire Boxes

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's Lenten Trócaire Appeal.

The total amount raised was £2905.10.

If you haven't already left in your Trócaire boxes, we would be grateful if you could do so by next weekend.



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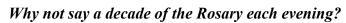
CLONARD NOVENA

This year's Clonard Solemn Novena will take place from 15th to 23rd of June 2022. The Novena will be both in Church and online.

More information to follow

Ideas for Month of May

Why not set up a May Altar in your home during this month of May?



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

Parish Collections

17th April 2022 Weekly: £1473.80 Building Fund: £1639.20 Loose Coin: £514.00

24th April 2022 Weekly: £807.00 Building Fund: £884.59 Loose Coin: £167.45

Fr. Graham would like to acknowledge and thank the following donations made towards the Building Fund: £1000, £80, £70 & £60.







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Vigil: 7.00pm Morning: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Thurs: 9.15am

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Derry Diocesan Vocation Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, gentle shepherd, you know your sheep, and vou 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 (young) 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.



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St John Vianney, pray for us.





The Lamb will be our shepherd

Jesus said: "The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice". One of the big questions of today for people is: "Who am I?" and there are all kinds of self-awareness courses around to help us answer that question. It is an important question and many of these courses are helpful. But it is not the most important question for us. Much more important is the question: "To whom do I belong?". Belonging is of the essence of being human and our belonging is identified by and lived out through the voices that we listen to. Some people listen to the voice of the world around which tells us to put ourselves first and they belong to the world. Others listen to the voice of Christ telling us to put others first and by so doing they belong to him. In the struggle between the two, Christ invites us to listen to his voice.



Lavey Mass Schedule - 9th - 15th May 2022

There will be No morning Masses Monday - Thursday as Fr. Graham is on the Diocesan Retreat. Please keep Bishop McKeown and the priests in your prayers this week.

Tuesday 10th May

1st Anniversary Mass for Catherine McCann
7.00pm

Friday 13th May 9.15am

Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm

5th Sunday of Easter

Saturday 14th May 7.00pm

Sunday 15th May 9.00am & 11.00am

11.00am Mass - Month's Mind Mass for Patsy McCloy

Greenlough Mass Schedule - 9th May - 15th May 2022

Monday 9th May
Tuesday 10th May
Wednesday 11th May
Thursday 12th May
9.00am
9.00am
9.00am

Adoration until 6.00pm

Friday 13th May 7.30pm

Saturday 14th May First Holy Communion 12 Noon

5th Sunday of Easter

Saturday 14th May

Sunday 15th May

9.00am & 11.00am

We keep the children of Greenlough Parish in our prayers this week as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion this Saturday 14th May.



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CLONARD NOVENA

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The boys and girls from our Parish will receive their First Holy communion on **Saturday 28th May at 10.00am.**



Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 3rd to 8th July 2022, (ex Belfast) £689 pp sharing. Places are still available: contact the Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, tel 028 71260293 or email derrypilgrim@outlook.com

All intending pilgrims are asked to return application forms and full payment by **Saturday 28th May.**



A Book for Prayers has been placed at the front of the Church. Students, their parents, grandparents family & friends are invited to enter their names in this book. They will be remembered in our prayers at all Masses during the rest of May and June. Please remember all students in your prayers at this time.



Cemetery Sunday 2022

Our annual remembrance of our dead will take place on **Sunday 26th June at 11.00am**.



Parish Collections
1st May 2022
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Weekly: £865.00; **Building Fund:** £792.00; **Loose Coin:** £225.85.

Thank you for your generosity.



5th Sunday of Easter

Mass Times Sundays:

Vigil: 7.00pm Morning: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Thurs: 9.15am

Confessions As Announced

> **Baptisms** Sundays 11.45am

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Youth 2000 Prayer Group

Lavey Parochial house (Parish Office) every Friday evening at 7.30pm. For ages 16-35.

Please contact Cora on 07704386248 or Declan on 07544790147.



An Carn Classes **Beginners Sewing with Sew Happy:** Beginning Tuesday 17th May. 6 week

course. Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 9pm. Cost: £40. Bring your own machine (Spare machines available). Basic tools and fabric provided.



An Irish Pilgrimage Guide to the Holv

Land is a new book by Michael Kelly, **Editor of The Irish Catholic newspaper** which explores the places associated with the life of Christ. Michael, who has led many pilgrimages to the Holy Land, says he hopes the book can also act as an 'armchair retreat' for people who cannot travel to the Holy Land bringing the Gospel to life for them. The book, cost £14.99, is now available from all good bookshops and also online from



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The new creation

Jesus said to his disciples: "I give you a new commandment: love one another; as I have loved you, you also must love one another". It is said that familiarity breeds contempt. Maybe contempt is too strong a word when we apply this statement to the command of Jesus; it is more likely to be indifference. We hear it and leave it. But this commandment, if it were to be lived out by us, would revolutionise the world. The most obvious place for living it is in marriage and family life. There continues to be far too much mediocrity in marriage and family relationships, rather than the passionate love of Christ. This power of love is also to be lived in our faith community. But again, mediocrity is more the flavour of our community than joy and gladness. The love of Christ, lived by us his followers, knows no bounds but is destined to reach the ends of the earth to heal the divisions of humanity.



Lavey Mass Schedule: 16th - 22nd May 2022

Monday 16th May **9.15am Mass** Wednesday 18th May 9.15am Mass Thursday 19th May 9.15am Mass Friday 20th May 9.15am Mass

Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm

6th Sunday of Easter

7.00pm Mass Saturday 21st May Sunday 22nd May 9.00am & 11.00am Mass



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Friday 20th May 7.30pm Mass **10.00am Mass** Saturday 21st May

6th Sunday of Easter

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40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

Fr. Graham will celebrate his **40th Anniversary of Ordination** to the Priesthood on Monday 13th June.

To mark this special occasion, a Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Friday 10th June at 7.30pm in our Church.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in Lavey Club. Everyone is invited to attend.



GIFT AID CLAIM

We will be sending in our claim in the next few weeks.

If you are part of the Gift Aid scheme and due to circumstances in the last year i.e, have retired or become unemployed and no longer pay income tax,

please email laveyparishparish@btinternet.com or phone the parish office: 028 7964 2458 so that we do not make a false claim.

A Book for Prayers has been placed at the front of the Church. Students, their parents, grandparents family & friends are invited to enter | REQUESTS their names in this book. They will be remembered in our prayers at all Masses during the rest of May and June. Please remember all students in your prayers at this time.



Parish Collections - 8th May 2022

Weekly: £1120.10; **Building Fund:** £1178.50; **Loose Coin:** £239.67; **Dioc Admin:** £415.50.

Thank you for your generosity.



Vigil: 7.00pm Morning: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Thurs: 9.15am

Confessions As Announced

BaptismsSundays
11.45am

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PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO CLONARD NOVENA

We are organising a bus to Clonard Novena from the Parishes of Greenlough & Lavey. Cost £5 return.



We hope to attend the 11.30am Novena Mass on Tuesday 21st June. Please contact Patrick in the Parish Office by Tuesday 7th June to book your seat.

There are Petitions slips in the Church, please complete and place in the Novena Box and we will take them with us to Clonard.

Tel: 028 7964 2458; Email: laveyparish@btinternet.com

Parent and Toddlers Group

Every Monday in the Lavey Termoneeny Centre from 10.00am - 11.30am. Cost:£2.50 per family



Lavey/Termoneeny Young at Heart Club Community Information and Luncheon Event Thursday 9th June 10.30am-2.00pm Termoneeny Centre



Information Stands and speakers include:
Mid-Ulster Agewell; Community Navigator for 'Over
'50's'; Mid-Ulster District Council Home Accident
Prevention Officer; PSNI Crime Prevention Officer;
Mid-Ulster District Council Policing and Community
Safety Partnership.

Followed by Gardening/Pot Planting Demo

The Ascension of the Lord



SUNDAY





'Now as he (Jesus) blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy.' The feast of the Ascension of the Lord is above all else a feast of hope. Hope has been described as, not just some vague kind of feeling, but rather having someone or something worth living for and dying for. In Christ we have such a person. He lives in us in our marriage and family relationships and it is worth putting every effort into making those the best possible for his sake. He lives among us in our community and again we need to do everything in our power to make our parish the best we possibly can to his glory and for the good of all. And Christ lives for us in heaven at the right hand of the Father, assuring us of our ultimate destiny among the saints. We can aim to be there

Monday 30th May	9.15am
Anniversary Mass for Brendan Convery	

Wednesday 1st June 9.15am
Wednesday 1st June 7.00pm

Month's Mind Mass for Katrina McGill

Thursday 2nd June 9.15am

Friday 3rd June 9.15am

Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm

Feast of Pentecost

Saturday 4th June 7.00pm

Sunday 5th June 9.00am & 11.00am

Greenlough Mass Schedule: 30th May - 5th June 2022

Monday 30th May	9.00am
Tuesday 31st May	9.00am
Wednesday 1st June	9.00am
Thursday 2nd June	9.00am
	Adoration until 6.00pm

Friday 3rd June 7.30pm
Saturday 4th June 10.00am

Feast of Pentecost

Saturday 4th June 7.30pm

Sunday 5th June 9.00am & 11.00am

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday. Thanks to their Teacher, School Principal, Parents & Families and all those who helped with the ceremony.



Email

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40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

To mark this special occasion,

a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on

Friday 10th June at 7.30pm in our Church.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in Lavey Club. Everyone is invited to attend.

DROMANTINE SUNDAY, SMA OPEN DAY & FAMILY FUN DAY: Sunday 12 June, 1.00pm – 5.30pm. £5.00 admission for each car (regardless of the number of occupants in the car). Tel: 028 30821964 for more information. Everyone welcome.



LOUGH DERG 3 DAY PILGRIMAGE runs from Wednesday 1 June until 15 August (Saturday 13 Aug is the final day to begin the Pilgrimage). Cost €80. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. All booking information, including information on organised parish groups, available at www.loughderg.org,email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.



Offering Collectors

During weekend Masses we need people to collect the baskets. If you would like to volunteer for this, please leave your name in the **sacristy** or in the **parish office.**



Parish Collections - 22nd May 2022

Weekly: £943.50; Building Fund: £1084.60; Loose Coin: £321.80; Dioc Admin: £50.00

Thank you for your generosity.



Pentecost Sunday

Mass Times Sundays:

Vigil: 7.00pm Morning: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Thurs: 9.15am

ConfessionsAs Announced

BaptismsSundays
11.45am

Telephone No's Fr. Graham 028 7964 2458

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Maghera Fr. P. Doherty 028 7964 2496

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO CLONARD NOVENA

We are organising a bus to Clonard Novena from the Parishes of Greenlough & Lavey. Cost £5 return.



We hope to attend the 11.30am Novena Mass on Tuesday 21st June. Please contact Patrick in the Parish Office by Tuesday 7th June to book your seat.

There are Petitions slips in the Church, please complete and place in the Novena Box and we will take them with us to Clonard.

Tel: 028 7964 2458; Email: laveyparish@btinternet.com

Lavey/Termoneeny
Young at Heart Club
Community Information
and Luncheon Event
Thursday 9th June
10.30am-2.00pm
Termoneeny Centre



Information Stands and speakers include:
Mid-Ulster Agewell; Community Navigator for 'Over '50's'; Mid-Ulster District Council Home Accident Prevention Officer; PSNI Crime Prevention Officer; Mid-Ulster District Council Policing and Community Safety Partnership.

Followed by

Gardening/Pot Planting Demo

Parish Newsletter - Please have all items for the newsletter in by 1.00pm on TUESDAY.

Tel: 028 7964 2458; Email: laveyparish@btinternet.com



SUNDAY





Jesus said to his disciples: "I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever." As we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Church it is good to ask the questions: How do we let the Spirit be actively present? and, How do we exclude the Spirit? We should ask these questions in the two contexts of our homes and our faith community. The Spirit is present when we are at peace with one another; the Spirit is absent when we are divided. The Spirit is present when we are living in joy; the Spirit is absent when we are settling for dullness. The Spirit is present when we are being creative and changing; the Spirit is absent when we are trying to keep things the way they always were. The Spirit is present especially when we are building relationships of love in our homes and parish.

Lavey Mass Schedule: 6th - 12th June

9.15am Monday 6th June Wednesday 8th June 9.15am

Anniversary Mass for Sarah & Henry Kelly

Thursday 9th June 9.15am

Friday 10th June (Please Note change of time) 9.30am Adoration until 5.00pm

Friday 10th June 7.30pm

Father Graham's 40th Anniversary Mass

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Saturday 11th June 7.00pm Sunday 12th June 9.00am & 11.00am

40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

The Staff and Pupils of our Parish Primary School will join us on Friday morning to celebrate Mass at 9.30am (please note change in time of Mass).

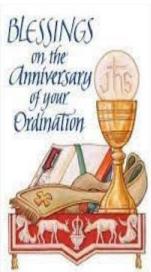
Fr. Graham will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving this Friday at 7.30pm in our Church.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in Lavey Termoneeny Club. Everyone is invited to attend.

Fan the Flame Mass 2022

Bishop McKeown will celebrate this Mass this Thursday in Celtic Park with our Year 7 pupils who have received the sacrament of Confirmation this year.

'Blessed are the peacemakers'.





