

The Baptism of the Lord



SUNDAY



Termoneeny
Lavey



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.

Email:

laveyparish@btinternet.com

Mass Schedule



There will be No Morning Masses this week as Fr. Graham will be home in Omagh.

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

Confessions will take place before the Saturday evening Vigil from 6.15pm to 6.45pm in the Confessional room at the back of the Church.

Saturday Vigil: 7.00pm
Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Parish Ministries

Readers

Ronan Rafferty (7.00pm Saturday), Pauline O'Kane (9.00am Sunday),
Caroline Hughes (11.00am Sunday).

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Offertory Procession (7.00pm Saturday)

Eoin & Maira Scullion / Denis Broderick & Brian Scullion
(9.00am Sunday)

Caoimhe & Orlagh Boyle / Bernard Henry & Brian Og Boyle
(11.00am Sunday)

Ollie & Tom Trainor / Seamus McGill & Pat Magill

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Eucharistic Ministers (Saturday Vigil)

Kay Collins, Anne boyle, Peter McGuckin & Tony Toner
(9.00am Sunday)

Mary McVeigh, Brendan Scullion & Nicola Sargent
(11.00am Sunday)

Mary Walsh, Donal McAtamney, AnneMarie Magill & Patrick Boyle

Weekly: £1105.41

Restoration Fund: £1395.95

Loose Coins: £302.15

Thank you

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

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

It is very much appreciated.

**Greenlough Mass Times**

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

Adoration will take place on Thursday until 6.00pm.

Friday: **7.30pm**

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

Sunday: **9.00am & 11.00am**

**Invitation to Singers/Groups/Musicians**

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We want to thank all singers and musicians for the time, work, and heart that you put into preparing the special music for our Dedication Mass and over the Christmas Season.



Fr. Graham wishes to thank the following anonymous donations of £5,000.00, £1,000.00, £750.00, £500.00 towards the Building fund and also a donation of £750.00 towards the weekly collection.

PARISH ENVELOPES. We are ordering new envelopes. If you are not already receiving envelopes and would like a box for the coming year or if any of your details have changed since last year e.g. name, address, telephone number, New family in the parish etc., or if you would be prepared to sign up to our **Gift Aid Scheme** please contact Patrick in the parish office **028 7964 2458** or email laveyparish@btinternet.com before **January 23rd.**

Sunday 12th January 2020

MASS TIMES SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Fri:

9.15am

Adoration

Fridays

9.30am ~5.00pm

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Parish Christmas Draw

The organisers of the Parish Christmas draw would like to thank all those who bought and sold ticket. The total raised was **£13,325.00** which will go towards the Parish Building Fund.

1st Prize - Mrs. Shivers, Broagh

2nd Prize - P.J. McGoldrick

3rd Prize - Anne Boyle, Gulladuff

4th Prize - Susan Duggan, Bellaghy Road

5th Prize - John McCann, Ballymacpeake

6th Prize - Meabh McDonnell, Gulladuff



The **January** Edition of The Net is now on sale in the Church. **Cost £1.50.**

The **January** issue of the Messenger is now available in the Church.

**Sponsor a Tile**

'Become a part of the history of our much-loved Church.'

Sponsor a Tile

- To celebrate the re-opening of our Church
- To celebrate a special event in your life
- In thanks for a child baptised
- To remember your wedding
- To remember a loved one
- As a gift



To sponsor a tile for £100 contact the Parish Office on (028) 7964 2458

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



Thank You.

Lavey Early Years Playgroup -



Admission to pre-school year starting **September 2020**
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Any questions please don't hesitate to contact us on
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All documents for verification (birth certificate and utility bill)
should be handed in to the school office by **12 noon on
30th January**.

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should contact the school office on **028 7964 2014**. You are
most welcome to visit the school and view our facilities.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.

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9.30am until **5.00pm**.*

*The Month's Mind Mass for the soul of **Colm McGuckin** will take place on **Friday evening** at **7.30pm**.*

***Confessions** will take place before the Saturday evening Vigil Mass from **6.15pm** to **6.45pm**.*

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Emma McCrystal (**11.00am Sunday**).

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(7.00pm Saturday)

Amber & Madison Sargent / Paddy Chivers & Paul Sargent
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Catherine & Sean McPeake / Paddy Dillon & Hugh Mullan
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Anne McCorry, Joanne Regan & Niall Hurley
(11.00am Sunday)

Jimmy Shaw, Claire Kelly, Mary McVeigh & Dymphna Devlin

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

18th January to 25th January 2020.

Theme: Unusual Kindness

"They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2)



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Weekly: £1047.80

Restoration Fund: £1469.10

Loose Coins: £354.27

Shrine Candles: £939.02

Thank you for your generosity.



Sunday 19th January 2020

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Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

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ST BRIGID'S PS

Our first winner of the 'Split the Pot'

lottery was **Orla Hendry** who won

£162. Envelopes cost **£1** and are

available from *The School, Boyle's Shop, Lavey Club, the Cosy Corner or Boyle's Bar Mayogall.*

The draw takes place **each Friday.**



REQUIRED: EXPERIENCED & RELIABLE CHILDMINDER

For Lavey Primary School morning

drop off and afternoon pick up.

3 days per week (days flexible)

1 Girl, Primary 4

Will pick up after work approx. 6pm

Contact Helen on **07970 976 894**



Children in Crossfire

Thank you for all donations towards Children in Crossfire's Advent campaign. Our work cannot be done without the vital support we receive from people here in Derry. **Next weekend** is the last call for any remaining donations. Please put your donation in an envelope and mark it 'Children of Crossfire'.



2020 Dates

Ash Wednesday

26th February

First Confessions

Monday 9th March at 7.00pm

Sacrament of Confirmation

Saturday 28th March at 3.00pm

First Holy Communion

Saturday 6th June at 11.00am





Lavey Club Notes



ALPS (all life is precious)

ALPS and Live and Learn are visiting Lavey GAC Club.

Thursday 23rd January from 6pm to 10pm.

To provide QPR accredited Suicide Prevention Training to our community.

Admission is free but you must register in advance - see the Erin's Own Lavey GAA Facebook page for the link to register.

A decade and beyond... Save the Date. Saturday 1st February 2020.

An evening to celebrate camogie in our club and look forward to the future with our inspirational All-Ireland Camogie Champions of 2009 on their tenth anniversary. Tickets for 'A Decade and Beyond' go on sale this weekend.

Tickets from: **Edelle** (07746715410), **Paula** (07743118526), **Eimear** (07707324761), **Helen** (07929091403), **Siobhan** (00353872257788)

Executive Committee for 2020.

A sincere thank you to all our outgoing officers and club volunteers for their dedication and hard work throughout 2019. The following have been elected to serve on our executive committee for 2020.

Chairperson: Paddy Chivers

Vice-Chairperson: Cahal O'Loan

Secretary: Helen O'Neill

Assistant Secretary: Matthew Henry

Treasurer: Bernie Henry

Assistant Treasurer: Martin Convery, Michael Drumm

PRO: Dermot McPeake, Teresa Murphy, Niamh Hassan, Aine Murphy

Registrar: Dermot McPeake, Ruairi McGurk, Niamh Hassan (Camogie),

Claire Kilpatrick (Ladies Football)

Insurance Officer: Edelle Dodds

Cultural Officer: Michael Murphy

Hurling Coordinator: Martin Convery

Football Coordinator: Seamus Downey

Camogie Coordinator: Eileen Gribbin

Ladies Football Coordinator: Mary Jo Boyle

Child Protection Officer: Eimear Drumm, Gavin Boyle

Health and Wellbeing Officer: Ronan Kehoe

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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.

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Readers

Nuala Henry (**Monday**), AnneMarie Magill (**Wednesday**),
Paddy Chivers (**Thursday**), Gearoid Rafferty (**7.00pm Saturday**),
Patricia Cooke (**9.00am Sunday**), Michelle McCrystal (**11.00am Sunday**).

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Offertory Procession

(7.00pm Saturday)

Caithlin & Roise Woulahan / Paddy McCrystal & Anthony McGill
(9.00am Sunday)

Liam & Tony McErlean / John Scullion & Gerard Ward
(11.00am Sunday)

Aine & Paula Devlin / Seamus McGill & Damian Doherty

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Eucharistic Ministers

(Saturday Vigil)

Kay Collins, Anne Boyle, Peter McGuckin & Sinead Diamond
(9.00am Sunday)

Dympna Devlin, Brendan Scullion & Nicola Sargent
(11.00am Sunday)

Mary Walsh, Donal McAtamney, AnneMarie Magill & Patrick Boyle

*The rotas for February and March are now available on the Parish
website: www.laveyparish.com*

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Catholic Schools Week

26th January to 2nd February

**'Catholic Schools: Living in Harmony
with God's Creation'.**



To celebrate Catholic School Week we will welcome **St. Brigid's Primary School** staff and pupils to our Mass on **Friday 31st February** at **9.15am Mass**. As one community of faith we will come together and pray for St. Brigid's.

Adoration is now taking place in the Church on a **Friday** from **9.30am until 5.00pm**. Please contact **AnneMarie** on **07936294410** if you would like to join our team of Adorers.



Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas Day

Sunday 2nd February: The blessing of candles will take place at all Masses. **Candles £1 each.**

Feast of St. Blaise - Blessing of Throats

Monday 3rd February: 9.15am Mass

Throats will be blessed at both Sunday morning Masses and Monday morning Mass.



Are you getting Married in 2020?

If you have not already had your Pre-Nuptial Enquiry Forms (Church Papers) completed and your wedding is before July this year. Please contact Patrick in the parish office to arrange an appointment. Thank you.

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



Thornhill Ministries - Pilgrimage/Retreat to the Holy Land

There are a few places remaining on our pilgrimage/retreat (24th Sep - 2nd Oct 2020) For information, contact **028 7135 1233**.

Weekly: £1,025.01; **Restoration Fund:** £1,221.00;

Loose Coins: £280.51

Thank you for your generosity.



Sunday 26th January 2020

MASS TIMES SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Fri:

9.15am

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Lavey GAA

**Congratulations to our Club Lavey
winners for December: Claire**

Diamond, Brian & Claire Scullion, Tony

McCormick, Anne & Pat O'Neill and Brian McPeake.

£100 each. Cheques are now available for
collection at reception.



**A Night Of Hope - Sunday 2nd
February 2020 at 7pm in
St. Mary's Church Bellaghy.**

Artists include: St. Mary's Youth
Choir, The Ward Sisters, The Gribbin
Girls, Oonagh Clarke, The
Robinsons Sisters, Justin McGurk,

**Fiddler Adam, Michael Mawhinney and Cloughfin
Pipe Band. Also on the night we will have two
Mental Health Guest Speakers.**

Admission by voluntary donation.

All monies go to **S.T.E.P.S, Community Rescue
Services and Mental Health Charities.**

**ARISE event in Knock for young
adults (18+) at Knock Shrine, Co Mayo:**

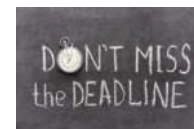
Catholic Youth Ministry Ireland
(CYMI) invites young adults aged **18+**
to join them for a faith event in Knock

on **Saturday 7th March**. If you are interested in
hearing more details of the 7th March event or would
like to register your attendance, please contact **Yvonne**
in the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre:
yvonne.rooney@derrydiocese.org.



Parish Newsletter

Please have all Newsletter
items in by **1.00pm on Wednesday**.
Email: **laveyparish@btinternet.com**



PARISHES OF LAVEY AND GREENLOUGH

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes,

led by Bishop Donal McKeown

Thursday, 2nd July to Tuesday, 7th July 2020



**The Parishes of Lavey & Greenlough
are organising a pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer.
We will join in with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
from 2nd July—7th July 2020.
Fr. Graham will also travel with us and we will have time
to come together as two parishes to pray in Lourdes.**

Cost **£679** (deposit £100 - non refundable)
including full board and transfers in Lourdes.

We have reserved 30 places for our Parish pilgrimage.

**Anyone wishing to travel to Lourdes on the Parish Pilgrimage,
please contact Patrick in the Parish Office for a booking form.**

Those who wish to travel as an assisted pilgrim should also
contact the Parish Office.

Telephone: **(028) 7964 2458**

E-Mail: **laveyparish@btinternet.com**

Closing date: 29th February 2020

The Presentaion of the Lord



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The Presentation of the Lord

“The child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God’s favour was with him.” The beautiful relationship of Jesus with Mary and Joseph, and their relationship with the wider community in Simeon and Anna, is a wonderful revelation of what is now at the heart of every family. It is expressed in the term the Domestic Church. It is there, in each family home that the Church is at its best, and its worst, because it is in our family homes in a special way that Jesus lives. But the family needs the support of the wider community in order to grow in love. And the wider community needs each family to be alive and active for the transformation of the world. “The future of humanity passes by way of the family.” This statement of John Paul II in his letter Familiaris Consortio needs to be taken very seriously by all of us, especially today.

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Loose Coins: £325.88.

Thank you for your generosity.

*Thank
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Website:

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Church Flower Arranging

Do you enjoy arranging flowers? Do you have time to spare? If so, we would like to hear from you. We are looking for people to help with flowers in the Church. You don't need to be an expert - just someone who would enjoy working in a team to make our Church beautiful with flowers. **If you think you can help please contact Patrick in the Parish Office on 7964 2458.**



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Sacramental Talk will take place in **St. Brigid's Primary School** this **Wednesday 5th February at 7.00pm** for all **parents/guardians and their children** who will celebrate the Sacrament of First Communion or Sacrament of Confirmation in the Parish this year. *This time of preparation for the Sacrament is an opportunity for us all to be renewed and nourished in our own faith journey.*



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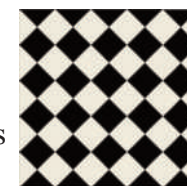
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Sick and the Housebound

Fr. Graham will attend the sick and the housebound this Thursday 6th February.

Sponsor a Tile

Thank you to everyone who has so generously given to this fundraiser, to date we have sold **450 tiles** which totals to **£45,000.00** being raised for our Church Restoration Fund. **There is still time to purchase a tile or two by completing the forms at the back of the Church and return to the Parish Office.**



A Night Of Hope

Sunday 2nd February 2020

7pm in St. Mary's Church Bellaghy.

Admission by voluntary donation.

All monies go to **S.T.E.P.S, Community Rescue Services and Mental Health Charities.**



Lourdes Hospitalité

The Annual Diocesan Lourdes Hospitalité collection is scheduled to take place next weekend of **8th/9th February**. Please use the special envelope that you find in your box.



1 Day FREE & Certified Course First Aid at Work

Termoneeny Community Centre, on Saturday 29th February 2020 from 9.30am - 4.00pm.

Lunch Provided. Eligibility Criteria: 16yrs plus unemployed & not in education or training
Contact: Alison Farquhar SUSE: **077 1809 7520** or Rhiannon **078 3412 9213** Limited places available.



Pilgrimages, Retreats & Prayer Services

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes: Thornhill House, 121 Culmore Road, Derry. Open invitation for **Prayer Intercession for the Sick on Tuesday 11th February (10:30 am to 8:00 pm).** *Exposition & Rosary as well as led prayers at 11:30 am and 1:30, 3:30, 5:30 and 7:30pm.* All welcome.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 24th February 2020. £399.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer to Knock, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board All entertainment and Single room supp £40.00. **Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557** or email **knockpilgrimages@gmail.com**. Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613.

Night of Remembrance and Hope - A Prayer Service will be held on **Wednesday 19th February 7:30pm in the Holy Rosary Church, Draperstown to remember all who have been lost through Suicide** and to offer strength, courage and hope to all who need it. Bishop Donal Mc Keown, Bishop of Derry will be the guest speaker. **If you would like your loved one's photo included in the service please email a copy to mentalhealthsteps@gmail.com.** All welcome.

Marian Movement Of Priests - There will a cenacle of The Marian Movement of Priests in St Columba's Church, Long Tower on Friday 7th February at 8:00pm followed by refreshments. All welcome.

LENTEN RETREAT DAYS in SMA Retreat Centre, Dromantine Sat 14 March, led by **Fr Damian Bresnahan** and Sat 28 March, led by **Fr John Gallagher.** These Days of Reflection offer opportunities to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Holy Week and Easter; **9.30am – 5.00pm. Cost £25, including lunch.** To book, email: **sma.dromantine@sma.ie** or telephone: **028 30 821964.**

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SUNDAY



Termoneeny
Lavey



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.

Email:

laveyparish@btinternet.com

Mass Schedule

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

Please Note: *There will be no morning Mass on Wednesday this week.*

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

Confessions - Saturday from **6.15pm** to **6.45pm**.

Saturday Vigil: **7.00pm Mass**

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



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Joanne Regan (*Friday*), Joe Young (*7.00pm Saturday*),
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Offertory Procession

(*7.00pm Saturday*)

Neala & Oran Currie / Paddy Chivers & Paul Sargent

(*9.00am Sunday*)

Lorcan & Meabh McDonnell / Bernard Henry & Brian Og Boyle

(*11.00am Sunday*)

Ciara & Aidan Cooke / Seamus McGill & Christopher Dillon

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Eucharistic Ministers

(*Saturday Vigil*)

Kay Collins, Anne Boyle, Peter McGuckin & Mairead McNally

(*9.00am Sunday*)

Niall Hurley, Brendan Scullion & Nicola Sargent

(*11.00am Sunday*)

Mary Walsh, Sinead Donal McAtamney, AnneMarie Magill & Patrick Boyle



Weekly: £997.76; Restoration Fund: £1,236.50;

Loose Coins: £308.73

Thank you for your generosity.

