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**TEXAS HOLD'EM**  
**Saturday 14th January 2023 in**  
**Lavey 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.**



**Thank You**

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust wish to express their gratitude for the very generous total of **£2466.64 and 44 Euros** from the collection held at all masses a couple of weeks before Christmas

This was a magnificent amount and all the money will be spent on the cost of the fares for the young people who will travel this Easter. Your intentions will all be remembered at our Masses and events in Lourdes.

Irish Pilgrimage Trust



**Lavey Early Years Group**

Any parent who has a child born between **2nd July 2019 and 1st July 2020** are eligible to apply for a funded pre school education place, starting in **September 2023.**

The pre-school online portal opens at **12 noon on 10th January 2023.** Procedures for pre-school admissions is available on the Education Authority website.

All completed applications must be submitted by **12 noon on the 27th January 2023.**



**SUNDAY**



**Termoneeny**  
**Lavey**

# The Baptism Of the Lord



## Christ, the beloved of God

A voice spoke from heaven, '**This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him**'. That is the very heart of our Christian faith. Christ is the Son of God. The practice of our faith is about living with that conviction and living it enthusiastically. In believing that Christ is the Son of God we are acknowledging that he is the one who can teach us what God is like. And he teaches us that God adores us, the way a parent adores her/his newborn child. We need to let ourselves go to that wonderful love in prayer and in joy. Christ is also the one who teaches us human life. He tells us very clearly that the only way to live is to love as he has loved us. This is particularly true in the intimate relationships of marriage and family life. It is also true in how we build our community of faith. We are a very privileged people.

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

## LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 9th January	9.15am
Wednesday 11th January	9.15am
Thursday 12th January	9.15am
Friday 13th January	9.15am

*Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm*

### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 14th January	6.00pm
<i>Month's Mind Mass for Kathleen Birt, RIP.</i>	
Sunday 15th January	9.00am
Sunday 15th January	11.00am
<i>Anniversary Mass for Philomena Convery, RIP.</i>	

## GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 10th January	9.30am
Thursday 13th January	7.30pm

*Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm*

### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 14th January	5.30pm
Sunday 15th January	9.00am

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023

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

This year's theme is

*'Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice.'*



## CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

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



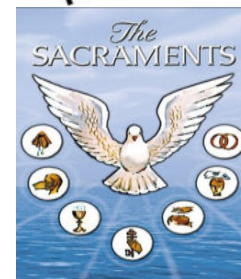
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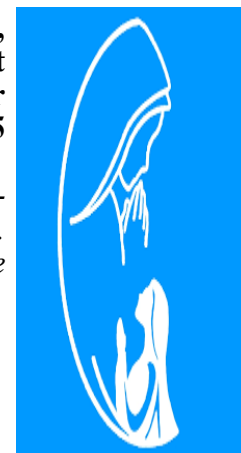
Ash Wednesday  
22nd February 2023  
First Confessions  
Wednesday 1st March 2023  
Sacrament of Confirmation  
Saturday 11th March 2023  
Good Friday  
7th April 2023  
Easter Sunday  
9th April 2023  
First Holy Communion  
Saturday 27th May 2023



**Lourdes 2023: The Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage**, led by Bishop Donal McKeown, will go direct from City of Derry Airport. 3rd to 7th July, four nights full board in the Hotel Agena: £745 sharing, £35 single supplement.

Travel insurance up to age 79-£39, Age 80 to 94 - £78. (Pilgrims may wish to use their own insurance). Further details and payment arrangements will be available in the new year via the

Lourdes Pilgrimage Office,  
164 Bishop Street, Derry.  
[derrypilgrim@outlook.com](mailto:derrypilgrim@outlook.com).  
02871 260 293.



## Parish Collections

1st January 2023

Weekly: £1909.40  
Building Fund: £2136.00  
Loose Coin: £363.55

*Thank you very much for your generosity.*

*Thank you!*



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**Holocaust Memorial Day**

**Ceremony 2023 - Ordinary People**  
Council's Holocaust Memorial Day  
Ceremony will take place on  
**Thursday 26th January 2023 at**  
**The Braid Arts Centre, Ballymena.**  
An evening of drama, poetry and  
talks.

Our keynote speakers for the evening  
are:

**Dr. Carol Rittner, RSM**  
**Rev Derek Johnston**



**An Carn Classes**

**Irish Classes for Adults** – There will  
be a class for every level and there will  
be six levels (depending on demand).  
The course is specially designed to  
bring learners step by step from scratch  
to fluency, and it will be delivered by  
our team of qualified experienced  
teachers. Register by **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**January.** Term will last 10 weeks.  
**23/1/23 – 3/04/23 (midterm break on**  
**13<sup>th</sup> February).** Time 7.30pm – 9pm.  
Cost - £25

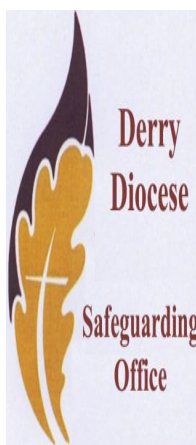


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need of protection within the Church  
please contact **Marie Gormley, the**  
**Diocesan Designated Liaison**  
**Person (DLP) at 07596500793 or**  
**mariegormley@derrydiocese.org.**

**Additional contact numbers:**

**Northern Ireland:** PSNI Tel 101 or  
Social Services Western HSC trust  
Tel **028 7131 4090** (Ask for Duty  
Social Worker).



**SUNDAY**



**Termoneeny  
Lavey**

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**The Lamb of God**

*John the Baptist said: "I am the witness that he (Jesus) is the Chosen One of God". This is the great mission that we all have in our world so that the world may believe. And Jesus gives us the best way of witnessing to him – our love for one another. It is hard to believe that our love has so much power, that our love can transform the world in so far as we point towards Christ as our Saviour. This power is particularly invested in the love of husband and wife in the Sacrament of Marriage. The committed love of a married couple makes Christ present in the world each couple lives in. So much is at stake for every couple to grow in their love every day. This call to witness to Christ is also the task of every family and every faith community in the Church. We have a responsibility in faith to positively develop our homes and our communities in ways that others, looking at us, can come to know Christ.*

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

## LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 16th January	9.15am
Wednesday 18th January	9.15am
Thursday 19th January	9.15am
Friday 20th January	9.15am

*Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm*

### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday of the Word of God)

Saturday 21st January	6.00pm
Sunday 22nd January	9.00am
Sunday 22nd January	11.00am

*Month's Mind Mass for Henry (Harry) Doherty, RIP.*

## GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 17th January	9.30am
Thursday 19th January	7.30pm

*Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm*

### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday of the Word of God)

Saturday 21st January	5.30pm
Sunday 22nd January	9.00am

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023

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## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2023

The Diocesan Catechetical team will deliver a Sacramental talk this **Tuesday 17th January at 7.00pm in St. Brigid's P.S.** for all Parents/guardians and children who are preparing to receive the sacraments this year.



**Sunday 15th January 2023**

Email

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This weekend, **Bishop Donal McKeown**, Bishop of Derry publishes a Pastoral Letter to the people of the Diocese of Derry **'God has plans for His people. Join in the Mission of Prayer, Exploration and Renewal.'**

Bishop McKeown invites "all our local parishes to have prayerful discussions about how each can explore and review our way of being Church so that we:

- **Build an open and welcoming community, reaching those who feel like outsiders in our churches;**
- **Grow in faith together throughout our lives; and make Jesus known and loved.**

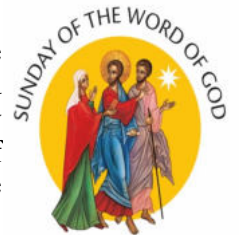
Faith means believing that God is at work, even in difficult times. Faith involves discerning where God is in the middle of fear and loss, anger and division.

*There are copies of the Pastoral letter at the back of the Church or you can find it online on the Parish/Diocesan website.*



## Sunday of the Word of God 2023

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 22nd January 2023**), 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.



## Parish Collections - 8th January 2023

Weekly: £1074.00

Building Fund: £857.00

Loose Coin: £321.81

*Thank you very much for your generosity.*

*Fr. Graham would like to thank and acknowledge the donation of £300 received towards the Building Fund.*

*Thank you!*



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**Thank You**

We would like to thank those who organised the Texas Hold'em night last weekend, thanks to everyone who came and gave so generously, we raised **£1,900.00** for the Church Building Fund. We would like to thank Lavey Club for the use of their facilities.



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Loose Coin Appeal in **Boyle's Shop, Gulladuff** during 2022. The appeal raised **£1,000.00** for the Church Building Fund.

**DERRY DIOCESE  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Derry Diocesan Trust**

**Administrative Officer**

3 days per week (9.00am – 5.00pm)

**Derry Diocesan Trust HR Officer**

2 days per week (9.00am – 5.00pm)

Both posts are based at **Derry Diocesan Office, Bishop's House, Derry**. For application pack please email **office@derrydiocese.org** or telephone **028 71262302**. Completed applicants must be returned **no later than 4.30pm on 30.01.2023**. Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

**JOB VACANCY**

**PARISH OFFICE DEADLINE**

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**Wednesday at 1.00pm.**

**T: 028 7964 2458.**

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*Don't Miss the*



**SUNDAY**



**Termoneeny**

**Lavey**

*3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*Jesus, the light of the world*

*"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." It often strikes me that heaven is going to be hell for a lot of people! Can you imagine having to be happy all the time? Most of us are not practiced in happiness. Heaven is going to be about being positive, joyful, grateful, and full of praise about everyone and everything for all eternity. The call to repentance today can be for us to change now and set out to develop all these qualities as fully as possible. These are most important to practice and develop in our marriage and family relationships. It is there especially that we can take so much for granted. And it is there also that we often claim the right to be in bad form. Set out this week to make our homes places of gladness and joy. And let that repentance flow over to how we leave the quality of life in our faith communities to others and we settle for doing the bare minimum. We are all responsible for spreading the Gospel.*

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

## LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 23rd January	9.15am
Wednesday 25th January	9.15am
<b>Parish Day of Continuous Prayer for Marriage &amp; Family Life</b>	
Thursday 26th January	9.15am
Friday 27th January	9.15am

*Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm*

### 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 28th January	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b>
Saturday 28th January	6.00pm
Sunday 29th January	9.00am
Sunday 29th January	11.00am

*Anniversary Mass for Jim O'Kane, RIP.*

## GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 24th January	9.30am
Thursday 26th January	7.30pm

*Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm*

### 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 28th January	5.30pm
Sunday 29th January	9.00am

### Parish Collections - 15th January 2023

Weekly: £1027.00

Building Fund: £952.00

Loose Coin: £383.50

*Thank you very much for your generosity.*

### GIFT AID

If you are part of the Gift Aid Scheme and due to a change in circumstances *i.e. have retired or become unemployed and no longer pay income tax* please let the Patrick in the office know *so we do not make a false claim.*

*Thank you!*

*gift aid*



**Sunday 22nd January 2023**

Email

[laveyparish@btinternet.com](mailto:laveyparish@btinternet.com)

### 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](mailto:laveyparish@btinternet.com)

Tel: 028 7964 2458

**This also applies to anyone getting married in another parish but who currently lives in Lavey Parish.**



### Catholic Schools Week 2023

Catholic Schools Week 2023 begins on **Sunday 29th January** and continues until **Saturday 4th February** in the Diocese of Derry. The theme for this year is **'Catholic Schools: Walking Together in Faith and Love'**

During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools, reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society.

*To launch Catholic Schools Week in our diocese, the Eucharist will be celebrated by Bishop McKeown in Saint Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Thursday 26th January at 10.00am.*



### St. Brigid's P.S. & Lavey Early Years

Lavey Early Years and P1 Admissions - **September 2023**. Online Portal is open until to **27th January 2023 at 12 NOON**. [www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk) Contact Lavey Early Years on 7964 5464 or St. Brigid's P.S. on 7964 2014 for more information or to arrange a visit.





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**Parish Readers**

We are always looking for new readers to read at Mass both on a weekday and weekends.

**Offertory Collectors**

We are looking for people to help collect the baskets during the offertory of the Mass at the weekend.

Please get in touch with Fr Graham or the Parish Office if you would like to take part in any of these roles.



**Greenlough Parish Lourdes Novena**

**3rd - 11th February**

**Friday 3rd February**

**Opening of Novena at 7.00pm**

Scripture Reading, Rosary, Novena  
Prayer, and Adoration.



**Saturday 4th February at 5.30pm**

Novena Prayer recited

**Sunday 5th February at 9.00am**

Novena Prayer recited

**The Novena continues the following week**

**Novena prayer is available**  
**at the back of the Church.**

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*Don't Miss the*



**SUNDAY**



**Termoneeny**  
**Lavey**

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**The way of the Lord**

**"How happy are the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of heaven."** The greatest secret of happiness is to know that nothing we have is our own, it is all gift from God, and that we are totally dependent on God. Life is full of so many gifts and the greatest gift of all is love. But love is a God power. The love you share in your marriage is a very special part of God's gift, not only to you, but also to the world. Treasure it. Treasure one another for our sake. This week let yourself experience the wonder of this love you share and to which you are pledged. This gift of love is also what bonds family members to each other. It needs to be developed or it will become mediocre. And our call is to share this gift of love with all those who form our faith community with us. We do this by our friendliness, our attention to those in need, our willingness to give time to building up our community of faith.

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

## LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 30th January	9.15am
Wednesday 1st February	****9.30am
<i>Feast of Saint Brigid</i>	
Thursday 2nd February	9.15am
<i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day)</i>	
Friday 3rd February	9.15am
<i>Feast of Saint Blaise</i>	
<i>Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm</i>	
<b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Saturday 4th February	<i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i>
Saturday 4th February	6.00pm
Sunday 5th February	9.00am
Sunday 5th February	11.00am
<i>Anniversary Mass for Kathleen Downey, RIP.</i>	

## GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 31st January	9.30am
Thursday 2nd February	7.30pm
<i>Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm</i>	
<b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Saturday 4th February	5.30pm
Sunday 5th February	9.00am

### Sick and the Housebound Visitation

Fr. Graham will attend the sick and the Housebound this **Wednesday 1st February**.



### Parish Collections - 22nd January 2023

**Weekly:** £910.00

**Building Fund:** £1002.10

**Loose Coin:** £294.10

*Thank you very much for your generosity.*

*Thank you!*



**Sunday 29th January 2023**

Email

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## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Wednesday 1st February is the Feast of St. Brigid. (2nd Patron of Ireland)  
*The staff and pupils will join us for Mass on this feast day to celebrate the Patron of our Primary School and also to celebrate Catholic Schools' Week.*



Thursday 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple -Candlemas Day.  
At our 9.15am 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.*



Friday 3rd February is the Feast of St. Blaise, Patron Saint of throat ailments.  
Blessing of throats will take place at our 9.15am Mass.



**Ordination to the Priesthood**  
Michael McCaul will be ordained priest in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, at 3pm today (Sunday 29th January).  
*We ask the Lord to bless Michael in his priestly ministry in the diocese of Derry as we pray that many more will answer God's call to them to serve the Church and the diocese as priests.*



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 & ADM, Greenlough, at [pgoh2111@gmail.com](mailto:pgoh2111@gmail.com)**





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We are appealing to parishioners to consider sharing their gifts and talents and assisting in our church. We are particularly hopeful for more volunteers to read at Mass or collect the baskets. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Graham or the parish office on 028 7964 2458.



**Dates for your Diary**

**First Confessions**

Wednesday 1st March at 7.00pm

**Confirmation**

Saturday 11th March at 12 Noon

**First Holy Communion**

Saturday 27th May  
at 11.00am & 1.00pm

**Cemetery Sunday**

Sunday 25th June at 11.00am Mass



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SUNDAY



Termoneeny  
Lavey

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



A light in the darkness

Jesus said to his disciples: **"You are the salt of the earth; you are the light of the world."** These extraordinary words were said to very ordinary people, and they were meant! They are being said again today to us, the present disciples of Jesus, and they are still meant! Salt is used to season food. As the Church, our task is to give a good taste to the world in which we live. Light shows the way and also brings comfort and joy. These also are our tasks for the world in which we live, and how much our world needs these at present. We do all this first and foremost through the way we live in our homes, by making our relationships there ever more alive and joyful. We also respond to Christ in our faith community by developing the Church as a welcoming community where everyone is treasured and cared for; where everyone is helped to know how much they are loved by God and how precious they are in his sight.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

## LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

*As Fr. Graham is off this week there will be No Morning Masses Monday—Friday.*

Friday 10th February *Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm*

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday 11th February *Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm*

Saturday 11th February **6.00pm**

Sunday 12th February **9.00am**

Sunday 12th February **11.00am**

## GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

*Our Lady of Lourdes Novena - Please see the timetable sheet on the table at the back of the Church.*

Tuesday 7th February **9.30am**

Thursday 9th February **7.30pm**

*Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm*

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday 11th February **5.30pm**

Sunday 12th February **9.00am**

### Lourdes Annual Hospitalité Collection

This collection **will not take place next weekend**. Please discard your special envelope for this collection.



### Parish Collections - 29th January 2023

**Weekly: £1030.60**

**Building Fund: £1082.32**

**Loose Coin: £312.75**

*Thank you very much for your generosity.*

*Thank you!*



**Sunday 5th February 2023**

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### Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

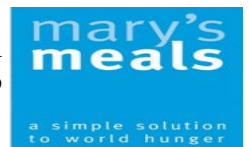
*Ever Immaculate Virgin Mother of Mercy, Health of the sick, refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure for their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.*

*I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. Through gratitude for your favours, I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen.*



### Mary's Meals

On the weekend of **18th & 19th February** we will welcome representatives from Mary's Meals to speak to us at our weekend Masses.





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**An Carn Classes**

**Beginners Knitting** - Learn the basics of knitting and make a chunky scarf at the end of the 4 weeks. All equipment provided and materials included in costs. Dates **21st February – 14th March**. Time: 7-9pm. Cost: **£65.00**

**Dianchúrsa Gaeilge** – Irish Language Intensive Course for Adults – During this one day course there will be 4 levels available catering for all abilities of Irish speaker, from complete beginner to fluent speaker. It is a great opportunity for those who've always wanted to have a go at learning Irish and also for those who have some Irish to brush up on their Gaeilge. Date: **Saturday 4th March**. Time: 10am-3pm. Cost: **£20.00 (Includes Lunch)**

Registration online  
**ONLY. Booking & information**  
[www.ancarn.org/whats-on](http://www.ancarn.org/whats-on)

**Dates for your Diary**

**First Confessions**

Wednesday 1st March at 7.00pm

**Confirmation**

Saturday 11th March at 12 Noon

**First Holy Communion**

Saturday 27th May  
at 11.00am & 1.00pm

**Cemetery Sunday**

Sunday 25th June at 11.00am Mass



SUNDAY



Termoneeny  
Lavey

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**The Law of Christ - love**

Jesus said to his disciples: **"I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the Scribes and Pharisees you will never get into the kingdom of heaven."** The Scribes and Pharisees in the time of Jesus were very good-living people who had missed the point. They were fully committed to the Law but had lost the Spirit. How easy that is for us to do also. In marriage, for example, it is not enough for a husband or wife to avoid getting involved in another relationship. Their fidelity is far more than that because it has to lead them to build up their love for one another in every way possible. In family life so many parents give their children everything except very often what the children need most, namely their time, their affection, and their affirmation. And in our faith community it is all too common for people to reduce the practice of their faith to simply going to Mass on a Saturday/Sunday rather than getting involved in creating a community that expresses itself in the weekly Eucharist.