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Greenlough Mass Schedule: 6th - 12th June

Monday 6th June 9.00am Tuesday 7th June 9.00am Wednesday 8th June 9.00am Thursday 9th June 9.00am

Adoration until 6.00pm

Friday 10th June No evening Mass Saturday 11th June 10.00am

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

7.30pm Saturday 11th June Sunday 12th June 9.00am Sunday 12th June 11.00am

Father Graham's 40th Anniversary Mass

Sick & the Housebound Fr. Graham will attend the sick and the housebound this Wednesday 8th June.



Irish Language Gate Collection

There will be a gate collection on Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th June to help fund our young people who will travel to the Gaeltacht this summer.



Cemetery Sunday 2022

We will gather on Sunday 26th June at 11 o'clock Mass to remember our beloved dead.



Parish Collections - 28th May 2022

Weekly: £899.50; **Building Fund:** £938.40; Loose Coin: £343.40. Thank you for your generosity.



Vigil: 7.00pm Morning: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Thurs: 9.15am

ConfessionsAs Announced

BaptismsSundays
11.45am

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NOVENA PETITIONS THANKSGIVING

There are petition slips on the table in the Church. Please complete, put in the Novena Petition Box and we will take them to Clonard to place in the Petition box there.





LAVEY PARISH OFFICE

We ask that you telephone or email Anniversary Names & items for the Newsletter by 1.00pm on Wednesday to (028) 7964 2458 laveyparish@btinternet.com.



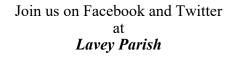
Thank you for your co-operation.



Parish Website: www.laveyparish.com

Webcam:

www.churchmedia.tv/church-ofour-lady-of-mercy

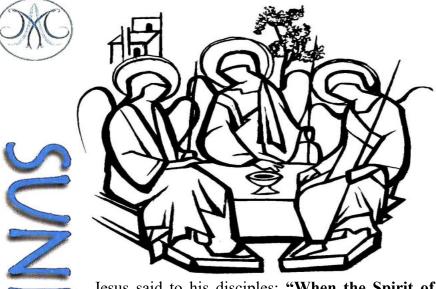




Parish Collections - 5th June 2022

Weekly: £1008.50; Building Fund: £1109.00; Loose Coin: £82.31. Thank you for your generosity.

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity



Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Spirit of truth comes, he will lead vou to the complete **truth**". The most profound truth of all is about the nature of the true God, a Trinity of Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This truth is far beyond our understanding but is implanted close into our hearts by God's Spirit. The second profound truth is that we are made in God's image. This truth is also far beyond our understanding but is capable of being lived out by us through the power of the same Spirit living in us. It is in the intimate relationships of marriage and family that we especially share in the intimate life of the true God. But we need to learn to live there with an ever-greater reverence and love. We also live in God through our community with one another as Christians. This needs to be characterised by energy and enthusiasm for the world as the kingdom of God.





Lavey Mass Schedule: 13th - 19th June

Monday 13th June	9.15am
Wednesday 15th June	9.15am
Thursday 16th June	9.15am
Friday 17th June	9.15am
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Adoration until 5.00pm

Friday 17th June **7.30pm**

1st Anniversary Mass for Colm McMullan Feast of Corpus Christi

Saturday 18th June 7.00pm
Sunday 19th June 9.00am
Sunday 19th June 11.00am

Anniversary Mass for Marie Celine McCloy

Congratulations to Father Eamonn on his Ruby Jubilee of Priesthood!

Fr. Eamonn was ordained on Sunday 13th June 1982 in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh for the Diocese of Derry.



As you reflect back over your 40 years of priesthood may this Anniversary bring happy memories for you and may we wish you every blessing and good health for the future.

Ad multos Annos.

"I feel privileged to be a priest, indeed humbled. Being a priest, serving people as best I can, defines who I am."

Fr. Eamonn Graham 2nd March 2006 (Derry News)

Cemetery Sunday 2022
We will gather on Sunday 26th June at
11 o'clock Mass to remember our
beloved dead.



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Greenlough Mass Schedule: 13th - 19th June

Monday 13th June9.00amTuesday 14th June9.00amWednesday 15th June9.00amThursday 16th June9.00am

Adoration until 6.00pm

Friday 17th June 7.30pm Saturday 18th June 10.00am

Feast of Corpus Christi

Saturday 18th June 7.30pm
Sunday 19th June 9.00am & 11.00am

Clonard Novena Mass Times
"Let Us Dream"
Wednesday 15th June
to Thursday 23rd June 2022

Monday to Saturday 7.00am; 9.30am; 11.30am; 4.00pm; 6.00pm; 8.00pm.



Sunday

7.00am; 9.30am; 11.30am; 1.00pm; 4.00pm; 6.00pm; 8.00pm.

Sign Language each day at the 6.00pm Mass.

Blessing of the Sick at all Masses - Saturday 18th June.

Blessing of Children at all Masses - Sunday 19th June.

Youth Mass - Sunday 18th June at 8.00pm.

Inter-Church Day - Monday 20th June

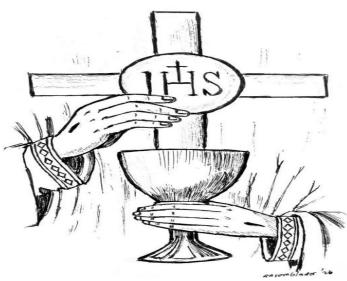
Watch the Novena online at: www.clonard.com

Feast	of	Corpus	Christi
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SUNDAY





The Body and Blood of Christ

"They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected, they filled twelve baskets." The miracle of the five loaves and two fish distributed among so many people is given to us as a symbol of the greatest gift and miracle of all, the Eucharist. As God's people we are so privileged to be fed with the Body and Blood of Christ week after week, so much so that we can even take it for granted. We have a responsibility to keep the wonder of this gift alive in us. We also have the responsibility to live this miracle through our love for one another in our homes and communities. Through the power of Christ there was more left over after thousands of people had been fed than when they started. That is what the same Jesus wants to happen among us today as a result of the Eucharist we celebrate.

Lavey Mass Schedule: 20th - 26th June Monday 20th June 9.15am Wednesday 22nd June 9.15am Thursday 23rd June 9.15am Friday 24th June 9.15am Adoration until 5.00pm Friday 24th June 7.30pm Month's Mind Mass for Kathleen McPeake 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 25th June

Sunday 26th June

Sunday 26th June

7.00pm

9.00am

11.00am

Cemetery Sunday Mass

Statue of Our Lady of Mercy

For many years the white statue of Our Lady was permanently situated in the old sacristy. It was clear that the statue was originally coloured and guilded but had been painted white beyond memory. The left hand was broken off but thankfully we still had it.

It was generally believed that the statue was as old as the church.

It was certainly of that period.

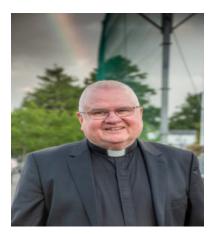
The present statue on Our Lady's Altar is of Our Lady of Lourdes and carved in Carrara marble. (The same marble used in the Pieta by Michelangelo), it is certainly a modern addition being more recent than Our Lady's Altar itself.

It is believed that the white sacristy statue adorned Our Lady's Altar initially.

The statue has recently been fully restored, coloured and guilded by Monica Lyddle who also restored the Stations of the Cross. It has been placed in the coloured window arch at the back of the Church. We ask Our Lady's protection on this and future generations of our Parish.

Our Lay of Mercy, pray for us.

Thank You from Fr. Eamonn



I cannot express deeply enough my thanks for the kindness and support that I have received these past few memorable days from the parishioners of Lavey and Greenlough.

I have been overwhelmed by this support and continual kindness. I am very grateful to all those who worked so hard behind the scenes. Please God Fr. Dermott and I am spared to serve the people here for many more years.

Please God we will see many vocations in the years ahead from these parishes.

Fr. Eamonn

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Weekdays: Mon - Thurs: 9.15am

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Baptisms Sundays 11.45am

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PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO CLONARD NOVENA

The Bus will leave Lavey Church Car Park at 9.30am Sharp and Greenlough Church Car Park at 9.45am Sharp on Tuesday 21st June.

We will attend the **11.30am** Novena Session and stop at the Applegreen Service station on the return journey for refreshments.

NOVENA PETITIONS: There are petition slips on the tables in the Church. Please complete, put in the Novena Petition Box by Monday evening and we will take them to Clonard on Tuesday to place in the Petition box there.



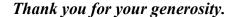
Continuous Prayer Movement for Marriage & Family Life

Our Parish day of Prayer takes place next Saturday 25th June.



Parish Collections 12th June 2022

Weekly: £1114.00; Building Fund: £1042.00; Loose Coin: £208.66; Peter's Pence: £250.50





Greenlough Mass Schedule: 20th - 26th June

Monday 20th June

No MASS

Tuesday 21st June

No MASS

Wednesday 22nd June End of School Year Mass 6.00pm

Thursday 23rd June

No MASS

Adoration until 6.00pm

Friday 24th June

Saturday 25th June

No MASS

No MASS

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 25th June 7.30pm
Sunday 26th June 9.00am & 11.00am

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed & Blessing of Graves Sunday 26th June - 11.00am

Holy Water: Please remember to bring a bottle of water with you for blessing.

During our Mass you will be invited to bless your graves with Holy Water.



Car Parking: Please follow Stewards' instructions and avoid parking along the road, to ensure a free flow of traffic before & after Mass.

Collection: An opportunity will be provided for those who wish to make a donation towards the Parish Building Fund.

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 with love.



Vigil: 7.00pm Morning: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Thurs: 9.15am

ConfessionsAs Announced

BaptismsSundays
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As we begin our Summer Holidays.....

May God's blessing go with us today, at the end of this school year we pray. That you keep us safe and give us rest so we start again renewed and refreshed. Full of health, full of fun ready to come and learn again.

May God's blessing go with us today, as we begin our school holiday. Give your peace and your joy, to every girl and every boy.

Help the teachers to enjoy the break, and prepare and plan for the new School year.

May God's blessings await us in September, to embrace each new challenge without fear.

Fill our school with your love, and guide our hearts from above. Full of faith, full of hope, full of joy, and full of love.

Amen.

Parish Collections 19th June

Weekly: £1059.73; Building Fund: £1017.87; Loose Coin: £135.71; Peter's Pence: £138.00 Thank you for your generosity.



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY





The Lord we serve.

Jesus said: "Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God". We live in a world in which people are finding it increasingly difficult to make a full commitment to anything. This is probably the single most important reason for many of the social ills of our society. Jesus tells us that commitment is essential to human fulfilment, the kingdom of God. When a couple gets married, they are looking ahead but tend quickly to look back to what each had and so set limits to their relationship. When a couple conceive a child, they look forward to the birth. Then they begin to look back to the freedom they had beforehand and try to reclaim as much of that as possible. And in parish life many people want a full part in the future of the Church but are often unwilling to commit themselves to the work involved in ensuring its success.

Lavey Mass Schedule: 27th June - 3rd July

Monday 27th June 9.15am
Wednesday 29th June 9.15am

Wednesday 29th June End of School Year Mass - 10.00am

Thursday 30th June 9.15am
Friday 1st July 9.15am

9.15am Adoration until 5.00pm

Autoration until 5.00pm

Friday 1st July 7.30pm

1st Anniversary Mass for Teresa Dillon

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 2nd July 7.00pm

Month's Mind Mass for John Downey

Sunday 3rd July 9.00am
Sunday 3rd July 11.00am

Parish Choirs

Our Choirs and musicians will begin their summer break this weekend. 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.



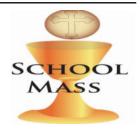
The School Holidays

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!!



St. Brigid's PS Mayogall End of Year Mass Wednesday 29th June at 10.00am.

Everyone Welcome.
The Mass will also be broadcast
via our Webcam.



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Greenlough Mass Schedule: 27th June - 3rd July

Monday 27th June

Tuesday 28th June

Wednesday 29th June

Thursday 30th June

As announced

As announced

As announced

Adoration until 6.00pm

Friday 1st July
Saturday 2nd July

As announced
As announced

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 2nd July 7.30pm
Sunday 3rd July 9.00am & 11.00am

Eucharistic Ministers

If you would like to becoming a Eucharistic minister in our Parish, please leave your name and contact details with **Patrick in the Parish Office.**



Lavey Termoneeny Centre

A large amount of lost property has been left behind in Lavey Club. Please collect before Saturday 9th July.



Derry Diocesan Trust Vacancies Housekeeper - Limavady Parish 20 hours per week

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 11.00am to 3.00pm (12 hours). Additional 8 hours flexible in agreement with Parish Priest.

Closing Date: 08.07.2022

For a job description and application form please:

Write: Personnel, Derry Diocesan Office, St Eugene's Cathedral,

Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP Email: payroll@derrydiocese.org Telephone: 028 7126 2302

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

members of all communities.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times Sundays:

Vigil: 7.00pm Morning: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Thurs: 9.15am

ConfessionsAs Announced

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LAVEY GAC NOTES

Club Lavey draw winners for:

March

Katrina Carmichael, Joe and Breige Young, Stephen and Anne Marie Pickering, Michael B McNally, Sean and Eithne Kelly.