**Fr. Graham will be on retreat from today
Sunday until Wednesday of this week.**



Church Flower Arranging

Do you enjoy arranging flowers? Do you have time to spare? If so, we would like to hear from you. We are looking for people to help with flowers in the Church. You don't need to be an expert - just someone who would enjoy working in a team to make our Church beautiful with flowers. **If you think you can help please contact Patrick in the Parish Office on 7964 2458.**



Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life in the Diocese of Derry - Fr. Daniel McFaul, will lead a Holy Hour on **Thursday 13th February at 8:00pm** in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. **All Welcome.**



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the loose coin appeal in Boyle's Shop and Boyle Off Sales, Gulladuff. The total raised during 2019 was **£1,200**, this money will go towards the Church Building Fund.



PARISHES OF LAVEY AND GREENLOUGH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Parishes of Lavey & Greenlough are organising a pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer. We will join in with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from **2nd July—7th July 2020.**

Fr. Graham will also travel with us and we will have time to come together as two parishes to pray in Lourdes.
Cost £679 (deposit £100 - non refundable) including full board and transfers in Lourdes.

Anyone wishing to travel to Lourdes on the Parish Pilgrimage, please contact Patrick in the Parish Office for a booking form. Those who wish to travel as an assisted pilgrim should also contact the Parish Office on (028) 7964 2458. Closing date: 29th February 2020.



Sunday 9th February 2020

MASS TIMES SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Fri:

9.15am

Adoration

Fridays

9.30am ~ 5.00pm

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Lavey Early Years 2020 Enrolment

Please drop your child's birth certificate into Lavey Early Year this week so the enrolment can be completed.



VOCATIONS INFORMATION DAY

Saturday 22nd February in Thornhill

**Retreat Centre, 121 Culmore Road,
Derry, starting at 10.30am - 6.00pm.**

For further information, contact

Fr Chris Ferguson on

chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com



Alzheimer's Society Volunteering Opportunities

Would you like a worthwhile and rewarding volunteering opportunity with Alzheimer's Society?

If so, Side by Side is a befriending style service from Alzheimer's Society which helps people in the early stages of dementia.



We are currently recruiting new volunteers for our "Side by Side" service's in Mid Ulster Hospital and in the Community. If you would like further information on becoming a Side by Side volunteer please contact **Maureen on 07703 470746.**

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



Youth Strength & Conditioning Class

Saturday 15th February at 2.30pm - 3.30pm

in Lavey Termoneeny Centre

Age: 8-15 Years. £4 Per Class.

To book a place or for further information, contact **info@gc-performance.com**

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SUNDAY



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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 entangled 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.

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Patricia Hughes (*Thursday*), Pat Magill (*Friday*)
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Mary Jo Boyle (*11.00am Sunday*).

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Offertory Procession

(*7.00pm Saturday*)

Caoimhe & Padraig McMullan / Paddy McCrystal & Anthony McGill
(*9.00am Sunday*)

Fionn McPeake & Patsy O'Shea / John Scullion & Gerard Ward
(*11.00am Sunday*)

Eadaoin & Gearoid Doherty / Seamus McGill & Damian Doherty

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Eucharistic Ministers

(*Saturday Vigil*)

Mairead McNally, Sinead Diamond, Tony Toner & Dolores McGill
(*9.00am Sunday*)

Anne McCorry, Joanne Regan & Brendan Scullion
(*11.00am Sunday*)

Jimmy Shaw, Claire Kelly, Mary McViegh & Dympna Devlin



Weekly: £976.32; Restoration Fund: £1,171.90;
Loose Coins: £415.64; Lourdes Hospitalité: £542.00.
Thank you for your generosity.

Website:

www.laveyparish.com

Church Renovations and Re-Opening Mass DVD

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DVD/Blue-Ray - £20 each

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Vocations Week 2020

Sunday 16th -Saturday 22nd February

During this week of prayer centred on Vocations, parishioners in all parishes across the Diocese of Derry are encouraged to pray for hearts open to the presence of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit continues to provide the People of God with numerous gifts. Can we be brave and generous enough to respond to the promptings of God's Spirit? Without the Holy Spirit there would be no ministries alive and active in the Church, helping to build the Body of Christ. During Vocations Week can we become aware of our role in God's plan to heal and redeem a broken world? How can we use our gifts to promote the reign of God? How is God calling each one of us to live out our lives in response to His call? As we search our hearts, are we being called to priesthood, Religious life, married or single life?



More information can be found on www.derryvocations.org

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including full board and transfers in Lourdes.

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(028) 7964 2458. Closing date: 29th February 2020.



Sunday 16th February 2020

Webcam:

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MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs, and their families and friends, will take place in **Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry on Saturday 25th April 2020 at 3.00pm.** If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion at this Mass. Please contact the Catechetical Centre on **71264087.**



VOCATIONS INFORMATION DAY

Saturday 22nd February in Thornhill

Retreat Centre. 10.30am - 6.00pm.

For further information e-mail:

chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com



Mayogall Hall - 45 Card Drive

Saturday 29th February

8.00pm SHARP



ST BRIGID'S PS AND KNOCKLOUGHRIM PS

To mark Fairtrade Fortnight, **Year 7 pupils from Knockloughrim PS and St Brigid's PS** are holding a **FAIR TRADE COFFEE MORNING** on **Tuesday 25th February** from **9.30 -10.30am** in the **Lavey Termoneeny Centre.** Everyone is welcome to enjoy our Fairtrade coffee and treats, and to learn more about the issues surrounding Fair Trade. There will also be entertainment from our joint schools' choir. We hope to have lots of local support for this cross-community event. All donations made will go to Fairtrade.



Childminder has vacancies available

contact: 07913846577

Parish Newsletter - All notices to be received by 1.00pm on Wednesday.



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS WEEK.

Saint Mary's Lavey - Fundraiser

Lavey Parish
Derry Diocese
Ireland

Become a part of the history of our much-loved Church

Sponsor a Tile:

- To celebrate the re-opening of our Church
- To celebrate a special event in your life
- In thanks for a child baptised
- To remember your wedding
- To remember a loved one
- As a gift
- Or to make a lasting difference to Saint Mary's for future generations

All tile sponsors will be recorded in a dedicated heritage book which will include their name and a message.

This will become a permanent part of our Church records. You will also receive a memento of your donation in the form of a specially designed card with your name and number(s) of your tile(s).

To sponsor a tile for £100.00 (also payable in instalments of £50/£25), please complete the sponsor form overleaf.

Email: laveyparish@btinternet.com Tel: 028 796 42458

Sponsor a Tile

Your name

Address

Post Code

Telephone..... Email

Please make cheques payable to Lavey Parish Restoration Account, and return to Lavey Parish Office, 65 Mayogall Road, Magherafelt, Co. Derry BT45 8PG

Number of tiles you would like to sponsor
at £100.00 per tile

Please consider gift-aiding your sponsorship by completing the form below. This will increase your gift by £25.00 for each tile at no extra cost to yourself.

St. Mary's Church, Lavey
Gift Aid Donation

Title Full Name

House No/Name

Postcode..... Date

☐ Tick here I wish for Gift Aid to apply to the enclosed donation. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please give here details of what you would like to be recorded in the heritage book:

Name (as it is to be written) (optional)

Message

If you are sponsoring more than one tile and wish to leave different messages for each, please attach a separate sheet with your message(s)

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SUNDAY



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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,**

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Mass Schedule

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Ash Wednesday - (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

7.00am, 9.30am & 7.30pm

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Parish Ministries

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Maureen Young (*Wednesday*), Geraldine Kelly (*Thursday*),
Joanne Regan (*Friday*), Julie McCloskey (*7.00pm Saturday*),
Assumpta O'Neill (*9.00am Sunday*),
Caoimhe Mhic Thaidhg (*11.00am Sunday*).

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Offertory Procession

(7.00pm Saturday)

Meave & Karen Birt / Brian Scullion & Denis Broderick
(9.00am Sunday)

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Trócaire Boxes are now available
at the back of Church.

Trócaire
Working for a just world.

Lavey Lenten Schedule

See separate leaflet with all the times of Masses.



Continuous Prayer Movement for Marriage & Family Life

Our parish day of prayer is this **Tuesday 25th February**.

Precious Life will be hosting a talk given by Fr Stephen Imbarrato in the City Hotel, Derry on Tuesday 25th February at 7.30pm. Please come along and hear the amazing personal testimony of this Priest for Life, who has dedicated the last 25 years to Pro-Life Ministry in the USA. For more info contact Precious Life on 02890278484 or info@preciouslife.com



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Closing date: 29th February 2020.

Weekly: £1000.40; Restoration Fund: £1234.20;
Loose Coins: £476.97; Lourdes Hospitalité: £160.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to those who took part in the Charity Spinning event.

A total of £185.00 was raised for the Building Fund.



Sunday 23rd February 2020

Webcam:

www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-parish-lavey

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LENTEN SHORT-TERM PLEDGE

This enables a person who does not wish to make a life commitment to total abstinence to take a pledge for a limited period of time. You may wish to take the Lenten Pledge as a way of doing something uplifting or challenging for yourself or for others for Lent. If you would like to take the pledge for the six weeks of Lent, please go online at www.pioneerassociation.ie.



CARER REQUIRED

Carer required to look after lady in
Portglenone area.

Criteria: 20 -25 hours per week

Overnight and Weekend cover essential.

Experience in a caring role. References required.

Contact **07967653006**.



Mayogall Hall - 45 Card Drive

Saturday 29th February

8.00pm SHARP



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Lavey Parish

Church of Our Lady of Mercy

Ash Wednesday - (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

Wednesday 26th February: 7.00am, 9.30am & 7.30pm

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

Ash Wednesday Special Collection

The Pro Terra Sancta - Holy Land Collection will be taken up at all Masses on Ash Wednesday.

Thursday 27th February: 9.15am

Friday 28th February: 9.15am - Adoration to 5.00pm

Sunday March 1st 2020 - 1st Sunday of Lent

Vigil, Saturday: 7.00pm; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Stations of the Cross in the Church: 6.00pm

Monday 2nd March: 7.00am & 9.15am

Wednesday 4th March: 9.15am & 7.30pm

Thursday 5th March: 9.15am

Friday 6th March: 9.15am - Adoration to 5.00pm

Sunday March 8th 2020 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

Vigil, Saturday: 7.00pm; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Stations of the Cross in the Church: 6.00pm

Monday 9th March: 7.00am & 9.15am

First Confessions will take place at 7.30pm

Wednesday 11th March: 9.15am & 7.30pm

Thursday 12th March: 9.15am

Friday 13th March: 9.15am - Adoration to 5.00pm

Lavey Parish - Lent 2020

Sunday March 15th 2020 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Vigil, Saturday: 7.00pm; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Stations of the Cross in the Church: 6.00pm

Monday 16th March: 7.00am & 9.15am

Feast of Saint Patrick

Monday 16th March: Vigil: 7.30pm

Tuesday 17th March: 10.00am

Wednesday 18th March: 9.15am & 7.30pm

Thursday 19th March: 9.15am

Friday 20th March: 9.15am - Adoration to 5.00pm

Sunday March 22nd 2020 - 4th Sunday of Lent

Vigil, Saturday: 7.00pm; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Stations of the Cross in the Church: 6.00pm

Monday 23rd March: 7.00am & 9.15am

Wednesday 25th March: 9.15am & 7.30pm

Thursday 26th March: 9.15am

Friday 27th March: 9.15am - Adoration to 5.00pm

Saturday 28th March 2020

Sacrament of Confirmation at 3.00pm

Sunday March 29th 2020 - 5th Sunday of Lent

Vigil, Saturday: 7.00pm; Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Stations of the Cross in the Church: 6.00pm

Monday 30th March: 7.00am & 9.15am

Wednesday 1st April: 9.15am & 7.30pm

Thursday 2nd April: 9.15am

Friday 3rd April: 9.15am - Adoration to 5.00pm

Palm Sunday 5th April: Vigil: 7.00pm, 9.00am & 11.00am

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE AT 4.00PM

1 ST SUNDAY IN LENT



SUNDAY



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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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

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Mass Schedule

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Wednesday: 9.15am & 7.30pm Mass

Thursday & Friday: 9.15am Mass

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LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 6.00PM

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Offertory Procession

(*7.00pm Saturday*)

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(*9.00am Sunday*)

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(*11.00am Sunday*)

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Jimmy Shaw, Claire Kelly, Mary McVeigh & Dympna Devlin

Church Renovations and Re-Opening Mass DVD

A commemorative DVD which includes the Church Renovations and the Re-opening Mass will be on sale after all weekend Masses at the back of Church.

DVD/Blue-Ray - £20 each

All Proceeds in aid of the Church Building Fund.



Sunday 1st March - 1st Sunday in Lent
LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6.00PM



Sick Visitation - Fr. Harkin will attend
 the Sick & Housebound this
Monday 2nd March.

**Service of Light and Enrolment Ceremony**

The boys and girls preparing for the sacraments of **First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation** will take part in an enrolment ceremony this **Thursday 5th March at 7.30pm in the Church.** We ask you to keep all our young people in your prayers over the next few months.

**Portglenone Parish****Holy Land Pilgrimage 8th – 17th September**

The price & dates for our parish have been provisionally held. The tour package is priced at **£1,670 per person sharing**. This comprehensive package includes **DIRECT flights from Dublin Airport to Tel Aviv**, luggage, return coach transfers from Portglenone to Dublin, 8 nights in 4-Star hotels (**3 nights on the sea of Galilee, 2 nights in Bethlehem & 3 nights in Jerusalem**), daily half – board (buffet breakfasts & buffet dinner), all entrance fees, excursions, local taxes, portage and compulsory gratuities. **Booking forms & information leaflets are now available for collection from Portglenone Parish Office.** Telephone: 028 2582 1218 (Monday to Friday: 9.30am – 13.30pm).



Weekly: **£902.90**; Restoration Fund: **£1317.30**;

Loose Coins: **£276.68.**

Thank you for your generosity.

**MASS TIMES**
SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

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Mon - Fri:

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Praying Lent: Invitation to be part of a praying community during Lent. **Led Meditation, Exposition, Mid-Day Prayer, and the welcome Lenten soup!** Thursdays **5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March & 2nd April (10:30am-12:45pm).** Suggested Donation: £10 (guideline only).
Tel: 028 7135 1233.

**St. Brigid's P.S. Split the Pot**

Winners over the 6 weeks were:

Orla Hendry, Sarah Jane Duggan; David Strathern, Joe Marron Snr, Anne Boyle and the McTaggart Family.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to this fund raising event for St Brigid's PS. All money raised is being used to buy pupil resources. **A total of £1206** raised in 6 weeks is a fabulous community achievement. Congratulations to all our winners!

Lent Challenge Family Spin Class

Thursday 5th March at 6.00pm in

Lavey/Termoneeny Centre

Adults: £3, Children: £2

30 minutes class away from all electronic devices. 'Getting fit with your family!'

**Music Lessons**

Piano, Singing, Tin Whistle and Guitar
Two slots available on a Tuesday evening
and one on a Saturday morning.

Contact **07857123871** for more details.



Parish Newsletter - All notices to be received by 1.00pm on Wednesday.
 Email: **laveyparish@btinternet.com**

*****Parish Office Opening*****
Monday - Thursday: 9.30am - 1.30pm



Sunday 1st March 2020

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.**

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

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Mass Schedule

Monday: **7.00am & 9.15am Mass**

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Thursday & Friday: **9.15am Mass**

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

Confessions - Saturday from **6.15pm** to **6.45pm**.

Saturday Vigil: **7.00pm Mass**

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



LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 6.00PM

Parish Ministries

Pat Magill (*Monday*), Joanne Regan (*Wednesday*),
AnneMarie Magill (*Wednesday*), Geraldine Kelly (*Thursday*),
Patricia Hughes (*Friday*), Ronan Rafferty (*7.00pm Saturday*),
Bernard Henry (*9.00am Sunday*), Caroline Hughes (*11.00am Sunday*).

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Offertory Procession

(*7.00pm Saturday*)

Catherine & Sean McPeake / Paddy McCrystal & Anthony McGill

(*9.00am Sunday*)

Daire & Sinead Scullion / John Scullion & Gerard Ward

(*11.00am Sunday*)

Anna & Kate Marron / Seamus McGill & Damian Donherty

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Eucharistic Ministers

(*Saturday Vigil*)

Kay Collins, Anne Boyle, Peter McGuckin & Dolores McGill

(*9.00am Sunday*)

Mary McVeigh, Nicola Sargent & Niall Hurley

(*11.00am Sunday*)

Mary Walsh, Donal McAtamney, AnneMarie Magill & Patrick Boyle

The Eucharistic Ministers new rota is available in the Sacristy.