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

## LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 13th February	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 15th February	9.15am Mass
Thursday 16th February	9.15am Mass
Friday 17th February	9.15am Mass
Friday 17th February	Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm
<b>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Saturday 18th February	Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm
Saturday 18th February	6.00pm
Sunday 19th February	9.00am
Sunday 19th February	11.00am

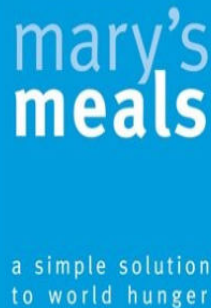
## GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 14th February	9.30am
Thursday 16th February	7.30pm
<i>Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm</i>	
<b>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Saturday 18th February	5.30pm
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### Mary's Meals

A volunteer from Mary's Meals will speak at all Masses next weekend of **18th/19th February** about their work and progress in providing school meals to children living in poverty around the world. Mary's Meals Charity would appreciate your prayers in support of their work.

*A collection will be taken up after Mass if you wish to support financially.*



**Parish Collections - 5th February 2023**

**Weekly: £1151.00**

**Building Fund: £986.00**

**Loose Coin: £339.52**

*Thank you very much for your generosity.*

*Thank you!*



**Sunday 12th February 2023**

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### TRÓCAIRE 50TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

*We pray for God's blessing on the work of Trócaire. We pray that all people may continue to work together for the respect of our shared human dignity and shared human rights. We thank God for the partners and generous supporters who have enabled Trócaire to continue their work for over fifty years, empowering communities to work together for a just world. We pray for peace and may that peace be mine and yours, and with all people experiencing crises in our world. Amen.*



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**Join us each Sunday during**  
**Lent for the Stations of the**  
**Cross starting next Sunday**  
**26th February at 6.00pm**



**Parish Collections - 12th February**

**Weekly: £973.50**  
**Building Fund: £939.00**  
**Loose Coin: £334.15**

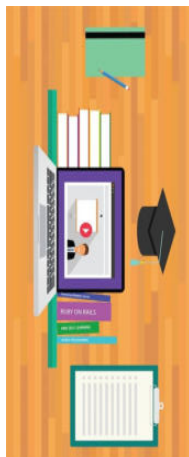


**St Angela's College, Sligo**  
*Is inviting applications for the*  
*following programme beginning*  
*Autumn 2023*

**Part-Time Certificate in Religious**  
**Education (Primary) with Online**  
**Delivery**

**For further information contact**

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# SUNDAY



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Lord is compassion and love

Jesus said to his disciples: **"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be children of your Father in heaven."** In this statement, we have the ultimate commandment and challenge of Jesus. It is the call to love at least as much when things are not going well as we love when everything is good. This has all kinds of implications for us in the three important relationships of faith: marriage, family, and faith community. In marriage, it is so important not to let things fester but to sort out any difficulties immediately. The temptation is to keep disagreements going and hurt one another even more. In family life, it is so easy to let our feelings dictate how we relate to other members of the family rather than make a decision to love them and to get over any differences we might have with them. In the wider community, we also are called to see the good rather than the not so good in those with whom we worship.

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

# Sunday 19th February 2023

## LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 20th February	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 22nd February	7.00am; 9.30am & 7.00pm
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	
Thursday 23rd February	9.15am Mass
Friday 24th February	9.15am & 7.00pm Mass
	<i>Adoration from 9.30am until 6.30pm</i>
Saturday 25th February	
<b>Parish Day of Continuous Prayer for Marriage &amp; Family Life</b>	
<b>1st Sunday in Lent</b>	
Saturday 25th February	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b>
	6.00pm
Sunday 26th February	9.00am & 11.00am
	<b>Stations of the Cross - 6.00pm</b>

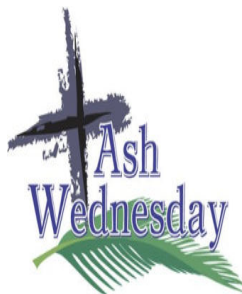
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Friday 24th February	9.30am
<b>1st Sunday in Lent</b>	
Saturday 25th February	5.30pm
Sunday 26th February	9.00am

## ASH WEDNESDAY

**7.00am, 9.30am & 7.00pm Mass**  
*Ashes will be distributed at all Masses*  
**Day of Fast & Abstinence**

St. Brigid's Staff and Pupils will join us  
 for our **9.30am Mass**.



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## Pope John Paul II Award Students

There will be a meeting this **Tuesday 21st February at 8.30pm in the Parish Office.**

The young people from our parish taking part in the award this year will be commissioned into the award next **Saturday 25th February at the 6.00pm Vigil Mass**. We keep our young people in our prayers.



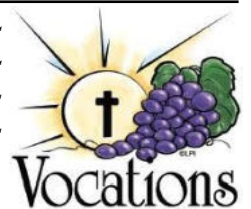
## Pioneer Mass

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Our deanery Mass will take place in  
**St. John the Baptist Church, Swatragh,  
 Saturday 11th March at 12.00 noon.**



*This weekend's Psalm reminds us that "The Lord is compassion and love" and the readings challenge us to reflect the perfect love of God in our relationships with one another. For those called to preach this message of love as priests of the diocese of Derry, we pray to the Lord.*



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**Parish Collections - 19th February**  
**Weekly:** £946.50  
**Building Fund:** £1279.50  
**Loose Coin:** £263.47

*Thank you very much for  
your generosity.*



**SMA DROMANTINE, NEWRY,**  
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**LENTEN REFLECTION DAY**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am – 5.00pm

**'Kindfulness... a gifted way of  
living my life.'** An opportunity for  
time aside to reflect on the Season of  
Lent and to open our minds and hearts  
afresh to celebrate Holy Week and  
Easter. **Led by: Fr. Damian  
Bresnahan SMA**

*Cost (including lunch) £35/€40*



**Lavey GAC**  
**"St Patricks Bell and  
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in Clubrooms

**Friday 10th March 7.30pm.**  
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**SUNDAY**



1st Sunday in Lent



*Christ, our new beginning*

*"We do not live on bread alone but on every word  
that comes from the mouth of God." That's a  
difficult sentence for us to really listen to today in  
our consumer society. Lent is a time to reflect on it  
and to find freedom through it. The question for Lent  
is not "what am I going to give up" but rather "in  
what ways am I imprisoned so that I am not totally  
free to love God with my whole heart and my  
neighbor as myself." Then we can look at what we  
need to give up – or take up. In the marriage  
relationship it may be to give up some particular  
interest that is not essential in order to have more  
time for each other. In family life it may be to give up  
criticism in order to make room for praise and  
thanksgiving. And in parish life it may be to give up  
leaving everything to others and getting involved in  
some aspect of how we can develop the vitality of  
our faith community.*

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## LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 27th February	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 1st March	9.15am Mass
Thursday 2nd March	9.15am Mass
Friday 3rd March	9.15am & 7.00pm Mass
<i>Adoration from 9.30am until 6.30pm</i>	
<b>2nd Sunday in Lent</b>	
Saturday 4th March	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b>
	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 5th March	9.00am & 11.00am Mass
	Stations of the Cross - 6.00pm

## GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 28th February	9.30am Mass
Thursday 2nd March	9.30am Mass
Wednesday 3rd March	7.30pm Mass
<i>Adoration from 10.00am until 5.00pm</i>	
Friday 3rd March	9.30am Mass
<b>2nd Sunday in Lent</b>	
Saturday 4th March	5.30pm Mass
Sunday 5th March	9.00am Mass

## First Confessions

Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation will be held this **Wednesday 1st March at 7.00pm** in the Church for our Primary 4 Class. Please keep them in your prayers this week as they prepare for this beautiful Sacrament.



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

**Trócaire**  
Working for a just world.



The Season of Lent

# Sunday 26th February 2023

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## Mary's Meals - Thank You

A very sincere thank you to Fr. Graham and everyone in Lavey Parish for the very warm welcome given last weekend for our talks and collections.

A special thanks to Patrick, secretary, for his help and advice in arranging our weekend talks. The amazing amount collected was **£2570.64**, which will feed **134 children every day for a whole year**.

*What a wonderful act of love.*

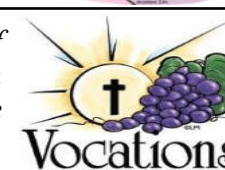
We thank everyone for their exceptional generosity, those who donated at the Masses and those who will donate in other ways as a result of our visit to your Parish. Our grateful thanks also to those parishioners who very willingly assisted us with our collections at every Mass.



**Join us each Sunday during Lent  
for the Stations of the Cross starting today  
Sunday 26th February at 6.00pm**



*That those called to serve the Church as priests of the diocese of Derry will find their strength, not in bread alone, but in every word that comes from the mouth of God.*



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*"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy." Pope Francis*



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**Weekly: £983.50**  
**Building Fund: £1004.30**  
**Loose Coin: £280.05**

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**Club Lavey Draw Winners**  
**December**

*Katrina Carmichael, Ronan and  
Karen O'Donnell, Martin McGill,  
Dara and Maeve Curley,  
F and S McNally*

**January**

*Lisa Canavan, Kevin Rafferty,  
Joe and Bronagh Currie,  
Maeve Murphy, Edelle O'Sullivan  
February Paul Halferty,  
Colm Murphy,  
Stephen and Anne Marie Pickering,  
Danny Shaw, Aine Murphy*  
**Congratulations to all the winners.**

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



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*2nd Sunday in Lent*



**SUNDAY**



**Termoneeny**  
**Lavey**



*It is wonderful for us to be here*

**"Lord, it is wonderful for us to be here."** We have a right to be able to say that in relation to our life of faith and our life of love. But we also have a responsibility to each other to make that statement possible for one another. One of the special places of that statement must be in the relationship of husband and wife in marriage. Make your marriage a place where the other person is very glad to be. Make your home a place where everyone who lives there can say: "it is wonderful to be here". Make the Church a community where everyone can experience the warmth of God's love. Those are the kind of challenges that are in our following of Christ and that are particularly relevant during this time of Lent. We have to put ourselves out in order to make all of that happen in our homes and faith community. Lent is about just that.

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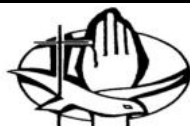
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<i>1st Anniversary Mass for Kathleen O'Kane</i>	
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Friday 10th March	9.15am & 7.00pm Mass
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<b>3rd Sunday in Lent</b>	
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Sunday 12th March	6.00pm Mass
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<i>1st Anniversary Mass for Anne Boyle</i>	
<i>Stations of the Cross - 6.00pm</i>	

## GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 6th March	9.30am Mass
Tuesday 7th March	7.00am Mass
Wednesday 8th March	9.30am Mass
<i>Anointing of the Sick - 12 Noon</i>	
Thursday 9th March	7.00am Mass 7.30pm Mass
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### Sick and the Housebound

Fr. Graham will attend the Sick and the Housebound this **Wednesday 8th March**.



The  
Season  
of  
Lent

# Sunday 5th March 2023

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### We ask you to keep our young people:

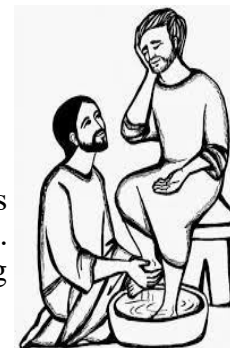
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**in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday 11th March at 12 Noon.**



### WASHING OF THE FEET

*Jesus said, "If I, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet, you should wash each other's feet...so that as I have done for you, you should also do."*

On Holy Thursday we will do exactly what Jesus called us to do, to wash one another's feet. If you would like to participate in this most moving part of our Mass please call the **Parish Office** or **Fr. Graham** on 7964 2458.



### Holy Hour for Vocations

The next monthly Holy Hour for Vocations will take place in **St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, at 8pm on Friday 10th March**. It will be led by the Diocesan Vocations Director, **Fr Pat O'Hagan, PP of Bellaghy and ADM of Greenlough**. Everyone is welcome to attend or to follow the Devotions via the Cathedral webcam.





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**Parish Collections - 5th March**

Weekly: £930.20

Building Fund: £955.00

Loose Coin: £371.51

*Thank you very much for  
your generosity.*

**NEW ENVELOPES 2023**

*We are organising the New Envelopes  
at present. If you are not receiving  
envelopes and would like a box, please  
contact the Parish Office this week.*



**SMA DROMANTINE,**

**NEWRY, BT34 1RH**

**028 3082 1964**

**admin@dromantineconference.com**

**LENTEN REFLECTION DAY**

*Saturday 25th March*

*9.30am – 5.00pm*

**This day provides time and space to  
reflect and pray on themes  
of Lent and to prepare our hearts  
and minds to celebrate**

**Holy Week and Easter  
Led by Fr. Des Corrigan SMA  
Cost (including lunch) £35**



**Lavey GAC**

**Ulster League Football**

*Sunday 12th March at 12 Noon*

**Latton v Lavey (away)**



**PARISH OFFICE**

Please have all Newsletter notices/anniversaries  
in by **Wednesday at 1.00pm.**

**T: 028 7964 2458. E: laveyparish@btinternet.com.**



**SUNDAY**



**Termoneeny  
Lavey**

**3rd Sunday in Lent**



**Christ, the living water**

***“Those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth.”*** In the Gospel of this weekend, Jesus is very clear that rituals are not what our faith is about, important and all as they are, but that it is about the heart and about life. The same is true of love and it is here that couples are such important prophets for the life of the Church. Your love for each other has its origin in the heart and must constantly be restored to the heart. Your love is lived in everyday life and needs to give a quality of goodness to each day both for yourselves and for all those around you. But it is not just couples who are called to put their hearts into all they do. All of us, single people, religious, and priests are called to live out our vocations in ways that will encourage others in faith, build them up in hope and draw them into the love of God and so come to live life to the full.

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

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### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 13th March	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 15th March	9.15am Mass 7.00pm Mass
Thursday 16th March	9.15am Mass

*Anniversary Mass for Charley McGarvey*

### Feast of St. Patrick

Thursday 16th March	7.00pm Vigil Mass
	<i>Anniversary Mass for Margaret McGurk</i>
Friday 17th March	9.15am & 7.00pm Mass
	<i>Adoration from 9.30am until 6.30pm</i>

### 4th Sunday in Lent (Laetare Sunday)

Saturday 18th March	Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm 6.00pm Mass
	<i>1st Anniversary Mass for Jim Carmichael</i>
Sunday 19th March	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass
	Stations of the Cross - 6.00pm

### GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 14th March	9.30am Mass
Wednesday 15th March	7.30pm Mass
Thursday 16th March	<i>Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm</i>

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The  
Season  
of  
Lent

Sunday 12th March 2023

**Congratulations to our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday Saturday 11th March.**

*Thanks to their Parents, Sponsors, Ms. Grainne O'Kane (Class Teacher), Jemma and Clodagh (Classroom Assistants), Mrs. Mary O'Kane (Principal) & all those involved in preparing our young people. Thanks to Mr. Sean Scullion and the School Choir who provided the beautiful music and to all those who helped in the Church during the ceremony.*

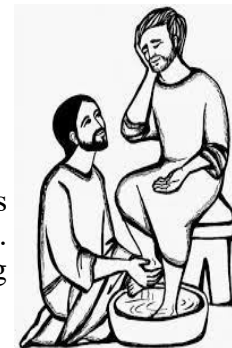
***We wish all our young people every blessing!***



### WASHING OF THE FEET

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On Holy Thursday we will do exactly what Jesus called us to do, to wash one another's feet. If you would like to participate in this most moving part of our Mass please call the **Parish Office** or **Fr. Graham** on 7964 2458.



***"O that today you would listen to His voice! Harden not your hearts."*** The response to today's Psalm is our prayer for those called to serve the Lord as priests of the diocese of Derry.

Friday 17th March, marks the end of the Diocesan Year of Prayer for Vocations, but please keep this intention in your thoughts and prayers as the Church constantly needs workers to reap the Lord's abundant harvest.



### Clerical Education & Ongoing Formation

*The collection box will be at the back of the Church at our St. Patrick's Day Masses. There is a special envelope in your box.*



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**Mass Times**

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**Parish Collections - 12th March**

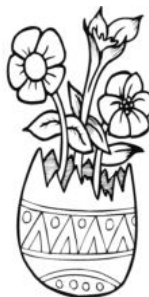
**Weekly: £1165.00**  
**Building Fund: £1186.70**  
**Loose Coin: £424.90**

*Thank you very much for  
your generosity.*

Fr. Graham would like acknowledge  
with thanks the donation of £500  
towards the Building Fund.

**Want to decorate your door or  
table for Easter?**

A class to show you how to make a  
wreath for your door or table centre  
will take place in **Termoneeny**  
**Centre on Friday 31st March at**  
**7.00pm.** Only 12 places available  
Cost **£3.** Phone **Mary 0787604027** to  
book place.



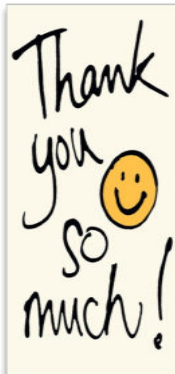
**NEW OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE BEING  
PREPARED FOR DELIVERY**

*Please contact the Parish Office if:*

1. You have moved house.
2. You are **new** to the parish and would like to receive a box of offering envelopes.
3. You have started earning and would like your own envelopes.
4. You wish to pay by **standing order** and make your donation monthly or annually via the bank instead of envelopes.

**GIFT AID: If you pay tax, please consider  
joining the gift aid scheme.**

**It's very easy - you just sign a form!**  
**There is no cost to you, but 25% of every £ you  
donate can be reclaimed from HMRC.**



**SUNDAY**



**Termoneeny**  
**Lavey**

4th Sunday in Lent



God cares for us in all our needs

**"God does not see as woman/man sees. God looks at the heart."** One of the greatest temptations of human life is to think that what we see is all there is to see, what we know is all there is to know. Faith helps us to see through the eyes of God and to discover all the wonders of life. Love helps us to know with the heart of God and to rejoice in all the goodness of life. This week in your relationships look for the wonders of your life and acknowledge the goodness of each other and of your world. This is particularly true for couples committed to life-long marriage. They can become so used to each other that they take so much for granted. They can change that this week. The same is true of parents with their children of all ages. Replace criticism with praise. And in your faith community this week grow in an awareness of the goodness of so many people who are faithful to Christ - and let them know it.

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### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 20th March	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 22nd March	9.15am & 7.00pm Mass
Thursday 23rd March	9.15am Mass
Friday 24th March	9.15am & 7.00pm Mass
<i>Adoration from 9.30am until 6.30pm</i>	
<b>5th Sunday in Lent</b>	
Saturday 25th March	<i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i>
	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 26th March	9.00am Mass
	11.00am Mass
	Stations of the Cross - 6.00pm

### GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 21st March	9.30am Mass
Wednesday 22nd March	7.30pm Mass
Thursday 23rd March	9.30am Mass
<i>Adoration from 10.00am until 5.00pm</i>	
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<b>5th Sunday in Lent</b>	
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# Sunday 19th March 2023

### MOTHERS DAY

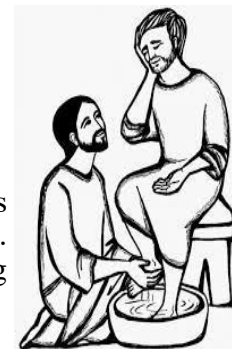
*We wish all our Mothers a very happy Mothers Day. May you have a special day and great blessings on you and your families. We also remember our mothers who have gone before us in faith and continue to watch over us with love.*



### WASHING OF THE FEET

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### POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

**Tuesday 28th March**, starting at **11.00am** and concluding with Mass at **2.30pm**. Mass will be celebrated by the Award patron, **Bishop McKeown**. **Open to all 16-18 year-olds**. The pilgrimage, including transportation, is being organised through schools. Parental consent is required. The pilgrimage theme is 'Pilgrimage for Peace'. Prayer intentions can be sent with any young person you know attending.

For more information contact the **Diocesan Catechetical Centre** on 028 7126 4087.