April

Eamon McHugh, Brenda and Brendan Henry, Claire Diamond, Artie and Geraldine McMullan and Caithlin Woulahan

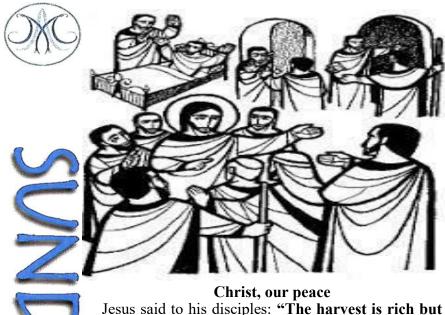
May

Paddy and Mary Duggan, Claire Kilpatrick, Mark McGarvey, Kevin Rafferty and Caolean McGurk

Cheques available for collection in Lavey Termoneeny Centre.
Congratulations to the winners and thank you for your support.

A large amount of lost property has been left behind in Lavey Club.
Please collect before
Saturday 9th July.

Erin's Own Lavey LGFA
5K Sponsored walk
and Fun Day
Sunday 3rd July at 12 Noon
All Proceeds will go to Lavey
LGFA



the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest". When we think about our world today, we are inclined to think primarily of the evil that is undoubtedly there. Jesus' perception is just the opposite as he sees the wonderful opportunities that are all around us. And when we think of labourers for the harvest we are inclined to think primarily of priests and religious and we pray for more vocations. That, of course, is a very important thing to do. But even more importantly we need to think of ourselves as the labourers and take up the challenge to be apostles of Christ in our everyday lives. We are apostles of Christ through the generosity of our love in marriage and family life and in our willingness to build a community of faith and generosity in our parish. Vocations to the priesthood and religious life can only come from generous homes and generous parishes.



As Fr. Graham will be in Lourdes there will be no morning Masses this week.

Friday 8th July Adoration until 5.00pm

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 9th July	7.00pm
Sunday 10th July	9.00am
Sunday 10th July	11.00am

Greenlough Mass Schedule: 4th - 10th July

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Monday 4th July	9.00am
Tuesday 5th July	9.00am
Wednesday 6th July	9.00am
Thursday 7th July	9.00am
	Adoration until 6 00nm

Friday 8th July 7.30pm

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 9th July	7.30pm
Sunday 10th July	9.00am & 11.00am

Parish Collections 26th June 2022

Weekly: £1025.95; Building Fund: £906.90; Loose Coin: £1345.97; Peter's Pence: £45.00.



Thank you for your generosity.

Lavey Parish Newsletter

Please have all items in by 1.00pm on Wednesday. Email: laveyparish@gmail.com Tel: 028 7964 2458.

Please Note: Next weekend's Newsletter will be the last until Mid-August.

Thank You.

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Lavey Parish invites you to our

Gala Dinner

in aid of Church Restoration Fund at **The Tullyglass House Hotel, Ballymena** on **Saturday 15th October 2022** Ticket: £75.00

Pope's Intentions for July For the Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



Sick Visitation - Please note Fr. Harkin will attend the Lavey Sick & Housebound on Monday 4th July.



Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

This weekend the Diocesan Pilgrimage will travel to Lourdes for the first time since July 2019.

We will carry the prayer intentions of the Diocese to the Grotto.

We remember and pray for Bishop McKeown, Fr. Graham, all Priests, sick and all pilgrims who will be in Lourdes this week on the Diocesan Pilgrimage.



Please note you may follow online at www.Lourdes-france.org

Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for them. St. Bernadette, Pray for them.



Lavey Parish



SUNDAY 10TH JULY 2022 15th SUNDAY IN ORDIANRY TIME YEAR C

Lavey Mass Schedule 11th - 17th July

Monday 11th July - 9.15am
Wednesday 13th July - 9.15am
Thursday 14th July - 9.15am
Friday 15th July - 9.15am
Adoration from 9.30am
until 5.00pm

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 16th July - 7.00pm Anniversary Mass for Colm McErlean

Sunday 17th July - **9.00am** Sunday 17th July - **11.00am**

Greenlough Mass Schedule 11th - 17th July

Monday 11th July - 9.00am
Tuesday 12th July - 9.00am
Wednesday 13th July - 9.00am
Thursday 14th July - 9.00am
Adoration from 9.30am
until 6.00pm
Friday 15th July - 7.30pm

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 16th July - **7.30pm**

Sunday 17th July - 9.00am Sunday 17th July - 11.00am

Calling all Rosary Coasters old and new: The next Rosary on the Coast for peace, families and our unborn children, will be held on *Sunday 17th July at 3pm on Benone Strand, left hand side as usual.* New Rosary Coasters very welcome. For more info, call 07730330028.

Anniversary Mass

Sunday 24th July at 11.00am 1st Anniversary Mass for Sheila McAtamney.

Parish Newsletter
This weekend will be the last Newsletter until
the weekend on 20th/21st August.

Parish Collections - 3rd July

Weekly: £1038.50 Building: £1152.00 Basket: £481.80 Thank you very much for your generosity.

See overleaf or on the Notice board for the Financial Statement for year ending 2021.

LAVEY PARISH Mass Schedule 18th – 24th July

Monday 18th July **9.15am**

Wednesday 20th July **9.15am**

Thursday 21st July **9.15am**

Friday 22nd July NO MASS

Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 23rd July **7.00pm**

Sunday 24th July **9.00am**

Sunday 24th July 11.00am

1st Anniversary Mass for Sheila McAtamney

PARISH COLLECTION - 10th July 2022

Weekly: **£888.25**

Building: £899.52

Loose Coin: **£154.00**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

LAVEY PARISH ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Anyone needing help with School Uniforms etc.
Please contact our **St. Vincent de Paul**on 075 969 71627.

day 24th July 2022

17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



Lord, Teach us to Pray

"So I (Jesus) say to you: ask and it will be given to you; search and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." The greatest power that we have is undoubtedly the power of prayer. And unfortunately, it's a power that we don't use often enough. The three words that Jesus uses here are dynamic words that have to involve us at a personal level. Ask: to do this we have to decide what we are really looking for in marriage and family life as well as in our parish and then we have to be willing to invest ourselves in it. Search: if what we are looking for is important to us, we will be willing to change to find it and to change even more having found it. So many people want everything but without any cost and this is not the way of the Lord. Knock: God wants us to come to him with confidence but then to abandon ourselves into his hands, knowing that we will be well looked after by him.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Lavey Mass Schedule: 25th - 31st July 2022



Monday 25th July NO MASS
Tuesday 26th July NO MASS
Wednesday 27th July 9.15am

Thursday 28th July 9.15am
9.15am

Friday 29th July 9.15am

No Adoration between 11.00am & 2.00pm

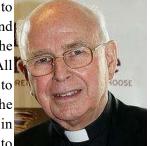


Sunday 31st July 9.00am & 11.00am

Bishop Daly - A Man for All Seasons Exhibition Monday 8th - Sunday 14th August

St. Eugene's Cathedral Hall, Infirmary Road, Derry.

This exhibition has been compiled to celebrate the life, influence, work and legacy of Bishop Edward Daly. The title of the exhibition, A Man For All Seasons, was chosen to pay tribute to the wide and varied contribution he made to peace and reconciliation in Ireland, to Derry and its Diocese, to



the search for justice and to healing the differences that divide Northern Ireland. He lived out the words of Christ in his work. The project has been kindly supported by Derry and Strabane District Council. For more information,

please visit: www.steugenescathedral.com



Lavey Collections - 17th July 2022 Weekly: £865.94; Building: £870.50; Loose Coin: £177.50. *Thank you for your generosity*.



Sick Visitation - Please note Fr. Gaham will attend Lavey Sick & Housebound on Wednesday 3rd August.



v 2022 Sunday

18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



Our Hardened Hearts

Jesus said to the crowd: "Watch and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for your life is not made secure by what you own, even when you have more than you need". What a difficult message that is for us to listen to today, and yet what a vitally important one. Our lives are governed more and more by the need to get on so that we increasingly have less and less time for the really important things of life. And Jesus is very clear about what those important things are; the things that can give us true security. These are, of course, love of God with our whole hearts so that we can know where we came from and where we are going, and love for one another so that we can know the true joy of journeying through this life. That is our message of hope for our troubled world. We have to work at living it ourselves as followers of Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R. Christ.

Lavey Mass Schedule: 31st July - 7th August 2022



Monday 1st August 9.15am
Tuesday 2nd August NO MASS

Wednesday 3rd August 9.15am

Thursday 4th August 9.15am Friday 5th August 9.15am

Adoration 9.30am to 5.30pm



Saturday 6th August 7.00pm

Sunday 7th August 9.00am & 11.00am

Sick Visitation - Please note Fr. Gaham will attend Lavey Sick & Housebound on Wednesday 10th August.



Lavey Collections - 24th July 2022 Weekly: £995.50; Building: £1034.00; Loose Coin: £155.52. Thank you for your generosity.



Bishop Daly - A Man for All Seasons Exhibition Monday 8th - Sunday 14th August St. Eugene's Cathedral Hall, Infirmary Road, Derry. For more information, please

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LAVEY PARISH - ICE-CREAM SUNDAY

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st August



All our Weekend Masses will be celebrated in Lavey/Termoneeny Centre.

Knickerbocker Glory Ice-cream Sundaes & Desserts will be on sale after 7.00pm & 11.00am Mass.

Tea/Coffee & Traybakes after 9.00am Mass.

Everyone Welcome!
All Proceeds in aid of the Parish Building Fund.

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19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



Ready for Action

Jesus said to his disciples: "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Alcoholics Anonymous have given the world very many insights into human nature. One of those is that "we cannot so much think our way into a new way of behaving as behaving our way into a new way of thinking". We can have all the best thoughts in the world, but they are useless unless our lives correspond. People who are married have to live as if their marriage is the most important thing in their lives and it will become that. Parents have to spend time in treasuring their children so that they feel special. And people of faith have to live out their faith in action in the community or the faith becomes just an empty thing. The challenge of the Gospel today and for this week is to get our priorities straight so that Christ may be known in our world. Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Lavey Mass Schedule: 8th to 15th August 2022



Monday 8th August 9.15am
Wednesday 10th August 9.15am
Thursday 11th August 9.15am
Friday 12th August 9.15am



Adoration between 9.30am & 5.00pm

Sunday 14th August - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 13th August at 7.00pm

Anniversary Mass for Harry O'Loan, RIP

Sunday 14th August 9.00am & 11.00am

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Monday 15th August: 9.15am & 7.00pm

Lavey Collections - 31st July 2022 Weekly: £1059.00; Building: £1116.50; Loose Coin: £246.00. Thank you for your generosity.



Sick Visitation - Please note Fr. Gaham will attend Lavey Sick & Housebound on Wednesday 10th August.

LAVEY PARISH - ICE-CREAM SUNDAY

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st August

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All Welcome! All Proceeds to Parish Building Fund.



DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE on Saturday 24th September, led by Bishop Donal McKeown. Stations of the Cross at 2pm followed by Mass at 3pm with Sacrament of the Sick. Buses will travel from a variety of pick up points. For further information please tel: Fr Patrick Lagan at St Eugene's Cathedral: 028 7126 2894 or E: cathedral@derrydiocese.org.

Vigil: 7.00pm Morning: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Thurs: 9.15am

ConfessionsAs Announced

BaptismsSundays
11.45am

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St. Brigid's PS. 028 7964 2014

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Maghera Fr. P. Doherty 028 7964 2496

Come and See For those interested in Diocesan Priesthood

Anyone interested in Diocesan Priesthood
is invited to attend a weekend
"Come & See" Retreat from 26th - 28th August.
For information and booking please contact the
Diocesan Vocations Director,
Fr. Pat O'Hagan @ pgoh2111@gmail.com

Lavey Parish invites you to our

Gala Dinner

in aid of Church Restoration Fund at **The Tullyglass House Hotel, Ballymena** on **Saturday 15th October 2022**

Tickets go on sale this week from the Parish Office or from the Sacristy.

Ticket: £75.00 each

(Table of 10 - £750.00)

Please come along to enjoy a great evening and to celebrate our beautiful Church.

If you would like to sponsor or donate a raffle prize, please contact the Parish Office.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY





Victory with Christ

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to bring fire to the earth and how I wish it were blazing already". Fire can be a source of fear when it is a danger to us, or a source of warmth and comfort when it is at our service. For many people Christ is like that. He is a source of fear when we see him calling us to change and we are reluctant to do so. Equally he is a source of warmth and comfort when we put our trust in him and in his way of life. For many married people, marriage can be seen as a restraint on their liberty and can cause resentment. Or it can be seen as wonderful gift of love that liberates the heart. Jesus is with us to bring us the fullness of life. For some of us that can mean the pain of surrendering our own ways of life and adopting his. But his ways are guaranteed to bring us joy and gladness and a sense of the wonder of life.

Lavey Mass Schedule: 15th - 21st August

Monday 15th August 9.15am & 7.30pm Feast of the Assumption

Tuesday 16th August No Mass Wednesday 17th August No Mass Thursday 18th August No Mass

Friday 19th August 9.15am

Adoration until 5.00pm

Friday 19th August 7.30pm

Month's Mind Mass for Colm McGurk

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 20th August (Lavey Club) 7.00pm Sunday 21st August (Lavey Club) 9.00am Sunday 21st August (*Lavey Club*) 11.00am

LAVEY PARISH - ICE-CREAM SUNDAY

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st August

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Knickerbocker Glory Ice-cream Sundaes & Desserts will be on sale after 7.00pm & 11.00am Mass.

Tea/Coffee & Traybakes after 9.00am Mass.