Website:

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Sunday 8th March - 2nd Sunday in Lent

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6.00PM



FIRST CONFESSIONS

The pupils of St. Brigid's Primary School will celebrate their **First Confessions** this **Monday 9th March at 7.30pm** in our Parish Church of Our Lady of Mercy.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

On **Saturday, 28th March at 3.00 pm** children from St. Brigid's Primary School will be confirmed by **Bishop Donal McKeown** (*Bishop of Derry*) in our Parish Church of Our Lady of Mercy.



SMA Retreat and Conference Centre, Dromantine
LENTEN DAYS - 'Lord, open my heart as wide as it can open' led by **Fr. Damian Bresnahan SMA**.

Sat. 14th March 9.30am – 5.00pm inc. Lunch - £25.

'Remember – you're worth it!' led by **Fr. John Gallagher SMA** **Sat. 28th March 9.30am – 5.00pm inc. Lunch - £25.**



Holy Week Retreat Wed. 8th – Easter Sun. 12th April.

The SMA Community, Dromantine invites you to join in reflectively celebrating the Easter Triduum, beginning with the Seder Meal. Cost £260

Weekly: **£973.87**; Restoration Fund: **£1196.00**;

Loose Coins: **£307.63**.

Holy Lands: **£237.91**

Thank you for your generosity.



Sunday 8th March 2020

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Young People - Have your Say?

Youth meeting at TCA Centre

8.00pm on Friday 13th March

TCA is seeking the views of young people within our community (12-19 yrs) who are interested in putting in place new activities in the Termoneeny Community Centre. We would particularly welcome along those who no longer take part in sport or physical activity. We need you to tell us what you want and become involved in the delivery of new ideas.



Flower Arranging Classes

Wednesday 29th April 7.30pm - 9.30pm

(6 week course)

Tutor: James Burnside

Maghera Cross Community Link Centre

Contact: **brookville@btinternet.com**

for more information.



Fr. Graham would like to acknowledge the donation of £300 towards the seating in the Church.



Trócaire

The worry on Angela's face is clear when she tells you, "Everyone in my house has been threatened. I've been beaten & teargassed. We watch the logging ravage the land". This Lent help protect human rights defenders & rush relief to vulnerable families like Angela's.



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3RD SUNDAY IN LENT



SUNDAY



Termoneeny
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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.

Email:

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Mass Schedule

Monday: **7.00am & 9.15am Mass**



Feast of Saint Patrick

Monday Vigil: **7.30pm Mass**

Tuesday 17th March: **10.00am Mass**

Wednesday: **9.15am & 7.30pm Mass**

Thursday & Friday: **9.15am Mass**

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

Confessions - Saturday from **6.15pm** to **6.45pm**.

Saturday Vigil: **7.00pm Mass**

(1st Anniversary Mass for John Young)

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

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Paddy Chivers (*Monday*), Maureen Young (*Monday*),
AnneMarie Magill (*Wednesday*), Patricia Hughes (*Wednesday*),
Geraldine Kelly (*Thursday*), Joanne Regan (*Friday*),
Anthony McGill (*7.00pm Saturday*), Pauline O’Kane (*9.00am Sunday*),
Emma McCrystal (*11.00am Sunday*).

Offertory Procession

(7.00pm Saturday)

Eoin & Maria Scullion / Brian Scullion & Denis Broderick
(9.00am Sunday)

Rory & Conan Boyle / Paddy Dillon & Hugh Mullan
(11.00am Sunday)

Oliver & Tom Trainor / Seamus McGill

Eucharistic Ministers

(Saturday Vigil)

Mairead McNally, Sinead Diamond, Tony Toner & Dolores McGill
(9.00am Sunday)

Ann McCorry, Niall Hurley & Joanne Regan
(11.00am Sunday)

Jimmy Shaw, Donal McAtamney, Mary McVeigh & Dymphna Devlin

Website:

www.laveyparish.com

Sponsor a Tile

'Become a part of the history of our much-loved Church'

There is still time to sponsor a tile if you have not already done so. Sponsor a tile sheets are available at the back of the Church or by contacting the Parish Office.



Sunday 15th March - 3rd Sunday in Lent

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6.00PM



The Clerical Education & Ongoing Formation collection will be taken up at the **St Patrick's Day Masses**. Please use the special envelope in your box.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

On **Saturday, 28th March at 3.00pm** children from St. Brigid's Primary School will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from **Bishop Donal McKeown** (Bishop of Derry) in our Parish Church of Our Lady of Mercy.



Weekly: **£1076.65**; Restoration Fund: **£1294.30**;

Loose Coins: **£359.32**.

Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you

COVID - 19: CHURCH PRECAUTIONS

Due to concerns surrounding the Coronavirus the following guidelines will be implemented in our Church until further notice:

- *Holy water fonts should not be used.*
- *The Sign of Peace will be suspended at all Masses.*
- *Only the Celebrant will drink from the chalice.*
- *Holy Communion should be administered into the hand.*

Thank you for your patience & understanding.



The Season of Lent



Sunday 15th March 2020

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Thornhill Ministries

121 Culmore Road, Derry:

Praying Lent - Be part of a praying community during Lent. Led

Meditation, Exposition, Prayer of the

Church and the welcome Lenten soup!

2 April 10:30 am-12:45 pm.

Suggested Donation: **£10**

The Two Popes - A relaxed, yet insightful morning exploring the film 'The Two Popes' with Fr Paschal McDonnell. Cuppa in hand and eye on the screen!

Mon 16 Mar 10:30 am-12:45 pm.

Suggested Donation: **£10**

Let's Talk Music - Those who serve our faith communities through music can come together and explore their ministry's challenges, questions, joys and good practice. Sat 21 Mar 10:00am-11:30am.

Suggested Donation: **£5**

Fr. Graham would like to acknowledge the donation received for an all weather cover for the Altar in the Graveyard.



BIG BREAKFAST & RAFFLE

Sunday 15th March

9.00am to 12.30pm

in the **Wild Duck,**

Portglenone

(min donation £5)

in aid of the **Portglenone Team**
of **Community Rescue Service.**



Parish Newsletter - All notices to be received by 1.00pm on Wednesday.

Email: laveyparish@btinternet.com

*****Parish Office Opening*****

Monday - Thursday: 9.30am - 1.30pm



PARISHES OF LAVEY AND GREENLOUGH

STATEMENT FROM FR. EAMON GRAHAM AND FR. DERMOTT HARKIN

As a part of the concerted effort to minimise the effects of the Coronavirus Bishop Donal has advised us that:

- **The obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Mass is suspended for the time being.**
- **We are asked not to attend weekend or weekday Mass** but if possible, to join them online. The Masses will be celebrated by the Priests privately.

Webcams

Lavey Webcam: www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-parish-lavey

Greenlough Webcam: www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-oliver-plunketts

- **Funerals, Weddings, Devotions such as Stations of the Cross and Confessions will continue as normal as will Adoration. It is asked that no more than 100 people** be present at any such event. All these arrangements are subject to review at short notice.
- **Priests are asked for the time being not to visit Hospitals.** Hospital Chaplains will continue to visit patients, while following hospitals agreed procedures.
- These are difficult measures but are designed to protect the sick, the old and the vulnerable.
- *It is also a time for heightened prayer and watchfulness for those who need our care. We are asked to pray for the Civil and Medical authorities at this difficult time.*

These measures will take effect after St Patrick's Day. This weekend 14th/15th March and also St Patrick's Day Masses will be as usual.

The Church will be open daily as usual for prayer from 9.30am until 6.00pm.

The Parish Office will remain open Monday to Thursday.

***Lavey: (028) 7964 2458
Greenlough: (028) 2582 1190***



PARISHES OF LAVEY & GREENLOUGH



Sunday 22nd March 2020
4th Sunday of Lent

He 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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

*Mother of Perpetual Help, with the greatest confidence
we come before your holy picture to be inspired by the example of your life.*

*We think of you at that moment when, full of faith and trust,
you accepted God's call to be the mother of his Son.
Help us, your children, to accept with joy our own calling in life.*

*When you learned that your cousin Elizabeth was in need
you immediately went to serve her and offer your help.
Help us, like you, to be concerned for others.*

*We think of you, Mother, at the foot of the cross.
Your heart must have bled to see your Son in agony.
But your joy was great when he rose from the dead,
victorious over the powers of evil.*

*Mother of Sorrows, help us through the trials and
disappointments of life. Help us not to lose heart.
May we share with you and your Son
the joy of having courageously faced up to all the challenges of life.*

Amen.

LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 23rd March: 7.00am & 9.15am

Wednesday 25th March: 9.15am & 7.30pm

Thursday 26th March: 9.15am

Friday 27th March: 9.15am

All Masses available via Webcam only

Adoration will take place on Friday from 9.30am until 5.00pm (Open to the Public)

Saturday 28th March: **Vigil: 7.00pm**

(Month's Mind Mass for Marie Downey)

Sunday 29th March: 9.00am & 11.00am

Lenten Stations: 6.00pm (Open to the Public)

All Masses are broadcast via our parish website at www.laveyparish.com

The Church will be open from 9.30am until 6.00pm daily for private prayer

GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 23rd March: 9.00am & 7.30pm

Tuesday 24th March: 9.00am & 7.30pm

Wednesday 25th March: 9.00am & 7.30pm

Thursday 26th March: 9.00am

All Masses available via Webcam only

Adoration will take place on Thursday from 9.30am until 6.00pm (Open to the Public)

Friday 27th March: 7.30pm

(Anniversary Mass for Tommy McPeake, RIP)

Saturday 28th March: 10.00am & **Vigil: 7.00pm**

Sunday 29th March: 9.00am & 11.00am

Lenten Stations: 6.00pm (Open to the Public)

All Masses are broadcast via our parish website at: www.greenloughparish.com/web-cam/

The Church will be open from 9.30am until 6.00pm daily for private prayer

Continuous Prayer Movement Prayer for Marriage & Family Life

Our parish day of prayer is on Wednesday 25th March.

All Anniversaries can be sent into the Parish Office during the week and will be read out at all weekend Masses.

Lavey Parish Office: Email - laveyparish@btinternet.com or telephone (028) 7964 2458

Greenlough Parish Office: Email - greenloughparish@gmail.com or telephone (028) 2582 1190



PARISHES OF LAVEY & GREENLOUGH



Sunday 29th March 2020 — 5th Sunday of 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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

CHANGES TO LITURGY SCHEDULE

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**Following this week's announcement by the government,
the following changes to our liturgy schedule are now necessary:**

Baptisms, Weddings and Regular confessions are now postponed.

***Stations of the Cross are no longer open to the Public
but will be available via the Parish Webcam.***

**Mass will continue to be broadcast via the parish webcam please see
Mass Times for both Parishes on the next page.**

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This is a time for all of us to pray more intensely for each other, for those at the frontlines – especially doctors, nurses and medical staff and other carers, including clergy – and especially for those directly affected by this virus. Please keep checking our Parish Website, Facebook and Twitter pages for further information as it arises.

It may be necessary to make changes to these services.

STAY SAFE- STAY AT HOME - PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER!

Unfortunately the Sick & Housebound will not be attended in April.

We ask that you let those know who receive a visit from the Priest that this will not happen due to the current circumstances around the COVID-19.

***Summer Time begins
this Weekend.***



***Clocks go Forward
1 Hour!!!!***

LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 30th March: 7.00am & 9.15am

Wednesday 1st April: 9.15am & 7.30pm

Thursday 2nd April: 9.15am; Friday 3rd April: 9.15am

Adoration: Friday 3rd April, 9.30am—5.00pm (Open to the Public)

Masses for Palm Sunday

Saturday 4th April: Vigil: 7.00pm - 1st Anniversary Mass for John Morgan, RIP

Sunday 5th April: 9.00am & 11.00am

Lenten Stations at 6.00pm are no longer open to the Public but are available to view online

**All Masses/Services are broadcast via our parish website
www.laveyparish.com**

Our Church will remain open from 9.30am to 6.00pm daily for people to come and spend quiet time in personal prayer. We ask that all visitors to our Church maintain social distancing spaces and use the hand sanitisers available when entering and leaving.

GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 30th March: 9.00am & 7.30pm; Tuesday 31st March: 9.00am & 7.30pm

Wednesday 1st April: 9.00am - Anniversary Mass for Brian McDonnell, RIP

Wednesday 1st April: 7.30pm Evening Mass

Thursday 2nd April: 9.00am

Adoration: 9.30am - 6.00pm (Open to the Public)

Friday 3rd April: 7.30pm - Anniversary Mass for Joe Lagan, RIP

Saturday 4th April: 10.00am

Masses for Palm Sunday

Saturday 4th April: Vigil: 7.30pm - Anniversary Mass for Katie & Patrick Marron, RIP

Sunday 5th April: 9.00am & 11.00am

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Greenlough Continuous Movement of Prayer for Marriage & Family Life

Our Parish Day of Prayer is on Sunday 29th March.

Our Parish Offices are closed to the Public until further notice.

Please continue to contact us with Anniversaries, Notices for the Newsletter etc.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 42: 1-2

Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a
nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning
rescue me, for you, O God, are my
strength.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Praise my soul the King of heaven,
to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored,
forgiven,
Who am I his praise to sing?
Praise him. Praise him.
Praise him. Praise him.
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress:
Praise him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless.
Praise him. Praise him.
Praise him. Praise him.
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Angels, help us to adore him:
You behold him face to face:
Sun and moon bow down before him.
Ev'ry thing in time and space.
Praise him. Praise him.
Praise him. Praise him.
Praise with us the God of grace.

Priest: In the name of the Father and
of the Son, and of the Holy
Spirit.

People: Amen.

Grace to you and peace from God our
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Brethren (Brothers and sisters),
let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to
celebrate the sacred mysteries.

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I
have failed to do,

Striking your breast as you say:
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary
ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



The absolution by the priest follows:

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

COLLECT

By your help, we beseech you,
Lord our God,
may we walk eagerly in that same
charity
with which, out of love for the world,
your Son handed himself over to
death.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

SIT

FIRST READING 37:12-14

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel
The Lord says this: I am now going to
open your graves; I mean to raise you
from your graves, my people, and lead
you back to the soil of Israel. And you
will know that I am the Lord, when I
open your graves and raise you from
your graves, my people. And I shall
put my spirit in you, and you will live,
and I shall resettle you on your own
soil; and you will know that I, the Lord,
have said and done this – it is the
Lord God who speaks.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

29th March 2020

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 129.R.v.7

R. With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you,
O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading. **R.**

2. If you, O Lord, should mark our
guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you. **R.**

3. My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.
Let the watchman count on
daybreak
and Israel on the Lord. **R.**

4. Because with the Lord there is
mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity. **R.**

SECOND READING 8:8-11

**A reading from the letter of St Paul
to the Romans**

People who are interested only in
unspiritual things can never be
pleasing to God. Your interests,
however, are not in the unspiritual,
but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of
God has made his home in you. In
fact, unless you possessed the
Spirit of God you would not belong
to him. Though your body may be
dead it is because of sin, but if
Christ is in you then your spirit is life
itself because you have been
justified; and if the Spirit of him who
raised Jesus from the dead is living
in you, then he who raised Jesus
from the dead will give life to your
own mortal bodies through his Spirit
living in you.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



ACCLAMATION

Jn 11:25-26

Glory and praise to you, O Christ;
I am the resurrection and the life,
says the Lord;
whoever believes in me
will never die.
Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL

11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45

SHORTER FORM

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy
Gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.



The sisters Martha and Mary sent this message to Jesus, "Lord, the man you love is ill." On receiving the message, Jesus said, "This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified."

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, "Let us go to Judaea."

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. Bethany is only about two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to sympathise with them over their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you." "Your brother" said Jesus to her "will rise again". Martha said, "I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said:

"I am the resurrection.

If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

Do you believe this?"

"Yes, Lord," she said, "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world".

At the sight of her tears, and those of the Jews who followed her, Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, "Where have you put him?" They said, "Lord, come and see." Jesus wept; and the Jews said, "See how much he loved him!"



But there were some who remarked, "He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?" Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, "Take the stone away." Martha said to him, "Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day." Jesus replied, "Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

"Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer.

I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak

for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me."

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, "Lazarus, here! Come out!" The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, let him go free."

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

STAND

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial
with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

(All bow during the next three lines)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of
the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and
the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the
prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

SIT

Raising the host, the priest says:

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all
creation, for through your goodness
we have received the bread we offer
you: fruit of the earth and work of
human hands,
it will become for us the bread of life.
Blessed be God for ever.

The priest pours wine and a little water
into the chalice, saying quietly:

By the mystery of this water and wine
may we come to share in the divinity
of Christ,
who humbled himself to share in our
humanity.

Raising the chalice, the priest says:

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all
creation, for through your goodness
we have received the wine we offer
you: fruit of the vine and work of
human hands,
it will become our spiritual drink.
Blessed be God for ever.



Bowing the priest says quietly:

With humble spirit and contrite heart
may we be accepted by you, O Lord,
and may our sacrifice in your sight this
day be pleasing to you, O Lord.

*Then the priest washes his hands, saying
quietly:*

Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity;
and cleanse me from my sin.