*Clocks  
go forward  
1 hour!*



*Summer Time  
begins  
Next Weekend.*



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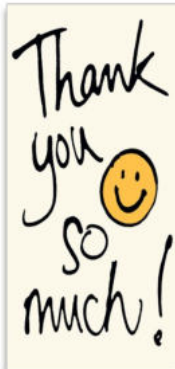
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**Parish Collections - 19th March**

**Weekly: £986.95**  
**Building Fund: £1027.00**  
**Loose Coin: £309.49**  
**Clerical Education: £676.50**  
**Thank you very much for your generosity.**

Please make cheques payable to  
**'Lavey Parish'.**

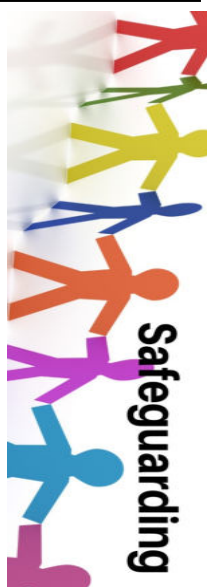


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**Safeguarding Notice:** If you have any concerns with regard to the Safeguarding of children or adults in need of protection within the Church please contact **Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP)** at 07596500793 or at [mariegormley@derrydiocese.org](mailto:mariegormley@derrydiocese.org) or contact the **Safeguarding Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, BT48 6UJ** or **PSNI (Police Service of Northern Ireland) 101** or **Social Services: Gateway Services, Western HSC Trust, 71314090** and ask for the **Duty Social Worker.**



**SUNDAY**



**5th Sunday in Lent**



**He raises us to new life**

**"If anyone believes in me, even though s/he dies s/he will live. Do you believe this?"** We so easily get caught up in the immediate things of life that we lose sight of the bigger picture. There are so many things to be attended to that we can miss out on the really important ones. This happens all the time in the marriage relationship when couples fail to take time for themselves and their relationship of love because of the other pressures on them. And it is always a big mistake. Make time for each other. In family life also we can see the same thing happen. Parents spend so much of their energy providing for their children that they don't have time to spend with them and so rob them of the single most important gift. And in our faith community, because of our mentality of duty, we can get into the habit of giving the minimum. The result is that we fail to see the vital importance of spending time together.

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### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 27th March 9.15am Mass  
Wednesday 29th March 9.15am & 7.00pm Mass  
Thursday 30th March 9.15am Mass  
Friday 31st March 9.15am & 7.00pm Mass

*Adoration from 9.30am until 6.30pm*

### Palm Sunday

Saturday 1st April *Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm*

Sunday 2nd April 6.00pm Mass  
9.00am Mass  
11.00am Mass

*Anniversary Mass for Isobel & John Joe Diamond*

3.00pm - Penitential Service

### Pope John Paul II Students

Our young people will lead us in our Stations of the cross today **Sunday 26th March at 6.00pm.**



### GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 28th March 9.30am Mass  
Wednesday 29th March 7.30pm Mass  
Thursday 30th March 9.30am Mass

*Adoration from 10.00am until 5.00pm*

Friday 31st March 9.30am Mass

### Palm Sunday

Saturday 1st April 5.30pm Mass  
Sunday 2nd April 9.00am Mass

### Trócaire

You can return your Trócaire envelope to the Church from Holy Thursday onwards.

**Trócaire**

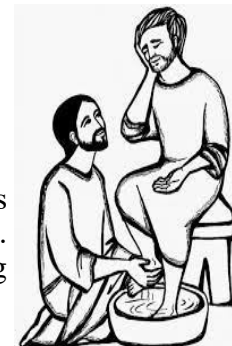


*The Season of Lent*  
**Sunday 26th March 2023**

### WASHING OF THE FEET

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*Through the prophet Ezekiel the Lord promises to put His spirit into His people, the spirit of the Risen Jesus as St Paul tells us in our second reading today. We pray that those who are discerning their vocation will listen to the Holy Spirit moving within them.*



*Thank you to all those who contributed to the Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal, a final total of £1,460.00 was donated.*

*Thank You*

### Thornhill Ministries

Pilgrimage Retreat to the Holy Land **15th October 2023**. Direct flights ex Dublin 9 nights staying in Bethlehem and Nazareth. for more details: [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org)  
**07736832458**



### World Youth Day

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# LAVEY PARISH HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2023

## PALM SUNDAY

*Palms will be blessed at all Masses*

<b>Saturday 1st April</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday 2nd April</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
	<b>11.00am</b>
<b>Penitential Service</b>	<b>3.00pm</b>

<b>Monday 3rd April</b>	<b>9.15am</b>
<b>Tuesday 4th April</b>	<b>9.15am</b>
<i>Anniversary Mass for Rosemary Shivers</i>	
<b>Wednesday 5th April</b>	<b>9.15am</b>
	<b>7.00pm</b>

## HOLY THURSDAY

<b>Chrism Mass</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
<i>St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry</i>	

*Confessions will be available from  
6.00pm until 6.30pm.*

<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<i>Anniversary Mass for Tommy O'Kane</i>	
<b>Adoration and Night Prayer</b>	<b>10.00pm</b>

## GOOD FRIDAY

*Day of Fast & Abstinence*

## NO ADORATION

<b>The Lord's Passion</b>	<b>3.00pm</b>
<b>Good Friday Walk</b>	<b>6.45pm</b>
<i>We will assemble at the top of the Mayogall Road and walk to the Cemetery where we will pray the Stations of the Cross.</i>	

## HOLY SATURDAY

*Confessions will be available from  
12 Noon until 1.00pm.*

<b>Easter Vigil</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
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## EASTER SUNDAY

<b>Dawn Mass</b>	<b>6.00am</b>
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*Our Mass will be celebrated  
at the front of the Parochial House.*

<b>Mass for Easter</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
	<b>11.00am</b>



### **My God, why have you forsaken me?**

*Jesus said: “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” The central reality of our faith as Christians is that Christ has risen from the dead and that he lives among us. Holy Week is the celebration of Christ’s journey into this new life; a journey that we are also invited to travel, knowing that he has gone before us, and that he travels with us. It is important to make this week a special time of prayer and reflection. This is done in the frequent Liturgies in Church during this week. Make time for these. But we need to take time at a family level and also at a personal level to get in touch with the most inspiring and life-giving love story ever told. Talk to each other this week about all the good things the Lord has done for you. If you are a parent, let each of your family know what s/he means to you. Let Christ walk with us through the pain and desolation that can so often be in our lives as we walk with him through his pain and desolation into new life.*

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

### **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**.

*Maurice Diamond will travel to Lourdes with the Irish Pilgrimage Trust over Easter. Anyone who would like to send a petition or light a candle for any intention please leave in the Parish Office or Sacristy.*

### **PARISH ENVELOPES 2023/2024**

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

### **Parish Collections - 26th March 2023**

**Weekly:** £973.00  
**Building Fund:** £966.00  
**Loose Coin:** £283.55

*Thank you very much for your generosity.*

### **Vocations**

*In life, many hear God’s call to priesthood. Is your heart open to the Lord?* Have you ever considered taking the risk to follow in the footsteps of Jesus? If so, you are invited to the national seminary of Saint Patrick’s College, Maynooth, on **25th April**, to attend a special conference on evangelisation and vocations in Ireland today. **Archbishop Rino Fisichella**, Pro Prefect of the Vatican’s Dicastery for Evangelisation, will be the keynote speaker. Please register directly on **www.vocations.ie**, or contact the National Vocations director **Father Willie Purcell** at **willie.purcell@iecon.ie** or **Rev Eric Cooney** secretary of the National Vocations Office at **eric.cooney@iecon.ie**

**An Easter Egg Hunt & Family Fun Day at Drumnaph Nature Reserve, 15 Halfgayne Road, Maghera on Easter Monday 10th April from 11am until 3pm.** Tickets available online **www.naiscoil.org/events** or through Naíscóil Facebook page.

### **SICK & THE HOUSEBOUND**

Fr. Graham will attend the Sick and the Housebound this **Wednesday 5th April**.

**PARISH NEWSLETTER ITEMS:** Please telephone: **028 7964 2458** or email **laveyparish@btinternet.com** all Anniversary Names & Newsletter Notices by **1.00pm on Tuesday**. There be No newsletter the weekend of **15th/16th April**.

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** from this **Wednesday 5th April** and re-opens on **Monday 17th April**.



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Sundays  
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Mgr. Dolan  
028 7938 6259

**Maghera**  
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028 7964 2496

Three of our young parishioners **Eilis Toner, Emma Shaw and Niamh Doherty** will be travelling to **Tanzania** with the charity **Friends of Africa** in June. They will be holding a church gate collection on the **22nd/23rd April** to help raise money. All money collected will go straight towards the youth development projects being carried out by Friends of Africa.



**Parish Collections 2nd April 2023**

**Weekly:** £1239.80  
**Building Fund:** £1352.80  
**Loose Coin:** £279.87  
**Thank you for your generosity.**

Please make cheques payable to  
**'Lavey Parish'** as per bank instructions.

*Thank You!*

**Volunteers Needed!**

**Erin's Own, Lavey Hospitality Committee**  
Help us provide services to our local community.

If you would like to join our Hospitality Committee as a volunteer please contact Shauna on **07545094961**.



**Wanted Rough Grazing**  
Contact Gavin **07917543611**



**PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
**Parish Office** - The office will be **CLOSED this week** and reopens on **Monday 17th April**.  
**THERE WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEKEND.**



**SUNDAY**



**Termoneeny Lavey**

**RESURREXIT SICUT DIXIT, ALLELUIA!!**

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 a more normal life, 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.

This year there is also the added financial pressure on many families.

Yet there is still much to be optimistic about. Twenty five years of relative peace. A lifestyle that our ancestors could barely dream of, and a wonderful strong community to live in.

The Easter message is one of Hope over the greatest adversity and light in the darkest of situations. The Easter message of the Risen Christ is the only real meaning in a troubled world.

I wish you all the Blessings of Easter and thank you for your constant prayers and support for me and our great parish.

**Fr Eamon**

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## LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 10th April	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 12th April	9.15am Mass
Thursday 13th April	9.15am Mass
Friday 14th April	9.15am Mass

*Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm*

### 2nd Sunday of Easter

Saturday 15th April	<i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i>
	6.00pm Mass

*Anniversary Mass for Liam McErlean*

Sunday 16th April	9.00am Mass
	11.00am Mass

*1st Anniversary Mass for Patsy McCloy*

Monday 17th April	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 19th April	9.15am Mass
Thursday 20th April	9.15am Mass
Friday 21st April	9.15am Mass

*Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm*

### 3rd Sunday of Easter

Saturday 22nd April	<i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i>
	6.00pm Mass

Sunday 23rd April	9.00am Mass
	11.00am Mass

*Alleluia! Easter Sunday*

### 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.

*Alleluia*  
He is  
*Risen*

*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 in so far as possible. Please note: **cheques should be made payable to Trócaire.**



The 1st Anniversary Mass for Fr John Cargan will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Drumagarner, on Friday 14th April, at 7.30pm.



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 ceremonies, joined us online and to all who took part in any way and the team of people behind the scenes.

*Thank you so much!*



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**Parish Collections**  
**9th April 2023**  
Weekly: £1430.00  
Building Fund: £1451.00  
Loose Coin: £605.95

**16th April 2023**  
Weekly: £1519.00  
Building Fund: £1584.88  
Loose Coin: £285.07

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**STAFF WANTED**  
**ST BRIGID'S PS MAYOGALL**

Temporary Posts available for  
immediate start:

**Building Supervisor** 20 hours per  
week; split shift, morning 8am – 9am  
and afternoon 3pm - 6pm.

Temporary post until **28th July 2023**  
(subject to extension).

**Classroom Assistant** 17.5 hours per  
week (5 days). Temporary post until  
**30th June 2023.**

**General Assistant** 10 hours per week  
(5 days). Temporary post until  
**15th May 2023** (subject to extension).

**Send your CV to**  
**info@stbrigidps.magherafelt.ni.sch.uk**  
or telephone the school office on **028**  
**7964 2014** for further information.

**Offertory Collectors**  
**We are looking for people to help**  
**collect the baskets during the**  
**offertory of the Mass at the weekend.**  
Please get in touch with **Fr Graham** or  
**the Parish Office** if you are interested.

*Thank you!*

**WE'RE**  
**HIRING!**

Church Volunteers



SUNDAY



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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



**Yes, it is true. The Lord is risen**  
“What matters are you discussing as you walk  
along?” This question, asked by Jesus in the  
Gospel of this weekend, is a very important one  
for all of us in the Church today. There are so  
many important issues confronting us that we  
have to work our way through together. The  
danger is that these issues can knock the heart  
out of us unless they are being sorted out in a  
spirit of faith, hope, and love. In a faith  
community there is the danger that we can get  
caught up in things that don't really matter and  
spend our energy on these rather than on  
finding the ways we can work together to build  
up the Kingdom of God. It is so important that  
married couples and families would think about  
this question also. We can get so tied into  
unimportant things that we lose the spirit of  
love, and our life together becomes a burden  
rather than a joy.

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### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 24th April 9.15am Mass

*There will be No Morning Mass for the remainder of this week as Fr. Graham is in Rome.*

Friday 28th April Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm

**4th Sunday of Easter - Vocation Sunday**

Saturday 29th April Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 30th April 9.00am Mass

11.00am Mass



### GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 25th April 9.30am Mass

Thursday 27th April 7.30pm Mass

*Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm*

**4th Sunday of Easter - Vocation Sunday**

Saturday 29th April 5.30pm Mass

Sunday 30th April 9.00am Mass

### Trócaire Lenten Appeal 2023

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's Lenten Trócaire Appeal. *The total amount raised was £4,729.44.* If you haven't already left in your Trócaire boxes, we would be grateful if you could do so by next weekend.

**trócaire**  
Working for a just world.

**Sunday 23rd April 2023**

### Thank You

Fr. Neil Magill would like to thank everyone who supported St. Brigid's P.S. Easter Egg Raffle. The Easter Raffle and Easter Collection raised a total of **£3,845.60.**

*Thank you so much*

### Masters Information Session Change of Date

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. An information session via ZOOM will be now be held on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 3.30pm.** If you require any further information, or wish to register for the information session, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on **028 7126 4087** or email **tferry@derrydiocese.org**



### Prayer Service for those sitting Exams

**Thursday 4th May at 7.30pm**

to pray with and for all those sitting exams this year.

*This is an opportunity for all parishioners and not just students to come and pray for our young people.*



### Youth 2000 Ulster Retreat

**28th - 30th April in St Patrick's College, Maghera. (St Mary's Building)**

We can't wait to see you there! For ages **16-35**  
For more information and to register online at **youth2000.ie**



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





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**Parish Collections**  
**23rd April 2023**  
**Weekly: £1,123.00**  
**Building Fund: £1,101.00**  
**Loose Coin: £250.32**

*Thank you for your generosity.*



### Lavey Club

A large amount of lost property has been left behind in the Club! Can you please collect before **6th May!**



### 150th Anniversary St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry Celebrations

Bishop McKeown will celebrate the Anniversary Mass in the Cathedral today **Sunday 30th April at 3.00pm**. Everyone Welcome. Mass can be viewed at: [www.churchservices.tv/derrysteuenes](http://www.churchservices.tv/derrysteuenes)



On **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May**, St Eugene's Cathedral, the Mother Church of the Diocese, celebrates its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. **To mark this very special occasion every parish in the Diocese are invited to ring their Church bells at 2.00pm.**

Please Note: The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on the following dates:  
**Monday 1st May and**  
**Monday 8th May.**

Please have all Anniversaries & News Items in by **1.00pm on Wednesday** this week.

*Thank You.*

**CLOSED**  
**BANK**  
**HOLIDAY**

Don't Miss the  
**DEADLINE!**

# SUNDAY



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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
VOCATIONS SUNDAY



### Christ, our Way to new life

*"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." You couldn't get a clearer statement of intent and desire than that from anyone. The practice of our faith is about making that desire of Jesus a reality for one another. That's why he gave us his commandment to love one another. The fulfilment of that longing should be our aim in all that we do. It is the major task for every married couple, to help this other person to come to the greatest fulfilment of her/his potential. And if parents want to know what their parenting is about, they have a true statement of it in this word of Christ. Parenting is not about what they give to their children but what they help their children to become as individuals. It is also a word for every faith community this week. We can only accomplish the desire of Jesus when everyone is taking a full part. We dare not settle for anything less than the best.*

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### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 1st May	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 3rd May	9.15am Mass
	7.00pm Mass
<i>1st Anniversary Mass for Katrina McGill</i>	
Thursday 4th May	9.15am Mass
	7.00pm - Prayer Service for those sitting Exams
Friday 5th May	9.15am Mass
<i>Adoration from 9.30am - 11.30am and 2.30pm - 5.00pm</i>	
<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>	
Saturday 6th May	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b>
	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 7th May	9.00am Mass
	11.00am Mass

### GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 2nd May	9.30am Mass
Thursday 4th May	7.30pm Mass
<i>Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm</i>	
<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>	
Saturday 6th May	5.30pm Mass
Sunday 7th May	9.00am Mass

#### Friends of Africa

Niamh, Emma and Eilis want to say a massive thank you to all the parishioners who generously donated to their collection last week, they raised **£1385.00**. All the money will go towards Friends of Africa projects in Tanzania.



**Sunday 30th April 2023**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**First Holy Communion**  
*Saturday 27th May at 12 Noon*

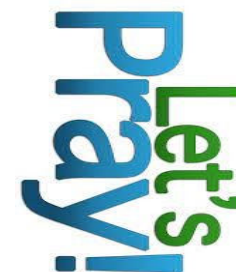
**Cemetery Sunday**  
*Sunday 25th June at 11 o'clock*

**150th Anniversary Opening of our Church**  
*Friday 8th September at 7.30pm*



**Prayer Service for those sitting Exams**  
**Thursday 4th May at 7.00pm**  
to pray with and for all those  
sitting exams this year.

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and not just students to come and pray for  
our young people.*



### Derry Diocesan Vocation Prayer

*Lord Jesus Christ, gentle shepherd,  
you know your sheep, and you know  
how to reach their hearts.*

*Give to the people of the Diocese of Derry  
hearts that are open to the call of  
the Holy Spirit.*

*Speak to the hearts of the (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.**  
**St John Vianney, pray for us.**



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**Yoga Classes**

Classes starting **Thursday 18th May**  
**10.15am and 7.00pm.** Cultural &  
Heritage Centre, Gulladuff  
Spaces limited. Please contact Aileen  
to book a place: **07805 166 750.**



**Family Fun Day**

You are cordially invited to come along  
to **Le grá Siobhán Family Fun Day**, on  
the **Saturday 20th May**, a celebration  
event to remember Siobhán McErlean  
and support the charities that assisted  
her and her family throughout her  
illness. Le grá Siobhán event is in aid  
of **Marie Curie and Northern Ireland**  
**Hospice** and will start at **10.30am** at  
**Bellaghy Wolfe Tones GAC Grounds**,  
with the **Fun Run/Walk** setting off at  
**11am.** For further details on the event  
please visit  
[www.facebook.com/legrasiobhan](http://www.facebook.com/legrasiobhan).



**Parish Collections**

**7th May 2023**

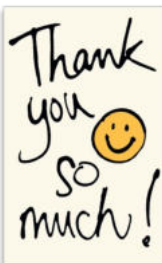
**Weekly: £881.00**

**Building Fund: £1029.50**

**Loose Coin: £363.73**

**Diocesan Administration: £248.00**

**Thank you for your generosity.**



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*Thank You.*

SUNDAY



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**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



***The Spirit of Truth***

Jesus said to his disciples: ***"I shall ask the Father and he will give you the Spirit of truth."*** If someone ever says to you ***"I want to tell you the truth about yourself"*** stand well back because you can be almost certain that you will hear all the things that are wrong with you! That's what we have done with the notion of truth. God's idea of truth is just the opposite. It is about all that is good and wonderful about us. This week ban criticism from your life and practice the truth by speaking the good about yourself and also about one another and about those who share your home with you. Go out of your way to notice the good qualities of each person who makes up your life and let each one know the goodness you see in them. And look at your faith community this week and make a list of all the good that is being done by your priests and by so many people and let them know what you see. Then you will be God's people.