All Welcome! Proceeds in aid of the Lavey Parish Restoration Fund.

> **Parish Collections 7th August 2022**

Weekly: £1120.22; **Building Fund:** £1092.11; Loose Coin: £242.28. Thank you for your generosity.



Email laveyparish@btinternet.com

Greenlough Mass Schedule: 15th - 21st August

Monday 15th August 9.00am & 7.30pm Feast of the Assumption

Tuesday 16th August 9.00am

Wednesday 17th August 9.00am Thursday 18th August 9.00am

Adoration until 6.00pm

Friday 19th August 7.30pm

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 20th August 7.30pm 9.00am & 11.00am Sunday 21st August

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

on Saturday 24th September, led by Bishop Donal McKeown.

Stations of the Cross at 2pm followed by Mass at 3pm with Sacrament of the Sick.

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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.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times Sundays:

Vigil: 7.00pm Morning: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Fri: 9.15am

ConfessionsAs Announced

Baptisms Sundays 11.45am

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Bellaghy Mgr. Dolan 028 7938 6259

Maghera Fr. P. Doherty 028 7964 2496 Boyle's Shop, Gulladuff STAFF REQUIRED - Weekdays, Weekends & Evenings. (Hours negotiable)

Please leave you contact details into the shop.





The Derry Diocese has invited the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland to conduct a review of safeguarding practice.

This review is due to commence with the Safeguarding Sunday Mass on 18th September 2022 in St Columb's Church, Waterside at 3pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this Mass.

The review will continue on Monday 19th September to Friday 23rd September 2022.

If you have any views about Safeguarding in the Derry Diocese, we invite you to come forward to Teresa Devlin, Chief Executive Officer, National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland, prior to the review dates. Teresa can be contacted on the following number (+353) 01 5053124 or alternatively by email Teresa.devlin@safeguarding.ie

If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Marie Gormley, Designated Liaison Person (DLP) on (+44) 07596 500793 or report directly to An Garda Síochána/PSNI or TUSLA/HSC.



Saviour of All Peoples

Jesus said: "There are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last". One of the basic needs of the human person is to be successful. The fulfilment of this need brings people in all kinds of directions in life. Some people invest themselves in work and their whole self-worth is associated with how successful they are there. Then they have to retire! For others it is found in the kind of home they have, or their popularity, or in sport etc. All of these are good things but when they become our reason for being able to say, "I am the best" they have led us astrav. The way of Jesus puts success in love as our priority. Through love we put our beloved as number one whether that beloved is our wife/ husband, our children, our community, and in so far as we do that we live with great peace and joy and inherit eternal life.





Lavey Mass Schedule: 22nd - 28th August

Monday 22nd August

Tuesday 23rd August

No Mass

Wednesday 24th August

Thursday 25th August 9.15am

Parish Day for Continuous Prayer for Marriage & Family Life.
Friday 26th August 9.15am

Adoration until 5.00pm

9.15am

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 27th August 6.15pm - 6.45pm Confessions

Saturday 27th August

7.00pm

Anniversary Mass for Harry O'Loan

Sunday 28th August 9.00am

Sunday 28th August 11.00am

Gala Dinner

in aid of Church Restoration Fund at **The Tullyglass House Hotel, Ballymena** on **Saturday 15th October 2022**

Tickets go on sale this week from the Parish Office or from the Sacristy.

Ticket: £75.00 each (Table of 10 - £750.00)

Please come along to enjoy a great evening and to celebrate our beautiful Church.

Parish Collections - 14th August 2022 Weekly: £1050.70; Building Fund: £1090.20; Loose Coin: £171.50.

> Standing Orders for July Weekly Collection: £2,482.34 Building Collection: £2,790.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



Email

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Greenlough Mass Schedule: 22nd- 28th August

Monday 22nd August 9.00am
Tuesday 23rd August 9.00am

Tuesday 23rd August
Wednesday 24th August

9.00am
9.00am

Thursday 25th August 9.00am

Adoration until 6.00pm

Friday 26th August 7.30pm

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 27th August 7.30pm
Sunday 28th August 9.00am & 11.00am

St. Brigid's Primary School 50 Years of Education!

St Brigid's PS opened in 1972 and we will be celebrating our Golden Jubilee this year.

School opens on

Thursday 1st September for all pupils.

Primary 1 children go home at 12 noon,

Primary 2 at 2pm and Primary 3-7 at 3pm.



Mid-term break will be 31st October-4th November inclusive,
Term 1 ends at 1pm on Wednesday 21st December.
Term 2 begins on Wednesday 4th January, with mid-term from
13th-17th February. Easter holidays will be 6th - 14th April.
Term ends on Friday 30th June 2023.

Feel free to take any school uniform items from the uniform bank at the back of the Church.

Le Chéile in Eolas - Together in Learning

Lavey Early Years Playgroup

The Early Years staggered intake for September 2022 starts on **Thursday 1st September**. For more information please email: **laveyplaygroup@gmail.com**.



Vigil: 6.00pm Morning: 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Fri: 9.15am

Confessions As Announced

> Baptisms Sundays 11.45am

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Ice-Cream Sunday Fundraiser

Our Ice-Cream Sunday raised an amazing £3,651.21 towards the Building Fund.

A special thank you to Christine and Paddy Chivers for the use of the club and their commitment during the weekend.



Thank you to the generous sponsors and the willing volunteers, without their dedication and hard work the event would not have been possible.

Our finally thank you goes to all the parishioners and visitors who attended and gave so generously.

YOGA

Classes starting **Thursday 1st September 10.15am and 7pm**

Cultural & Heritage Centre, Gulladuff
Spaces limited. Please contact Aileen to book a
place: **07805 166 750.**

Parish Collections - 21st August

Weekly: £747.50; Building Fund: £1080.50; Loose Coin: £308.65.

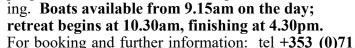
Thank you for your continued generosity.



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LOUGH DERG – ONE-DAY RETREATS have resumed. Dates for

September: 3, 7, 10, 13, 17, 18, 24 & 25. Booking is essential. Admission €45pp includes all refreshments, lunch, return boat service, full retreat programme, free car & coach park-



9861518, online: www.loughderg.org.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY





He gathers the humble

Jesus said: "Those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted". Sometimes we think that to be humble means that we think that we are no good and that rightly does not fit well with us because it does not mean that at all. We have a right to know how good we are and a responsibility to help others to know how good they are. Pride means making ourselves the centre of our world and insisting that everything revolves around us. Humility means making others the centre of our lives and our energy and care are given to them. In this sense another word for humility is love. The message of Jesus again today and for this week is that if we want to be really happy we have to learn to forget about our own petty preoccupations and ourselves and give ourselves generously to God and to one another, especially in marriage and in family life.

Lavey Mass Schedule: 29th August - 4th September

Monday 29th August 9.15am

Tuesday 30th August

Wednesday 31st August

No Mass

9.15am

Thursday 1st September 9.15am

Thursday 1st September (Welcoming Mass for Fr. Pat) 7.30pm

Friday 2nd September 9.15am

Adoration until 5.00pm

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 3rd September 6.00pm
Sunday 4th September 11.00am

Fr Dermott

It is with great sadness that we learned that Fr Dermott is moving to the Parish of Kilrea.

We thank him for seven wonderful years of ministry in Greenlough and Lavey. He touched all our lives and preached the Gospel in a uniquely captivating way. It was always laced with humour and wonderful anecdotes.



We know that he will add so much to the life of Kilrea Parish especially following the sad death of Fr Cargan at Easter.

On a personal note I will miss the presence of a dear friend and colleague although we will still have close contact and support. Fr Dermott's only fault was his long rambling sermons which never seemed to get to the point.

On a serious note may God bless you Fr Dermott you will always be in our thoughts and prayers. You will always be a welcome friend in Greenlough and Lavey.

Fr Eamonn

Email

laveyparish@btinternet.com

Greenlough Mass Schedule: 29th August - 4th September

Monday 29th August

Tuesday 30th August
Wednesday 31st August

There will be No morning Mass
Monday—Thursday.

Thursday 1st September

Adoration until 6.00pm

Friday 2nd September (Welcoming Mass for Fr. Pat) 7.30pm

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 3rd September 7.30pm
Sunday 4th September 9.30am

Temporary Adjustment to Weekend Mass times

It will be a few weeks before Fr Pat settles into Bellaghy and for the next few weeks Fr Eamonn will cover the weekend Masses in Lavey and Greenlough for this reason we have to adjust the schedule. I am very sorry for the inconvenience but it is the best that we can do for the moment.

Fr Eamonn

The schedule for the next few weeks
Lavey Vigil Mass: 6.00pm; Sunday Mass:

11.00am.

Junday 28th

Greenlough Vigil: **7.30pm**; Sunday Mass: **9.30am**.

On Thursday this week Fr Pat will celebrate Mass at 7.30pm in Lavey and on Friday at 7.30pm in Greenlough It would be nice if we could come to greet him at these Masses.





Found - A set of Rosary beads were left behind after the 9 O'clock Mass last weekend. Please contact the Parish Office.



Vigil: 6.00pm Morning: 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Fri: 9.15am

Confessions As Announced

> Baptisms Sundays 11.45am

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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 2022. If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 7126 4087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.

Parish Collections - 28th August 2022

Weekly: £1060.80; Building Fund: £1062.70; Loose Coin: £261.57.

Thank you for your continued generosity.



CAN YOU HELP? We are looking for volunteers to help Count the Collections. Please contact Patrick in the Parish Office if you would be able to help.



NEWSLETTER: Please have all notices in by Wednesday at 1.00pm. Tel: 028 7964 2458.



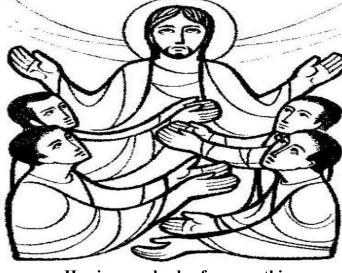
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY

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He gives, and asks, for everything

Jesus said to the crowds: "None of you can be my disciple unless you give up all your possessions". Sometimes the teachings of Jesus seem impossible to follow, and this is certainly one of them! Because of this difficulty some people give up while others simply ignore it and go on their way. When Jesus talks about possessions he is not condemning them as evil but rather calling on us to look at the negative effect that they have on our hearts and lives and because of that to put them in their proper place. Possessions possess us so easily. The more we have the more of our energy and attention have to go into protecting what we have. We can become very self-centred and forget our responsibility to care for one another. Even within our homes and families, our possessions can become more important than the people we love. They certainly become more important than taking care of the poor of our world.



Lavey Mass Schedule: 5th - 11th September

Monday 5th September 9.15am

Anniversary Mass for Kathleen & John Joe Shaw

Wednesday 7th September 9.15am

Thursday 8th September 9.15am

Friday 9th September 9.15am

Adoration until 5.00pm

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 10th September 6.00pm

Sunday 11th September 11.00am

Anniversary Mass for the deceased members of the Kelly Family, Dreenan.

Greenlough Mass Schedule: 5th - 11th September

Thursday 8th September Adoration from 9.00am until 6.00pm 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 10th September 7.30pm
Sunday 11th September 9.30am

Welcome Fr Pat O'Hagan
We were delighted to welcome
Fr. Pat to our evening Mass on
Thursday Night. We wish him
well as he settles into the
parishes of Bellaghy, Lavey &
Greenlough. A Native of Sion
Mills, Co. Tyrone, Fr. Pat's
ministry included Coleraine, Buncrana,
Strabane, Melmount, and Moville.



Sick and the Housebound Fr. Graham will attend the Sick and the Housebound this Wednesday 7th September



Weddings 2023

Can we ask all couples to please contact the Parish Office this week to confirm their Wedding dates?

SMA Novena 2022 in honour of St Thérèse Of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the Missions: Friday 23rd September to Saturday 1st October. Daily Mass & Novena Prayers: 10.00am & 7.30pm, SMA Chapel Dromantine. All Welcome. Also, available via webcam: www.sma.ie

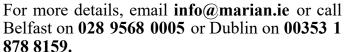


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PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Bishop Donal McKeown will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from February 13th − 21st, 2023. Visiting Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, the Sea of Galilee and other important sites, this is an opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Price is €1,895/£1,655pps including taxes and tips.





Vigil: 6.00pm Morning:

Weekdays: Mon - Fri: 9.15am

ConfessionsAs Announced

Baptisms Sundays 11.45am

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O'Hagan 028 7938 6259

Maghera Fr. P. Doherty 028 7964 2496 The next Rosary on the Coast will be held at 3pm on Sunday 18th September on Benone Strand, left hand side as usual. For details, ring 07730330028.



Job Vacancy

Cleaner Required for St. Mary's Building of St. Patrick's College, Maghera. 15 hours per week (3.30pm - 6.30pm). Contact Paul on 07739743334, Paula on 07759536958 or Seamus on 07849742398.



Termoneeny Running Club
5k Run and Walk
Sunday 25th September at 12.30pm.

All Proceeds to Multiple Sclerosis, Northern Ireland Fire Service and Royal Victoria Hospital Burns Unit.

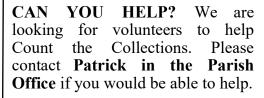


Parish Collections - 4th September 2022

Weekly: £832.00; Building Fund: £1033.00; Loose Coin: £226.08.