STAND

Facing the people the priest says:

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at
your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all
his holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Hear us, almighty God,
and, having instilled in your servants
the teachings of the Christian faith,
graciously purify them
by the working of this sacrifice.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II

Preface: Lazarus

The Lord be with you.
And with your Spirit.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right and just

It is truly right and just, our duty and
our salvation, always and everywhere
to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and
eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

For as true man he wept for Lazarus
his friend and as eternal God raised
him from the tomb,
just as, taking pity on the human race,
he leads us by sacred mysteries to
new life.

Through him the host of Angels
adores your majesty
and rejoices in your presence for ever.
May our voices, we pray, join with
theirs
in one chorus of exultant praise, as we
acclaim:



**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your
glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

KNEEL

You are indeed Holy, O Lord,
the fount of all holiness.

*The Priest joins his hands and, holding them
extended over the offerings, says:*

Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we
pray,
by sending down your Spirit upon
them like the dewfall,
so that they may become for us
the Body * and Blood of our Lord,
Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed
and entered willingly into his Passion,
he took bread and, giving thanks,
broke it,
and gave it to his disciples, saying:

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT
OF IT,
FOR THIS IS MY BODY,
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.**

In a similar way, when supper was
ended,
he took the chalice
and, once more giving thanks,
he gave it to his disciples, saying:

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND
DRINK FROM IT,
FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY
BLOOD,
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND
ETERNAL COVENANT,
WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR
YOU AND FOR MANY
FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.**

The mystery of faith

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.**

Then the Priest, with hands extended, says:

Therefore, as we celebrate the
memorial of his Death and
Resurrection, we offer you, Lord,
the Bread of life and the Chalice of
salvation,
giving thanks that you have held us
worthy to be in your presence and
minister to you.
Humbly we pray that, partaking of the
Body and Blood of Christ,
we may be gathered into one by the
Holy Spirit.

Remember, Lord, your Church,
spread throughout the world,
and bring her to the fullness of charity,
together with Francis our Pope,
N. our Bishop, his assistant Bishop(s),
and all the clergy.

Remember also our brothers and
sisters who have fallen asleep in the
hope of the resurrection,
and all who have died in your mercy:
welcome them into the light of your
face.

Have mercy on us all, we pray,
that with the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of God, with blessed Joseph,
her Spouse, with the blessed Apostles
and all the Saints who have pleased
you throughout the ages,
we may merit to be coheirs to eternal
life,
and may praise and glorify you
through your Son, Jesus Christ.

*The Priest takes the chalice and the paten
with the host and, elevating both, he says:*

Through him, and with him, and in
him,
O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

STAND

At the Saviour's command
and formed by divine teaching,
we dare to say:
Our Father, who art in heaven . . .

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus
Christ.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours, now and for ever.

Lord Jesus Christ,
who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and
unity in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.
Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you
always.

And with your Spirit.

The priest may add these or similar words.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*The priest places a small piece of the host in
the chalice saying quietly:*

May this mingling of the body and
blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
bring eternal life to us who receive it.

Meanwhile the people sing or say:

Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world:

have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world
grant us peace.

KNEEL

The priest says quietly:

May the receiving of your Body and
Blood,

Lord Jesus Christ,
not bring me to judgement and
condemnation,

but through your loving mercy
be for me protection in mind and
body, and a healing remedy.

Raising the host the priest says:

Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of
the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper
of the Lamb.

And together with the people he says once:

Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

May the Body of Christ
keep me safe for eternal life.

*The Priest reverently consumes the Body of
Christ*

Then he takes the chalice and says quietly:

May the Blood of Christ
keep me safe for eternal life.

*The Priest raises a host slightly and shows it
to each of the communicants, saying:*

The Body of Christ.
Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Cf. Jn 11: 26
Everyone who lives and believes
in me will not die for ever, says the
Lord.

COMMUNION HYMN

I am the Bread of life;
You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No-one can come to me unless the
Father draw him.

*R: And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live forever,
you shall live forever. *R.*

I am the Resurrection, I am the Life,
If you believe in me,
even though you die,
you shall live forever. *R.*

Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God
who have come into the world. *R.*

PRIVATE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, you are the resurrection
and the life. I believe in you. Even when
I die, I shall live with you, for whoever
lives and believes in you will never die.
I believe this, Lord Jesus. Yes.

Teach me to realise that this world is
passing, that my true future is the
happiness of heaven,
that life on earth is short,
and the life to come eternal.

Help me to prepare for death
with a proper fear of judgment,
but a greater trust in your goodness.
Lead me safely through death
to the endless joy of heaven.



STAND

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We pray, almighty God,
that we may always be counted
among the members of Christ,
in whose Body and Blood we have
communion.
Who lives and reigns for ever and
ever. **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITES

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Bless, O Lord, your people,
who long for the gift of your mercy,
and grant that what, at your
prompting, they desire
they may receive by your
generous gift.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

Bow head for the blessing – short silence

And may the blessing of almighty
God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and
the Holy Spirit, come down on you
and remain with you for ever.
Amen.

Go forth, the Mass is ended.
Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

O Lord, my God,
when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds
thy hand has made,
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder,
thy pow'r throughout
the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul.
my Saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art,
how great thou art.
Then sings my soul.
my Saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art,
how great thou art*

When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
and take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart;
when I shall bow
in humble adoration,
and there proclaim:
my God, how great thou art.

**MASS TIMES
SUNDAYS:**

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Fri:

9.15am

Adoration

Fridays

9.30am ~5.00pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays

6.15pm - 6.45pm

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THANK YOU to Mary Halferty and Christine Chivers who have provided our sanctuary area with beautiful flowers arrangements during the month of March.

**Veneration of the Cross**

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

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

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

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020**

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes has been cancelled for this year. Anyone who returned forms and deposits please contact the Parish Office this week on **(028) 7964 2458.**



Parish Envelopes - Our Parish envelopes for the coming year will not be distributed to homes for the time being.

We thank you for your continued support.



PALM SUNDAY

**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 which this year we can only access online or by radio. 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 of this corona virus crisis as we walk with him through his pain and desolation into new life.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



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LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday 6th April, Tuesday 7th April
& Wednesday 8th April: 9.15am Mass**

*Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Monday, Tuesday
& Wednesday at 7.30pm via the webcam.*

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7.30pm

Good Friday

The Lord's Passion - 3.00pm

*Fr. Harkin and Fr. Graham will celebrate
the Liturgy of Good Friday from Lavey.*

ADORATION will not take place on Good Friday.

Stations of the Cross: Church of Our Lady of Mercy - 7.30pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil - 7.00pm

Easter Sunday

Mass for Easter - 9.00am & 11.00am

Please join us in celebrating **Holy Week 2020**
via our **Church webcam:**

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Holy Week 2020

GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday 6th April, Tuesday 7th April
& Wednesday 8th April: 9.00am & 7.30pm Mass**

*Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
Angelus and Rosary at 12 Noon via the webcam.*

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7.30pm

Please note: No Adoration on Holy Thursday.

Good Friday

The Lord's Passion - 3.00pm

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Stations of the Cross: St. Oliver Plunkett's Church - 7.30pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil - 7.30pm

Easter Sunday

Mass for Easter - 9.00am & 11.00am

Please join us in celebrating **Holy Week 2020**
via our **Church webcam:**

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E-PRAYER REQUESTS FOR GREENLOUGH & LAVEY PARISHES

During these days of social distancing, many people miss calling to the church to say a prayer and to light a candle.

We are happy to bring your prayer requests to all Masses celebrated in the Parishes for you. Simply e-mail your intentions, or the names of the people you wish to pray for, to

epayersgnl@outlook.com

and we will place your intentions in a petition box before the altar.

Be assured that your intentions will be treated in a confidential manner.

Please share with anyone you think might be interested and invite them to like our page so that we can stay in touch.

O Mother of Perpetual Help, Pray for Us.



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TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2020

How to Donate this year.

**Please hold onto your boxes until further notice
and we will be in contact about how to return them
when it will be safe for people to do so.**

**If parishioners wish to make donations they can do
so in the following ways.**

Online banking, directly to Trócaire Bank details:

Sorting Code: 93-80-92

Account No: 8822 7020

These details are for an account in NI.

For people who do not use online banking, **cheques**
can be posted to: **Trócaire, 50-52 King Street, Belfast,
BT1 6AD.**

There is also a Northern Ireland freephone number,
0800 912 1200, through which people can donate but
please be aware that it may be difficult to get through
due to the volume of calls at this time.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Parish Envelopes - Our Parish envelopes
for the coming year will not be distributed
to homes for the time being.



We thank you for your continued support.

Parish Office - The office will be **closed**
this week and reopen on **Monday 20th**
April. We ask that you continue to email
all anniversaries names and other notices
to **laveyparish@btinternet.com** or
telephone: **(028) 7964 2458**. **The office**
will remain closed to the public until
further notice.



*Parishes of Lavey
Newsletter*

EASTER GREETINGS



*Easter Sunday is the highlight of
our Christian calendar.*

*Not alone do we look forward to
Easter for religious reasons,
but also to mark the lengthening
of the days, the warming of the
weather and a burst of life in
God's creation.*

*This year things are very different
it is as if we are in a prolonged
Lent with no certainty of the end
or indeed the outcome.*

*It is important at this time to remember in prayer the
sick, the bereaved and indeed the dead.*

*Despite the difficult circumstances
we can see in so many people a
goodness and generosity like never before.*

*Our wonderful dedicated NHS staff, our carers, our
volunteers, those insuring our food, our deliveries,
our medicine, our post and so many many services.*

*The quiet effort we are all making to do as required to
help the situation. We can see already the benefits of
all the efforts.*

*This Easter is different but we are surrounded by
hundreds of living Easters in the goodness of others.*

*Christ indeed is risen
in each act of kindness and in each of us.
We wish you God's blessing and protection.
Fr Dermott and Fr Eamonn*

Email:

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Lavey Mass Schedule: 13th April - 19th April

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

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

Saturday 18th April Vigil: 7.00pm Mass

Sunday 19th April: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Monday 20th April - 26th April

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

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

Saturday 25th April Vigil: 7.00pm Mass

Sunday 26th April: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

All Masses will be broadcast live from our webcam at:

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Greenlough Mass Schedule: 13th April - 19th April

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

Thursday: 9.00am Mass (Adoration from 9.30am until 6.00pm)

Friday: 7.30pm - Anniversary Mass for Rose & Willie Rankin, RIP

Saturday 18th April Vigil: 10.00am Mass; 7.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 19th April: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Monday 20th April - 26th April

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

Thursday: 9.00am Mass (Adoration from 9.30am until 6.00pm)

Friday: 7.30pm. Saturday: 10.00am Mass

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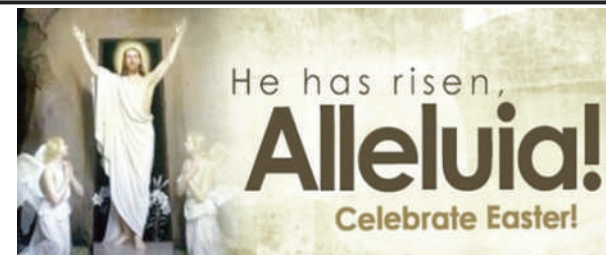
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Easter Sunday

CHRIST
the
Lord
is
RISEN!

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He is risen Alleluia

“They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have put him” (Mary of Magdala). Easter is an amazing time as we renew our faith in the resurrection of Christ. Mary of Magdala was heartbroken when she thought he was gone, and her heart leapt with joy when she heard him call her name. We are going through a very difficult time at the moment. We can be despondent and ready to give up because so much that we treasure is in tatters. It is so important that we lift ourselves above the despondency and work together to make the Church what it is meant to be in our world, a people alive with the life of Christ, the love of God, and the spirit of service to one another. The starting place for this is in our homes and in our faith community. Those are the places where the real power of Christ is to be found. We have so much to live for.

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Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes has been cancelled for this year.



Monday 20th April - Sunday 26th April

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:

9.15am Mass

Adoration will take place on Friday from

9.30am until 5.00pm

Saturday 25th April Vigil: **7.00pm Mass**

Sunday 26th April: **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**

All Masses will be broadcast live from our webcam at:

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or

www.laveyparish.com



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



SUNDAY



Termoneeny
Lavey



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

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Sunday 26th April 2020

Lavey Mass Schedule: 27th April - 3rd May

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

9.15am Mass

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

Saturday 2nd May: **7.00pm Vigil Mass**

Sunday 3rd May: **9.00am & 11.00am**

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Tuesday 28th April at 9.15am

Month's Mind Mass for Rose McCrystal

Saturday 2nd May at 7.00pm

Anniversary Mass for Eamon Higgins, RIP

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Greenlough Mass Schedule: 27th April - 3rd May

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: **9.00am & 7.30pm**

*****Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday*****

Angelus & Rosary at 12 Noon via the webcam.

Thursday: **9.00am Mass** (*Adoration until 6.00pm*)

Friday 1st May: **7.30pm.**

Saturday 2nd May: **10.00am & 7.30pm Vigil Mass**

Sunday 3rd May: **9.00am & 11.00am**

Anniversaries

Saturday 25th April at 7.30pm

Anniversary Mass for Willie Donnelly, RIP

Sunday 26th April at 11.00am

Anniversary Mass for Mickey Cassidy, RIP

Wednesday 29th April at 9.00am for

Mickey & Annie Henry and their son Sean Henry

Wednesday 29th April at 7.30pm for

Jimmy Lynn & Charlotte Maguire

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www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-oliver-plunketts

Email:

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**Greenlough Continuous Prayer Movement
for Marriage & Family Life**
*This Wednesday 29th April is Our Parish Day
of Prayer for Marriage & Family Life.*



SICK AND HOUSEBOUND VISITATION
**Unfortunately the Sick & Housebound will not be
attended in MAY.** We ask that you let those who
receive a visit from the Priest know that this will not
happen due to the current circumstances. Thank You.



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Wednesday to *laveyparish@btinternet.com*.

Thank You for your co-operation.



THE MESSENGER

*Messenger Publications are offering a free online copy of
the May edition (and possibly further editions) of The
Messenger, given that it is impossible to distribute the paper
copy in the usual manner.*

To access the May edition, visit:

https://issuu.com/messengerpublications/docs/05_messenger_may_2020. Even if you do not normally receive The
Messenger, you are welcome to access this link. If you have
any difficulty accessing the link or if you have any further
queries please email **c.henry@messenger.ie**



Website:

www.laveyparish.com

MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Fri:

9.15am

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9.30am ~5.00pm

CONFESSIONS

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6.15pm - 6.45pm

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An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

***I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.***

***I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.***

***Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.***

***I embrace You as if You were already
there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.***



**PART-TIME CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION (PRIMARY) with Online delivery:**

**St Angela's College, Sligo, is inviting applications for
this course, which begins Autumn 2020.**

The course is open to: **Qualified
Primary School teachers and
Qualified Post-primary School
Teachers who wish to transfer to
primary school teaching.**

***Parents, sacramental preparation
teams and parish catechists who
have a specific interest in the
area of primary religious
education may also apply.***



**Closing date for Applications is Friday 15 May 2020.
Further information & application forms contact Mary
Kearns, Education Department, St. Angela's College,
Lough Gill, Sligo: mkearns@stangelas.nuigalway.ie or
visit www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie**

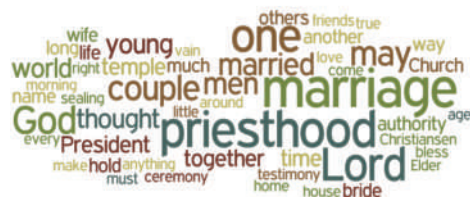
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



WORLD DAY
OF PRAYER
FOR 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 fulfillment 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 fulfillment 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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



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Lavey Mass Schedule: 4th May - 10th May

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:

9.15am Mass

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

Saturday 9th May: **7.00pm Vigil Mass**

Sunday 10th May: **9.00am & 11.00am**

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Tuesday 5th May at 9.15am

Month's Mind Mass for John Kelly, RIP

Wednesday 6th May at 9.15am

Month's Mind Mass for Dorothy Ferguson, RIP

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Greenlough Mass Schedule: 4th May - 10th May

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: **9.00am & 7.30pm**

*****Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday*****

Angelus & Rosary at 12 Noon via the webcam.

Thursday: **9.00am Mass (Adoration until 6.00pm)**

Friday 8th May: **7.30pm.**

Saturday 9th May: **10.00am & 7.30pm Vigil Mass**

Sunday 10th May: **9.00am & 11.00am**

Month's Mind & Anniversary Masses - 2nd May - 10th May 2020

Saturday 2nd May at 7.30pm:

Anniversary Mass for Patricia Davidson, RIP

Tuesday 5th May at 9.00am:

Month's Mind Mass for Colette Madden, RIP

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The Cemeteries

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We are living in a time of heightened health awareness as never before. So we ask, in order to protect each other that dogs are not to be taken into the cemeteries but be secured at the perimeter to allow owners to visit their family graves and to allow others a healthy visit.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Eamonn Graham



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St. Patrick's Church, Pennyburn

St Pio Monthly Mass will be celebrated on **Monday 4th May at 7.00pm** in St Patrick's Church, Pennyburn.