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### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 15th May	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 17th May	9.15am Mass
Thursday 18th May	9.15am Mass
Friday 19th May	9.15am Mass

*Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm*

### The Ascension of the Lord

Saturday 20th May	<i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i>
	6.00pm Mass

*1st Anniversary Mass for Kathleen McPeake*

Sunday 21st May	9.00am Mass
	11.00am Mass

*1st Anniversary Mass for John Downey*

### GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 16th May	9.30am Mass
Thursday 18th May	Year 14 Leaver's Mass - 7.00pm Mass
	<i>Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm</i>
	The Ascension of the Lord
Saturday 20th May	5.30pm Mass
Sunday 21st May	9.00am Mass

### Prayer for Vocations

*The Book of Tobit asks us to "...beg God to guide our ways and bring our paths and purposes to their end." We pray God's blessing and guidance on those considering a priestly vocation as we celebrate this Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood. We pray in particular for those whom the Lord may be calling to priesthood here in the Parish of Lavey.*

**Sunday 14th May 2023**

### Thank You!

Maria Scullion and family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and good wishes for her recent surgeries and stay in hospital. RTE have followed Maria's journey and you can watch her story on 'Hospital Live' on RTE1 on Tuesday 16th May at 7.00pm.



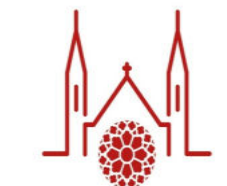
### Sick and the Housebound

Fr. Graham will attend the Sick and the Housebound this Wednesday 17th May.



### CLONARD NOVENA

This year's Clonard Solemn Novena will take place from 14th to 22nd June 2023. The Novena will be both in Church and online.



**CLONARD BELFAST**

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO CLONARD NOVENA

*We plan to organise a bus to this year's Novena.*

*We hope to attend the 11.30am*

*Novena Mass on Thursday 15th June.*

*If you are interested in going please contact Paddy or Patrick by Tuesday 6th June.*



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**Prayer for Vocations**

*During this Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood we ask for open minds and hearts in those the Lord is inviting to "Go, make disciples of all nations..." and that, despite their doubts, fears or reservations, they will hear the Lord saying to them, "...I am with you always."*



**An Exam Time Prayer Book** 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.

**\*\*\*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 **laveyparish@btinternet.com** or phone the parish office: **028 7964 2458** so that we do not make a false claim.

Let's  
Pray!  
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**Parish Collections**

**14th May 2023**  
**Weekly: £909.00**  
**Building Fund: £911.00**  
**Loose Coin: £297.70**  
*Thank you for your generosity.*



SUNDAY



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**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**



**The Ascension of the Lord**

*"Know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time". This promise that Jesus gave his disciples, as he was leaving them at the Ascension, is a wonderful truth for us today. It is a promise that is fulfilled in so many ways. He is with us every time we are together because he said that where two or three of us are gathered together, we make him present. This has great implications for our homes and families. The love of husband and wife makes Christ present. The love of parents and children makes Christ present. And every gathering we are part of in our faith community makes Christ present. That is the meaning of being a faith community – a community of people who make Christ present for the world around them so that he can be Saviour for that world. We are powerfully reminded of this real presence of Christ through the Blessed Sacrament present in our community. This week we renew our faith in this mystery.*

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### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 22nd May	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 24th May	9.15am Mass
Thursday 25th May	9.15am Mass

*Parish Continuous Prayer for Marriage & Family Life*

Friday 26th May	9.15am Mass
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**NO ADORATION**

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday 27th May	<i>First Holy Communion - 12 Noon</i> <i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i>
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6.00pm Mass

*Month's Mind Mass for John Henry*

Sunday 28th May	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass
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*Anniversary Mass for Brendan Convery*

### GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 23rd May	9.30am Mass
Thursday 25th May	7.30pm Mass

*Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm*

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday 27th May	5.30pm Mass
Sunday 28th May	9.00am Mass

### 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**.



**Sunday 21st May 2023**

### First Holy Communion 2023

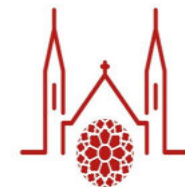
We pray especially this week for the boys and girls who will be making their Holy Communion next Saturday in our Parish:

Evie Boyle, Carra-May Canavan, Charlie Carmichael, Cian Casey, Eiréann Rose Collins, Isla Convery, Isla-Rose Coyle, Faolán Dinsmore, Ethan Doyle, Callum Duggan, Conall Duggan, Michael Duggan, Mollie Duggan, Rosie Duggan, Sarah-Jane Duggan, Catháin Grieve, Thomas Hearty, Páidí Holleran, Ciaran Hughes, Cora Hughes, Olivia Keenan, Joseph Larkham, Éadaoin McCloy, Charlie McCormick, Bethany McDonald, Caitlin McGarvey, Mollie McNally, Noah McPeake, Orla McPeake, Riona McPeake, Rose McPeake, Connlaoth Mullan, Dara Mullan, Davinn Mullin, Jack O'Neill, Annie O'Sullivan, Cathair Scullion, Cián Scullion, Cara Shaw, Róisín Shivers & Bridget-Marie Stokes.



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BELFAST**

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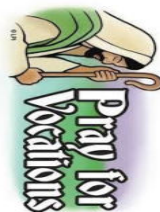
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### Prayer for Vocations

*"Come, Holy Spirit" and fill the hearts  
of those the Lord is calling to priesthood  
with the generosity to say "Yes" to  
building up the Body of Christ in the  
Service of the Church, God's people.*



### Parish Collections - 21st May 2023

**Weekly:** £1153.80  
**Building Fund:** £1133.72  
**Loose Coin:** £406.26



*Thank you for your generosity.*

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Cemetery Sunday**  
**Sunday 25th June at 11 o'clock**

**150th Anniversary Opening**  
**of our Church**  
**Friday 8th September at 7.30pm**



### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

*Is Gambling affecting your  
life? Perhaps we can help.*  
**Tel: 028 7135 1329.**



### PARISH OFFICE

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**CLOSED**  
**BANK**  
**HOLIDAY**

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# SUNDAY



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### PENTECOST SUNDAY



### Receive the Holy Spirit

*"As the Father sent me, so I am sending you." As we celebrate Pentecost, it is important to remember what it is about. The Holy Spirit is given to us, not as a possession, but as a power. And this power is one that can transform the world. We are given the power of love, which is invested in a special way in the various important relationships of our lives. That power of God is there in the sacrament of marriage, calling couples to love for the sake of the world. The power of love is in our families, making our homes the Domestic Church to the glory of God. And it is this power of God's Spirit that is at the heart of every faith community. All we have to do is practice that power and great things will happen all around us. There can be no doubt that great things need to be made happen in our world today. Receive the Holy Spirit.*

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



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### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

*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.*

Friday 2nd June 9.15am Mass

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am - 5.00pm*

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 3rd June Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 4th June 9.00am Mass

11.00am Mass

### GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 30th May 9.30am Mass

Thursday 1st June 7.30pm Mass

*Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm*

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 3rd June 5.30pm Mass

Sunday 4th June 9.00am Mass

### SAINTS' CORNER

*Monday 29th May*  
The Blessed Virgin Mother Mary, Mother of the Church  
*Wednesday 31st May*  
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
*Thursday 1st June*  
St Justin  
*Saturday 3rd June*  
St Kevin

Sunday 28th May 2023

### CLONARD NOVENA

This year's Clonard Solemn Novena will take place  
from **14th to 22nd June 2023**.  
The Novena will be both in Church  
and online.

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO CLONARD NOVENA

*We plan to organise a bus to  
this year's Novena.*

*We hope to attend the 11.30am  
Novena Mass on Thursday 15th June.*

*If you are interested in going please contact Paddi  
or Patrick by Tuesday 6th June.*

**Pick up Points:**

Lavey Church Carpark at 9.30am Sharp.

Clady Church Carpark at 9.45am Sharp.

**Cost £5.00 Return.**

**Patrick: 028 7964 2458 or**

**Email: laveyparish@btinternet.com**

**Paddi: 028 2582 1190 or**

**Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com**



*To celebrate our Primary School's 50th  
and our Parish Church 150th, we are  
delighted to announce that our School  
choir from St. Brigid's will sing at the  
11.30am Mass on Thursday 15th June  
during the Clonard Novena.*



### First Holy Communion

*Congratulations to all the boys and girls who made  
their First Holy Communion this weekend. Thanks  
to their Teachers Mrs. Quinn & Mrs. Donaghy,  
School Principal Mrs. O'Kane, Parents & Families  
and all those who helped with the ceremony,  
especially the School Choir under the direction of  
Mr. Sean Scullion.*



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### Prayer for Vocations

*"Take the Risk for Christ" is the theme of our Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood. We pray for the gift of courage to answer God's voice in those being called to proclaim the Good News that "God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son so that everyone ... may have eternal life."*

### Parish Collections - 28th May 2023

Weekly: £934.30  
Building Fund: £1011.20  
Loose Coin: £304.44  
*Thank you for your generosity.*

*Thank  
you!*

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Cemetery Sunday  
Sunday 25th June at 11 o'clock

150th Anniversary  
Opening of our Church  
Friday 8th September at 7.30pm



**Erin's Own, Lavey**  
**5K Run & Walk**  
**Friday 9th June 2023**  
*In Aid of our Féile Girls*  
Run starts at 7.00pm  
Walk starts at 7.30pm  
Entry Fees  
Over 16 - £10; Under 16 - £5;  
Family - £20.



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*Thank You.*

*Don't Miss the*



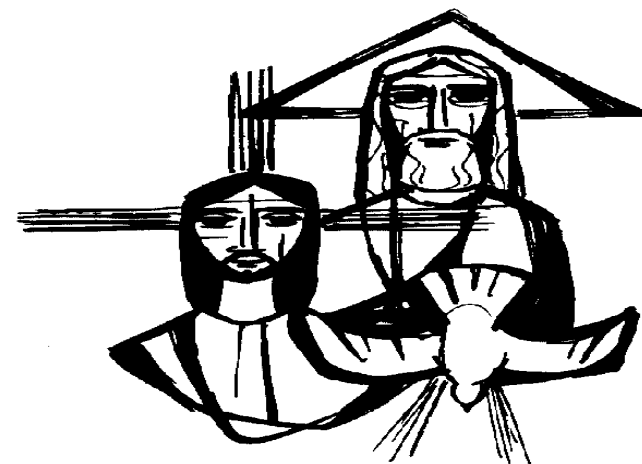
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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



### Our God of Love

*"God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son". Isn't it amazing how easily we settle for less than is possible? We settle for the fact that there is a God in terms of faith. Jesus tells us that God is not just in existence but is alive and in love and passionate about us – that God is Three in One. Our faith is a call into a deep personal love of God so that we can come to know the wonder and the fullness of life. However, we also settle for life as being just all right. Jesus tells us that we are wonderful; we are the beloved of God. We are called into a deep personal love for one another in marriage, in family life and in our faith community so that we can engage with the adventure of life that leads us into eternal life. The challenge of this week is to open ourselves to the wonder and excitement of life and love.*

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Wednesday 7th June	9.15am Mass
Thursday 8th June	9.15am Mass
Friday 9th June	9.15am Mass
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am - 5.00pm</i>	
<b>Feast of Corpus Christi</b>	
Saturday 10th June	<i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i>
	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 11th June	9.00am Mass
	11.00am Mass

### GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

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<b>Feast of Corpus Christi</b>	
Saturday 10th June	5.30pm Mass
Sunday 11th June	9.00am Mass

**SAINT'S  
OF THE  
WEEK**

Monday 5th June  
St Boniface  
Tuesday 6th June  
St Jarlath  
Wednesday 7th June  
St Colman  
Friday 9th June  
St Columba (Colum Cille)

**FOUND:** A key was found in the graveyard during the week.  
Please contact the Parish Office.

**Sunday 4th June 2023**

### CLONARD NOVENA

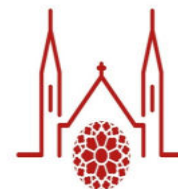
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The Novena will be both in Church and online.

Novena Times: **6.45am, 9.30am, 11.30am, 4.00pm, 6.00pm, 8.00pm** and an extra session on **Sunday at 1.00pm**.

*The Solemn Novena is a wonderful festival of faith for all. This year the Novena will celebrate the Spirit-led renewal that is happening in our Church. We pray with Mary and give thanks for God's outpouring of abundant graces and crazy love. Come and join us. All are welcome.*

*To celebrate our Primary School's 50th and our Parish Church 150th, we are delighted to announce that our School choir from St. Brigid's will sing at the 11.30am Mass on Thursday 15th June during the Clonard Novena.*

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**CLONARD  
BELFAST**



### Sick and the Housebound

Fr. Graham will attend the sick and the housebound this **Wednesday 7th June**.



### Fan the Flame Mass 2023

Bishop McKeown will celebrate this Mass this **Thursday 8th June in Celtic Park** with all Year 7 pupils who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation this year

**"The Holy Spirit – Our Helper and Our Guide"**





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**Prayer for Vocations**

*The Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ) invites us to pray for those the Lord is calling to serve Him and His people as priests at the altar, the table of the Eucharist.*



**Parish Collections - 4th June 2023**

**Weekly:** £977.00  
**Building Fund:** £1298.00  
**Loose Coin:** £300.22

**May Standing Orders**  
**Weekly:** £3,630.00  
**Building:** £2,960.34

*Fr. Graham would like to thank the family of the late John Henry for their generous donation towards the Building Fund.*

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

*Thank You!*  
for your support.

**Féile Teams**

We welcome our Féile teams to our Vigil Mass next **Saturday 17th June at 6.00pm**. We pray that everyone involved will have safe journeys and an enjoyable time away.  
**Good Luck Girls!!!**



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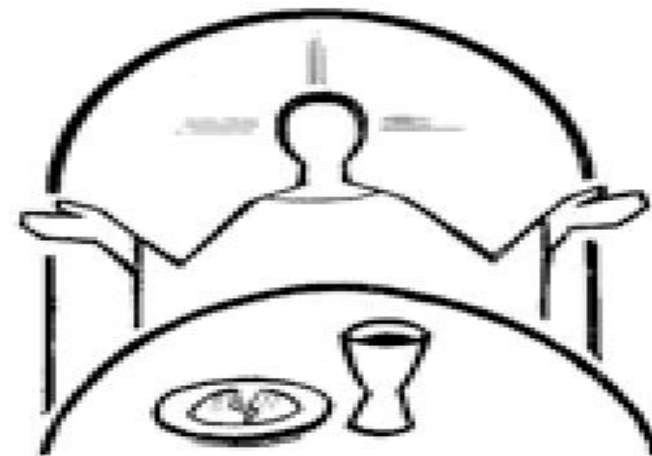
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**Feast of Corpus Christi**



**The Body and Blood of Christ**

*"Anyone who eats this bread will live forever". Only the young believe that they will live forever. As we grow older, we become aware of how short life is. Jesus, however, comes down on the side of the young. He calls on us to stay young, to be like children, to hope and to dream. And he gives us the way to do that – the way of love. For people who are married, it is vitally important that they keep their love for each other fresh and alive so that they can remain young no matter what age they are. It is also so important to keep family life as a wonderful adventure so that all those who are part of it can know the wonder of life. Jesus gives us the ultimate pledge of his love, his Body and Blood in the Eucharist, the Sacrament of eternal life and youthfulness. This extraordinary gift is celebrated in a special way in the faith community. The test of how truly we celebrate it is how alive our community is.*

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### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 12th June	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 14th June	9.15am Mass
Thursday 15th June	9.15am Mass
Friday 16th June	9.15am Mass
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am - 5.00pm</i>	
<b>Feast of Corpus Christi</b>	
Saturday 17th June	<i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i>
	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 18th June	9.00am Mass
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### GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 13rd June	9.30am Mass
Thursday 15th June	7.30pm Mass
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<b>Feast of Corpus Christi</b>	
Saturday 17th June	5.30pm Mass
Sunday 18th June	9.00am Mass

**SAINT'S  
OF THE  
WEEK**

**Tuesday 13th June**  
*St. Anthony*

**Friday 16th June**  
*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

**Saturday 17th June**  
*The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

### Greenlough Cemetery Sunday

The Blessing of Graves will take place today **11th June at 3.00pm.**

**Sunday 11th June 2023**

### CLONARD NOVENA

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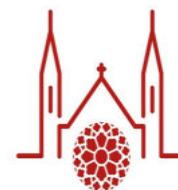
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**NOVENA PETITIONS** - *There are petition slips at the front of the Church. Please complete and put in the Novena Petition Box and we will take them to Clonard to place in the Petition box there.*

***The Bus will leave Lavey Church Car Park at 9.30am Sharp and Greenlough Church Car Park at 9.45am Sharp this Thursday 15th June.***

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

**Parish St. Vincent de Paul Helpline**  
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**CLONARD  
BELFAST**



### 150th Anniversary Mass

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**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.*



**Greenlough Parish**

**St. John's Eve Bonfire will be held at the Cross on Den's Hill next Friday 23rd June at 10.00pm.**

**Day of Prayer & Reflection**

Portglenone Monastery

**Saturday 24th June**

**9.00am - 3.00pm**

Speaker: Fr. Aelred  
Refreshments on arrival.  
Bring packed lunch.



**Parish Collections - 11th June 2023**

**Weekly: £1028.50**

**Building Fund: £1040.00**

**Loose Coin: £218.15**

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

*Thank you very much!*

Please Note: the Parish Office will be **CLOSED** this **Monday 19th June.**

**Parish BBQ**

**Saturday 15th July 2023**  
**Lavey/Termoneeny Centre**

*All Proceeds in aid of the Parish Building Fund*



SUNDAY



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**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Our calling**

**“The harvest is great but the labourers are few.”** When we look at the world, we live in we mainly see problems. When Jesus looks at the same world, he sees possibilities. When we think of labourers we think mainly of priests/religious. When Jesus thinks of labourers, he thinks of people who live by love. And there are potentially very many of those kinds of people among us. There are wonderful people in every community who give themselves quietly in the service of others week in week out. There are many parents who work hard at handing on the gift of faith to their children. Are you among those? There are married couples who treasure their marriage as a vocation and work hard at developing their marriage as a light for the world. How do you see your vocation? What are you willing to put into it?

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### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 19th June	9.15am
Wednesday 21st June	9.15am
Thursday 22nd June	9.15am
<i>End of School Year Mass - 10.30am</i>	
Friday 23rd June	9.15am
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am - 5.00pm</i>	
<b>12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
Saturday 24th June	<i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i>
	6.00pm
Sunday 25th June	9.00am
	11.00am

### GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 20th June	9.30am
Thursday 22nd June	<i>60th Anniversary of Primary School - 6.00pm</i>
<i>Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm</i>	
<b>12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
Saturday 24th June	5.30pm
Sunday 25th June	9.00am

**SAINT'S  
OF THE  
WEEK**

**Tuesday 20th June**  
*The Irish Martyrs*  
**Wednesday 21st June**  
*St Aloysius of Gonzaga*  
**Saturday 24th June**  
*The Nativity of St John the Baptist*

**Sunday 18th June 2023**

**Commemoration of the Faithful Departed  
& Blessing of Graves**  
**Sunday 25th June - 11.00am**

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

**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.

**Collection:** An opportunity will be provided for those who wish to make a donation or drop your Parish envelopes into the collection boxes at each graveyard entries. All monies collected will go directly to the Parish Building Fund.