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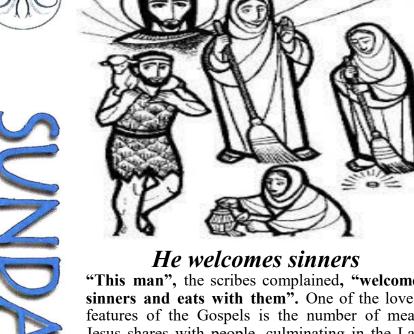


NEWSLETTER: Please have all notices in by **Wednesday at 1.00pm**. Tel: **028 7964 2458**.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time





"This man", the scribes complained, "welcomes sinners and eats with them". One of the lovely features of the Gospels is the number of meals Jesus shares with people, culminating in the Last Supper with his disciples. When we think of a meal we immediately focus on food. For Jesus in his time the main focus was on the people with whom he shared food, as a meal was a sign of friendship and a pledge of friendship. No one was excluded from this sign. This was a source of scandal to the good people when they saw him eating with sinners. But his message is loud and clear – he is there for everyone. One of the major challenges for us today is to restore this sense of the meal as an occasion to constantly renew our relationships, especially in our families. The regular family meal will do more to unite us than any other action we can take as it helps us to include each other in our lives.





Junday 11th September

Lavey Mass Schedule: 12th - 18th September

Monday 12th September 9.15am

Anniversary Mass for Mary McCann

Wednesday 14th September 9.15am

Thursday 15th September 9.15am

Friday 16th September 9.15am

Adoration until 5.00pm

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 17th September 6.00pm
Sunday 18th September 11.00am

Greenlough Mass Schedule: 12th - 18th September

Thursday 15th September Adoration from 9.00am until 6.00pm

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 17th September 7.30pm

Sunday 18th September 9.30am

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Gala Dinner

in aid of Church Restoration Fund at The Tullyglass House Hotel, Ballymena on Saturday 15th October 2022 at 6.30pm

Tickets on sale from the Parish Office or from the Sacristy. Ticket: £75.00 each (Table of 10 - £750.00)

Please come along to enjoy a great evening and to celebrate our beautiful Church.

Dress Code: Smart Casual

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms can be booked with Patrick in the Parish Office. Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 11.45am

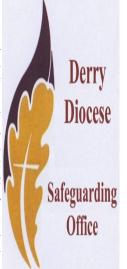
Trócaire

Trócaire is looking for people to join our team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world, especially the millions of people affected by the hunger crisis in East Africa. If you would like to find out more about what you can do to help now or over the Advent and Christmas period, then please email Mark McMahon at infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 9090 8030.



SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2022

Safeguarding Sunday is a chance to shine a light on what our diocese is doing to ensure our parish communities and our places of worship are safe environments. Protecting children, and adults at risk, is at the heart of the Church's message. The Diocese of Derry, along with all Church bodies, is committed to complying with these standards. This year's Safeguarding Sunday Mass takes place next Sunday, 18th September 2022, at 3:00pm in St Columb's Church, Waterside, Derry. We take this opportunity to thank and pray for those who have stepped up to co-ordinate safeguarding in our church so that we can ensure the protection of children and adults at risk.



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meet new friends, gain training and learn new skills, and work with a charitable organisation. If you are interested in this programme or would like more information, please message us @Derryyouth or email Niamh at niamh.mclaughlin@derrydiocese.org.

Vigil: 6.00pm Morning:

Weekdays: Mon - Fri: 9.15am

Confessions As Announced

> Baptisms Sundays 11.45am

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Lavey Club Notes

Club Lavey draw winners for:

June

Enda Young, Declan Breen, Liam McGurk, Kevin Lagan, Kevin McErlean.

July

John Dillon, Owen McMullan, Anthony McGurk, Paul and Anne McCorry, Mark and Isobel McGarvey.

August

Henry and Trea Duggan, Pauline and Brendan O'Kane, Colm O'Kane, Michael and Joanne Scullion, Seamus and Leona Scullion.

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

Termoneeny Running Club 5k Run and Walk Sunday 25th September at 12.30pm.

All Proceeds to Multiple Sclerosis, Northern Ireland Fire Service and Royal Victoria Hospital Burns Unit.



Parish Collections - 11th September 2022

Weekly: £816.30; Building Fund: £764.30; Loose Coin: £210.90.

Thank you for your continued generosity.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY





Lord of the oppressed

Jesus said to his disciples: "You cannot be the slave both of God and of money". Thank God all of us are much better off today than we were in past generations and even better off than we ever expected to be. This brings with it a sense of security and lessens people's anxiety about the future. But it can also bring with it a sense of selfsufficiency in which we think that we are in need of no one, not even God. We become selfish, and the more we have the more we want. The challenge of the Gospel today is to be thankful for all we have and to learn to share it with those who are in need. When we become selfish with our money, we also become selfish with our time and this has a serious effect on our marriage and family relationships, and the quality of our lives together becomes less loving. We also refuse to give time to building up our parish community because we are too busy or too important.

Monday 19th September 9.15am

Wednesday 21st September Thursday 22nd September

NO MASS 9.15am

Friday 23rd September

9.15am

Adoration until 5.00pm

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 24th September

6.00pm

Sunday 25th September

11.00am

Our Parish Day of Continuous Prayer Movement for Marriage & Family Life.

Greenlough Mass Schedule: 19th - 25th September

Wednesday 21st September

9.30am

Start of the School Year Mass

Thursday 22nd September

Adoration from 9.00am until 6.00pm

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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7.30pm

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Pathways – Adult Faith Development Programme: Two-year, part-time course, now enrolling for 2022-2023 intake: Have you ever thought about exploring your faith? Would you like to explore, discuss and reflect upon issues and questions of faith, the Church, and how to link faith to life? The course runs one Saturday per month (10.00am 4.30pm) from October to June, either inhouse at Drumalis, Larne, or online via Zoom. To register for Pathways, please contact Drumalis during office hours 028 28276455 / 28272196 or email maura@drumalis.co.uk



FOSTER CARERS urgently required in the Western Trust area. There is an unprecedented need for foster carers, due to a high rise in the numbers of children and young people who have come into care recently. Fostering Information Events will be held on: Tuesday 20th September, 7.30pm – 9.00pm in Da Vinci's Hotel, Derry, and Tuesday 8th November, 7.30pm – 9.00pm in the Silver Birch Hotel, Omagh.





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Confessions As Announced

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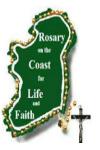
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Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland

On Sunday October 9th, the Annual Coastal Rosary will take place at **2.30pm.** Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up Rosary location www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 00353 87 278 6552.



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Live stream and recordings of Mass and Services in our Church are available online. Parishioners should

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LAVEY PARISH OFFICE

We ask that you telephone or email **Anniversary Names & items** for the Newsletter by 1.00pm on Wednesday to (028) 7964 2458 laveyparish@btinternet.com.



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



A witness for the truth

"If they will not listen to either Moses or the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead." These words of Jesus were spoken to the Pharisees who were very good living people but who were missing the point. They are also for us today as we also often miss the point of our faith. The core of our Christian faith is that Jesus has risen from the dead and is living among us. This knowledge should give us great energy for living, great reverence for every person, great joy and freedom in our love for one another. Instead, we make the living out of our faith a duty, a task, a burden, a lot of the time. We do the same in our intimate relationships of marriage and family life. It is time to catch the spirit of Jesus and let our love shine out to the world we live in and to the faith community we are part of.

Lavey Mass Schedule: 26th September - 2nd October Fr. Graham will be off this week.

In the case of an emergency please contact Fr. O'Hagan on 79386259.

Friday 30th September

Adoration until 5.00pm

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 1st October

6.00pm

Sunday 2nd October

11.00am

Greenlough Mass Schedule: 26th September - 2nd October

Thursday 29th September

Adoration from 9.00am until 6.00pm

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 1st October

7.30pm

Sunday 2nd October

9.30am

25th September

Final call this week to get your tickets!

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Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Bishop Donal McKeown will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from February 13th – 21st, 2023. Visiting Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, the Sea of Galilee and other important sites, this is an opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Price is £1,655pps including taxes and tips. For more details, email info@marian.ie or call Belfast on (028) 956 80005.



Parish Collections - 18th September 2022

Weekly: £766.00;

Building Fund: £742.70;

Loose Coin: £192.61.

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Weekdays: Mon - Fri: 9.15am

Confessions
As Announced

Baptisms Sundays 11.45am

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Neighbouring Parishes Bellaghy

Bellaghy Fr. Pat O'Hagan 028 7938 6259

Maghera Fr. P. Doherty 028 7964 2496 Our response to the psalm today is "Oh that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts".

We pray that those whom the Lord calls to follow him, as a priest, deacon or religious, may make space today to listen with their hearts to the voice of the Lord.

St. Paul in our second reading reminds us to "fan into a flame the gift God has given us".

We pray that those who are being called to a religious or priestly vocation will respond with generosity.



Lavey/Termoneeny Centre

All lost property in Lavey Club will be sent to charity on **Saturday 8th October.** Feel free to take this home as it has been unclaimed for several months.



Parish Collections 25th September 2022

Weekly: £991.00; Building Fund: £951.10; Loose Coin: £258.20.

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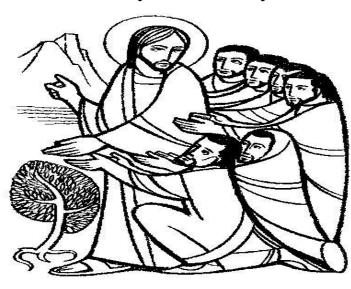


27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY





The Gift of Faith

Jesus said to his disciples: "When you have done all that you have been told to do, say, 'we are merely servants; we have done no more than our duty". One of the most disturbing features of parish life today is the number of people who reduce the practice of their faith to the barest minimum and mostly without any joy. Many people are the same way about marriage and family life where the whole thing becomes a burden for them. We have a wonderful God who loves us with a passionate love. We have unbelievable gifts from God especially in the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation through which we share in the intimate life of God. We are temples of God's Holy Spirit, with all the power of God's love to transform our world. It seems such a shame to ruin it all with the mentality 'do I have to do this?' instead of freely taking our full part in building God's Kingdom.

Monday 3rd October

9.30am

Primary School Opening of the School Year Mass

Wednesday 5th October 9.15am
Thursday 6th October 9.15am

Thursday 6th October
Friday 7th October

Friday 7th October Adoration until 5.00pm

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 8th October 6.00pm

Month's Mind Mass for Gertie Ward

Sunday 9th October 11.00am

Greenlough Mass Schedule: 3rd - 9th October

Thursday 6th October Adoration from 9.00am until 6.00pm

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 8th October 7.30pm
Sunday 9th October 9.30am

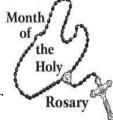
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9.15am

Month of the Rosary

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DAY FOR LIFE 2022 CARING FOR THE OLDER PERSON

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year 's Day for Life will



be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 2nd October on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We invite engagement in political debate on providing adequately resourced care of older persons so that no-one feels like a burden in our society.

Saint Joachim and Saint Anne – Pray for us!
To read the pastoral message for Day for Life in full please visit www.councilforlife.ie

WORLD MISSION MONTH 2022

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America it is overseas missionaries who are on the front line. The



generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1,100 struggling dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is:

"You Shall Be My Witnesses". (Acts 1:8).

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Vigil: 6.00pm Morning: 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Fri: 9.15am

ConfessionsAs Announced

Baptisms Sundays 11.45am

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Maghera Fr. P. Doherty 028 7964 2496 In our Gospel today Jesus highlights the gratitude of the leper who was healed and the ingratitude of the other nine. We pray that we will be grateful to God for those who minister to us in our parish communities, and that we will encourage and support those who are discerning a vocation to serve as a priest, deacon or religious to respond to the Lord's call.



Job Vacancy
Parish of Templemore: St Eugene's
& St Columba's, Derry.

Pastoral Youth Ministry Co-ordinator (St Eugene's and St Columba's) & Cathedral Hall Manager

(1-year Fixed Term contract with possibility of extension)

Closing Date: **4.30pm on 19.10.2022** For a job description and application form please:

Write: Personnel, Derry Diocesan Office, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP

Email: payroll@derrydiocese.org Telephone: 028 7126 2302



YOGA

Classes starting Thursday 13th October 10.15am and 7.00pm Cultural & Heritage Centre, Gulladuff

Spaces limited.
Please contact Aileen to book a place:
07805166750.



SUNDAY



Thanksgiving

Jesus said: "Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner". One of the worst experiences of human living is that of being taken for granted – and it is also one of the most common. It reduces us to being objects of service to others and can easily result in resentment. But those who suffer most from ingratitude are those who are ungrateful. They become very self-centred and gradually lose touch with the wonder of life. They cannot smell the beauty of the flowers or hear the wonderful song of the birds. They don't notice the sun shining or appreciate the greatness of the changing seasons and the magnificence of the world we live in. And they miss the real experience of being loved. They are living dead. Come alive through gratitude.



Lavey Mass Schedule: 10th – 16th October

Monday 10th October 9.15am Wednesday 12th October 9.15am Thursday 13th October 9.15am Friday 14th October 9.15am

Adoration until 5.00pm

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00pm Saturday 15th October Sunday 16th October 11.00am

Greenlough Mass Schedule: 10th - 16th October

Thursday 13th October Adoration from 9.00am until 6.00pm 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

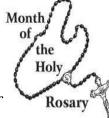
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Parish Collections - 2nd October 2022

Weekly: £820.50; Building Fund: £843.60; Loose Coin: £156.70.