Streamed live via webcam:

www.threepatrons.org/webcam

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Holy Family Parish, Ballymagroarty

The Padre Pio Prayer Group will be live streamed on **Tuesday 5th May 2020** directly after Mass at **7.15pm**. The Prayer Group will be live streamed on the first Tuesday of every month.

Please visit the *webcam*:

www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/holy-family-parish.

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 those of our diocese that they may hear your call to follow you

and serve your people

as priests or Religious.

Awaken in them the courage to answer:

'Here I am, Lord, Send me.'

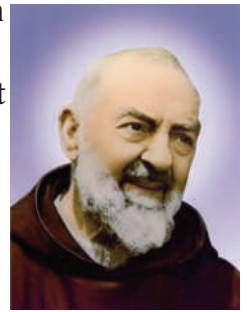
St Eugene, pray for us.

St Columba, pray for us.

St John Vianney, pray for us.

Derry Diocese Vocation website:

www.derryvocations.org



New Parish Envelopes

As many parishioners have been asking when the new set of parish envelopes will be delivered we are hoping to deliver the envelopes to your homes during the next few weeks.

If you would prefer to pay via your bank we are also delivering Direct Debit Mandate Forms.

Any queries regarding this method please contact Patrick.



For the time being and until the Church re-opens, we would ask that you either keep your weekly envelopes at home or if you wish drop them into the parish office letterbox until normal services are resumed.

If any details are incorrect or you have not received your box please contact Patrick in the parish office at 028 7964 2458 or email laveyparish@btinternet.com.

The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. The next intake will be Autumn 2020. If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org



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Parish of Lavey



5th Sunday of Easter



SUNDAY



Our Royal Priesthood

Jesus said: *"I am the way, the truth and the life."* Because these words are so familiar to us, we can easily hear them and move on. What do they mean? Jesus is the way, first of all, to the true God. We can easily reduce God to our own size, into proportions that we can manage. Jesus constantly lifts us out into the vastness of God where we are out of control. He also is the way to the full mystery of ourselves made in the image of God because there too we tend to reduce each other and ourselves down to size. Jesus is the truth about God who loves us with an infinite and passionate love. God adores us like a parent in the presence of a newborn baby. And he is the life. He teaches us that the only true human way of living is the way of love – the love of God and of each other. This has huge implications for us in our homes and in our faith community.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



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Email:

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Lavey Mass Schedule: 11th May - 17th May

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday: 9.15am Mass**
*Adoration will take place on Friday
from 9.30am until 5.00pm*

Saturday 9th May: 7.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 10th May: 9.00am & 11.00am

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Greenlough Mass Schedule: 11th May - 17th May

Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th May:
9.00am & 7.30pm

******Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday******
Angelus & Rosary at 12 Noon via the webcam.

Thursday 14th May: 9.00am Mass
(Adoration until 6.00pm)

Friday 15th May: 7.30pm;

Saturday 16th May: 10.00am; Vigil 7.30pm

Sunday 17th May: 9.00am & 11.00am

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Prayer of Saint John Henry Newman

O Lord,
 support us all the day long of this troublous life,
 until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes,
 and the busy world is hushed,
 and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.
 Then, Lord, in thy mercy,
 grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest,
 and peace at the last.
 Amen.



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Sunday 10th May 2020

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MASS TIMES SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

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WEEKLY ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Thank you to all those who have set up standing orders for the Weekly and Building Fund Collections. Please note there are 2 separate forms as they are for different bank accounts - one for the Weekly Envelopes and the other for the Building Fund Envelopes .

The Priests of the Parish would like to thank everyone who gave of their own time to deliver the new boxes of envelopes and standing Order forms.

For the time being and until the Church re-opens, we would ask that you either keep your weekly envelopes at home or if you wish drop them into the parish office letterbox until normal services are resumed.

LAVEY GAA NOTES**Club lavey winners for February**

Henry and Michelle Downey, Pat and Kathleen Collins, Felix Gerard McMullan, Donal and Katrina McGill, Harry and Anne Boyle.

March Winners

Owen McMullan, Daniel Mulholland, Donal and Moya Shaw, Louise O'Neill, Joe and Claire Clancy.

April Winners

Gerard and Kim McMullan, Maurice Dorrity, Damien Trainer, Edward Birt, Mary McDermott.

The club would like to thank members for their continued support in these difficult times. Hopefully things will return to normal soon.

Go raibh maith agat.



The Cemeteries

The recent lockdown has seen the welcome sight of many more people out walking which is great to see. However it has also seen a noticeable increase in dog fouling in the cemeteries of the parish. A number of families have had the distressing experience of their family graves being fouled on.



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Eamonn Graham

6th Sunday of Easter



SUNDAY



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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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Email:

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Lavey Mass Schedule: 18th May - 24th May

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday & Friday: 9.15am Mass

**Friday morning Mass will be the Anniversary Mass
for Karl McGrath**

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

Saturday 23rd May: 7.00pm Vigil Mass

Anniversary Mass for Mary Teresa & Henry McErlean

Sunday 24th May: 9.00am & 11.00am

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Greenlough Mass Schedule: 18th May - 24th May

**Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th May:
9.00am & 7.30pm**

******Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday****
Angelus & Rosary at 12 Noon via the webcam.**

**Thursday 21st May: 9.00am Mass
(Adoration until 6.00pm)**

Friday 22nd May: 7.30pm;

Saturday 23rd May: 10.00am; Vigil 7.30pm

Sunday 24th May: 9.00am & 11.00am

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CEMETERY SUNDAY 2020

Due to the current guidance on large gatherings we have decided not to hold our Annual Blessing of the Graves in the same way as previous years.

To commemorate and pray for our faithful departed the Priests of the Parish will lead prayers at 3.00pm from each of the Churches. This will only be available via the webcam.

Greenlough Parish

*Prayers for the faithful departed
will take place on Sunday 14th June.*

Lavey Parish

*Prayers for the faithful departed
will take place on Sunday 28th June.*

**A Prayer for Children and Young People**

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

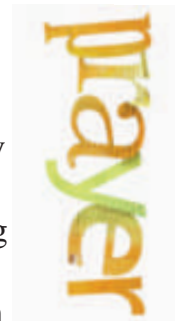
Bless all children that they may know the joy of being alive and that we may help them towards a great future.

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

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

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



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Sunday 17th May 2020

**MASS TIMES
SUNDAYS:**

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9.00am & 11am

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Mary Mc Gurk 079 6466 0124

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THE NET: The May edition of The Net will not be printed, due to the Covid-19 restrictions, but it is available now online on the diocesan website, **www.derrydiocese.org**.

As always, it covers a wide range of events, there are loads of interviews and photos, youth activities and plenty of news from parishes and people from all around the diocese.



The Ascension of the Lord



SUNDAY



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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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

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Lavey Mass Schedule: 25th May - 31st May

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
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Saturday 30th May: 7.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 31st May: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

11.00am Mass - Anniversary Mass for Brendan Convery

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Greenlough Mass Schedule: 25th May - 31st May

**Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th May:
9.00am & 7.30pm**

******Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday******

Angelus & Rosary at 12 Noon via the webcam.

**Thursday 28th May: 9.00am Mass
(Adoration until 6.00pm)**

Friday 29th May: 7.30pm;

Saturday 30th May: 10.00am; Vigil 7.30pm

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PARISH FINANCE

Two months ago we were asked to lock down. The spread and extent of the implications came as a great shock. In many ways parish life as we know it came to a standstill.



At the time it would have been inappropriate to speak about finances, indeed we decided not to even distribute the Offertory envelopes as people had greater priorities.

We can now look at the situation in a more measured and long term perspective. It is important that we keep the parish financially in order for the present and future generations.

To that purpose the envelopes have now been distributed and we are asked if possible to return them to any of the following places:

The Parish Office,

The Collection Box which is placed at the Altar in the Church

The Collection Box in Boyle's Shop, Gulladuff
kindly accommodated in Boyle's Shop - Thank you.

The renovations to the Church are dependent on the restoration fund as there can be no other fundraising in the immediate future. We are grateful for your generosity.

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Sunday 24th May 2020

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SUNDAYS:**

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Morning:
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WEEKDAYS:

*Mon - Fri:
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LAVEY PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is **CLOSED** to
the public until further notice.

We ask that you telephone:

(028) 7964 2458 or email

Anniversary Names & notices

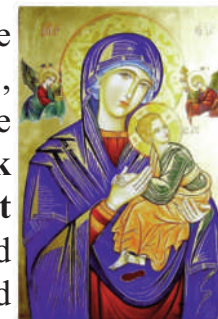
by 1.00pm on Wednesday to

laveyparish@btinternet.com.

Thank you for your co-operation.

**Clonard Solemn Novena 2020**

The Irish Redemptorists have decided to do an All-Ireland, online Novena, which will be streamed live from **Limerick [Mt St Alphonsus] and Belfast [Clonard]** – and can be accessed in any part of Ireland, and indeed beyond Ireland.



*The Novena will begin on Friday June 19th
and end on Saturday June 27th, the feast of
Our Mother of Perpetual Help.*

Parish Collections: 17th May 2020

Weekl: £1005.00. Building Fund: £1247.90

Thank you for your continued generosity.

CEMETERY SUNDAY 2020

Due to the current guidance on large gatherings we have decided not to hold our **Annual Blessing of the Graves in the same way as previous years.**



To commemorate and pray for our faithful departed the priests of the parish will lead prayers at 3.00pm from each of the Churches and will **only be available via the Church webcam.**



Greenlough Parish Prayers for our faithful departed will take place on Sunday 14th June.

Lavey Parish Prayers for our faithful departed will take place on Sunday 28th June.

Virtual Pilgrimage to Lough Derg



Bishop McKeown is inviting people to join him on **Friday 29th May from St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry**, where he will lead his second 24 hour 'virtual pilgrimage', to fast and pray, asking God:

- to free us from this pandemic and to support those who are fighting it;
- to comfort those who have been afflicted with this pandemic; and
- to ask God for the wisdom to know how to live now and in the aftermath of the pandemic.

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

The day will start with 6:00am Mass, Seven Stations through the 24 hour period and conclude with 6:00am Mass on Saturday 30th May.

You can follow and participate in the pilgrimage online at **www.derrydiocese.org**. A number of parishes across the diocese are participating from their own churches, and a Station from each of seven of these parishes will be live-streamed to the diocesan website (as well as their own parish website).

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

The 6th Station of Lough Derg will come live from our own Parish Church here in Lavey. The prayers for this station will begin at 3.00am next Saturday.

Pentecost Sunday



SUNDAY



Termoneen
Lavey



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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

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Lavey Mass Schedule: 1st June - 7th June
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
9.15am Mass

Adoration will take place on Friday until 5.00pm.

Saturday 6th June: 7.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 7th June: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Anniversary Masses
Friday 5th June at 9.15am for Sarah and Henry Kelly, RIP

All Masses will be broadcast live from our webcam:
www.laveyparish.com
www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-parish-lavey

Greenlough Mass Schedule: 1st June - 7th June

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9.00am & 7.30pm

******Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday******
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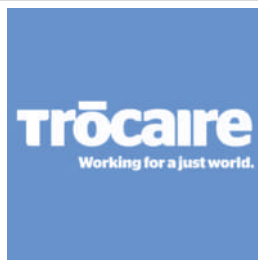
Unfortunately the Sick & Housebound will not be attended in June.

We ask that you let those who receive a visit from the Priest know that this will not happen due to the current circumstances around the COVID-19.



Trócaire

Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. This year, of course, it was not possible to return Trócaire boxes through schools or parishes in the usual way. Therefore, Trócaire are appealing to you to return your Lenten donation. Simply count or estimate what is in your box and donate in the following ways:



1. As with your parish envelope please leave at through the Parish Office letterbox, The collection box at the front of the Church or in the box in Boyle's Shop, Gulladuff.

2. Online at trocaire.org

3. By phone: 0800 912 1200

4. By post to Trócaire, 10 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD

We thank you for your generosity towards Trócaire..

Parish Collections: 24th May 2020

Weekly: £1,083.00.

Building Fund: £1,300.50

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Thank you

Sunday 31st May 2020

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walk, run or cycle

Donate and share your distance at

bit.ly/lavey5000

Sponsored by Lavey GAC, Termoneeny Community Group, Termoneeny Running and Cycling Clubs.

First Holy Communion Prayers

Next Saturday, 6th June, we would have been celebrating First Holy Communion with our Young P4 children. We ask you to keep them and all their families and teachers in your prayers and we look forward to a great parish celebration when it is safe to do so.



CEMETERY SUNDAY 2020



To commemorate and pray for our faithful departed the priests of the parish will lead prayers at 3.00pm from each of the Churches and will **only be available via the Church webcam.**

Lavey Parish Prayers for our faithful departed will take place on Sunday 28th June.

PARISH FINANCE

Two months ago we were asked to lock down. The spread and extent of the implications came as a great shock. In many ways parish life as we know it came to a standstill.



At the time it would have been inappropriate to speak about finances, indeed we decided not to even distribute the Offertory envelopes as people had greater priorities.

We can now look at the situation in a more measured and long term perspective. It is important that we keep the parish financially in order for the present and future generations.

To that purpose the envelopes have now been distributed and we are asked if possible to return them to any of the following places:

The Parish Office,

The Collection Box which is placed at the Altar in the Church

**The Collection Box in Boyle's Shop, Gulladuff
kindly accommodated in Boyle's Shop - Thank you.**

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Feast of the Most Holy Trinity



SUNDAY



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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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Email:

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9.15am Mass

Adoration will take place on Friday until 5.00pm.

Saturday 13th June: 7.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 14th June: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

On the 13th June we celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua. Fr. Graham will bless the new statue of St. Anthony during our Saturday Vigil Mass.

All Masses will be broadcast live from our webcam:
www.laveyparish.com
www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-parish-lavey

Greenlough Mass Schedule: 8th June - 14th June

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9.00am & 7.30pm

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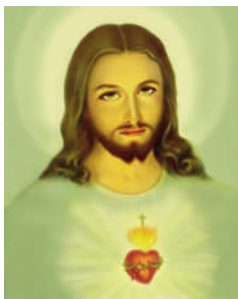
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THE 2020 SACRED HEART NOVENA

This year the Novena runs from
Thursday 11th – Friday 19th June.

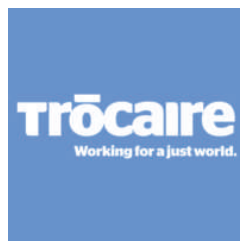
The Novena prayers can be downloaded from:

www.messenger.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Novena-2020.pdf



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Clonard Solemn Novena 2020

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and end on **Saturday June 27th**,
the Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

The Novena can be viewed via the Clonard webcam.



Parish Collections: 31st May 2020

Weekly: £2,339.00

Building Fund: £7,257.85

Thank you for your continued generosity.

*Thank
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Sunday 7th June 2020

Telephone:

(028) 7964 2458

MASS TIMES SUNDAYS:

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Morning:

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CEMETERY SUNDAY 2020

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Greenlough Parish Cemetery Sunday
Prayers for the faithful departed will take place via the webcam on Sunday 14th June at 3.00pm from the Clady Church.
Please visit www.greenlough.com/web-cam/

Lavey Parish Prayers for our faithful departed
will take place via the webcam on Sunday 28th June at 3.00pm

Feast of Corpus Christi

Email:

laveyparish@btinternet.com



SUNDAY



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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.


Termoneen
Lavey

Lavey Mass Schedule: 15th June - 21st June

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am Mass

Please Note: There will be no morning Mass this Tuesday.

Adoration will take place on Friday until 5.00pm.

Saturday 20th June: 7.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 21st June: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

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Please Note: Due to MCN Media upgrading the servers last weekend our webcam was offline. MCN have given us a new web address for our webcam which is: www.watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-parish-lavey



****SECURITY ALERT****

The police have alerted Fr Graham to the fact that fraudsters are calling at homes on the pretext of collecting Free Will Offering envelopes. Please do not give donations intended for parish purposes to ANYONE calling to your door.



LAVEY5000

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**A big
thank
you**
for all your
support.

Parish Collections: 7th June 2020

Weekly: £988.00

Building Fund: £1,525.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

*Thank
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Sunday 14th June 2020

Telephone:

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Clady Church. Please visit
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NOVENA ONLINE



Due to the continuing circumstances,
our Solemn Novenas will be celebrated online this year

JUNE 19-27, 2020

**CLONARD MONASTERY
BELFAST**

www.clonard.com/web-cam

Novena Mass Times:
7am, 9.30am, 6.15pm & 8pm

**MOUNT ST ALPHONSUS
LIMERICK**

www.novena.ie/web-cam

Novena Mass Times:
8am, 10am, 7.15pm & 9pm

This year's theme:

HOPE IN A TIME OF CRISIS

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**ST BRIGID'S PS
VOLUNTEERS**



Currently we are planning for our return to school and as our building is limited by the shape and size, this is presenting major logistical difficulties. **In order to maintain social distancing and to keep our children safe we will need additional supervisory and support staff. So if you are interested in volunteering in a primary school, perhaps you are a retired teacher or classroom assistant, or maybe you are a school leaver considering a career in education then please email mokane282@c2kni.net.**

We look forward to hearing from you.