**Thank You.**

### St. Brigid's P.S. Mayogall

To mark the End of the Academic Year, Fr Graham will celebrate Mass for St. Brigid's Primary School, this **Thursday 22nd June at 10.30am.**

**Everyone welcome**



### 150th Anniversary Mass

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**Cemetery Sunday 2023**

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**Parish Collections - 18th June 2023**

**Weekly:** £1050.50  
**Building Fund:** £1060.00  
**Loose Coin:** £351.86

*Thank you for your generosity.*

*Thank  
you!*

**Help Required**

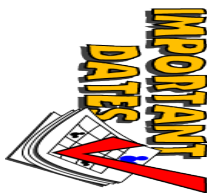
Companion care and light house keeping  
duties locally, hours and days required  
can be discussed.

Please contact **07946514030**.



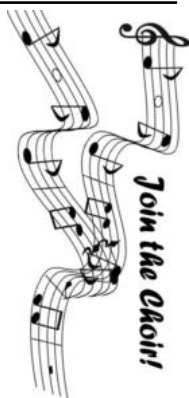
**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**150th Anniversary**  
**of our Parish Church**  
**Friday 8th September at 7.30pm**



**150th Anniversary Mass**

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Anniversary of the Opening of our  
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**Parish BBQ**

**Saturday 15th July 2023**  
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**Parish Building Fund**



SUNDAY



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**12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**



**Do not be afraid**

Jesus said: **“Do not be afraid.”** In the Scriptures, fear is identified as the single greatest enemy of life and love. That statement **“do not be afraid”** is spoken 365 times in the Scriptures. The greatest fear that grips people is of what it is going to cost to really believe, to love, to enjoy. Fear of the cost can make us set limits to our love. And fear can make us set limits to our willingness to let God into our lives. As always, we need to think about this word of Christ in terms of the relationships of our lives and our faith. In every community very many people don't get involved in anything other than the minimum. This doesn't mean that these people are bad natured, but it is mostly because of this fear. Men particularly are afraid of developing the intimate relationships of marriage and family life for the same reason – they are afraid of the cost to themselves and they miss out on the rewards. Listen to Christ's word this week.

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### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 26th June	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 28th June	9.15am Mass
Thursday 29th June	9.15am Mass

*50th Anniversary of School - 7.00pm Mass*

Friday 30th June	9.15am Mass
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*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am - 5.00pm*

### 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 1st July	<i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i> 6.00pm Mass
Sunday 2nd July	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass

### GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 27th June	9.30am Mass
Thursday 29th June	7.30pm Mass

*Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm*

### 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 1st July	5.30pm Mass
Sunday 2nd July	9.00am Mass

### SAINTS' CORNER

**Wednesday 28th June**  
St Irenaeus

**Thursday 29th June**  
St Peter & St Paul

**Saturday 1st July**  
St Oliver Plunkett

*Sunday 25th June 2023*

**St Brigid's PS 50th Anniversary Mass**  
This **Thursday 29th June**, we will mark  
**our school's Golden Jubilee with Mass in the**  
**Church at 7.00pm**, followed by tea and  
refreshments in St. Brigid's PS afterwards.  
*Everyone Welcome!*



### 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!!



*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.*



### Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Information Meeting and ticket distribution in the  
**Everglades Hotel, Derry, this Tuesday 27th June,**  
**at 7.30pm.** If you are unable to attend for any  
reason, please notify the Pilgrimage Office at :  
**7126 0293 or email [derrypilgrim@outlook.com](mailto:derrypilgrim@outlook.com).**

*Fr. Graham will be travelling with the Diocesan  
Pilgrimage from 2nd - 7th July.*



### LIST OF LAVEY VOCATIONS

As we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the church  
we hope to draw up a list of vocations from the  
parish in past years. Religious sisters, religious  
brothers and priests. It is important that they and  
their work be remembered for future generations.  
We would be grateful if you are aware of such  
vocations that you forward the name and a few  
details to the parish office that they might be  
remembered.





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**Bellaghy**  
Fr. P. O'Hagan  
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## Parish Collections - 25th June

**Building Fund: £3,678.05**  
**Thank you for your generosity.**

*Thank  
you!*

## Sick & Housebound

Fr. Graham will attend the Sick and the  
Housebound on  
**Wednesday 12th July.**



## Help Required

Companion care and light house keeping  
duties locally - hours and days required  
can be discussed.  
Please contact **07946514030.**



## Join us for our Parish BBQ

**Saturday 15th July 2023**  
**8.00pm**

*Lavey/Termoneeny Centre*

**All Proceeds in aid of the  
Parish Building Fund**



## Newsletter & Parish Office

Next weekend will be the last  
Newsletter until the weekend of  
**Sunday 13th August.** Please check  
church noticeboard for Mass Times  
and other notices.

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



# SUNDAY



Termoneeny  
Lavey

## 13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



## Welcoming Christ

**“Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me.”**  
Isn't that a wonderful statement to hear but very difficult to really believe. Jesus identifies himself completely with us in all our weakness and humanity. Our task of faith is to identify ourselves completely with him. And we do this through love. When we look at the community that gathers for the Eucharist today, we see very ordinary people of all kinds. The deepest reality of what we see is that we are the living presence of Christ. When we look at our homes and families, we see very ordinary lives that are made up of joys and struggles. And yet the home of each one of us is a place where Christ lives because of us. And when we look at our married couples, we see women and men committed to each other in love but who often treat their marriage as just another part of their lives. The sacrament of marriage is one of the major ways Christ redeems the world today.

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

Tel

028 7964 2458

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### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

*There will be no morning Mass from Monday - Thursday this week as Fr. Graham is on the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes.*

Friday 7th July 9.15am Mass

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am - 5.00pm*

### 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

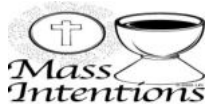
Saturday 8th July Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm  
6.00pm Mass

*1st Anniversary Mass for Colm McGurk*

Sunday 9th July 9.00am Mass  
11.00am Mass

### Month's Mind Mass

*The Month's Mind Mass for Eamon McCrystal will take place on Saturday 15th July at 6.00pm.*



### GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 27th June 9.30am Mass

Thursday 29th June 7.30pm Mass

*Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm*

### 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 8th July 5.30pm Mass

Sunday 9th July 9.00am Mass

### Pope's Intentions for July For a Eucharistic life

*We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.*



Sunday 2nd July 2023

Monday 1st July - St. Thomas  
Thursday 6th July - St Maria Goretti

**Saints'  
Corner**

Thank you to everyone who attended this year's Cemetery Sunday Mass. Thank you to the group of volunteers who have worked over the last few weeks to prepare the graveyards and surrounding grounds for the occasion. Thank you to all those who helped during our Mass, choir, readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Parish Pastoral Council, collectors, sound & webcam team. To the land owners who give their fields for parking and car park stewards who got us all parked and safely away afterwards thank you.



### Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

This week the Diocesan Pilgrimage will travel to Lourdes.

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

We remember and pray for Bishop McKeown, Fr. Graham, all Priests 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](http://www.lourdes-france.org)**

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



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# Lavey Parish



## Church of Our Lady of Mercy

**Sunday 9th July 2023 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Come to me and I will give you rest**

**“Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.”**

How we need to hear that word from Christ today and to heed it. We have never had so many time saving devices that should make life more enjoyable for us. And yet we have never been so busy! People find it so difficult to relax and be thankful for all the wonderful things of life. Our world needs the witness of people who are willing to take time for their love relationships in ways that say that this is the most important part of life. We give this witness just by taking the time for the Sunday Mass, but it is so important to really take the time and not just rush in and out again. We give this witness by married couples taking time regularly for their relationship, especially by doing courses that will help them grow in love. We give this witness when parents give good time regularly to their children instead of having others look after them all the time.

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

### LAVEY MASS TIMES

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

**9.15am Mass**

*Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm  
on Friday.*

**15th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Saturday 15th July - **6.00pm Mass**

**Month's Mind Mass for Eamon McCrystal**

Sunday 16th July - **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**

### GREENLOUGH MASS TIMES

Tuesday 11th July - **9.30am Mass**

Thursday 13th July - **7.30pm Mass**

*Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm  
on Thursday.*

**15th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Saturday 15th July - **5.30pm Mass**

Sunday 16th July - **9.00am Mass**

### SICK VISITATION

Fr. Graham will attend the sick and the housebound this **Wednesday 12th July.**

### Praying for Vocations

*That those considering priesthood will sense the presence of God's Holy Spirit within them, encouraging them, as St Paul tells us in today's second reading, to live spiritual lives as they follow the promptings of the Spirit who "has made his home within them."*





## **PARISH STEAK BBQ**

**\*\*\*Saturday 12th August \*\*\***  
*(change of date)*

**Lavey Termoneeny Centre**

Food served from **8.00pm to 10.00pm**  
Entertainment from **10.00pm to 12 Midnight**

**Tickets £20 each**

***Tickets on-sale at all Masses  
15th & 16th July.***

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### **The Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 16th July**

Anointing of the Sick at **2.30pm**

Mass at **3.00pm**

*Newsletters & Emblems available at PTAA  
stand in St John's Rest & Care Centre or via  
[www.pioneers.ie](http://www.pioneers.ie).*

### **Holy Hour for Vocations**

The next Holy Hour for Vocations will be broadcast from **the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh,**  
**at 8pm, on Friday 14th July,** and will be led by *Fr Michael McCaul, CC, Drumragh.*

The webcam can be accessed at **[www.drumraghparish.com/media.html](http://www.drumraghparish.com/media.html)**

### **Parish Newsletter**

The next printed Newsletter will be the  
**Sunday 13th August.** Please leave any  
notices for announcing in the Sacristy before  
the Saturday Vigil Mass.

### **CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC**

As part of the BBC Proms 2023, a concert of  
the music of William Byrd is taking place in  
in **the Guildhall, Derry at 2pm on  
Saturday 15th July.** Everyone is welcome!

# Lavey Parish



LAVEY PARISH MASS TIMES	
Monday 17th July	<b>9.15am Mass</b>
Wednesday 19th July	<b>9.15am Mass</b>
Thursday 20th July	<b>9.15am Mass</b>
Friday 21st July	<b>9.15am Mass</b>
<b>Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm</b>	
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Saturday 22nd July	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Anniversary Mass for Colm McErlean</b>	
Sunday 23rd July	<b>9.00am Mass</b>
	<b>11.00am Mass</b>

GREENLOUGH PARISH MASS TIMES	
Tuesday 18th July	<b>9.30am Mass</b>
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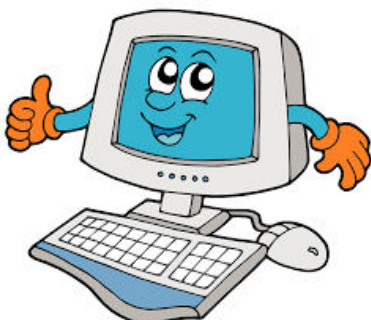
## PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE FOR

**GRANDPARENTS:** will take place on World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on **Sunday 23rd July.**

Rosary **2pm**, Anointing of the Sick **2.30pm**, Mass **3pm**, followed by Benediction and Rosary procession.

Dana will sing the pilgrimage favourite, *Lady of Knock* as well as her new hymn, *Light the Flame*.

Children's Prayer Appeal: - Inviting all children to write a prayer for their grandparents and send it to Knock Shrine Museum. If you are unable to join the pilgrimage in person you can participate online at **[www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch)**



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# Lavey Parish



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Wednesday 26th July	<i>9.15am Mass</i>
Thursday 27th July	<i>9.15am Mass</i>
Friday 28th July	<i>9.15am Mass</i>
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### Club Lavey Draw Winners

#### March

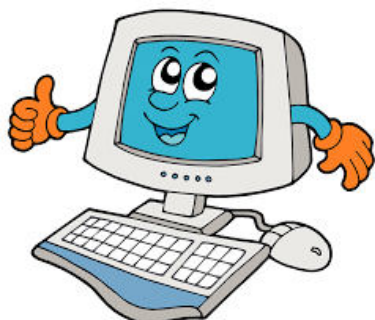
*Oliver and Donna Collins, Pat J Hughes, Paddy McGurk,  
Thomas Young, Martin & Leona Larkham.*

#### April

*Brian and Carmel Milne, Michael and Paula McCormick,  
Gérard Convery, Ciara McNally, Donal McGill.*

#### May

*Fergal and Aine McNally, Frank McCann, Conor O'Kane,  
Susan & Martin Duggan, Colleen McErlean.*



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# Lavey Parish

## Sunday 31st July 2023



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Monday 31st July	<i>9.15am Mass</i>
Wednesday 2nd August	<i>9.15am Mass</i>
Thursday 3rd August	<i>9.15am Mass</i>
Friday 4th August	<i>9.15am Mass</i>
<i>Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm</i>	
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Saturday 5th August	<i>6.00pm Mass</i>
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**Prayer for Vocations**  
 For those discerning a vocation to priesthood in  
 the Diocese of Derry, that they'll have the  
 shrewdness, wisdom, and heart of Solomon.  
 We pray to the Lord.







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## **Feasts this Week**

**Monday 31st August - St Ignatius of Loyola**  
*(founder of the Jesuits)*

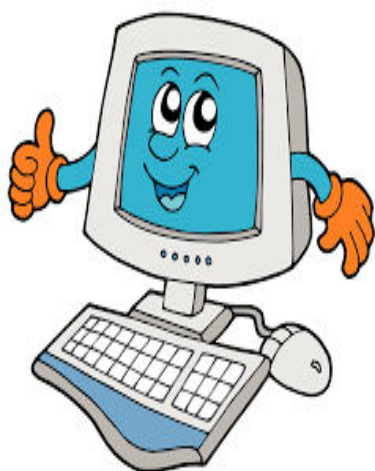
**Tuesday 1st August - St Alphonsus Liguori**  
*(founder of the Redemptorists)*

**Friday 4th August - St John Vianney**



## **World Youth Day 2023 - 1st August - 6th August**

World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with Pope Francis, taking place in Lisbon this week. We wish Bishop McKeown, Fr. McGeehan and youth from across our Diocese every blessing this week.



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***Thank you.***



# DIOCESE OF DERRY

*Bishop Donal McKeown has made the following appointments which will take effect from  
26th August 2023*

- *Rev John Farren, PP Iskaheen, to be, in addition, Vicar Forane for the Inishowen Deanery*
- *Right Rev Mgr Bryan McCanny, PP Limavady, to be, in addition, PP Magilligan*
- *Rev Paul Fraser, PP Ardstraw West & Castlederg and PP Termonamongan, to be, in addition, PP Langfield*
- *Rev Eugene Hasson, PP Drumragh and Adm Langfield, to remain PP Drumragh*
- *Rev Kevin Doherty, on loan from Archdiocese of Dublin, to be Adm Clonmany and Adm Culdaff*
- *Rev Dermott Harkin, CC Limavady, to be, in addition, CC Magilligan*
- *Rev Thomas Canning, CC Melmount and CC Sion Mills, to be in CC Ardstraw West & Castlederg, CC Termonamongan and CC Langfield, residing at Drumquin*
- *Rev Peter O’Kane, CC Drumragh and CC Langfield, and Judicial Vicar of the National Marriage Appeals Tribunal for Ireland, to cease as Curate and in addition to his role as Judicial Vicar undertake a diocesan role as Training in Evangelisation and Adult Faith Formator*
- *Rev James Devine, returning from leave of absence, to be CC Badoney Lower, CC Badoney Upper, CC Ardstraw East and CC Greencastle, residing at Greencastle*
- *Rev Roni Zacharias, CC (Templemore) St Eugene’s Cathedral, to be CC Three Patrons*
- *Rev Malachy Gallagher, CC Melmount and CC Sion Mills, to reside at Sion Mills*
- *Rev Michael McCaul, CC Drumragh and CC Langfield, to remain CC Drumragh*
- *Rev Shaun Doherty, recently ordained, to be CC (Templemore) St Eugene’s Cathedral*
- *Rev Frank O’Hagan, PP Magilligan and Chaplain HMP Magilligan, to be Priest-in-Residence Magilligan and remain Chaplain HMP Magilligan*
- *Very Rev Brian Brady, PP Clonmany and PP Culdaff and Vicar Forane for the Inishowen Deanery, to retire*
- *Rev Gerard Hasson, CC Coleraine, to retire*
- *Rev Tony Mailey, CC Iskaheen, to retire*

*Kindly keep in your prayers all who take up new appointments this year  
and parishes they serve.*



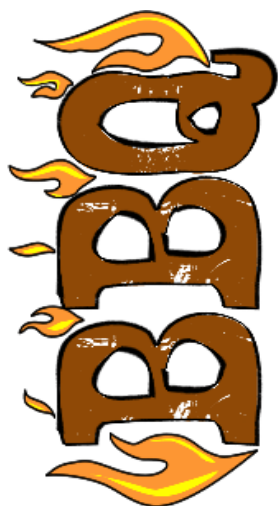
# Lavey Parish

## *Sunday 6th August 2023*

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 Music By: **Manhattan Swing Band**

**\*\*\*ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY\*\*\***

*Please inform the Parish Office this week  
 if you have any food allergies.*



## Lavey Parish

### Income & Expenditure Account for year ended 31 December 2022

Income	£
Weekly envelopes, gifts & donations	80,487
Gift Aid refunds	10,713
Legacies/Bequests	5,000
Interest received on parochial accounts	12
Income from land and property	<u>6,799</u>
	103,011

#### Expenditure

Priests' salaries & cover	11,990
Employees' wages	26,794
Heating & lighting of all parochial properties	22,957
Maintenance & routine repairs of all parochial properties	7,438
Parish supplies and consumables	8,689
Church furnishings and equipment	7,868
Insurance premiums on all parochial properties	3,870
Rates & rents on all parochial properties	2,760
Office (including telephone & IT costs)	5,655
Pastoral expenses	2,083
Bank charges	1,145
Accountancy fees	600
Legal and professional fees and licences	567
Gifts	360
Pass through collections/DDS	428
Contribution to Diocese (% of weekly envelopes)	11,320
Loan Interest paid	<u>22,472</u>
	136,996
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Deficit for the year on recurring activities	<u><u>(33,985)</u></u>

#### Other Income

Restoration Fund collections & Gift Aid refunds	116,973
Restoration Fund donations / Fund raising activities	67,557
Total Other Income	<u><u>184,530</u></u>

#### Notes

Loans owing at 31 July 2023	£
Parochial Loan from Dungiven Parish	£187,500
Bank of Ireland Loan	£284,934
Other Loans	£35,000

Website:

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

**Mass Times**

**Sundays:**  
Vigil: 6.00pm  
Morning:  
9am & 11am

**Weekdays:**

Mon - Fri:  
9.15am

**Confessions**

Saturdays  
5.15pm

**Baptisms**

Sundays  
11.45am

**Telephone No's**

**Fr. Graham**  
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**SVP Helpline**  
07596971627

**St. Brigid's P.S.**  
028 7964 2014

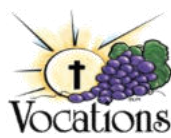
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**Prayer for Vocations**

*To those being called to serve as priests  
in the Diocese of Derry Jesus says,  
"Courage! It is I. Do not be afraid."*



**'Building Parish Life:' - Talk by Mr David Wells  
in St Columb's College,  
Buncrana Road, Derry:  
Tuesday 29th August 7.00pm -  
8.30pm.**

*An international  
speaker and author, David Wells  
has worked with parishes and  
dioceses internationally,  
encouraging, and inspiring  
people to share the Joy of the  
Gospel, through the lens of building parish life. This  
is a free event. Booking not required.*



For more information on the event, contact **Tony Brennan, Diocesan Pastoral Development Coordinator, on 7126 2302 or email [tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org)**

**National Novena at Knock Shrine  
14th—23rd August**

**Daily Ceremonies 3pm & 8pm  
(Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm)**

Over the course of the nine-day Novena, we will hear from guest speakers each day who will offer insights on a variety of topics, from personal faith stories, to how we are responding to a changing world. You are invited to take this time to reflect and explore within yourself on how to embrace the challenges we face in our faith.