We look forward to seeing everyone at our

Gala Dinner

in the Tullyglass House Hotel, Ballymena

next Saturday 15th October starting at 6.30pm

Dress Code: Smart Casual



Anyone who has purchased tickets can collect them from the Sacristy this weekend.

Catholic Chaplaincy Golden Jubilee Mass

The Catholic Chaplaincy warmly invites you to ioin them for their Annual Dedication of Studies Mass, which this year takes place on the 50th anniversary of the opening of their landmark site at the heart of the Oueen's campus. Bishop Noel Treanor will celebrate the special Mass on Sunday 16th October at 8.00pm in the Chaplaincy's Corpus Christi Chapel, 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast.



'BECOMING' – 1-Day Retreat by Thornhill Ministries. Monday 24 October

10:00am - 3:00pm An Grianan Hotel, Burt. A day in which to take the long view on our awareness and growing in our spiritual 'becoming' as we navigate the joys and challenges, the ups and downs of life's journey. Day includes reflection, input, contemplation, Mass. Lunch provided. A donation welcome. To register: Text 077 368 32458 thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times Sundays: Vigil: 6.00pm Morning: 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Fri: 9.15am

Confessions
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Baptisms Sundays 11.45am

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Maghera Fr. P. Doherty 028 7964 2496 In our Gospel parable, Jesus shows that the widow was granted her request because of her persistence in pestering the judge. May we pray with the same persistence in asking the Lord of the Harvest to provide the Church with priests, deacons and religious.



Day of Prayer, Praise and Healing, St Joseph's Hall, Omagh, BT78 1DG on Sunday 6th November. Speaker Fr. Brendan Walsh, SAC. Registration from 9.30am. Holy Mass in the afternoon. Booking by 27th October is essential to facilitate catering. £25 includes lunch, tea/coffee. Please indicate any dietary requirements. Ring 028 2243973 or 028 82246582, mob 07876411435 or 07596609041 or email evelynheaney@hotmail.com.



Termoneeny Running Club

The **5k run/walk** which took place on 25th September raised a total of £3607.20 on the day, with further donations of £350. Termoneeny Running Club have rounded this up to £4,000, which will be split between **The MS Society** and **The Burns Unit in The Royal Victoria Hospital.**

Termoneeny Running Club would like to thank everyone who took part, donated or helped in way to raise funds for these two very worthwhile charities.





SUNDAY





The Power of Prayer

'Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never to lose heart.' There are so many things that knock the heart out of us today. In the Church there are all the sex abuse scandals; in society there are the financial scandals of politicians and business people; in family life there is a major breakdown; in parishes there are so many people who have given up. And on and on it goes. And yet we have a power that can bring us through all of it – the power of prayer. Prayer should not be an escape from the serious things that are all around us. We have to face up to all of them. But prayer is a reminder that we don't have to face up to them on our own but with the presence and help of God. The two places where this prayer is most urgent is in our homes so that our family life can grow, and in our faith community so that we can become the people God wants, a people committed to his way for our world.

Lavey Mass Schedule: 17th – 23rd October

Monday 17th October

Wednesday 19th October

Thursday 20th October

Friday 21st October

9.15am

9.15am

9.15am

Adoration until 5.00pm

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 22nd October 6.00pm

Month's Mind Mass for Gerry Shaw

Sunday 23rd October 11.00am

Greenlough Mass Schedule: 17th - 23rd October

Thursday 20th October 7.30pm Mass

Adoration from 9.00am until 7.15pm

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2022

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.



Parish Collections - 9th October 2022

Weekly: £1140.10; Building Fund: £1120.50; Loose Coin: £268.11.

Standing Order

September - Weekly: £1842.34 September - Building Fund: £1380.00 Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



THE IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, EASTER 2023

Are now accepting applications from young people of all religious denominations with:

- A medical condition, physical disability or illness (aged 9-18)
- A learning disability (aged 11-21)
- Very seriously ill children under the age of 9, accompanied by a parent or close relative
- Young adults between the age of 19 and 30 with a disability or illness.

The young person travels without their family but accompanied by experienced adult carers in the group. This week is a great experience for the young person as they have the opportunity to make new friends, increase their social skills and confidence and often provides respite for parents/carers.

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust covers the cost of those young people selected to travel. If there is a young person that you feel would be eligible and would benefit from a trip to Lourdes please contact Mary Dunnion on 00353877962047 or Aileen Henry on 00353872063183 for further details and an application form. Please note closing date for applications is 31st October.

Have you ever wanted to volunteer and help others? If you are interested in volunteering with The Irish Pilgrimage Trust to travel to Lourdes as a carer for a week next Easter please contact Mary on 00353877962047 for more information.

All volunteers pay their own fare which is €750 for adults or €495 for students.

STORMONT ROSARY FOR LIFE

Please join Precious Life for a special Candlelight Rosary for Life at Parliament Buildings, Stormont, (meeting at main gate entrance on Upper Newtownards Road) at 7.00pm on Thursday 20th October to commemorate all the lives lost to abortion since 2020. For more information contact Precious Life on 02890278484 /07592280522.





Mission Sunday

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Lavey Early **Years** 028 7964 5464

Neighbouring Parishes

Bellaghy Fr. Pat O'Hagan 028 7938 6259

Maghera Fr. P. Dohertv 028 7964 2496

Derry Youth Scholarship Programme

This is a 1 year programme for young people in 6th Form. The programme provides opportunities for young people to meet others from across the diocese, to come



together to explore their faith, to meet new friends, gain training and learn new skills, and work with a charitable organisation. If you are interested please message us @Derryyouth on social media or

Email: Niamh at niamh.mclaughlin@derrydiocese.org

YOUTH STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Interested in your son or daughter gaining a competitive edge in their chosen sport? Or simply to accelerate their wellness, general fitness and movement qualities?

In a safe, fun and positive environment, vour child will learn and enhance the following physical qualities from a certified Strength & Conditioning coach:

Commencing: November Venue: Lavey Termoneeny Centre Age: 8 - 15

To book a place or for further information, contact 07557384850 or email Cushie06@gmail.com.

Parish Newsletter

Please have all Notices & Anniversaries in by 1.00pm on Wednesday. Tel: 028 7964 2458. Email: laveyparish@btinternet.com





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The Lord, our Judge

Jesus said to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: "those who exalt themselves will be humbled, but those who humble themselves will be exalted". We often think that being humble means to think badly of ourselves. The truth is that we have a right to think very highly of ourselves. True humility is about acknowledging God as the source of all life and all goodness and giving praise to him from our hearts. It also teaches us that we have no right to judge anyone else because God alone is our judge and he only sees the goodness in each one. We look at each other and see all that is wrong, and we criticise. If we learn to look with the eyes of God, we will see the wonder and beauty of each other and learn to praise. This is particularly important for married couples, for families and for the health and happiness of our faith community.



Lavey Mass Schedule: 24th – 30th October Monday 24th October

Monday 24th October 9.15am
Wednesday 26th October 9.15am

Thursday 27th October 9.15am

Friday 28th October 9.15am

Adoration until 5.00pm

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 29th October 6.00pm

Sunday 30th October 11.00am

Greenlough Mass Schedule: 24th - 30th October

Thursday 27th October 7.30pm Mass

Adoration from 9.00am until 7.15pm

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 29th October 7.30pm

Sunday 30th October 9.30am

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 basket on the steps of the Altar.

Please Note: Fr. Graham is out of the Parish on his day off Monday to Tuesday of each week. If you need the assistance of a priest on these days please contact a neighbouring Parish.

Bellaghy: 028 7938 6259 or Maghera: 028 7964 2496

Parish Collections - 16th October 2022

Weekly: £1384.10; Building Fund: £1541.00; Loose Coin: £230.11. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



Next Weekend Winter Begins Clocks go back at 2.00am next Sunday



WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE LISBON 2023

The Diocese of Derry is inviting any young person who is over 18 or will be 18 by July 2023 to join us on Pilgrimage to Lisbon for World Youth Day. World Youth Day is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope.

This pilgrimage will take place in **August 2023.** For now, we are taking expression of interest until we have more information on dates, times and prices. We have limited space so signing up is essential. You can register your interest on the **derrydiocese.org** website or on the **@derryyouth** Facebook page. You may also email

Lizzie Rea, Youth Coordinator at lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org



St. Paul tells Timothy that his life has been poured out in service, that he has run the race to the end and kept the faith. We pray that those who are discerning a call to serve as priests, deacons or religious will be encouraged and supported to run the race faithfully to the end. We pray to the Lord.

Anyone interested in serving the Diocese of Derry as a priest should contact their local priest(s) and/ or the diocesan Vocations Director.

Fr Pat O'Hagan, PP, Bellaghy, E-Mail: pgoh2111@gmail.com



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times Sundays:

Vigil: 6.00pm Morning: 11.00am

Weekdays: Mon - Fri: 9.15am

Confessions As Announced

> **Baptisms** Sundays 11.45am

Telephone No's Fr. Graham 028 7964 2458

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Deceased Children & Young People's Mass

The Annual Mass for deceased children and young people will take place in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Sunday 6th November at 7.00pm.

There will be an opportunity to write down the name of your deceased loved one before Mass.

All are welcome to attend. You can also join this Mass live on the St Eugene's Cathedral webcam. If you are unable to attend this Mass in person but would like to have a child or young person remembered at it, please email the name to:

lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org by Friday 4th November.

Thessalonica, St Paul writes "We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call!"

to the priesthood, the Diaconate and Consecrated life and that all who are called by the Lord to follow him will be worthy of his call.

Music Lessons

Piano, singing, guitar and tin whistle lessons. Contact **07857123871** for more details.





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The Lord of compassion

They all complained when they saw what was happening. "He (Jesus) has gone to stay at a sinner's house," they said. One of the lovely features of the Gospels is that Jesus had no problem with what we would call sinners. He didn't condone what they did, but he had great compassion for them. The other side of that feature was that he had a lot of difficulty with good people. And he still has! He found it almost impossible to break through to them with the Good News of God's unconditional love for every person because, if they were God, they would not be like that. So, as we struggle to live out our faith through the various relationships of our lives, we need to be ready for failure and be gentle with ourselves. But we also need to be very gentle with one another and become a source of encouragement for one another rather than putting one another down through criticism.



Addressing the church community in

We pray for an increase in vocations



LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE: 31ST OCTOBER - 6TH NOVEMBER		
Monday 31st October	9.15am	
Feast of All Saints	9.15am & 7.30pm	
Tuesday 1st November	7.13am & 7.50pm	
Feast of All Souls 9.15am & 7.30pm		
Wednesday 2nd November	3.13am & 7.30pm	
Thursday 3rd November	9.15am	
Friday 4th November	9.15am	
Due to a Wedding Mass there will be		
No Adoration between 11.00am and 2.00pm.		
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday 5th November	6.00pm	
Sunday 6th November	11.00am	

GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE: 31ST OCTOBER - 6TH NOVEMBER		
Tuesday 1st November	9.00am & 7.30pm	
Wednesday 2nd November	9.00am	
Thursday 3rd November	7.30pm Mass	
	Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm	
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday 5th November	7.30pm	
Sunday 6th November	9.30am	

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.



Parish Collections - 23rd October 2022

Weekly: £933.50; Building Fund: £766.00; Loose Coin: £251.01; Mission Sunday: £827.00.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



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Indulgences for the Holy Souls.

From 12 o'clock noon on the 1st November until midnight on 2nd November all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father & Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice), can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a



church or Oratory and there reciting one Our Father & the Apostles' Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following the 1st November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st-8th November.

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. The conditions above also apply for this.

Lavey Parish Celebrations 2023

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Saturday 11th March 2022 at 12 Noon.

FIRST CONFESSIONS Wednesday 1st March 2023 at 7.00pm.

> SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Saturday 27th May 2023 at 10.00am & 12.30pm.



Mass Times Sundays:

Vigil: 6.00pm Morning: 11.00am

Weekdays: Mon - Fri: 9.15am

Confessions
Saturday
5.15pm

Baptisms Sundays 11.45am

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Praying for Vocations

St Paul encourages us to "... pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly..." We ask God's blessing on those He is calling to spread the Good News of His love as priests, deacons or religious.

The next monthly Holy Hour for Vocations will take place in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Friday 11 November, from 8-9pm, and will be broadcast on the Cathedral webcam for those who cannot attend in person. It will be led by Fr Daniel McFaul, PP, St Mary's, Creggan.

Anyone interested in serving the diocese of Derry as a priest should contact their local priest(s) and/or the Diocesan Vocations Director: Fr Pat O'Hagan, PP, Bellaghy, at pgoh2111@gmail.com

Maghera Library

Bernie McGill, author, will be available at Maghera Library to discuss her work on **Tuesday**, **8th November 2022**, **7-8pm**. Booking required. Please telephone Maghera Library **028 7964 2578**.



Music Lessons

Piano, singing, guitar and tin whistle lessons. Contact 07857123871 for more details.