Online tutoring

Available for all primary school age children (including Transfer

Test preparation). Sessions

conducted online; mixture of online/paper resources provided to support learning. For further

information, please contact

Colm on 07851278955.



PARISH OFFICE

**Please note the Parish Office will
be closed this
Tuesday 23rd June.**



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY



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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Termoneen
Lavey

Email:

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Lavey Mass Schedule: 22nd June - 28th June
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9.15am Mass

Please Note: *There will be no morning Mass this Tuesday.*

Friday: 9.15am & 7.30pm

To mark the End of the Academic Year, Fr Graham will celebrate Mass for St. Brigid's Primary School, via the Webcam on Friday 26th June at 7.30pm.

Adoration will take place on Friday until 5.00pm.

Saturday 27th June: 7.00pm Vigil Mass
(Month's Mind Mass for Rose McCorry)

Sunday 28th June: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

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Sunday 21st June 2020

Website:

www.laveyparish.com



A GENTLE PASTOR

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of Bishop Francis in the early hours of June 9th, the Feast of St Columba, one of the Patron Saints of our Diocese.

*Bishop Francis a native of Maghera, was a very welcome presence in Greenlough and Lavey.
We always considered him to be one of our own.*

Bishop Francis served as Bishop for almost 32 years in some of the most difficult times to be in that role. He always carried out his ministry with gentleness and a genuine care. This was very much the result of his deep faith and prayer.

To be present at the death bed of a parishioner when Bishop Francis was ministering was a lesson in prayer and faith.

*As Bishop Francis shares the heavenly banquet we offer our sympathy to his family and friends and to Bishop Donal.
May his gentle soul rest in peace.*

CEMETERY SUNDAY 2020

To commemorate and pray for our faithful departed of the parish, Fr. Graham will lead prayers next **Sunday 28th June at 3.00pm.** This Prayer Service will only be available via the Church webcam.



Parish Collections: 14th June 2020

Weekly: £850.00

Building Fund: £1008.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.





LAVEY5000

A very sincere thanks to everyone involved in the **#Lavey5000** challenge last week. You travelled over **10,000km** and raised almost **£20,000** for our new Chapel.

Even more important was the sense of community coming together.

Thank you to Lavey GAC, Termoneeny Community Group, Termoneeny Hill Walking Club, Termoneeny Running Club and Termoneeny Cycling Club.

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LAVEY SICK VISITATION

**Fr. Graham will visit the Sick &
Housebound on Wednesday 8th July.**

Thank You

Fr. Graham would like to thank the following people who left in donations into the Parish for the LAVEY5000: **Dolores & Seamus McGill and Ciaran McCloskey, Hugh & Brigid Scullion, Damian Doherty & family, Ann & Martin McGarvey, Teresa Grant, Anne & Leo McPeake, William J. Convery, Gary, Goretti, Frank, Lucas & Kealan Shaw, Caroline Hughes, Donal Shaw and family and Josephine McDonald.**

Thank you our Primary 7 parents who donated £130 towards the Church Building Fund.

Sunday 21st June

Weekly: £954.00

Building Fund: £1466.00

**Thank you for your continued
generosity.**



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

If you have a child for Baptism please contact the Parish Office from **Wednesday 1st July.**



Parish Newsletter

Notices to be

*received no later than 1.00pm
on Wednesday.*

Email: laveyparish@btinternet.com

Tel: (028) 7964 2458

Thank You.

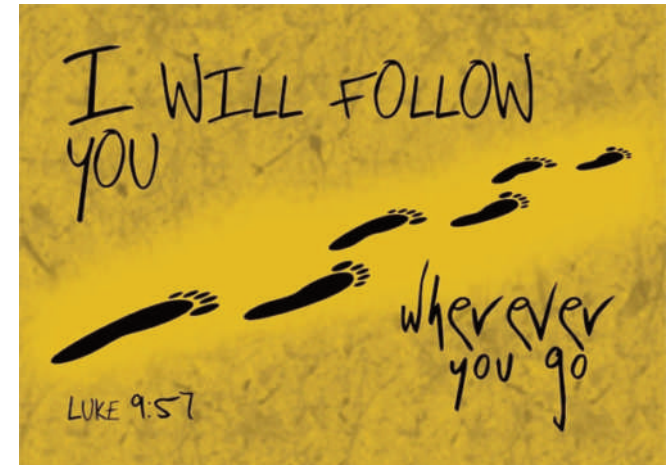


SUNDAY



Termoneem
Lavey

13th Sunday in 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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Email:

laveyparish@btinternet.com

Website:

www.laveyparish.com

Lavey Mass Schedule: 29th June - 5th July

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am Mass

To mark the End of the Academic Year, Fr Graham will celebrate Mass for St. Brigid's Primary School, on Tuesday 30th June at 7.30pm.

Adoration will take place on Friday until 5.00pm.

Saturday 4th July: 7.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 5th July: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass
www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-parish-lavey

Greenlough Mass Schedule: 29th June - 5th July

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9.00am Mass

To mark the End of the Academic Year, Fr Harkin will celebrate Mass for St. Mary's Primary School, Greenlough, via the Webcam on Tuesday 30th June at 7.30pm.

Thursday: 9.00am Mass (Adoration until 6.00pm)

Friday: 7.30pm;

Saturday: 10.00am; Vigil 7.30pm

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

www.greenlough.com/web-cam/
www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-oliver-plunketts

CEMETERY SUNDAY 2020

To commemorate and pray for our faithful departed of the parish, Fr. Graham will lead prayers today **Sunday 28th June at 3.00pm.**

This Prayer Service will only be available via the Church webcam.



ST BRIGID'S PS VOLUNTEERS

Currently we are planning for our return to school and as our building is limited by the shape and size, this is presenting major logistical difficulties. **In order to maintain social distancing and to keep our children safe.**

we will need additional supervisory and support staff. So if you are interested in volunteering in a primary school, perhaps you are a retired teacher or classroom assistant, or maybe you are a school leaver considering a career in education then please email mokane282@c2kni.net.

We look forward to hearing from you.



End of Year P7's Leaver's Mass

To mark the End of the Academic Year, Fr Graham will celebrate Mass for St. Brigid's Primary School, on Tuesday 30th June at 7.30pm in the Church.

Please Note that unfortunately due to restricted numbers the church is reserved for Primary 7 pupils, their parents and staff only.

The Mass will be available via the Church webcam.
www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-parish-lavey



Sunday 28th June 2020

**MASS TIMES
SUNDAYS:**

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Fri:

9.15am

Adoration

Fridays

9.30am ~5.00pm

**CONFESSIONS
As Announced****BAPTISMS**

Sundays

12 Noon

Telephone No's

Fr. Graham

028 7964 2458

Fr. Harkin

028 2582 1190

Parish Office:

028 7964 2458

St. Brigid's PS:

028 7964 2014

Lavey Early

Years:

028 7964 5464

**Neighbouring
Parishes**

Bellaghy

Mgr. Dolan

028 7938 6259

Maghera

Fr. P. Doherty

028 7964 2496

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!!



**Have a Safe
and Happy
Summer!**

Derry Diocesan Trust**Banagher Parish****Part Time Housekeeper****Permanent Contract**

This is a part time position with the hours stipulated: **10 hours per week – Monday & Wednesday 4.00pm to 7.00pm and Saturday 11.00am to 3.00pm**



For application packs please

contact: **Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral,
Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, telephone
02871262302**

or email: payroll@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
payroll@derrydiocese.org no later than 5.00pm on
Monday, 13th July 2020.*

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

If you have a child for Baptism please
contact the Parish Office.

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SUNDAY

**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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Termoneeny
Lavey

Email:

laveyparish@btinternet.com

Lavey Mass Schedule: 6th July - 12th July

(All Masses are open to the Public)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:

9.15am Mass

*Our Friday evening Mass at 7.30pm will be the
Month's Mind Mass for Liam Magill.*

*Adoration will take place on
Friday until 5.00pm.*

Saturday 11th July: 7.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 12th July: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

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Seating capacity: 60



Greenlough Mass Schedule

6th July - 12th July

(All Masses are open to the Public)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9.00am Mass

Thursday: 9.00am Mass

(Adoration until 6.00pm)

Friday: 7.30pm;

Saturday: 10.00am; Vigil 7.30pm

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

www.greenlough.com/web-cam/

www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-oliver-plunketts

Seating capacity: 90



Sunday 5th July 2020

Website:

www.laveyparish.com

LAVEY SICK VISITATION

*Fr. Graham will visit the Sick &
Housebound on Wednesday 8th July.*



Sacramental Dates

We are delighted to announce the following dates
for the Sacraments of Confirmation and

First Holy Communion.

Sacrament of Confirmation for our

P7 leaver's will be celebrated on
Thursday 20th August at 6.00pm



Sacrament of First Holy Communion for our

Primary 5's will be celebrated on

Saturday 12th September at 11.00am



Further details will be issued at a later date.

Parish Choirs

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



Sunday 28th June

Weekly: £838.00

Building Fund: £1106.00

*Fr. Graham wishes to thank the donation of
£1000 towards the Building fund.*





SUNDAY



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



What kind of people are we?

"Other (seed) fell on rich soil and produced their crop". We have all kinds of choices to make in the course of a lifetime. Probably the most significant one is the kind of person we want to be in relation to God and to one another. This is not predetermined as we can let ourselves be changed through the way we listen to God's Word and how we listen and are transformed by those close to us. We are shaped right through life by what/who we are listening to. If we listen to the world around us, we will put ourselves at the centre of our own world. If we listen to God's Word, we will put God and those we love at the centre. The first way leads to loneliness and isolation. The second way leads to fulfilment. Each of us can produce a lot of good for our world but only if we are living a life of love of God and love of one another in our homes and families and in our community of faith.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Email:

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Lavey Mass Schedule: 13th July - 19th July
(All Masses are open to the Public)



Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
9.15am Mass

Adoration will take place on
Friday until 5.00pm.

Saturday 18th July: 7.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 19th July: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

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Seating capacity: 60

Greenlough Mass Schedule 13th July - 19th July

(All Masses are open to the Public)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9.00am Mass

Thursday: 9.00am Mass
(Adoration until 6.00pm)

Friday: 7.30pm;

Saturday: 10.00am; Vigil 7.30pm

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

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Seating capacity: 90



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY



Our Merciful Judge

“Listen, anyone who has ears.” We live in a world of constant sound and yet we are not all that good at listening. Take a few moments as you read this to listen to the sounds around you. What do you hear? Listen to the sounds within you. What do you hear? A lot of the time what we hear is discordant noise and yet what Jesus wants us to hear is the love of God that is all around us and within us and between us. We will hear that sound if we listen carefully enough with our hearts and minds. Listen especially to the beautiful sounds of your love for one another in marriage and/or family life. It is so easy to get into a pattern of not listening in these sacred places. Listen also to the goodness of the people who make up your faith community so that you can become aware of Christ who lives in them. And listen this week to the needs of the people around you so that you can respond to those needs in love.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.


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Lavey

Email:

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Lavey Mass Schedule: 20th July - 26th July

(All Masses are open to the Public)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:

9.15am Mass

*Adoration will take place on
Friday until 5.00pm.*

Saturday 25th July: 7.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 26th July: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

Masses can be viewed via our webcam at:

www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-parish-lavey

Seating capacity: 60



Greenlough Mass Schedule

20th July - 26th July

(All Masses are open to the Public)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9.00am Mass

Thursday: 9.00am Mass

(Adoration until 6.00pm)

Friday: 7.30pm;

Saturday: 10.00am; Vigil 7.30pm

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

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Seating capacity: 90

Website:

www.laveyparish.com

Thank you to Dolores McGill and Paula McCormick for the floral arrangements in the Church during the month of June. If anyone wishes to help with the Flowers in the Church please contact Patrick in the Parish Office.



Lavey Parish Collections: 12/7/2020

Weekly: **£1009.50.**

Building Fund: **£1488.50.**

*****Parish Envelope/Trócaire Returns*****

Please return your envelopes to

The Parish Office Letter Box

The Collection Boxes in the Church

The Collection Box in Boyle's Shop, Gulladuff

Thank you for your continued generosity.



Trócaire 2020

We hope to send this year's Trócaire collection at the end of July. If you have not returned your Trócaire donation please do so by next weekend.



The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system.

The next intake will be **Autumn 2020**. If you require any further information, please contact **the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.**



Sunday 19th July 2020

Telephone:

(028) 7964 2458

MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Fri:

9.15am

Adoration

Fridays

9.30am ~5.00pm

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Lavey Parish Continuous
Prayer Movement for
Marriage & Family Life

Our parish monthly prayer day
is Saturday 25th July.

This month's Theme is:
Grandparents



SACRAMENT OF
BAPTISM

If you have a child for Baptism
please contact **Patrick in the**
Parish Office.



Matt Talbot Prayer Society – Praying for those suffering from Addiction: This Prayer Society has been created to pray for people who are suffering from any form of addiction, to pray for those recovering from addiction, and to pray for all those affected by addiction, especially family members. As we know addiction takes many forms from alcohol, drugs, gambling, pornography, to other less acknowledged addictions.

To join the Matt Talbot Prayer Society, you are invited to enrol the name of the person to be prayed for and the addiction we are praying that they will be freed from.

Those enrolled will be prayed for specifically every day by members of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. Mass will be offered for those enrolled on the **first Monday of every month in St Eugene's Cathedral at 7.30 pm**. You will also receive an enrolment card to enable you to join in the prayer. **To enrol someone in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please phone St Eugene's Cathedral at 028 71262894.**

PARISH OF LAVEY
SACRAMENTAL DATES
ST. BRIGID'S P.S, MAYOGALL



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Thursday 20th August 2020
At 6.00pm



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Saturday 12th September 2020
at 11.00am



PARISH OF LAVEY



Sunday 26th July 2020
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Treasure we have found

"The farmer sells everything he owns and buys the field." In the Gospel reading of this Sunday, Jesus is calling on us to look at our priorities and set them straight. And that's easier said than done! How do we know what our priorities are? The first test is what we spend our time at. If, for example, a couple want to make their marriage a priority, each one must be willing to invest time in their relationship. This time needs to be regular, good, creative time. Many couples do not give that time to each other. The same is true of family life. Time is the first and greatest gift of parents to their children. The second test of priorities is what we are passionate about. There are many sports widows in our country because this is what so many men are passionate about rather than their sacred commitments to marriage and family life. We can also look at this in relation to our faith commitment and the time and energy we give to those with whom we worship God.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Lavey Mass Schedule: 27th July - 2nd August

(All Masses are open to the Public)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
9.15am Mass

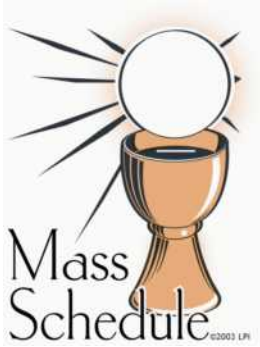
Adoration will take place on Friday until **5.00pm.**

Saturday 25th July: 7.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 26th July: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

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webcam at:**
www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-parish-lavey

Seating capacity: 60



Greenlough Mass Schedule
27th July - 2nd August
(All Masses are open to the Public)
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: **9.00am Mass**

Thursday: **9.00am Mass**
(Adoration until 6.00pm)

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

Masses continue to be broadcast live via our webcam at:
www.greenlough.com/web-cam/
www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-oliver-plunketts
Seating capacity: 90



School Uniform Grants 2019
The school uniform allowance scheme covers pupils in Primary, Secondary and Special Schools. Anyone wishing to apply for a grant should contact the **Education Authority (Ballymena) on 2566 1355.**

Lavey Parish St. Vincent de Paul
Anyone who needs financial assistance with school uniform etc., please contact **the S.V.P. on 028 7964 2458.**



Lavey Parish Collections: 19/7/2020

Weekly: **£911.00**; Building Fund: **£1490.00**
Fr. Graham would like to thank a donation of £50 toward the Church Building Fund.

*****Parish Envelope Returns*****
Please return your envelopes to
The Parish Office Letter Box
The Collection Boxes in the Church
The Collection Box in Boyle's Shop, Gulladuff

Any cheques should be made payable to **'Lavey Parish'**.



The NET
The July/August 2020 edition of 'The Net', the monthly publication sharing the fruits of the faith in parishes and schools within the Diocese of Derry.
www.derrydiocese.org/news/the-net-july-august-2020

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

If you have a child for Baptism please contact **Patrick in the Parish Office.**

All Anniversaries can be sent into the Parish Office during the week and will be read out at all weekend Masses.