Our theme for this year is  
**'Caring for Creation'**

The ceremonies can be viewed on  
[www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live/](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live/)

*Our Lady of Knock  
Ireland*



SUNDAY



Termoneeny

Lavey

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Courage, it is I**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Courage! It is I. Do not be afraid." Fear is identified in the Scriptures as the single greatest enemy of life and love. It affects everything we do and everything we hope for. Courage, on the other hand, is one of the qualities we most need to develop if we are to live and love and hope to the full. It takes courage for any woman and man to pledge their love for the rest of their lives in marriage. It takes even more courage to live that out any way fully. It takes courage for parents to have children and even more so to bring them up to be people of hope and confidence. And it takes courage to believe in Christ and to live out that belief in everyday life. This kind of courage, for the sake of all that is best in our lives, means making decisions that are in favour of what we hold dear. These decisions can often mean denying ourselves things for a greater good. They can also mean going against the norm that is around us

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### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 14th August	9.15am Mass
Tuesday 15th August	9.15am & 7.00pm Mass
Wednesday 16th August	9.15am Mass
Thursday 17th August	9.15am Mass
Friday 18th august	9.15am Mass
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am - 5.00pm</i>	
<b>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Saturday 19th August	<i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i>
	6.00pm Mass
	<i>Anniversary Mass for Harry O'Loan</i>
Sunday 20th August	9.00am Mass
	11.00am Mass

### GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 14th August	7.30pm Mass
Tuesday 15th August	9.30am Mass
Thursday 17th August	7.30pm Mass
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*Pope Francis reminds us that the Blessed Mother takes each of us by the hand, and invites us to rejoice as we follow her trusting, faithful and 'radical' example.*  
(Angelus Address - 15th August 2022)



**Sunday 13th August 2023**

### Feasts during the Week

Monday 14th August  
*St Maximillian Kolbe*  
Tuesday 15th August  
*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
Thursday 17th August  
*Our Lady of Knock*



### Renovation Fund Loan

June 2021	£900,000.00
July 2022	£683.869.00
July 2023	£472.433.00

**Thank you for your wonderful generosity.**  
*Fr. Eamon*

### Collection Totals For July & August

	Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
2nd July	£853.00	£884.70	£391.70
9th July	£1042.90	£962.25	£343.80
16th July	£1059.20	£1083.40	£454.65
23rd July	£941.00	£907.40	£278.21
30th July	£988.80	£992.00	£263.84
6th August	£779.00	£815.00	£297.15

### 150th Anniversary Mass

As we prepare to celebrate our 150th Anniversary of the Opening of our Parish Church, we are inviting any parishioners who would like to join our choir for this Mass on **Friday 8th September**. Please leave your name and contact number with Patrick in the Parish Office. We plan to hold rehearsals on **Tuesday 29th August**.





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**Confessions**  
*Saturdays*  
*5.15pm*

**Baptisms**  
*Sundays*  
*11.45am*

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**BLESSING OF BIKES – St Aengus' Church, Burt, Co. Donegal:** All bikers are very welcome to the annual blessing of motorbikes and scooters on **Sunday 17th September, at 1.00pm.**



**'Building Parish Life:' - Talk by Mr David Wells in St Columb's College, Buncrana Road, Derry: Tuesday 29th August 7.00pm - 8.30pm.**

For more information on the event, contact **Tony Brennan, Diocesan Pastoral Development Coordinator**, on 7126 2302 or email [tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org)



**Derry Diocesan Trust - Job Vacancies**  
**Parish of Coleraine**

**Parish Financial and Administrative Secretary**  
12 hours per week with possibility of extension up to 15 hours per week. 1-year Fixed Term contract with possibility of extension

**Housekeeper for Retired Priest in Derry City**  
15 hours per week

For application packs please contact:  
**Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP**, telephone **028 7126 2302** or email: [recruitment@derrydiocese.org](mailto:recruitment@derrydiocese.org).  
Completed applications must be returned to **Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP** or via email to [recruitment@derrydiocese.org](mailto:recruitment@derrydiocese.org) no later than **4.30pm on 30.08.23.**

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SUNDAY



Termoneeny

Lavey

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Mercy to every person**

**"Lord",** the woman said, **"help me."** Human life is too big and too complex for any of us to live it on our own. We have all kinds of people and relationships to help us to wholeness. The most important one of all has to be the presence of Christ with us. The intimate relationships of marriage and family life, for example, change so often and so deeply that we cannot manage them on our own. Christ is with us to help us see the opportunities for ever greater loving and to give us the strength to grow in our love. Relationships within the faith community are also so complex that we cannot possibly build our unity with one another except through the power of Christ. When we depend on our own efforts, we set very low limits and settle for mediocrity. When we call on the power of Christ, and live by his power, we are set free to reach for the stars.

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Wednesday 23rd August	9.15am Mass
Thursday 24th August	9.15am Mass
Friday 25th august	9.15am Mass
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am - 5.00pm</i>	
Friday 25th August	8.00pm Mass
<i>Month's Mind Mass for Robert Crilly</i>	
<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Saturday 26th August	Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm
	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 27th August	9.00am Mass
	11.00am Mass

## GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 22nd August	9.30am Mass
Thursday 24th August	7.30pm Mass
<i>Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm</i>	
<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Saturday 26th August	5.30pm Mass
Sunday 27th August	9.00am Mass

## Poor Clares Monastic Experience Day

Poor Clares Galway are holding a monastic experience day on **Saturday, 26th August from 10am to 5pm** for young women who might be interested in this way of life.

If you would like to book a place please email: [vocations@poorclares.ie](mailto:vocations@poorclares.ie)



**Sunday 20th August 2023**

## Feasts during the Week

Monday 21st August  
**St. Pius X, Pope**  
 Tuesday 22nd August  
**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Wednesday 23rd August  
**St. Eugene (Patron of our Diocese)**  
 Thursday 24th August  
**St. Bartholomew**



## ICE-CREAM SUNDAY

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th September

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13th August	£1043.00	£1075.00	£424.80

## Prayer for Vocations

*That those called to serve the Church as priests will treat everyone with the compassion Jesus shows to the woman in today's gospel because, as St Paul tells us in the second reading, "...God desires to show mercy to all mankind."*

We pray, during this Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood, for our own diocese, for our deacon, **Stephen Ward**, as he prepares for ordination next month, for our seminarians, for those who are hoping to begin their formation this year, and for all those discerning a vocation at this time. Mary, Queen of Priests, pray for them.





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**Prayer for Vocations**

*This weekend's readings invite us to pray for those called to positions of service in the Church that, as St Paul says, they will trust the Lord's wisdom, knowledge, motives, and methods, and strive always to give glory to God.*

**St. Brigid's Primary School**

Re-opens on  
**Friday 1st September** for all pupils.  
*Primary 1 children begin in a phased intake (please check your enrolment booklet) go home at 12 noon,*  
*Primary 2 at 2pm and*  
*Primary 3-7 at 3pm.*

**Lavey Early Years Playgroup**  
The Early Years staggered intake for  
September 2023 starts on  
**Friday 1st September.**



**BBQ**

**Saturday 2nd September**  
**Cosy Corner Bar, Gulladuff**  
Tickets available in Boyle's Shop  
and both pubs.  
Proceeds in aid of  
Fr. Magill Missionaries



**Yoga Classes**

Classes starting  
**Thursday 7th September**  
**10.15am and 7pm**  
Cultural & Heritage Centre, Gulladuff  
Spaces limited!  
Please contact Aileen to book a place  
**07805 166 750**



SUNDAY



Termoneeny

Lavey

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



**On this Rock I will build my Church**  
*"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." This is the core of our faith as followers of Christ. A way of restating this is that Christ is the one above all others who can teach us the fullness of human life. And he teaches us that the only way to full human living is to love God with our whole heart and to love our neighbour as ourselves. Married couples are the great prophets of this way, as love is at the core of their existence. But this love has to be worked at every day. Love does not just mean how we feel but how we choose what is best for each other and for the marriage relationship. These choices have to be made every day and often during many days. The same is true within family life. As we acknowledge the family as the Domestic Church, we know that love is at the centre of it. And certainly, if we are to build communities of faith these decisions to love, to make Christ present, are essential.*

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### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 28th August 9.15am Mass  
Wednesday 30th August 9.15am Mass  
Thursday 31st August 9.15am Mass  
Friday 1st September 9.15am Mass

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am - 5.00pm*

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday 2nd September *Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm*  
6.00pm Mass  
Sunday 3rd September 9.00am Mass  
11.00am Mass

### GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 29th August No MASS  
Thursday 31st August 7.30pm Mass

*Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm*

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday 2nd September 5.30pm Mass  
Sunday 3rd September 9.00am Mass

**Are you getting Married in Lavey next year?**  
Can we ask all couples who have booked their wedding date for next year 2024, please contact Patrick?



### PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be Closed this Monday 28th August.  
*Thank You.*

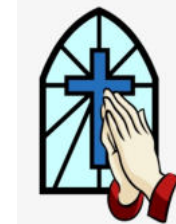


**Sunday 27th August 2023**

### Feasts during the Week

Monday 28th August  
**St Augustine**

Tuesday 29th August  
**The Passion of St John the Baptist**



### ICE-CREAM SUNDAY

**Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th September**

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### 150th Anniversary Mass

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Main Celebrant: **Bishop Donal McKeown.**

Following Mass there will be tea and refreshments served in **Lavey/ Termoneeny Centre.**

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**Mass of St Pio**

Thursday 14th September at 7.30pm  
Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Lavey  
**Mass followed by devotions and  
blessing with relic of St. Pio**



**Prayer for Vocations**

*For our seminarians and those considering a  
vocation to the priesthood, that, like Jeremiah in  
today's first reading, they will feel a fire burning  
in their hearts as the Holy Spirit calls them to  
service in the Diocese of Derry.*

**Thank You**

The organising committee of the  
Parish BBQ would like to thank all  
those who attended the event, gave  
donations, prepared or baked food, the  
businesses who donated prizes to the  
raffle or helped in any way. The grand  
total of our Parish BBQ was  
**£6,500.00**, this money will go towards  
the Parish Building fund.

MANY  
THANKS

**Mid Ulster Floral Art Society** invites  
anyone interested in floral arrangements  
to enjoy an evening with a demonstrator  
beginning on **Tuesday 5th September in**  
**Co-op Swatragh at 7.30pm and on first**  
**Tuesday of the each month £8 per**  
evening or become a member for **£30 per annum.**



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Don't Miss the  
**DEADLINE!**

SUNDAY



Termoneeny

Lavey

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**The strength of Christ's Spirit**

*"What will you gain if you win the whole  
world and ruin your life?" Our society  
promotes three things as the sources of human  
happiness and fulfilment: positions of  
importance and power; money and  
possessions; continuous pleasure. Obviously,  
all of these are important for the human  
person. But, when they become the reason for  
living, they are full of false promise. Jesus calls  
on us to put our trust in the important things of  
life, especially love, and to find there our true  
fulfilment. We engage in this struggle in all  
kinds of ways but especially in matters of love  
and faith. Spending time at prayer, either  
personal or as a community, can be seen as  
wasting opportunities for other things that  
could bring us rewards. Giving time to one  
another in marriage and family life is often  
done reluctantly because of what we might be  
missing. And yet these are the really important  
things of life. Do we believe this?*

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**LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday 4th September	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 6th September	9.15am Mass
Thursday 7th September	9.15am Mass
<i>Month's Mind Mass for Ann Cushnahan - 7.00pm Mass</i>	
Friday 8th September	9.30am Mass
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 5.00pm</i>	
<b>150th Anniversary Mass - 7.30pm Mass</b>	
<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Saturday 9th September	<i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i>
	6.00pm Mass
<i>1st Anniversary Mass for Gerry Shaw, Anniversary for Kathleen Shaw and Sarah Dorrity</i>	
Sunday 10th September	9.00am Mass
<i>Anniversary Mass for Francis Donnelly</i>	
Sunday 10th September	11.00am Mass
<i>Anniversary Mass for the Kelly Family</i>	

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

**GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday 5th September	9.30am Mass
Thursday 7th September	7.30pm Mass
<i>Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm</i>	
<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Saturday 9th September	5.30pm Mass
Sunday 10th September	9.00am Mass

# Sunday 3rd September 2023

**150th Anniversary Mass**  
You are invited to attend our  
150th Anniversary Mass on  
**Friday 8th September**  
**at 7.30pm.**



Main Celebrant: **Bishop Donal McKeown.**

Following Mass there will be tea and  
refreshments served in  
**Lavey/ Termoneeny Centre.**

**Feasts during the Week**  
**Monday 4th September**

*St. Mac Nissi*

**Friday 8th September**

*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Saturday 9th September**

*St. Ciaran*

**ICE-CREAM SUNDAY**

**Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th September**

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Lavey/Termoneeny Centre.**

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& Desserts will be on sale  
after 6.00pm & 11.00am Mass.  
Tea/Coffee & Traybakes after 9.00am Mass.  
All Welcome!*

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<b>27th August</b>	£925.50	£919.00	£285.51



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**The relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis  
St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry  
on Thursday 14th September**

Programme for the Day:

**9.30am** - Arrival of Relic to St.  
Eugene's Cathedral  
**10.00am** - Mass with Bishop  
McKeown, Archbishop Sorrentino  
and Monsignor Figueiredo  
**12 noon** - Rosary in the Cathedral  
**3.00pm** - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
**4.00pm** - Closing ceremony and  
farewell.



**LEGION OF MARY BUS TO KNOCK  
24th SEPTEMBER**

The bus will leave **Glen Chapel at 7am**.  
Cars can be parked in Chapel car park.  
We are usually back around **10pm**.  
£20 fare will be collected as you get on  
the bus. Bring a packed lunch. There will  
be a toilet stop in Bundoran on the way  
down and again on the way home.  
A meal can be had in the Holyrood hotel  
or in local cafes.



**Lough Neagh Artisan Market**  
Lough Keeper's Cottage, Toome  
**Sunday 10th September**  
**12 Noon - 4.00pm**



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# SUNDAY



Termoneeny

Lavey

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Power given to us, the Church**

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

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Monday 11th September	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 13th September	9.15am Mass
Thursday 14th September	9.15am Mass
	<i>Mass of St. Pio - 7.30pm</i>
Friday 15th September	9.30am Mass
	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 5.00pm</i>
	<i>Month's Mind Mass for James Scullion - 7.30pm Mass</i>
<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Saturday 16th September	<i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i>
	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 17th September	9.00am Mass
Sunday 17th September	11.00am Mass

*Please remember all Masses next weekend will be celebrated in Lavey Club.*

**Safeguarding Mass**

This year's Safeguarding Sunday Mass takes place next Friday 15th September at 7.30pm in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. We take this opportunity to thank and pray for those who have co-ordinate safeguarding in our church.

**GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday 12th September	9.30am Mass
Thursday 14th September	7.30pm Mass
	<i>Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm</i>
<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Saturday 16th September	5.30pm Mass
Sunday 17th September	9.00am Mass

# Sunday 10th September 2023

**Prayer for Vocations**

Please keep in your prayers this weekend, **Deacon Stephen Ward**, as he is ordained to the priesthood for the Derry Diocese in **Christ the King Church, Strathroy, Omagh, today Sunday 10th September.** *St John Vianney, pray for him.*

**Padre Pio Mass**

We welcome the Padre Pio group to our Parish this **Thursday 14th September**. Mass will begin at **7.30pm**, followed by devotions and veneration of a relic of Padre Pio. *St. Pio, Pray for us.*

**Feasts during the Week**

**Wednesday 13th September**

*St. John Chrysostom*

**Thursday 14th September**

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

**Friday 15th September**

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

**Saturday 16th September**

*Ss Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop*

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**Feast during the Week**  
**Wednesday 20th September**  
*Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest,  
 Paul Chong Ha-sang,  
 and Companions, Martyrs*  
**Thursday 21st September**  
*St Matthew*  
**Saturday 23rd September**  
*St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)*



**St. Patrick's college, Maghera**  
**Job Vacancies**



**Cleaner (St. Patrick's College)**  
 15 hours per week  
 Contact Paula on - 07759536958

**Lunchtime Supervisor (St. Mary's Building)**  
 8.7 hours per week  
 Contact Anne on 028 7964 2451

10th September	Weekly Collection
	£1015.00
	Building Collection
	£1016.00
	Loose Coin
	£380.30

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SUNDAY



Termoneeny  
 Lavey

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Forgive always

Jesus said: (Forgive each other) **“Not seven times, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.”** The old film Love Story had the famous statement in it: **“love means never having to say sorry”.** The truth is just the opposite. Love means constantly having to say sorry because that is the nature of close relationships. Forgiveness is a vital element in love because unforgiveness roots us in the past and in past events and experiences. Jesus' word to us this week is to exercise and develop this power, especially within the intimate relationships of marriage and family so that our homes may be filled with peace and joy. This takes time and effort on the part of everyone. This power also needs to be exercised within the faith community, which can so easily be divided by hurts or by rivalries or past histories. And at this time of scandals in the Church, forgiveness is needed if we are ever to move forward with hope.

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### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

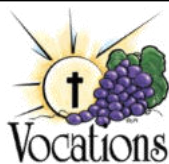
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### GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

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#### Prayer for Vocations

*For the three priests ordained for the diocese this year, for our three seminarians, for the four men applying to begin their formal studies this year, for all those currently discerning their vocation, and for those accompanying them, that they will know and preach the message of the response to today's psalm: "The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger, and rich in mercy."*



**Sunday 17th September 2023**



**His Holiness Pope Francis**  
most gladly imparts his Apostolic Blessing  
upon the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the

*Parish of Our Lady of Mercy, Lavey, Co. Derry*  
*on the joyful occasion of the 150th Anniversary*  
*of the Parish Church Dedication*

and he prays that through the intercession  
of Our Lady of Mercy, the community will be  
constantly renewed in faith, hope and love,  
and be filled with missionary zeal.

+ Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor  
Apostolic Nuncio

**Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**8 September 2023**

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**Feast during the Week**

**Wednesday 27th September**

*St. Vincent de Paul*

**Friday 29th September**

*SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael,  
Archangels*

**Saturday 30th September**

*St Jerome*



**SMA Novena 2023**

**St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus,  
Patroness of the Missions.**

*Saturday 23rd September  
to Sunday 1st October*

**Daily Mass & Novena Prayers at  
10.00am & 7.30pm SMA Chapel,  
Dromantine. All Welcome.**

Available via webcam at [www.sma.ie](http://www.sma.ie)



17th September	Weekly Collection
	£828.20
	Building Collection
	£787.75
	Loose Coin
	£288.00

**Thank you for the following donations towards  
our Parish Building Fund:  
£1,000, £240, £50 & £50.**

**PARISH OFFICE**

The Office will be closed  
**Tuesday - Thursday this week.**

SUNDAY



Termoneeny

Lavey

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**The generous love of God**

**“Why be envious because I am generous?”** It is very difficult to tolerate be grudgers, those who forget the riches they have themselves and are forever complaining about what others have. We can so easily become like that. We have a call this week to get in touch with all the good things that are in our lives and to give thanks and praise to God and to each other. This is particularly important for the health and growth of every marriage relationship. The greatest temptation in marriage is to take each other for granted and so become dissatisfied. Criticism then enters into the relationship and becomes destructive. A couple needs to be generous with each other and give time regularly to count their blessings. This is also so important in family life where the pull can be towards ever more material things rather than a true appreciation of the treasure that is in each person. And the faith community can only be built on generosity.