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY





Our Source of Hope

Jesus said: "He is God, not of the dead, but of the living for to him all are in fact alive." One of the really beautiful aspects of our faith is our knowledge that our loved ones who have died are alive with God and that we are in communion with them. We celebrate this during the month of November in special ways. The above statement from Christ is a very powerful revelation of this faith. However, this statement is also a call to us today to come alive in our faith. So much of Christian life can be spiritless where we are doing our duty to God and to one another rather than an enthusiastic response to the extraordinary love that God has for us and that he shows to us every day. We need to practice eternal life now by entering into our lives with joy and gladness in our homes and in our parish community. Otherwise, we are living a denial of what Christ says: "He is God, not of the dead, but of the living."

LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE: 7TH - 13TH NOVEMBER Monday 7th November 9.15am Wednesday 9th November 9.15am Thursday 10th November 9.15am 9.15am Friday 11th November Due to a Wedding Mass Adoration will begin at 2.00pm 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 12th November **Confessions - 5.15pm** Saturday 12th November 6.00pm Month's Mind Mass for Patrick (Patsy) Kelly Sunday 13th November 11.00am GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE: 7TH - 13TH NOVEMBER Tuesday 8th November 9.30am Thursday 10th November 7.30pm Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 12th November 7.30pm Sunday 13th November 9.30am Visitation of Sick and the Housebound Fr. Graham will attend the Sick and Housebound this Wednesday 9th November.



Sacred Heart Messenger 2023

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Please return the Messenger envelope to the Sacristy or Parish Office letterbox.

Please make cheques payable to: Lavey Parish



The Annual Mass for deceased children and young people will be celebrated in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Sunday 6th November at 7.00pm. You can join this Mass live on St. Eugene's Cathedral Webcam.



Pledge for November

Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray.



Parish Collections - 30th October 2022

Weekly: £1061.10; Building Fund: £1224.95; Loose Coin: £204.00;

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



Parish Newsletter

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





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SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Saturday 27th May 2023 at 10.00am & 12.30pm.



Mass Times

Sundays: *Vigil:* 6.00pm Morning: 11.00am

Weekdays: Mon - Fri: 9.15am

Confessions Saturday 5.15pm

> **Baptisms** Sundays 11.45am

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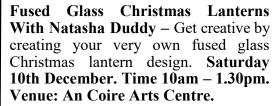
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An Carn Classes

Beginners Christmas Wreath Making With Designer Lily – Festive Wreath making class. Using a mix of seasonal fresh foliage, cones, berries and ornaments. Made in foam ring. Can be used on door, grave or table centre. All materials provided. Festive treats served during the evening to get you in the Christmas mood. Wednesday 7th December. Time: 7-9.30pm. Venue: An Coire. Cost £35 (including materials and festive treats)



online Cost £40. Registration ONLY. Booking & information www.ancarn.org/whats-on



PARISH OFFICE: The parish office is open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you.



Please Note: In these winter months the Church will close at 5.00pm unless there is an evening Mass.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time





The Triumph of God

Jesus said to his disciples: "When you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened". Every now and again someone comes up with the scare about the end of the world. And there are always people to believe them. But that is not our way as followers of Christ. Our task is to transform the world through the power of love. There are many situations in our world that we cannot directly affect except through prayer and through exercising our power of voting in favour of peace and the rights of people. But there are situations in the world that we do affect directly, and it is there particularly that we live out our faith in Christ. The intimate relationships of marriage and family life need to be as good as we can make them and that is within our control. And the faith community to which we belong is a place in which we can make a difference by getting involved in the needs of the world around us.





3th November 2022

LAVEY MASS SCHEDU	JLE: 14TH - 20TH NOVEMBER
Monday 14th November	9.15am
Wednesday 16th November	9.15am
Thursday 17th November	9.15am
Friday 18th November	9.15am
A	Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm
Feast of Our Lord Jesu	is Christ, King of the Universe
Saturday 19th November	Confessions - 5.15pm
Saturday 19th November	6.00pm
Л	Month's Mind Mass for P.J. O'Kane
Sunday 20th November	11.00am
GREENLOUGH MASS SCH	IEDULE: 14TH - 20TH NOVEMBER

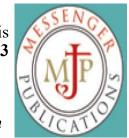
GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE: 14TH - 20TH NOVEMBER		
Tuesday 15th November	9.30am	
Thursday 17th November	7.30pm	
	Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm	
Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe		
Saturday 19th November	7.30pm	
Sunday 20th November	9.30am	

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Parish Collections - 6th November 2022

Weekly: £1072.80; **Building Fund:** £1041.00;

Loose Coin: £204.71; Mission Sunday: £464.00.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



Pray for Vocations: Jesus asks us to pray for Vocations - "Ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into His harvest." We pray that men from this parish of Lavey and from the diocese of Derry will answer God's call to them to minister to the people and parishes of the diocese.



Totus Tuus Scripture Conference 2022 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2.00pm on Saturday 19th November. Speakers include Sr. Caitriona Kavanagh OP, Brian O'Driscoll (Paving the Way Home), Fr. John McCarthy (Cloyne Diocese) and Fr. Terence Crotty, OP. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01) 4373277.



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Mass Times Sundays:

Vigil: 6.00pm Morning: 9.00am 11.00am

Weekdays: Mon - Fri: 9.15am

Confessions Saturday 5.15pm

> **Baptisms** Sundays 11.45am

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CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING CLASS

Wreaths will be demonstrated using both metal and foam ring to use on door, table centre, and grave Choose which one you would like to make and take home. List of materials will be given once you book your place. Wednesday 7th December @ 7pm OR Friday 9th December @ 10.30am in Lavey Termoneeny Centre. Phone Mary 07876040257.



Cost £2 for tea/coffee and Christmas treats.

Everyone welcome to come and see!

IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST PIGRIMAGE TO **LOURDES, EASTER 2023**

Now accepting applications from young people of all religious denominations with:

(a) a medical condition, physical disability or illness (aged 9-18) (b) a learning disability (11-21) (c) very seriously ill children under the age of 9, accompanied by a parent or close relative (d) young adults between the age of 19 and 30 with a disability or illness. The young person travels without their family but accompanied by experienced adult carers in the group. The Irish Trust covers the cost of those young people selected to travel. Contact Mary Dunnion on 0877962047 or Aileen Henry on 0872063183.

St Oliver Plunkett's GAC, Greenlough Drive in Bingo - Sunday 20th November—2.00pm at the pitch.



Parish Office The office will be **CLOSED** this Tuesday 22nd November. Thank You.

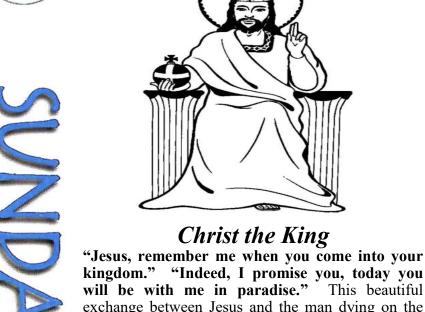


Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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kingdom." "Indeed, I promise you, today you will be with me in paradise." This beautiful exchange between Jesus and the man dying on the cross beside him is one of the sources of hope and inspiration for people of all times. When we call him king, we are not talking about someone who lords it over us but rather of someone who brings us into the fullness of life. Even in the depths of his own suffering he has compassion for the man beside him. His kingdom can only be built on that same compassion. As his followers we are called to forgive one another as he has forgiven us. At the end of this Liturgical Year we owe it to ourselves to let the past go in so far as it holds us back from being people of great love. And we owe it to one another to build each other up in love in our homes and in our faith community. Then the world will believe in Jesus Christ.



20th November 2022

LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE: 21ST - 27TH NOVEMBER		
9.15am		
Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm		
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A		
Confessions - 5.15pm		
6.00pm		
****9.00am		
11.00am		

GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE: 21ST - 27TH NOVEMBER		
Tuesday 22nd November	9.30am	
Thursday 24th November	7.30pm	
	Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm	
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A		
Saturday 26th November	****5.30pm	
Sunday 27th November	****9.00am	

From next weekend 26th/27th November our weekend Mass times will be as follows:

Saturday - Vigil - 6.00pm Mass

Sunday - 9.00cm Mass

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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 27th November at 6.00pm and concluding with Benediction at 6.30pm.

All welcome to attend.

Pray for Vocations

That those called to proclaim the Kingdom of God as priests, religious or permanent (married) deacons will respond positively to the Lord's invitation.



ADVENT REFLECTION at Dromantine Retreat Centre, Tuesday 13 December, 4pm, to Wednesday 14 December, 5pm, in preparation for Christmas. Hosted by the SMA Community, it includes Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick.

Cost £120. To book, Tel: 028 3082 1224 or email admin@dromantineconference.com



Parish Collections - 13th November 2022

Weekly: £1047.00; **Building Fund:** £1075.00;

Loose Coin: £263.00;

Sick and Retired Priests Collection: £456.00.



Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

LAVEY CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS CARDS

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

Cards are £2.00 each.

All Proceeds will go towards

Parish Funds.



1st Sunday of Advent - Year A



Vigil: 6.00pm Morning: 9.00am 11.00am

Weekdays: Mon - Fri: 9.15am

Confessions
Saturday
5.15pm

BaptismsSundays
11.45am

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Cost £2 for tea/coffee and Christmas treats. Everyone welcome to come and see!

Raffle - Prize of Oven Ready 20lb Turkey and £50 P & N Butcher Voucher

Pick a number from 1 - 59 and be in with a chance of winning a oven ready Turkey and £50 P & N Voucher for Christmas.

The draw will take place when all numbers are sold, we will then use the UK Lotto Bonus ball number to find our winner.

To enter the draw contact Patrick in the Parish Office or in the Sacristy at our weekend Masses (Electronic Payment available) £15 a ticket. All Proceeds in aid of Church Building Fund.

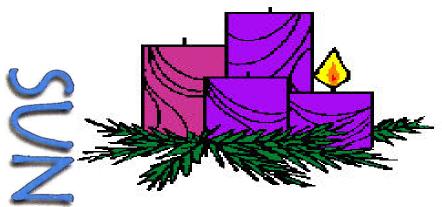
Carer required for elderly lady in her own home on Thursdays 1pm to 5pm. The lady is generally confined to bed. Tel: 07801963058 or 07894733129





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Our salvation is near

Jesus said to his disciples: "You too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect". This week we begin our spiritual preparations for Christmas. We know exactly when that will be - the date is well established – and we know pretty well what we will be doing. The above message from Christ would seem to be superfluous. But of course, it is not. We can easily be so concentrated on preparing for Christmas, the coming of Christ, that we can miss him when he comes. Over the next four weeks Christ will come into our homes when we take time to talk to each other, be kind to each other, enjoy our family life with one another. We can be so busy that we don't let that happen, so we miss him. Christ will come among us in our parish when we take care of one another as neighbours, as friends, as parishioners. We can easily miss him here. If we do, we will also miss him on Christmas Dav.

LAVEY M	ASS SCHEDULE	
Monday 28th November	9.15am	
Wednesday 30th November	9.15am	
Thursday 1st December	9.15am	
Friday 2nd December	9.15am	
A	doration from 9.30am until 5.00pm	
2ND SUNDAY O	OF ADVENT - YEAR A	
Saturday 3rd December	Confessions - 5.15pm	
Saturday 3rd December	6.00pm	
Mo	nth's Mind Mass for Patricia Duffy	
Sunday 4th December	9.00am	
Sunday 4th December	11.00am	
Sunday 4th December	6.00pm - Advent Devotions	
GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE		
Tuesday 29th November	9.30am	
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Tuesday 29th November	9.30am	
Thursday 1st December	7.30pm	
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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A		
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This 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 this evening Sunday 27th November at 6.00pm and concluding with Benediction at 6.30pm.

All welcome to attend.

Email

27th November 2022

laveyparish@btinternet.com

Pray for Vocations

In today's Gospel Jesus asks His followers to be attentive - to "stay awake" to "stand ready." We pray that those whom the Lord is calling to follow Him and serve His people as priests, deacons or religious will be "awake" to the call of the Lord in their hearts.



Youth 2000 Prayer Group

Lavey Parish Office every Friday evening at 7.30pm. For ages 16-35. Please contact **Gemma on 07934791188.**



Irish Pilgrimage Trust will hold a Church gate collection on the weekend of 10th/11th December at our Masses. This trust organises an annual pilgrimage to Lourdes each Easter to take young people with additional needs for a week. On the weekend of the collection we will have a speaker to explain more about the work of the Trust. Thank you for your support of this charity.



CAN YOU HELP? We are looking for volunteers to help count the collections during the months of JANUARY AND FEBRUARY. Please contact Patrick in the Parish Office if you would be able to help.

Parish Collections - 20th November 2022

Weekly: £842.70; Building Fund: £871.00; Loose Coin: £211.42;

Sick and Retired Priests Collection: £166.50.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



Mass Times Sundays:

Vigil: 6.00pm

Morning:

9.00am

11.00am

Weekdays:

Mon - Fri:

9.15am

Confessions Saturday

5.15pm

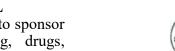
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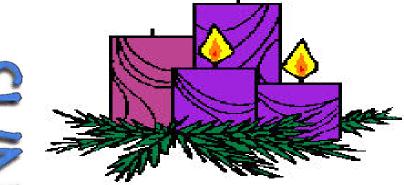
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Prepare a way for the Lord

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." These words of John the Baptist in this Sunday's Mass are sometimes used to scare people. However, they are another way of saying waken up and see the wonder and beauty all around you. The main way to repent is to stop taking so much for granted and begin again to have a sense of wonder at all the goodness that is in your life. A sure sign of repentance is joy. The first place to look for this is in your marriage and among your family. Count your blessings here and begin seeing how much you are receiving from those you love rather than all you think you are giving. This will be a wonderful preparation for the joy of Christmas. Secondly look at the community of faith you belong to and acknowledge all the gifts and graces you receive there. And give thanks.