Lavey Parish Office: Email - laveyparish@btinternet.com or telephone (028) 7964 2458

PARISH OF LAVEY
SACRAMENTAL DATES
ST. BRIGID'S P.S, MAYOGALL



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Thursday 20th August 2020
at 6.00pm



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Saturday 12th September 2020
at 11.00am



PARISH OF LAVEY



Sunday 2nd August 2020 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord who feeds us

Jesus said to his disciples: **“Give them something to eat yourselves.”** These words of Jesus in this Sunday’s Gospel are a clear reminder that we, as his followers, have to develop a new mentality. Instead of always looking for what we can get we are called to be people who look for what we can give. All the gifts we have are given to us for others. This is especially true of the gift of love. The main question for couples is not **“Are we alright?”** but **“How do we need to be with one another so that others will be alright?”** The love of a married couple is full of power for all those who meet them. This is particularly true for their children. It is the quality of the love of the couple that creates the quality of the atmosphere of the home. This command of Christ is also given to us as a community. The gift of faith that we celebrate is given to us so that others may believe. This can call us to radical change as a faith community.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Lavey Mass Schedule: 3rd - 9th August

(All Masses are open to the Public)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
9.15am Mass

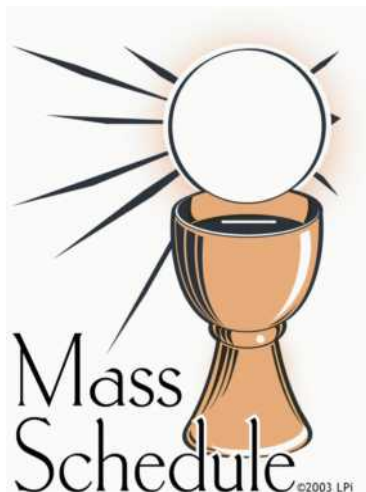
Please note: Adoration will be from 9.30am to 11.30am and 2.30pm until 5.00pm this Friday.

Saturday 8th August: **7.00pm Vigil Mass**

Sunday 9th August: **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**

Masses continue to be broadcast live via our webcam at:

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Greenlough Mass Schedule
3rd - 9th August
(All Masses are open to the Public)
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: **9.00am Mass**

Thursday: **9.00am Mass**
(Adoration until 6.00pm)

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

Masses continue to be broadcast live via our webcam at:
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www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-oliver-plunketts

Sick Visitation

Fr. Harkin will visit the sick and the housebound tomorrow **Monday 3rd August**.
If you do not wish Fr. Harkin to visit this month please let us know on 7964 2458.



School Uniform Grants 2019

The school uniform allowance scheme covers pupils in Primary, Secondary and Special Schools. Anyone wishing to apply for a grant should contact the **Education Authority (Ballymena) on 2566 1355.**

Lavey Parish St. Vincent de Paul

Anyone who needs financial assistance with school uniform etc., please contact **the S.V.P. on 075 969 71627 or 028 7964 2458.**



Lavey Parish Collections: 26/7/2020

Weekly: **£1075.50**; Building Fund: **£1428.00**
Fr. Graham would like to acknowledge a donation of £100 toward the Church Building Fund.

Any cheques should be made payable to 'Lavey Parish'.

We would like to thank you for your continued generosity.



Thank you to those who volunteered as stewards at our weekend Masses over this last month.

If anyone wishes to volunteer as a steward over the next few months, please leave you details in the **Parish Office.**



Thank you to Michelle McCrystal and Geraldine Kelly for the floral arrangements in the Church during the month of July.

All Anniversaries can be sent into the Parish Office during the week and these names will be included in the prayers at all weekend Masses.

Lavey Parish Office: Email - laveyparish@btinternet.com or telephone (028) 7964 2458

PARISH OF LAVEY
SACRAMENTAL DATES
ST. BRIGID'S P.S, MAYOGALL



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Thursday 20th August 2020
at 6.00pm



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Saturday 12th September 2020
at 11.00am



PARISH OF LAVEY



Sunday 9th August 2020 - 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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Lavey Mass Schedule 10th - 16th August

(All Masses are open to the Public)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
9.15am Mass

Adoration will be from 9.30am until 5.00pm

Feast of The Assumption

Friday 14th August: Vigil Mass - 7.30pm
Saturday 15th August: Feast day Mass - 10.00am

Saturday 15th August: 7.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 16th August: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

***Masses continue to be broadcast live
via our webcam at:***

www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-parish-lavey

All Anniversaries can be sent into the Parish Office during the week and these names will be included in the prayers at all weekend Masses.

Lavey Parish Office: Email - laveyparish@btinternet.com or telephone (028) 7964 2458



**Greenlough Mass Schedule
10th - 16th August
(All Masses are open to the Public)**

Monday - Thursday: **NO MORNING MASS**

Thursday: **Adoration from 9.00am until 6.00pm.**

Feast of The Assumption

Friday 14th August: Vigil Mass - 7.30pm

Saturday 15th August: Feast day Mass - 10.00am

Saturday: Vigil 7.30pm

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

*Masses continue to be broadcast live via our webcam at:
www.greenlough.com/web-cam/*



Lavey Parish St. Vincent de Paul

Anyone who needs financial assistance with school uniform etc.,
please contact **the S.V.P. on 075 969 71627 or 028 7964 2458.**



Lavey Parish Collections: 2/8/2020

Weekly: **£1163.00**; Building Fund: **£1328.50**

We would like to thank you for your continued generosity.



COVID-19; FREE UNIFORM EXCHANGE

Covid-19 has had a huge impact on our lives and particularly on hygiene. As parents, you are advised to change your child's uniform as soon as they come home from school and launder it for the next day. There has always been a high standard of uniform in St Brigid's and we all get a real sense of pride from seeing our children in their maroon clothing, embroidered with our school crest. However, we also have a large quantity of uniforms (with no names) in our lost property; most of which are in excellent condition. We know that you love to buy your child a brand new uniform at the start of the school year, but to provide you with spare uniform items, to enable you to launder them each day, we are setting up a free uniform exchange! If you have school uniforms that are too small, remove the name tag, place them in a bag and return to the school or the parish office, so that we can give them to another family. If you are a new family, or have no surplus uniforms, don't worry, we have lots of uniform items already and we would love to see someone benefit from them - it's better for the environment! Our Free Uniform Exchange can be managed completely confidentially. Simply email the principal **mokane282@c2kni.net** stating the items and sizes you require. We will arrange a personal collection time either at **School or at the Parish Office.**

We look forward to hearing from you - please do use this service if you can.

If you wish to apply for a Uniform Grant go to
www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-school-uniform-allowance
Please pass on this information to new families and to your friends.

PARISH NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Please telephone: **028 7964 2458** or email
laveyparish@btinternet.com by 1.00pm on Wednesday. *Thank you.*

PARISH OF LAVEY
SACRAMENTAL DATES
ST. BRIGID'S P.S, MAYOGALL



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Thursday 20th August 2020

at 6.00pm



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 12th September 2020

at 11.00am

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY



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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.


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Email:

laveyparish@btinternet.com



Lavey Mass Schedule 17th - 23rd August (All Masses are open to the Public)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
9.15am Mass

Thursday 20th August
Sacrament of Confirmation - 6.00pm

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

Saturday 22nd August: 7.00pm Vigil Mass
(Month's Mind Mass for Colm McErlean)

Sunday 23rd August: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

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Greenlough Mass Schedule 17th - 23rd August (All Masses are open to the Public)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9.00am Mass

Thursday: 9.00am Mass
(Adoration until 6.00pm)

Friday: 7.30pm

Saturday: 10.00am; Vigil 7.30pm

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

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Website:

www.laveyparish.com

Confirmation 2020

We ask you to keep our young people:

Rory Boyle; Eva Bradley; Carina Casey; Aodhan Chivers; Katherine Convery; Aidan Cooke; Henry Curley; Aideen Currie; Molly Davey; Ciara Dillon; Éadaoin Doherty; Keelan Duggan; Ronán Duggan; Oisín Henry; Ella Hughes; Sadie Kilpatrick; Leona Martin; Anton McCormick; Sinead McErlean; Minnie McGahon; Katie McGarry; Emma McGarvey; James McPeake; Eimhear McWilliam; Erin O'Boyle; Jamie Lee O'Connell; Shauna O'Kane; Conor O'Neill; Eimear O'Neill; Elaine O'Neill; Aoibheann Pickering; Conor Sargent; Maria Scullion; Caolán Selfridge; Daniel Shaw; Emily Walls; Annie Ward & Aine Young **in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday 20th August at 6.00pm.**

*The Ceremony can be viewed via the Church webcam at
www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-parish-lavey*

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

Lavey Parish Collections: 9/8/2020

Weekly: £1146.50. Building Fund: £1170.00.

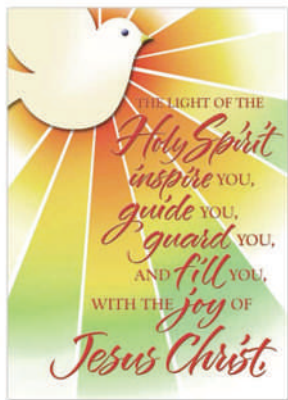
We would like to thank you for your generosity to the following special collections:

Trócaire Lenten Campaign - £1785.00

Diocesan Administration - £308.00

Peter's Pence - £320.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.



Sunday 16th August 2020



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(028) 7964 2458

MASS TIMES SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Fri:

9.15am

Adoration

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9.30am ~5.00pm

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LAVEY GAC NOTES

Club Lavey Draw Winners May

*Dominic McCrystal;
Fergal Rafferty;
Seamus and Anne Boyle;
Shauneen McCann
& Gary Cushnahan.*

June

*Claire and Brian Scullion; Anthony Scullion;
Tom Magill; Oliver and Donna Collins
& Damien Doherty.*

July

*Fergal and Aine McNally;
Donal and Katriona McGill; Caitriona Murphy;
Peter McGuckian & Niall Hughes.*

**Please contact Nuala or Bernard Henry
to collect cheques.**

***The Club Committee wishes to extend its thanks to all
its members for their continued support, especially
throughout the past few months.***

PARISH NEWSLETTER

ITEMS

**Please telephone: 028 7964 2458
or email**

**laveyparish@btinternet.com
all Anniversary Names &
Newsletter Notices by 1.00pm on
Wednesday.**

Thank you.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY



Termoneeny
Lavey



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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

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Lavey Mass Schedule 24th - 30th August *(All Masses are open to the Public)*

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
9.15am Mass

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

Saturday 29th August: **7.00pm Vigil Mass**

Sunday 30th August: **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**

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Greenlough Mass Schedule 24th - 30th August *(All Masses are open to the Public)*

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9.00am Mass

Thursday: 9.00am Mass
(No Adoration)

Friday: 7.30pm

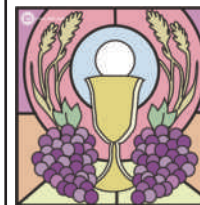
Saturday: Sacrament of Confirmation: 12 Noon

Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Masses continue to be broadcast live via our
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Baptism 2020

We welcome into the family of God all those who were baptised recently:

Darcey Patricia Duggan, Miela Margaret Henry, Shéa Gerard Dillon, Síofra Higgins, John Gerard McKenna, Katherine Higgins, Cassie Aveen Anne O'Neill, Rónán Patrick Boorman, Finley John Eddie Duggan, Harry Martin O'Neill, Maria Angela McHugh, Lizzy Lynch, Michael Douglas MacHugh & Leo Eamon McKenna.



Congratulations! Congratulations to our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday. The evening was a joyous occasion for the young people, their families, school and parish. Thank you to Mrs. O'Kane (Principal), Mrs. O'Hara (P7 Teacher) and the staff of St. Brigid's for all the hard work in preparing our young people for this important step on their journey of faith. A word of thanks goes to Mr. Sean Scullion, Miss Oonagh Clarke and the soloists for adding so much to our liturgy with the uplifting music. Thank you to Mary Halferty and Christine Chivers who decorated the Church with the beautiful floral arrangements.

Continuous Prayer Movement for Marriage & Family Life.
Our parish monthly prayer day is this Tuesday 25th August.

The Theme for September is:
Married people who are separated or divorced.

Lavey Parish Collections: 16/8/2020

Weekly: **£1076.50.** Building Fund: **£1211.00.**

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

Thank you for your continued generosity.



Sunday 23rd August 2020

MASS TIMES SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Fri:

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Adoration

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9.30am ~5.00pm

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A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

Lord Jesus, I ask for your help as I begin this new school year.

Allow me to experience your presence in the many blessings you put before me.

Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.

Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers.

Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities.

Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience your presence in my new friends.

Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year!

Amen

**Lavey Parish St. Vincent de Paul S.V.P Helpline: 075 969 71627****St Oliver Plunkett's GAC****Drive in Bingo**

Sunday 30th August 3pm

at the pitch.

Over £2900

in prize money to be won.

Last House £1000!!

Come along for some fun!!



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY



Termoneeny
Lavey



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?

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

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Lavey Mass Schedule 31st August - 6th September

(All Masses are open to the Public)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:

9.15am Mass

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

Friday 4th September: **7.00pm Mass**
(Month's Mind Mass for Ellen Henry)

Saturday 5th September: **7.00pm Vigil Mass**
(Anniversary Mass for Kathleen Shaw)

Sunday 6th September: **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**
(11.00am - Anniversary Mass for The Kelly Family, Drummuck)

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Greenlough Mass Schedule 31st August - 6th September

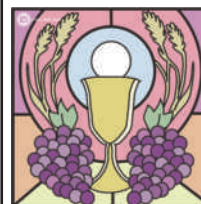
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Thursday: **9.00am Mass**
Adoration from 9.30am until 6.00pm

Friday: **7.30pm**
Saturday Vigil: **7.30pm**
Sunday: **9.00am & 11.00am**

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Website:

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

The Children from Primary 5 will receive their **First Holy Communion on Saturday 12th September at 11.00am Mass.**



SICK VISITATION

Fr. Graham will visit the Sick and the Housebound on **Wednesday 2nd September.**

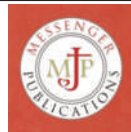


National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2020 - The Pilgrimage Mass will be broadcast live on **Sunday 13th September at 3.00pm from the Basilica at Knock Shrine.** Grandparents and their families are invited to join online at **www.knockshrine.ie/watch**



Sacred Heart Messenger

The **September** edition of the Messenger is available at the back of the Church.



Prayer of Abandonment - Charles de Foucauld

Father,
I abandon myself into your hands;
do with me what you will.
Whatever you may do, I thank you:
I am ready for all, I accept all.
Let only your will be done in me,
and in all your creatures –
I wish no more than this, O Lord.
Into your hands I commend my soul:
I offer it to you with all the love of my heart,
for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself,
to surrender myself into your hands without reserve,
and with boundless confidence,
for you are my Father.
Amen.



Sunday 30th August 2020

Telephone:

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MASS TIMES SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

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The Priory Institute

We are taking registrations now for our autumn **online theology courses.** The courses are up to degree level and are heavily subsidised by the Irish Dominicans. They could be just the thing as the nights draw in and we look to an uncertain winter.

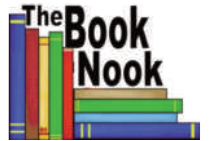
Please visit **www.prioryinstitute.com** for more information.



Termoneeny Community Group

The Book Nook at the Chapel carpark will be **closed down this Sunday evening at 6pm.**

Anyone wishing to collect books can do so any time before then.



St Oliver Plunkett's GAC

Drive in Bingo

Sunday 30th August at 3pm

in the pitch area.

Over £2900

in prize money to be won.

Last House £1000!!

Come along for some fun!!



Lavey Parish St. Vincent de Paul

S.V.P Helpline: 075 969 71627

Lavey Parish Collections: 23/8/2020

Weekly: £704.00. Building Fund: £1056.50

Fr. Graham would like to acknowledge a donation of £700 towards the Building Fund.

Thank you for your continued generosity.



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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

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Lavey Mass Schedule 7th - 13th September

(All Masses are open to the Public)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:

9.15am Mass

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

Saturday 12th September: **7.00pm Vigil Mass**

(Anniversary Mass for Mary McCann)

Sunday 13th September: **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**

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Greenlough Mass Schedule 7th - 13th September

(All Masses are open to the Public)

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

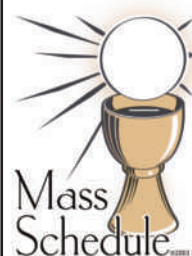
Thursday: **9.00am Mass**

Adoration from 9.30am until 6.00pm

Friday: **7.30pm**

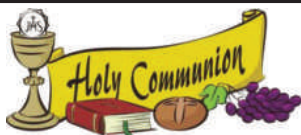
Saturday Vigil: **7.30pm**

Sunday: **9.00am & 11.00am**



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Lavey Parish First Holy Communion 2020

We pray especially this week for the boys and girls who will be making their Holy Communion next Saturday at 11 o'clock in our Parish.

Bethan Allen, Eimear Conway, Jessica Cushnahan, Liam Devlin, Matthew Duggan, Ruairi Duggan, Cara Gallagher, Adam Harris, Joseph Hearty, Niamh Hendry, Eabha Holleran, Ava Hughes, Rose Hughes, Jessica Hutchinson, Megan-Rose Keenan, James Larkham, Michael McCloy, Daniella McDonald, Fionn McErlean, Aleisha McKenna, Micheál McNally, Saoirse McPeake, Charlie O'Connell, Ria O'Neill, Daithi Strathern, Sadie Taylor & Lena Young.