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<i>Parish Day for Continuous Prayer for Marriage &amp; Family Life</i>	
Wednesday 27th September	9.15am Mass
Thursday 28th September	9.15am Mass
Friday 29th September	9.15am Mass
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 5.00pm</i>	
<i>Month's Mind Mass for Cornelius O'Neill - 7.00pm</i>	
<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Saturday 30th September	Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm
	6.00pm Mass
<i>Anniversary Mass for Patrick McCrystal</i>	
Sunday 1st October	9.00am Mass
Sunday 1st October	11.00am Mass
<i>Anniversary Mass for Paddy McPeake</i>	

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Tuesday 26th September	9.30am Mass
Thursday 28th September	7.30pm Mass
<i>Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm</i>	
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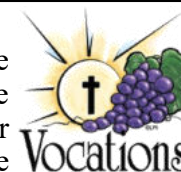
### Masters in Catholic School Leadership

The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with St. Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. Please contact the **Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre** on 028 71264087 or email [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org)

**Sunday 24th September 2023**

### Prayer for Vocations

During National Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood and as the Church prepares for the Synod due to begin in Rome on 4th October we ask our loving, merciful, and generous God to send the Holy Spirit down powerfully on all of us that we will walk together in faith, renewing the Church here in the diocese of Derry, each one fulfilling our baptismal promises as lay, religious, and ordained members of the Body of Christ, and that the Lord will bless our diocese with an abundance of priestly vocations.



### Sick & the Housebound

Fr. Graham will visit the Sick and the Housebound on **Wednesday 4th October**.



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary as the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary falls on 7th October.

Why not set up an October sacred space up in your home?

Pray one decade of the Rosary each day during October.



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**Feast during the Week**

Monday 2nd October  
**The Guardian Angels**

Wednesday 4th October  
**St. Francis of Assisi**



**Ice-Cream Sunday**

A big thank you to everyone who came along and gave so generously. A special thanks you to all the helpers, without them our weekend fundraiser would not be possible. The final total of our Building Fund was **£3,500.**



**Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent BBQ for Fr. Magill. The total raised was **£7,000.**



**24th September**

**Weekly Collection**

£1375.50

**Building Collection**

£1335.40

**Loose Coin**

£355.40

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SUNDAY



Termoneeny

Lavey

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The power of truth

Jesus said: **"Tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into heaven before you."** These are strange words of Jesus in the Gospel for this week. What can they mean for us? These two groups of people were the despised in the time of Jesus and yet they were very open to what he had to say. They knew how much they needed God, and Jesus gave them hope of forgiveness and salvation. We can get so complacent that we don't see our own need to change, and yet how we all need to let go of so much if we are to follow his way of complete love. So many married couples are complacent about their relationship and settle for mediocrity. So many people in our faith communities set the limits of living their faith so low that it is almost insignificant. And in family life people can take each other so much for granted that they become almost like lodgers in the same house. Christ urges us once more to aim for the stars.

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Wednesday 4th October	9.15am Mass
Thursday 5th October	9.15am Mass
Friday 6th October	9.15am Mass
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<i>Month's Mind Mass for Joe Hughes - 7.00pm</i>	

### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 7th October	<i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i>
	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 8th October	9.00am Mass
Sunday 8th October	11.00am Mass

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### Mission Month 2023

The world is in crisis. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America it is overseas missionaries who are on the front line. To learn more go to [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie)

### Padre Pio Prayer Packs

Anyone who ordered a Padre Pio Prayer Pack, please call into sacristy to collect.

**Sunday 1st October 2023**

### Sick & the Housebound

Fr. Graham will visit the Sick and the Housebound on **Wednesday 4th October.**



Pope Francis has called for a synod to be held in Rome, starting this Wednesday 4th October 2023 with another session in October 2024. Its theme is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission."

**During this month we are asked to pray each day for the work of the Synod:**

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity so that we may  
journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.  
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.  
Amen.*

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# Feast during the Week

**Monday 9th October**  
St John Henry Newman

**Wednesday 11th October**  
St John XXIII, pope



# 'EMERGENCY' FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSIONS

'Emergency' describes out-of-hours foster carers who provide time-limited care at short notice. Emergency foster carers may be contacted late at night or over a weekend. Foster carers who can offer emergency care will receive a child or young person (from babies to aged 16/17) into their home where they can offer them safe and welcoming accommodation and care. Information Events: **Wednesday 11th October, 7.00 – 8.30pm:** Virtual Information Session: **Join via MS TEAMS:** Meeting ID: 355 763 453 169 / Passcode: AnYxoJ.

1st October	Weekly Collection
	£1030.50
	Building Collection
	£1062.90
	Loose Coin
	£373.52

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SUNDAY



Termoneeny

Lavey

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



They will respect my son

*"This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see." Isn't it amazing how we can so easily take all the wonderful things of life for granted? The result is that life becomes boring or difficult or oppressive for so many people. What makes the difference in life is the quality of our thanksgiving and praise of God and of one another. This week Christ asks us to develop this ability in a special way. Make it a week when criticism is banned especially from our homes and community and when we go out of our way to say thanks and to acknowledge the goodness of one another. This is not easy because we are so used to criticising one another either directly or through gossip. And we justify this by saying that we are only telling the truth! When we are like that, we are not living our faith in Christ who only sees all that is good in each of us.*

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**Mission Month 2023**

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

# Sunday 8th October 2023

**PATHWAYS ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - commencing at Drumalis in October.**

Have you ever thought of taking time out, to reflect, to better understand your faith in all its richness, to explore how it might be integrated with your busy, daily life and to nurture in a focussed way your relationship with God? If the answer is "Yes" then Pathways may be for you. The course runs one Saturday per month (10am/4pm) from October to June either in house at Drumalis or online via Zoom. Also Certificate in Christian Thought (Two-year, p/t course) This course aims to offer a space where adults can explore, reflect upon, discuss and study faith and how it relates to life in today's world. To register on either of these courses, contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri 9am/5pm.) 02828276455/28272196 or email maura@drumalis.co.uk.

**Preparing for Christmas - 8th - 10th December**

Weekend Retreat at Ards Friary,  
Led by Philip McParland.

In the weeks leading up to Christmas there is usually a lot going on in our lives. This weekend will offer you an opportunity to focus on your spiritual preparation. It will be both reflective and practical, suggesting ways to keep in touch with Jesus. To book, contact Ards. Tel: 074 91 38909. Email: info@ardsfriary.ie.

**Prayer for Vocations**

*Thinking of those considering a vocation to the priesthood and hoping to serve the people of the diocese of Derry, we borrow the words of St Paul in this weekend's second reading,*

*"...fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise."*



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### POKER NIGHT

**James Scullion**

**Memorial Tournament**

**Saturday 11th November**  
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Entry £20 & 1 optional rebuy of £20.  
Bonus chips if seated for the first hand.

**Everyone Welcome!**  
**Proceeds in aid of Church**  
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### Lavey GAC Draw Winners

**June**

Gérard and Anna Duggan, Matthew Henry,  
Aoife Shaw, Ciaran Hendry, Anne M Convery.

**July**

Ryan Farren, Martin Convery, Paul Carmichael,  
Brendan McCloy, Sean Higgins.

**August**

Damien McCloy, Dermot McPeake, Vincent O'Neill,  
Kathleen Taggart, John and Claire Hughes..

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

### Lavey Termoneeny Centre Presents

**BIGGEST LOSER**

**Start Date 16th October**

**Entry £60**

**or £30 for Gold card members**

For more information contact Anne on  
**028 7964 3202.**



### Mayogall Hall

Anyone who borrowed tables or chairs from the  
hall are ask to contact a committee member to  
arrange the return.

# SUNDAY



Termoneeny

Lavey

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Many are called but few are chosen  
**“Everything is ready. Come to the wedding.”**  
I have been at many weddings over the years  
and it strikes me that no matter how many you  
go to they are always great occasions. You  
never get tired of them. That's what Jesus  
wants for us as his people – that we would be  
wedding people, joyful, happy, and  
celebrating. In response to his word this week  
make a special effort to bring this sense of joy  
to one another, as this is a vital way to  
practice our faith. This is particularly  
important in our homes so that all who live  
there may know the wonder of God's love. It  
takes a real effort on the part of everyone to  
constantly create this sense of gladness, but it  
is well worth the effort. It is also so important  
in our faith community to develop this sense of  
freedom for one another so that others can  
come to know how much they are loved.

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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 or take a Mission envelope from the back of the Church.**

# Sunday 15th October 2023

**The Irish Pilgrimage Trust****Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Easter 2024**

Applications are invited from/for young people (**11-30 years**) with a medical condition, physical disability, illness, learning disability. Applications also invited for seriously ill children under the age of 11, accompanied by a parent or close relative. Those over 11 years travel without their family but are accompanied by experienced adult carers.

Those selected to travel have the opportunity to make new friends, increase their social skills and confidence. The Trust covers the cost of any young people selected to travel. **Closing date for applications is 27th October. More details and an online application form can be found on [www.irishpilgrimagetrust.ie](http://www.irishpilgrimagetrust.ie)**

**Feast during the Week**

Tuesday 17th October  
**St Ignatius of Antioch**

Wednesday 18th October  
**St Luke**

**Prayer for Vocations**

*That those studying for the priesthood, and those currently discerning their vocation may know, as St Paul tells us in our second reading, that "...there is nothing I cannot master with the help of the one who gives me strength."*

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### Lavey Early Years

**Welcome applications for  
volunteers** to assist with morning  
and/or afternoon sessions as  
and when required.



Your role will be to assist in the supervision of early  
years education with children in their preschool year.  
**Criteria: Must be 16 years and over, subject to  
interview and successful police check.**

Please send your interest to  
[laveyplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:laveyplaygroup@gmail.com) or  
call Leona on 07845516272.

### PARISH OFFICE

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# SUNDAY



Termoneeny

Lavey

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Give to God what belongs to God  
Jesus said: **"Give back to Caesar what  
belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs  
to God."** One of the biggest mistakes we make  
as human beings is to think that what we have  
belongs to us! The more wonderful truth is that  
all we have is a gift from God who loves us  
and who wants us to live in the freedom of that  
love. The best way of human living is to  
treasure everything in life rather than try to  
possess it; to count our blessings rather than  
moan about what we don't have. And the  
greatest treasure of all is each other. The  
quality of our love for one another in marriage  
and family life is a measure and major part of  
our worship of God. That love needs to be such  
that it will radiate out and include those with  
whom we worship at the Eucharist and so we  
build a faith community to the glory of God.

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**LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday 23rd October	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 25th October	9.15am Mass
<i>Parish Day Continuous Prayer for Marriage &amp; Family Life</i>	
Thursday 26th October	9.15am Mass
Friday 27th October	9.15am Mass
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5.00pm.</i>	
<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Saturday 28th October	<i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i>
	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 29th October	9.00am Mass
Sunday 29th October	11.00am Mass

**GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday 24th October	9.30am Mass
Thursday 26th October	7.30pm Mass
<i>Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm</i>	
<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Saturday 28th October	5.30pm Mass
Sunday 29th October	9.00am Mass

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# Sunday 22nd October

**The Irish Pilgrimage Trust****Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Easter 2024**

Applications are invited from/for young people (**11-30 years**) with a medical condition, physical disability, illness, learning disability. Applications also invited for seriously ill children under the age of 11, accompanied by a parent or close relative. Those over 11 years travel without their family but are accompanied by experienced adult carers.

Those selected to travel have the opportunity to make new friends, increase their social skills and confidence. The Trust covers the cost of any young people selected to travel. **Closing date for applications is 27th October. More details and an online application form can be found on [www.irishpilgrimagetrust.ie](http://www.irishpilgrimagetrust.ie)**

**Feast during the Week**

Saturday 28th October  
Ss Simon & Jude

**Prayer for Vocations**

*As we pray this weekend for all those spreading the gospel in "the foreign missions" we continue to pray for those called to serve as priests here in our own diocese, and particularly for anyone from our own parish who may be contemplating a vocation to the priesthood.*



	Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
15th October	£1229.00	£1105.83	£311.49

*Fr. Graham wishes to acknowledge with thanks the donation of £5,000.00 towards our building fund.*

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





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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



**All Souls Day**

**POKER NIGHT**

**James Scullion Memorial Tournament**  
**Saturday 11th November**  
**at 8.30pm Sharp in Lavey Club.**  
**Entry £20. Everyone Welcome!**  
**Proceeds in aid of Restoration Fund.**



**Céilí Dance**

Parish Community Centre, Bellaghy  
**Saturday 4th November**  
**9pm -12 midnight,**  
**including supper.**  
All ages welcome. No partner needed. **Entry £8**



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SUNDAY



Termoneeny

Lavey

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The greatest commandment

**"You must love the Lord your God with all your heart; you must love your neighbour as yourself."** Jesus gives us these two commandments as the only way to full human living and happiness. They are the core of Christian living and practice. We try everything else and yet love is all that human life is about here and hereafter. These two commandments go hand in hand as two parts of the one movement of life. Love of God is the ultimate in human life. It involves each of us in a personal relationship with God through prayer. Our Catholic tradition is very rich in the variety of prayer forms that are possible. Each of us needs to choose the ones that are helpful for ourselves. We reach this love of God also through our love for one another. In our common worship through the Sunday Eucharist we build up the People of God. And through love in marriage and family life we dedicate all that is good in life to God.

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Monday 30th October	9.15am Mass
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS	
Wednesday 1st November	9.15am Mass 7.00pm Mass
FEAST OF ALL SOULS	
Thursday 2nd November	9.15am Mass 7.00pm Mass
Friday 3rd November	9.15am Mass
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5.00pm.</i>	
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Saturday 4th November	<i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i> 6.00pm Mass
<i>Month's Mind Mass for Eileen McMullan</i>	
Sunday 5th November	9.00am Mass
Sunday 5th November	11.00am Mass

GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE	
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS	
Tuesday 31st October	8.00pm Vigil Mass
Wednesday 1st November	9.30am Mass
FEAST OF ALL SOULS	
Thursday 2nd November	7.30pm Mass
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*Sunday 29th October*

### 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 in our Parish.*

**November Lists can be returned to the box at the front of the Church.**

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### Sick & Housebound

Fr. Graham will attend the Sick and the Housebound on **Wednesday 1st November.**



### Feast during the Week

Wednesday 1st November  
**All Saints**

Thursday 2nd November  
**All Souls**

Friday 3rd November  
**St Malachy**

Saturday 4th November  
**St Charles Borromeo**



	Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
22nd October	£979.00	£917.00	£317.21
<b>Mission Sunday Collection - £965.00</b>			

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**Deceased Children  
& Young People's Mass**

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**St Eugene's Cathedral on**  
**Sunday 12th November at 7:00pm.**  
There will be an opportunity to write  
the name of your deceased loved one  
before Mass. All are welcome to attend. If you are  
unable to attend the Mass but would like your loved  
one's name included in our prayers, please email  
[lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org).



**St Mary's College, Clady - Class  
of 1974, School Reunion:** If you  
were a pupil who started St.  
Mary's College in 1974, a few of  
us are planning a **50th Year**  
**Anniversary on 8th June 2024** in  
the **Wild Duck, Portglenone** with Buffet Supper and  
Live Music by Clodagh and her band.  
Also if pupils from the years 1973 and 1975 are  
interested they are more than welcome and also  
Teachers who had the pleasure of educating us.  
We need names and phone numbers so please  
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SUNDAY



Termoneeny

Lavey

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Practice what you preach

Jesus said to his disciples: **"The greatest among you must be your servant."** When Jesus gives us his commandments of love as our way of life, he is not talking about how we should feel but rather about how we should live. Our feelings change very often but our love should continue to grow through the ways we are attentive to one another. In the marriage relationship, for example, this quality of attentiveness is one that needs to be reviewed and developed very regularly so that your love can shine out to your wife/husband and radiate out to the whole community. Each person in this relationship is not there simply for what they can get but also for what they can give. The same must be true of family life. And it is certainly true of our faith community. We can get into the mentality of being receivers within this community. It is so important to become a giver if our faith is to come truly alive.

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**LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE**

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Wednesday 8th November	9.15am Mass
Thursday 9th November	9.15am Mass
Friday 10th November	9.15am Mass
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<b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Saturday 11th November	<i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i>
	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 12th November	9.00am Mass
Sunday 12th November	11.00am Mass

**GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday 7th November	9.30am Mass
Thursday 9th November	7.30pm Mass
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<b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
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# Sunday 5th November

**Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls**

A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Further information from the Pioneers on **01 80-5 4226** or via [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray)


**Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group  
Day of Prayer, Praise and Healing  
Mellon Country Hotel, Omagh,  
Sunday 19th November.**

Registration from **9.30am**. Speaker Fr Brendan Walsh SAC. Lunch, tea & coffee available. Booking by **10th November** essential. Tel **07876411435**.



**Pope's November Intention - For the Pope**  
*We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission,  
may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him,  
with the help of the Holy Spirit.*

**This Week's Feasts**

Monday 6th November  
**All the Saints of Ireland**

Thursday 9th November  
**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

Friday 10th November  
**St Leo the Great**

Saturday 11th November  
**St Martin of Tours**



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22nd October	£1185.50	£1297.56	£315.17
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**Derry Youth Pilgrimage to  
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**30th July - 8th August 2024**

This pilgrimage is for those aged  
16+ . If you are interested  
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SUNDAY



Termoneeny

Lavey

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Stay awake

Jesus said to the crowds: **"Stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour."** These words of Jesus are usually heard as a warning about being prepared for death and, no doubt, they are that. But they are also a call to be prepared for life! It is so easy to get used to even the most wonderful gifts of life and love and take them for granted. Our call is to be alert to these and to celebrate them daily, especially in our love relationships of marriage and family life and also within the community of faith. We miss out on so much joy and happiness with each other. Husbands and wives get so busy that they have no time to be with each other and to enjoy their marriage. Parents are so focused on giving their children as much as possible that they can neglect the most important thing of all, the gift of themselves. And in the faith community we can be so intent on doing our duty that we neglect to enjoy what we are doing.

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### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 13th November	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 15th November	9.15am Mass
Thursday 16th November	9.15am Mass
Friday 17th November	9.15am Mass
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5.00pm.</i>	

### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Day of the Poor)

Saturday 18th November	<i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i>
	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 19th November	9.00am Mass
Sunday 19th November	11.00am Mass

### GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 14th November	9.30am Mass
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### Dates for 2024

**SERVICE OF ENROLMENT & LIGHT**  
Wednesday 17th January at 7.00pm

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**  
Sunday 3rd March at 2.00pm

**FIRST CONFESSIONS**  
Wednesday 13th March at 7.00pm

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**  
Saturday 1st June at 11.00am



### This Week's Feasts

Tuesday 14th November  
**St Laurence O'Toole**

Wednesday 15th November  
**St Albert the Great**

Friday 17th November  
**St Elizabeth of Hungary**



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22nd October	£916.50	£1046.00	£448.50
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**Thank You**

The Lavey Senior Ladies football team wish to thank everyone who helped to make their coffee morning a huge success. We would like to thank all who supplied the lovely food, those old and young who helped in the kitchen, and especially all who attended and gave so generously. We raised over **£1700!**

Thank you for your support and we hope we will do you proud in the final.