Father Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

ST BRIGID'S PS MAYOGALL

A parishioner was contacted by telephone to sponsor books for our school on anti-bullying, drugs, etc. The company has not delivered any books to our school, and this appears to be a very clever internet SCAM to procure money and your banking details. We appreciate all the support that we get from our parish, but urge you all, to beware of anyone asking you to pay for books or resources for the school.

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING CLASS

Wednesday 7th December @ 10.30am in Lavev

Termoneeny Centre.

Phone Mary 07876040257.

Cost £2 for tea/coffee and Christmas treats. Everyone welcome to come and see!

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7pm OR Friday 9th December

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To enter the draw contact Patrick in the Parish Office or in the Sacristy at our weekend Masses, £15 a ticket. All Proceeds \$ Fr. P. O'Hagan in aid of Church Building Fund.







LAVEY MASS SCH	EDULE
Monday 5th December	9.15am
Wednesday 7th December	9.15am
Thursday 8th December Feast of The Immaculate Conception	9.15am & 7.30pm
Friday 9th December	9.15am
Adoration	from 9.30am until 5.00pm
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 0	GAUDETE SUNDAY
Saturday 10th December	Confessions - 5.15pm
Saturday 10th December	6.00pm
Anniversary N	Tass for Geraldine Laverty
Sunday 11th December	9.00am
Sunday 11th December	11.00am
Sunday 11th December	Advent Devotions - 6.00pm



GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE		
Tuesday 6th December	9.30am	
Thursday 8th December	9.30am & 7.30pm	
Feast of The Immaculate Conception	9.50am & 7.50pi	
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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - GAUDETE SUNDAY		
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Sick and the Housebound

Fr. Graham will attend the Sick and the Housebound this **Wednesday 7th December.**



LAVEY CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS CARDS

Cards will be available in the Church, the Parish Office, Boyle's Shop, Gulladuff or Mayogall Post Office.

Cards are £2.00 each. All Proceeds will go towards Parish Funds.

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Bambinelli Blessing - Sunday 11th December

Over the past number of decades, on the Third Sunday of Advent, children and adults bring their Baby Jesus figurines (Bambinelli) from their homes to St. Peter's Square where they are blessed by the Pope.

All children and families are invited to bring the 'Baby Jesus' figurine from their cribs at home to be blessed at all our Masses, next weekend the Third Sunday of Advent (10th/11th December).



Following the blessing, families take their 'bambino' home, wrap it and as a family open that parcel first on Christmas morning and the youngest member of the family would place it in the crib. A gift of the presence of Christ in the home this Christmas.

Irish Pilgrimage Trust will hold a Church gate collection on the weekend of 10th/11th December at our Masses. This trust organises an annual pilgrimage to Lourdes each Easter to take young people with additional needs for a week. On the weekend of the collection we will have a speaker to explain more about the work of the Trust.



Thank you for your support of this charity.

Parish Collections - 27th November 2022

Weekly: £1082.00; Building Fund: £1226.50; Loose Coin: £192.75;

Sick and Retired Priests Collection: £59.50.



Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Companion care/housekeeping duties required, Monday to Friday from the hours of 11.30am to 2.30pm. Contact: 07946514030.



3rd Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday

Mass Times Sundays:

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Weekdays: Mon - Fri: 9.15am

Confessions Saturday 5.15pm

> Baptisms Sundays 11.45am

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CLOSING DATE: Friday 16th December 🖁

Prayer for Vocations

In our second reading, St James writes to the early converts to Christianity to give them encouragement saying: "You too have to be patient; do not lose heart, because the Lord's coming will be soon". We pray for all who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, that they will not lose heart and that they will be blessed with grace by the Lord's coming.



The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** tomorrow **Monday 12th December.**

Thank-You.









Joy in the Lord

"Happy is the one who does not lose faith in me." Over the past few years many people have lost faith in Christ and in his Church. There have been very good reasons for this, particularly the sins of others that have shocked and rocked us all. However, this Christmas is another call to us to renew our faith in Christ, and our loyalty to his Church. We are brought again to the simple crib where God shows us the gentleness of his love. We can let go of the past in this simple place. We can let ourselves be healed from anger or bitterness by this Lord who is among us as a helpless baby. His only desire is that we would be people of compassion for one another and gentleness with one another. We practice this faith firstly in marriage and family life as we grow in love for each member of our family. And we practice it in our community where we can make such a difference in making sure that every person is cared for at this special time.

LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE		
Monday 12th December	9.15am	
Wednesday 14th December	9.15am	
Thursday 15th December	9.15am	
Friday 16th December	9.15am	
Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm		
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Saturday 17th December	Confessions - 5.15pm	
Saturday 17th December	6.00pm	
Sunday 18th December	9.00am	
Sunday 18th December	11.00am	
1st Anniversary Mass for Eamon O'Neill		
Sunday 18th December	Penitential Service - 3.00pm	



GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE		
Tuesday 13th December	9.30am	
Thursday 15th December	7.30pm	
Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm		
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Saturday 17th December	5.30pm	
Sunday 18th December	9.00am	

Penitential Service

Our Penitential service will take place in the Church next

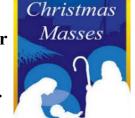
Sunday 18th December at 3.00pm. Everyone Welcome.



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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2022

Christmas Eve - Saturday 24th December 5.00pm; 7.00pm & 12.00 Midnight



Christmas Day - Sunday 25th December 9.00am & 11.00am

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.



Walk in the footsteps of the Holy Family this Christmas: An Irish Pilgrimage Guide to the Holy Land is a new book by Michael Kelly, Editor of The Irish Catholic newspaper which explores the places associated with the life of Christ. Michael, who has led many pilgrimages to the Holy Land, says he hopes the book can also act as an 'armchair retreat' for people who cannot travel to the Holy Land bringing the Gospel to life for them. It is available now from all good bookshops.

Please visit: www.columbabooks.com
An ideal Christmas gift.



Parish Collections - 4th December 2022 Weekly: £876.00; Building Fund: £957.60; Loose Coin: £197.63;

Sick and Retired Priests Collection: £10.00.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



Mass Times Sundays:

Vigil: 6.00pm **Morning:** 9.00am 11.00am

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Confessions Saturday 5.15pm

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Christmas Disco

Sunday 18th December 2.00pm -3.30pm An Coire, 132 Tirkane Road, Maghera. Donations welcome. All proceeds in aid of Naíscoil Charn Tóchair.



Club Lavey draw winners September

Josie Kelly, Aoife Shaw, Gerard & Claire Henry, Sinead McGurk, Paddy Chivers.

October

M and L Larkham, Sean & Eithne Kelly, Francis McIvor, Sean & Winnie McPeake, Seamus McPeake.

November

Tom Halferty, Vincent O'Neill, Paul Doherty, Bernard Mc Williams, Vinney Scullion.

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

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Parish Office

Please Note the office will be closed this **Wednesday 21st December at 1.00pm** and reopen on **Monday 9th January at 9.30am.**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support during 2022.
Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

4th Sunday of Advent



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God is with us.

"Emmanuel, a name which means God is with us." Christmas is a wonderful time for celebration because it is the special time when we remember how much God believes in us, his beloved humanity. God is with us, not because we are Catholics but because we are human beings. Our great task as people of faith is to keep that knowledge alive and active in our world. We do it especially through our love for one another. The love of husband and wife makes this truth particularly striking as their love makes Christ present as Saviour for the world. The love of family members for one another is a living out of our knowledge that every home is a Domestic Church, a place where the Church in general is at its best and worst. And our love and caring for one another in our community of faith is a witness to the whole world of the reality of our faith.

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LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 19th December 9.15am
Wednesday 21st December 9.15am
Thursday 22nd December 9.15am
Friday 23rd December 9.15am

Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Saturday 24th December 5.00pm Saturday 24th December 7.00pm

Anniversary Mass for Brigid & Michael McGowan

Saturday 24th December 12.00am Midnight

Sunday 25th December 9.00am

Anniversary Mass for Colm McGuckin

Sunday 25th December 11.00am

Individual Confessions will be available after all weekday Masses and Christmas Eve from 12 Noon — 1.00pm.

GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 20th December 9.30am

Thursday 22nd December 7.30pm

Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Saturday 24th December 5.30pm
Sunday 25th December 9.00am

Penitential Service

Our Penitential service will take place in the Church today Sunday 18th December at 3.00pm. Everyone Welcome.



Mary Convery & her Team

For 25 years Mary and her team have provided a wonderful service to our community with refreshments in the Club.

This was particularly appreciated on the days of a funeral when in the midst of grief and sadness there was a oasis of warmth, welcome and hospitality.

Mary and her team have provided a sterling service for which we are all very grateful.

After 25 years it is now time to pass on the baton to the next generation to carry on this great Lavey spirit.

To the whole team we express our deep thanks and every good wish for the future.

Prayer for Vocations

The child to be born will be called Emmanuel, a name that means "God-with-us." We pray for those called to the priesthood and religious life in their mission to proclaim the Good News of God's love and of the presence of God in and with His people.



Parish Collections - 11th December 2022

Weekly: £661.00; Building Fund: £665.00; Loose Coin: £151.14;

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

PRIESTS' CHRISTMAS COLLECTION
A special Collection will be taken up at all
Masses on Christmas Day.
There is a Special envelope in your box.



Mass Times Sundays:

Vigil: 6.00pm Morning: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Fri: 9.15am

Confessions As Announced

> **Baptisms** Sundays 11.45am

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Thanks to all who supported, organised or attended the Parish Gala Night. It was a wonderful Parish event, celebrating our renovated Church, our 150 Years Anniversary as well as the easing in Covid restrictions. Our Gala raised £35,935.00 for our Building Fund. Thank you all so much for the generosity towards our Parish.

Fr. Eamonn

TEXAS HOLD'EM Saturday 14th January 2023 in Lavev Club starting at 8.30pm.

Bonus chips if seated for first hand. £20 entry with one optional rebuy of £20.

Proceeds in aid of Church Restoration Fund. Everyone Welcome!



Congratulations to Aine McNally who was the winner of the oven ready turkey and the £50 voucher for P & N Butchers. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser.

Parish Office & Newsletter Please Note the office is **CLOSED** until Monday 9th January at 9.30am. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support during 2022. Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

The next printed Newsletter will be on Sunday 8th January. Please check Church noticeboard for Mass Times.





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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2022

As we approach Christmas and the new year 2023, I want to assure you of my prayers and remembrance at the Christmas Masses. I ask you to continue to pray for me, as I enjoy the great privilege of serving the people of Lavey.

I am always overwhelmed by your kindness and support as well as your patience.

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

For some 2022 has brought days of joy, for others sadness, for us all the heavy backdrop of the pandemic which thankfully is now almost behind us. Even in the darkest of times the kindness of so many people seem to be boundless.

This time last year we could never have envisaged the pandemic being replaced by the war in Ukraine, and the current cost of living crisis. With patience and perseverance as well as prayer better days will come.

It is with great sadness as a parish and for me personally, that we have said farewell to Fr Dermott, and to the wonderful link with our sister parish of Greenlough, that he brought. We wish Fr Dermott every happiness and blessing in Ballykelly.

I believe that the Holy Spirit will guide us all in these uncertain times.

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. Eamonn



LAVEY MASS TIMES

Monday 26th December - 9.15am Mass **Tuesday 27th December - 9.15am Mass** Wednesday 28th December - 9.15am Mass Thursday 29th December - 9.15am Mass Friday 30th December - 9.15am Mass Adoration will take place after Mass until 5.00pm

Feast of Mary, the Mother of God Saturday 31st December **6.00pm** Mass

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

> Sunday 1st January 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Monday 2nd January - 9.15am Mass Wednesday 4th January - 9.15am Mass Thursday 5th January - 9.15am Mass

> Feast of the Epiphany Friday 6th January 9.15am & 7.30pm Mass Adoration will take place after Mass until 5.00pm

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Saturday 7th January 6.00pm Vigil Mass Sunday 8th January 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

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GREENLOUGH MASS TIMES

Tuesday 27th December - 11.00am Mass Thursday 29th December - 7.30pm Mass

Feast of Mary, the Mother of God Saturday 31st December - Vigil - 5.30pm Mass Sunday 1st January - 9.00am Mass

Tuesday 3rd January - 9.30am Mass

Feast of the Epiphany Friday 6th January - 9.30am & 7.30pm Mass

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Saturday 7th January - Vigil - 5.30pm Mass Sunday 8th January - 9.00am Mass



Lavey Collections: 18/12/2021 Weekly: £1,181.10 **Building Fund:** £1,125.00 Loose Coin: £337.83

Thank you very much for your continued generosity.



Continuous Prayer for Marriage & Family

Life. Our day of Prayer takes place on Sunday 25th December. 'A Child is born for us'.



Sick & Housebound

Fr. Graham will attend the Sick and the Housebound on Wednesday 4th January.



Children in Crossfire

If you have an advent envelope at home they can be returned here after Christmas on the weekend of 7th & 8th January.