\*\*\*\*GOOD LUCK!\*\*\*\*

*We would like to wish the management and the team every good wish in today's Ulster Final.*

**Ulster Junior Ladies  
Football Final  
LAVEY v AN CLOCHAN LIAH  
Healy Park, Omagh  
Throw-in: 12.30pm**



**St Columba's Camogie Club, Greenlough**

The club are celebrating their 80th Anniversary on **Thursday 23rd November**. Father Graham will say Mass in **St Oliver's Church Clady at 7.30pm** followed with a cuppa tea/coffee. All parishioners and past players are most welcome.



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SUNDAY



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Lavey

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Trust in Christ**

Jesus said to his disciples: **"You have been faithful in small things I will trust you with greater."** Fidelity in every area of life is one of the most important elements for happiness in human life. It is only when we know that we can fully trust others that we are at peace. This is the virtue that Jesus holds up for our prayer and concern this week. It is especially important in the relationship of husband and wife and it is there that we can all learn what it means. Fidelity in marriage means more than simply staying together. It also means working at making life together wonderful and enjoyable. This is also true for the relationships within family life. Being faithful to one another means being willing to accept the differences and to love each one as she/he is. And in our faith community we show our fidelity by taking an active part in its life.

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Wednesday 22nd November	9.15am Mass
Thursday 23rd November	9.15am Mass
Friday 24th November	9.15am Mass
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5.00pm.</i>	

### Feast of Christ the King

Saturday 25th November	<i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i> 6.00pm Mass
Sunday 26th November	9.00am Mass
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### GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

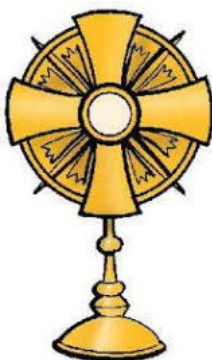
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**HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE** – Bishop McKeown will lead a Holy Hour for Peace in the World from 8.00pm to 9.00pm on **Monday 20th November in Saint Eugene's Cathedral, Derry.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

You can also join in this time prayer for peace via the St Eugene's Cathedral webcam:  
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### LAVEY CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS CARDS

*Cards will be on sale from next weekend 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.*



### This Week's Feasts

**Tuesday 21st November**  
*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
**Wednesday 22nd November**  
*St Cecilia*  
**Thursday 23rd November**  
*St Columban*  
**Friday 24th November**  
*Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and Companions*



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	£1211.00	£1197.00	£242.04
<b>Sick and Retired Priests Fund - £516.00</b>			

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*★ Congratulations! ★ ★ ★ ★ ★*

\*\*\*\*CONGRATULATIONS\*\*\*\*

*We would like to wish a word of  
congratulations to the ladies football  
team and management on winning the  
Ulster title last weekend!*  
**ONWARDS & UPWARDS!!!!**

**Derry Book**

The launch of a new GAA book,  
Derry: Game of my Life by Michael  
McMullan, will take place on  
**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at**  
**7.30pm in Friel's, Swatragh.** It is also  
currently on in outlets across the county.



**Boyle's shop** - person/s required for  
weekdays **Monday-Friday between**  
**7am and 6pm** hours negotiable.  
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**Parish Newsletter**

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

**The Parish Office**  
**will be CLOSED this**  
**Thursday 30th November.**  
**Thank you.**



SUNDAY



Termoneeny

Lavey

**Feast of Christ the King**



Jesus said to his disciples: **"In so far as you did this to one of these brothers/sisters of mine, you did it to me."** There are many ways of looking at what Christianity is about and most of them are valid. This extraordinary statement by Christ brings us to the very heart of it – the absolute dignity of every human being, the beloved of God. We practice our Christianity primarily through our love for one another and our care for all those in need. They say that charity begins at home. How true that is. Very often the person who is in most need is a wife or husband who is being taken for granted. Or there is often the child or young person who has everything except real affection for which they crave. But charity cannot remain at home. It has to spread out to the faith community and through that community to the poor and marginalised. That is how we honour Christ as our King.

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**LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday 27th November	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 29th November	9.15am Mass
<i>1st Anniversary Mass Christopher &amp; Amelia Giza</i>	
Thursday 30th November	NO MASS
Friday 1st December	7.00pm Mass
<i>Month's Mind Mass for Margaret Mullan</i>	
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5.00pm.</i>	
<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>	
Saturday 2nd December	Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm
	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 3rd December	9.00am Mass
Sunday 3rd December	11.00am Mass
	6.00pm Advent Devotions

**GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday 28th November	9.30am Mass
Thursday 30th November	7.30pm Mass
<i>Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm</i>	
<b>1st Sunday in Advent</b>	
Saturday 2nd December	5.30pm Mass
Sunday 3rd December	9.00am Mass

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 3rd December at 6.00pm** and concluding with **Benediction at 6.30pm.**

*All welcome to attend.*



# Sunday 26th November

Please note there will be **No Morning Mass on Thursday or Friday** this week as Fr. Graham will be on Diocesan retreat in Dromantine.

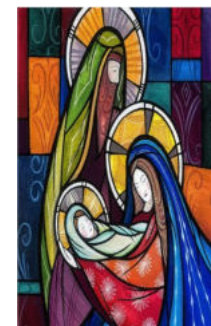
*We ask you to keep Bishop McKeown and the Priests of the Diocese in your prayers this week.*

**LAVEY CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS CARDS**

*Cards will be on sale 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.*



*Fr Graham would like to express his sincere thanks to all those who helped organise the recent James Scullion Poker Tournament. The total raised for the Building Fund was **£5,745.00**. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported this event.*

*Thank you so much*

**Fr. Graham will attend the Sick and the Housebound on Wednesday 6th December.**

**This Week's Feasts**

Thursday 30th November  
**St Andrew**



	Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
	£762.50	£832.90	£312.52
<b>Sick and Retired Priests Fund - £109.50</b>			



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**Weekdays:**  
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\*\*\*\*GOOD LUCK\*\*\*\*

*We would like to wish the  
ladies football team and  
management Good Luck today  
in the All-Ireland Semi-Final.*  
**ONWARDS & UPWARDS!!!!**



**Shepherding Talent Programme**

In partnership with Saint Mary's University Twickenham, the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre is hosting an **information session on the Shepherding Talent Programme, Aspire to Serve, Inspire to Lead on the 4th December at 3.30pm via ZOOM.** 'Shepherding Talent' is a pioneering programme in which teaching professionals with leadership potential are challenged to explore their vocation to lead. Aimed at all teaching professionals in Catholic schools, this programme is delivered in the context of Catholic school education. If you would like to register for the Information Session, please email: [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org) / 02871264087.



**Mass and Vigil of Prayer for Vocations**  
**Friday 8th December 8.00pm - 9.30pm**

in St. Patrick's Church, Dungiven. This Mass can be viewed via the webcam:  
[www.mcmedia.tv/Camera/church-of-st-patrick](http://www.mcmedia.tv/Camera/church-of-st-patrick)



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SUNDAY



Termoneeny

Lavey

1st Sunday of Advent



Waiting for God

Jesus said to his disciples: **“What I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!”** Three times in the Gospel reading for the First Sunday of Advent, Jesus gives the command to stay awake – so it must be important! But what does it mean for us? This week we begin a new year in our journey of faith and the danger is that it might simply be the same as the one that is ending. We are no further along the road unless we brighten up. The same is true in your journey of love. One year can easily be the same as the last one and when it is like that you are asleep or half dead. This week is another wake up call for all of us whether we are married or single, priest or religious, living in a family or living alone. It is particularly a call to every faith community to make the year ahead a time of growth to the glory of God.

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**LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday 4th December	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 6th December	9.15am Mass
Thursday 7th December	9.15am Mass

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

Friday 8th December	9.30am & 7.00pm Mass
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5.00pm.</i>	

**2nd Sunday of Advent**

Saturday 9th December	<i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i>
	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 10th December	9.00am Mass
Sunday 10th December	11.00am Mass
	6.00pm Advent Devotions

**GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday 5th December	9.30am Mass
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**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

Thursday 7th December	Vigil Mass - 7.30pm Mass
	<i>Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm</i>
Friday 8th December	9.30am Mass

**2nd Sunday in Advent**

Saturday 9th December	5.30pm Mass
Sunday 10th December	9.00am Mass

**LAVEY CHRISTMAS  
MASS BOUQUETS CARDS**

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Parish Office, Boyle's Shop, Gulladuff  
or Mayogall Post Office.  
Cards are £2.00 each.*

# Sunday 3rd December

Today we have moved 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 3rd December at 6.00pm and concluding with Benediction at 6.30pm.**



**Fr. Graham will attend the Sick and the Housebound on Wednesday 6th December.**

**Bambinelli Blessing - Sunday 17th 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, the weekend of the Third Sunday of Advent (16th/17th 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.*

**This Week's Feasts**

**Thursday 7th December**  
*St Ambrose*

**Friday 8th December**  
*The Immaculate Conception of Mary*



	Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
	£990.50	£1035.50	£262.30
<b>Sick and Retired Priests Fund - £67.00</b>			



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9am & 11am

**Weekdays:**  
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Saturdays  
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St. Brigid's P.S is proud to be a collection point for the Lavey Conference St. Vincent de Paul Family Christmas Appeal. Thank you to all those families who have already contributed. You can donate dry, non-perishable foods to the school office until the 15th December.



**An Carn**  
Disco in An Coire on the  
**Sunday 17th December**  
**2.00pm - 4.00pm**  
with a visit from Santa!



The Senior ladies football team and management would like to thank Gavin Boyle our Chairman, the club committee and everyone in the Parish for their unbelievable support throughout our 2023 season. We would especially like to thank Fr. Graham for his many prayers and words of encouragement throughout the year.

*Thank  
you  
so  
much*

**ONWARDS & UPWARDS!!!**

**PARISH OFFICE**

Please have all Anniversaries  
& News Items in by  
**1.00pm on Wednesday this week.**  
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The Parish Office will be closed this  
**Tuesday 12th December.**



SUNDAY



Termoneeny

Lavey

2nd Sunday of Advent



The Good News

It is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah: **"A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight."** When we hear those words, we automatically think of John the Baptist and they are certainly about him. But they are about us also. The task of each one of us is to prepare a way for the Lord so that he can enter into our world today; to make his paths straight so that he can enter into the heart of every human person, where he wants to live. Some of us, like John the Baptist, do this through preaching. The most important way though is through love. Our love needs to be active and growing whether it is in marriage or in family life. This takes commitment and effort every day so that those we love can know how special they are. And this love needs to be brought to our faith community so that everyone can find a home among us.

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**LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday 11th December	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 13th December	9.15am Mass
Thursday 14th December	9.15am Mass
Friday 15th December	9.15am Mass
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm</i>	
<b>3rd Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday</b>	
Saturday 16th December	<i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i>
	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 17th December	9.00am Mass
Sunday 17th December	11.00am Mass
	3.00pm - Penitential Service

**GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday 12th December	9.30am Mass
Thursday 14th December	7.30pm Mass
<i>Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm</i>	
<b>3rd Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday</b>	
Saturday 16th December	5.30pm Mass
Sunday 17th December	9.00am Mass

**Penitential Service**

*Our Penitential service will take place in the Church next Sunday 17th December at 3.00pm. Everyone Welcome.*



# Sunday 10th December

*To prepare us for the feast of Christmas we will celebrate Advent Devotions in the Church this evening **Sunday 10th December at 6.00pm.***

**Bambinelli Blessing - Sunday 17th December**

Everyone is invited to bring the 'Baby Jesus' figurine from their cribs at home to be blessed at all our Masses, the weekend of the Third Sunday of Advent (16th/17th 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.*

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

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

*Monday 25th December*  
**Christmas Day - 9.00am & 11.00am**

**School Aid Romania Church Gate Collection**

*This gate collection will take place next weekend (16th/17th) at all Masses.*



**This Week's Feasts**  
**Wednesday 13th December**  
*St Lucy*  
**Thursday 14th December**  
*St John of the Cross*



	Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
	£1106.90	£1109.05	£288.85

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*Confessions will be available after all  
weekday Masses and Saturday 23rd  
December from 12 Noon - 1.00pm.*



**YOGA**  
**Thursday 4th January**  
**10.15am and 7.00pm.**  
**Cultural & Heritage Centre,**  
**Gulladuff**  
Spaces limited  
Please contact Aileen to book a  
place: 07805 166 750



**Parish Office**

Please have all Anniversaries & News Items  
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**Email: laveyparish@btinternet.com**

Please Note the office will close this  
**Thursday 21st December at 1.00pm**  
and reopen on  
**Thursday 4th January at 9.30am.**  
We would like to take this opportunity  
to thank everyone for their support  
during 2023.

**Wishing you all a Happy Christmas  
and a peaceful New Year.**

SUNDAY



Termoneeny

Lavey

3rd Sunday of Advent



A voice in the wilderness

John said: **"I am"**, as Isaiah prophesied,  
**"a voice that cries in the wilderness: Make  
a straight way for the Lord."** In the early  
Church many people thought that John the  
Baptist was the Messiah. He seemed to be  
what they were looking for – a strong man  
who called things as they were. But he kept  
turning people away from himself and  
towards Christ as Saviour. As we prepare  
for Christmas and beyond, we are reminded  
that this is also our vocation as Christians  
– to turn people towards Christ. We do this  
mainly through the quality of our  
relationships with one another: as a  
community of faith by our joy; as a married  
couple by our commitment of love through  
life; as a family through our generosity  
with one another. Our task is to strengthen  
each of these relationships' day by day.

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

# Sunday 17th December

## LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 18th December	9.15am Mass
Tuesday 19th December	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 20th December	9.15am Mass
Thursday 21st December	9.15am Mass
Friday 22nd December	9.15am Mass
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm</i>	
<b>4th Sunday of Advent</b>	
Saturday 23rd December	<i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i>
	6.00pm Mass
	<i>1st Anniversary Mass for Harry Doherty</i>
Sunday 24th December	9.00am Mass
Sunday 24th December	11.00am Mass
<b>CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES</b>	
Christmas Eve	5.00pm Mass
	7.00pm Mass
	12 Midnight Mass
Christmas Day	9.00am Mass
	11.00am Mass

## GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 19th December	9.30am Mass
Thursday 21st December	7.30pm Mass
<i>Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm</i>	
<b>4th Sunday of Advent</b>	
Saturday 23rd December	5.30pm Mass
<b>CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES</b>	
Christmas Eve	5.30pm Mass
Christmas Day	11.15am Mass

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### Penitential Service

*Our Penitential service will take place in the Church today*  
**Sunday 17th December at 3.00pm**

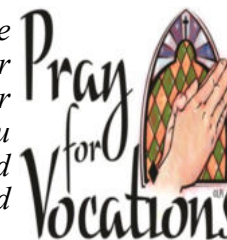
Swatragh Parish  
**Monday 18th December at 7.00pm**

Kilrea Parish  
**Tuesday 19th December at 7.00pm**



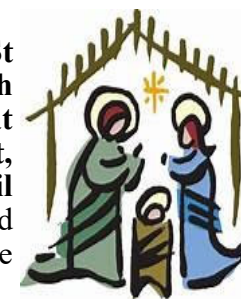
### Prayer for vocations

*Our prayer this weekend for the seminarians of the diocese of Derry and for those discerning their vocation is taken from the words of St Paul in our second reading: "May the God of peace make you perfect and holy; and may you all be kept safe and blameless, spirit, soul and body.... God has called you and he will not fail you."*



### BALLINASCREEN PARISH LIVE CRIB

Live Crib featuring real animals and people at St Eugene's Church Moneyneena on Saturday 30th December. Following the 10.00am Mass, at which Bishop McKeown will be chief celebrant, the Live Crib will be operational all day until candlelit Mass at 6.00pm. Refreshments served throughout the day. Everyone is welcome to come and discover the true meaning of Christmas.



	Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
	£893.20	£920.48	£345.65

### PRIEST CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

*This collection will take place at all Christmas Masses.*  
**Please use the special envelope.**



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**DATES FOR 2024**

**Pope John Paul II Award  
Commissioning Ceremony**  
Saturday 13th January at 6.00pm Mass

**Mass of Enrolment for  
our Sacramental Children**  
Wednesday 17th January at 7.00pm

**Mass with Anointing of the Sick**  
Sunday 11th February at 3.00pm

**Ash Wednesday**  
Wednesday 14th February

**DATES  
FOR YOUR  
DIARY**

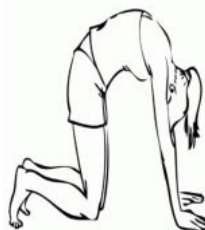


**YOGA**

Classes starting **Thursday 4th Jan**  
**10.15am and 7.00pm.**

**Cultural & Heritage Centre,  
Gulladuff**

Spaces limited  
Please contact Aileen to book a  
place: **07805 166 750**



**Parish Office**

The next printed Newsletter will be on  
**Sunday 7th January. Please check  
Church noticeboard for Mass Times.**

Please Note the office will reopen on  
**Thursday 4th January at 9.30am.**  
We would like to take this opportunity  
to thank everyone for their support  
during 2023.

**Wishing you all a Happy Christmas  
and a peaceful New Year.**



**SUNDAY**



**Termoneeny  
Lavey**



**CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2023**

As we approach Christmas and the New Year 2024, 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 2023 has brought days of joy, for others sadness. 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 terrible events in the Middle East as well as the continuing conflicts in Ukraine and Myanmar. The current cost of living crisis continues to impact on so many. With patience and perseverance, as well as prayer, better days will come. There have been many bright times in our parish in 2023, the great work in St Brigid's Primary School, the joy that the Lavey Club and the Termoneeny Community Association have brought us, not to speak of the unending goodness and kindness of our people.

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 Eamon**

LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE	
Tuesday 26th December	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 27th December	9.15am Mass
Thursday 28th December	9.15am Mass
Friday 29th December	9.15am Mass
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm</i>	
Friday 29th December	7.00pm Mass
<i>Month's Mind Mass for Tom Halferty</i>	
<b>Feast of the Holy Family</b>	
Saturday 30th December	<i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i>
	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 31st December	9.00am Mass
Sunday 31st December	11.00am Mass
Monday 1st January	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 3rd January	9.15am Mass
Thursday 4th January	9.15am Mass
Friday 5th January	9.15am Mass
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm</i>	
<b>Feast of the Epiphany</b>	
Saturday 6th January	10.00am Mass
<b>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</b>	
Saturday 6th January	<i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i>
	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 7th January	9.00am Mass
	11.00am Mass
<p><i>We will offer Mass for everyone who received our Parish Christmas Cards on 30th/31st December.</i></p> 	

# Christmas Day - Nollaig Shona

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## New Year's Eve Devotions

*Sunday 31st January*

*11.45pm - 12.15am*

**We will spend a time of prayer for the year that is ending and the New Year beginning!**

*Have A Blessed New Year!*

## Sick & Housebound

**Fr. Graham** will attend the Sick and the Housebound on **Wednesday 3rd January.**



## Children in Crossfire

If you have an advent envelope at home they can be returned here after Christmas on the weekend of **6th & 7th January.**

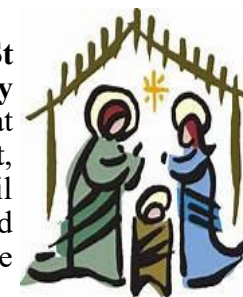


*Thank you to everyone who give so generously to the School Aid Romania Gate Collection last weekend. The total raised was £681.00.*

*Thank you!*

## BALLINASCREEN PARISH LIVE CRIB

Live Crib featuring real animals and people at **St Eugene's Church, Moneyneena on Saturday 30th December.** Following the **10.00am** Mass, at which Bishop McKeown will be chief celebrant, the Live Crib will be operational all day until candlelit Mass at 6.00pm. Refreshments served throughout the day. Everyone is welcome to come and discover the true meaning of Christmas.



	Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
	£1218.00	£1863.00	£324.85
<p><i>Fr Graham wishes to acknowledge donations of £5,000, £500 &amp; £200 towards the Building Fund.</i></p>			