*The Ceremony can be viewed via the Church webcam at
www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-parish-lavey*

Please Note that unfortunately due to restricted numbers the Church is reserved for the First Holy Communion children, their parents/guardians and school staff only.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2020 - The Pilgrimage Mass will be broadcast live on **Sunday 13th September at 3.00pm** from the Basilica at Knock Shrine. Grandparents and their families are invited to join online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch



Lavey Parish Collections: 30/8/2020

Weekly: **£911.50**. Building Fund: **£1059.50**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Thank you



Sunday 6th September 2020

Telephone:

(028) 7964 2458

MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

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Prayer for the Care of Creation

Father, Lord of all creation,
we praise you with all your creatures
and the whole universe that comes forth from
the work of your hands.

We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility
that You give us as stewards of your creation.

In our ignorance we have done damage
to our common home
and our brothers and sisters are suffering.

Through faithfully following your Son
guide and direct us to prepare for a better future.

Teach us to contemplate you in the
beauty of the universe,
for all things speak of you.

Give us the grace to recognise, respect and
protect all you have created,
using wisely all that you have entrusted to us.

Holy Spirit,
who first hovered over the dawn of creation
and drew order out of the chaos
help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace
and beauty where the poor of the earth are crying out.
You, who live and reign, world without end. **Amen.**

PARISH NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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Notices by 1.00pm on Wednesday. **Thank you.**

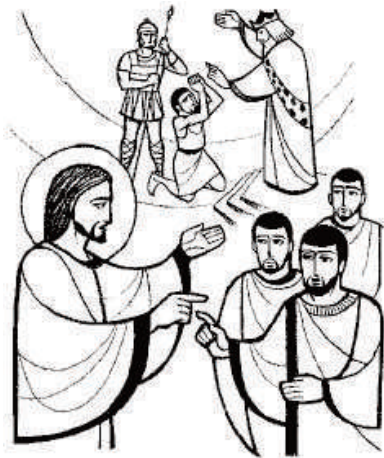


SUNDAY



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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

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Lavey Mass Schedule 14th - 20th September

(All Masses are open to the Public)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:

9.15am Mass

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

Saturday 19th September: **7.00pm Vigil Mass**
(1st Anniversary Mass for Pat Convery)

Sunday 20th September: **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**
Masses continue to be broadcast live via our
webcam at:

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*Please Note: Fr. Graham will be on holidays from
Friday 18th September until Friday 2nd October.*

Greenlough Mass Schedule 14th - 20th September

(All Masses are open to the Public)

Monday: **9.30am Mass**

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

Thursday: **Adoration from 9.30am until 6.00pm**

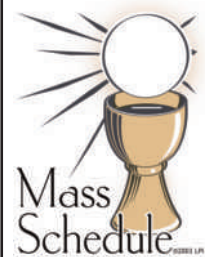
Friday: **7.30pm**

Saturday Vigil: **7.30pm**

Sunday: **9.00am & 11.00am**

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Congratulations

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday. The morning was a joyous occasion for the children, their families, school and parish.

Thank you to Mrs. O'Kane (Principal), Mr. Ryan Doherty (P5 Teacher), Mrs. Ursula Quinn (P4 Teacher) and the staff of St. Brigid's for all the hard work in preparing our young people for this important step on their journey of faith. A word of thanks goes to Mr. Sean Scullion, Miss Oonagh Clarke and the soloists for adding so much to our liturgy with the uplifting music.

Thank you to Dolores McGill, Paula McCormick and Gerard McErlean who decorated the Church with the beautiful floral arrangements.

Baptism 2020

We welcome into the family of God all those who were baptised recently:

Caolán Patrick Ward, Alena Marie O'Doherty, Jospeh Liam Magill & Kate Margaret Kelly.



National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2020 will be broadcast live today Sunday 13th September at 3.00pm from the Basilica at Knock Shrine. Grandparents and their families are invited to join online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch.

Lavey Parish Collections: 6/9/2020

Weekly: **£988.00** Building Fund: **£1183.00**

Fr. Graham wishes to acknowledge the following donations to the Building Fund:

£500, £300, £200 & £100.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Thanks!
for your
Support!!



Sunday 13th September 2020

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Matt Talbot Prayer Society

Praying for those suffering from Addiction:

This Prayer Society has been created to pray for people who are suffering from any form of addiction, to pray for those recovering from addiction, and to pray for all those affected by addiction, especially family members. As we know addiction takes many forms from alcohol, drugs, gambling, pornography, to other less acknowledged addictions.

To join the Matt Talbot Prayer Society, you are invited to enrol the name of the person to be prayed for and the addiction we are praying that they will be freed from.

Those enrolled will be prayed for specifically every day by members of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. Mass will be offered for those enrolled on the **first Monday of every month in St. Eugene's Cathedral at 7.30 pm.** You will also receive an enrolment card to enable you to join in the prayer.

To enrol someone in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please phone St Eugene's Cathedral at **028 7126 2894** or email steugenes@btconnect.com.

PARISH NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Please telephone: **028 7964 2458** or

email laveyparish@btinternet.com Newsletter

Notices by 1.00pm on Wednesday. **Thank you.**



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 begrudgers, 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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

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Lavey Mass Schedule 21st - 27th September

*Please note: Numbers limited to 60 people
(All Masses are open to the Public)*



No morning Masses.

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

Saturday 26th September: 7.00pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday 27th September: 9.00am & 11.00am Mass
(9.00am Mass - Month's Mind Mass for John Roe Convery)**

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Greenlough Mass Schedule 21st - 27th September

*Please note: Numbers limited to 90 people
(All Masses are open to the Public)*

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

**Thursday: Adoration
from 9.30am until 6.00pm**

Friday: 7.30pm

**Saturday: First Holy Communion Mass:
12 Noon**

Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am



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Darkness into Dawn

Termoneeny Community Association would like to invite everyone to take part in their own or a family Darkness into Dawn walk along the Annaghcramp Trail over the following week (**20th -27th September**). We cannot have the large group walk but as individuals, families and small groups, we can do our own personal walk any morning during the week. *A book will be available at the cross on Scullions Hill, please leave your name and a message of hope and lets look forward to getting together again soon.*



Lavey Parish Collections: 13/9/2020

Weekly: **£909.80** Building Fund: **£1143.00**

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Thank you for your continued generosity.

*Thanks!
for your
Support!!*



Sunday 20th September 2020

Telephone:

(028) 7964 2458

MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Fri:

9.15am

Adoration

Fridays

9.30am ~5.00pm

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Matt Talbot Prayer Society

Praying for those suffering from Addiction:

This Prayer Society has been created to pray for people who are suffering from any form of addiction, to pray for those recovering from addiction, and to pray for all those affected by addiction, especially family members. As we know addiction takes many forms from alcohol, drugs, gambling, pornography, to other less acknowledged addictions.

To join the Matt Talbot Prayer Society, you are invited to enrol the name of the person to be prayed for and the addiction we are praying that they will be freed from.

Those enrolled will be prayed for specifically every day by members of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. Mass will be offered for those enrolled on the **first Monday of every month in St. Eugene's Cathedral at 7.30 pm**. You will also receive an enrolment card to enable you to join in the prayer.

To enrol someone in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please phone St Eugene's Cathedral at **028 7126 2894** or email steugenes@btconnect.com.

*Continuous Prayer Movement
for Marriage & Family Life.*

**Our parish monthly prayer day is
this Friday 25th September**

The Theme for September is:

Married people who are separated or divorced.



SUNDAY



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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Email:

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Lavey Mass Schedule 28th - 4th October

**Please note: Numbers limited to 60 people
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Friday: **9.15am Mass**

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

Saturday 3rd October **7.00pm Vigil Mass**
(Month's Mind Mass for Anthony McCloy)

Sunday 4th October: **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**

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Greenlough Mass Schedule 28th - 4th October

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Your parish needs you.



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Weekly: **£561.00** Building Fund: **£908.00**

Fr. Graham wishes to acknowledge the following donations to the Building Fund of £500.

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Sunday 27th September 2020

MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

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Prayer for the Sick

Lord Jesus,

Healer of the sick,

we turn to you in this time of illness.

We ask you to touch us with

your healing hand,

Strengthen us, fill us with your grace.

Heal us in mind, body and spirit,

Help us to be always open

to what you ask of us.

Thank you Lord, that our hope for

healing is in you.

Remember too Lord,

the doctors, nurses and all those

who care for the sick,

Fill them with love and compassion.

Fill me Lord, with faith, peace,

strength and courage.

Amen

Lavey Club

The gym is now open on **Tuesday and Wednesday** from 9.00am until 12 Noon. Please note we are working on a phrase return.



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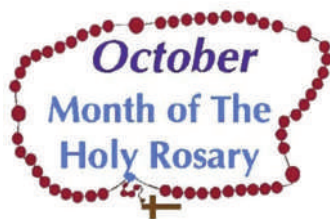
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October the Month of the Rosary

1) **Archbishop Eamonn Martin** is asking families to **pray the Rosary** together for the month of **October** in what is called the **Family Rosary Crusade**.

2). On **Saturday October 10th**, the **Hail Holy Queen Conference** will be **Live & Exclusive** on **Radio Maria Ireland**, beginning with the Rosary from **12.30pm**.

Guest speakers include *Dana, Marino Restrepo, Fr Damian Polly, Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill, Fr Marius O'Reilly and more.*

3). On **Sunday October 11th** the **Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith in Ireland** will take place.

This year we will again join in with many other countries from around the world. We will gather on our coasts, at our grottos, our churches, our river banks, our homes, or wherever we can to pray the Rosary safely together, at **2.30pm**. **Please do remember to observe Covid 19 guidelines.**

See www.coastalrosaryireland.ie to see locations near you or to register a location.

Gutter Cleaning Service
Contact 07917543611

CLEANING SERVICES

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY



Termoneeny
Lavey



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

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Lavey Mass Schedule 5th - 11th October

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Monday, Wednesday Thursday & Friday:
9.15am Mass

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Saturday 10th October **7.00pm Vigil Mass**

Sunday 11th October: **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**

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Greenlough Mass Schedule 5th - 11th October

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Sunday 4th October 2020



Website:

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A SERIES OF PRESENTATIONS ON MISSION

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CONGRATULATIONS

*to our Lavey Minor team and
their management
team on winning
the 2020 Derry All County
Minor Football Championship.*



**ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S
GAC**

DRIVE IN BINGO

**Sunday 11th October - 3.00pm
at the Pitch**

Fundraiser for the Club

Last house £1000!

Come along for some fun!!.

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7	19	●	55	70
10	●	34	46	72

C & C Supplies - Jackson's Drive, Gulladuff

Here at C&C we want to keep you all warm in the upcoming months, please see the list below of what we will be selling at a competitive price.

Logs, Coal, Turf,

Emergency jars of home heating oil,

Local Potatoes ... and much more.

Open mid-week from 6.00pm - 9.00pm.

Saturday: 9.00am - 5.00pm

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY



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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

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Lavey Mass Schedule 12th - 18th October

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Greenlough Mass Schedule 12th - 18th October

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Friday: **7.30pm**

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Saturday Vigil: **7.30pm**

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Sunday 11th October 2020



Website:

www.laveyparish.com

BLESSING & DEDICATION OF OUR NEW STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

Recently Alpha Glass, Derry installed our new stained glass windows in **Our Lady's Chapel (Our Lady's Altar)**. Fr. Graham will bless and dedicate the new stained glass windows **next weekend during our Vigil Mass**.



Mission Sunday 2020

Next weekend, on World Mission Sunday, Mass collections in over 120 countries will be offered to support the life-giving work of overseas missionaries. However, this direct appeal from Pope Francis, is in jeopardy. The worldwide pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, resulting in less offerings in the basket. Its implications for suffering overseas communities in the months ahead will be devastating.

**Please use your Special envelope
for this collection.**

Visit www.wmi.ie for more information.



Lavey Parish Collections: 04/10/2020

Weekly: **£959.00**. Building Fund: **£1219.00**.

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This weekend parishes in over 120 countries will celebrate World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is a direct appeal from Pope Francis. He is asking all of us to give what we can so that overseas missionaries can reach and care for suffering men, women and children.

On World Mission Sunday, all collections, including those from the most impoverished churches in the developing world, will be offered to help further the reach of missionaries and mission. The collection is a lifeline, not only to missionaries, but also the future of the Church. However, it is in jeopardy. The worldwide pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, resulting in less offerings in the basket. Its implications for suffering overseas communities in the months ahead will be devastating. COVID-19 brings fear, but it also shows us that selfless and courageous actions are not reserved solely for saints. In fact, they can be found in every one of us, and that by standing in solidarity together we can do more.

Please, if you can, be extra generous this weekend. Your kindness will be used in the coming months to support overseas missionaries who dedicate their lives to some of the most impoverished and overcrowded communities in the world.

The theme this year is:

***'Together we can do more
- Blessed are the peacemakers'.***

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



SUNDAY



**Termoneeny
Lavey**

Mission Sunday



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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

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Lavey Mass Schedule 19th - 25th October

Please note: Numbers limited to 60 people

The wearing of face coverings/masks as we enter and leave the church is now mandatory

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

Month's Mind Mass for Frank McElwee will take place this Friday 23rd October at 7.30pm.

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

Saturday: **7.00pm Vigil Mass**

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

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Greenlough Mass Schedule 19th - 25th October

Please note: Numbers limited to 90 people

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9.00am Mass

Thursday: Adoration from 9.30am until 6.00pm

Friday: **7.30pm**

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

Sunday: **9.00am & 11.00am**

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Sunday 18th October 2020



Website:

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SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2021

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY 25TH APRIL AT 3.00PM

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

SATURDAY 22ND MAY AT 11.00AM

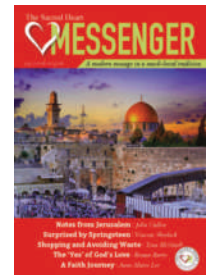


Sacred Heart Messenger Magazine

The November Issue is now available on the table in the Church.

The Subscription of £22.00 for 2021 is now due.

Please return in the envelope provided with your magazine to the Sacristy or Parish Office. If you no longer wish to receive the magazine please let Patrick know asap.



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SUNDAY



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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Lavey Mass Schedule 26th October - 1st November

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

Month's Mind Mass for Kieran McGarvey will take place this Monday 26th October at 7.00pm.

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

Feast of All Saints

Saturday: 7.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 9.00am Mass

(Month's Mind Mass for Pauline Henry)

Sunday: 11.00am Mass

(1st Anniversary Mass for Harry Fenton)

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NOVEMBER LISTS

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

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



Indulgences for the Holy Souls.

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

GREENLOUGH & LAVEY PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE DEAD AND THE BEREAVED

Mindful of all those who have died or been bereaved in recent times, at 3.00pm on Sunday 1st November in cathedrals and churches all over Ireland, we will dedicate in prayer the month of November to remembering those who have died recently and their loved ones.



Fr. Graham and Fr. Harkin will lead a short service from our Church here in Lavey next Sunday November 1st at 3.00pm.

Join us online at:

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Lavey Parish Collections: 18/10/2020

Weekly: **£807.30**

Building Fund: **£1181.10**

Mission Sunday: **£614.00**



Thank you for your continued generosity.

Sunday 25th October 2020



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LAVEY PARISH OFFICE

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Names & notices by **1.00pm** on

Wednesday to

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Thank you for your co-operation.



Parish Website:

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Webcam:

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Join us on Facebook and Twitter at
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"Remember, Lord, your servants who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Grant to them and to all who sleep in Christ, a place of light and peace."

Blank handwriting practice paper with horizontal lines.

Please return this list to the Church.

*It will be placed before the altar and those whose names are written here
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VISITATION OF THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Unfortunately due to the current restrictions Fr. Dermott & Fr. Eamonn will not be able to attend the Sick & Housebound. As soon as restrictions are lifted they would hope to resume visitation.

We are sorry for this inconvenience.



PRAYER RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES FOR NOVEMBER:

The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre has created a range of prayer resources for families to use at home during November in memory of loved ones who have died. To view all the available resources, please visit www.catecheticalcentre.org



DIOCESAN MASS FOR DECEASED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE:

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LAVEY PARISH OFFICE

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Feast of All Saints



All Saints

Jesus said to his disciples and to the crowd: **"How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven."** The Beatitudes are given to us as the way of life for all Christians and for anyone who wants to live life to the full. To be poor in spirit does not mean that we think that we are no good. At times this is how it is passed on to us. It does mean to be in touch with the wonders of who we are, how good we are, but to know that all of that is gift, not possession. We have so much and yet we either take it for granted or we are only aware of what we don't have. This week is a call to be in touch with our richness and be filled with gratitude and gladness. How important this is for every married couple if they are to live their marriage fully. It is also very important for families to rejoice in each other. And our faith community is so full of the goodness of people and the richness of Christ. To be a saint is to be a person of gratitude.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



SUNDAY



Termoneeny
Lavey

Email:

laveyparish@btinternet.com

Lavey Mass Schedule 2nd - 8th November

Please note: Numbers limited to 60 people

Monday: **Feast of All Souls - 9.15am & 7.30pm Mass**

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



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

Saturday: **7.00pm Vigil Mass**

Sunday: **9.00am Mass**

Sunday: **11.00am Mass**

www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-parish-lavey

Greenlough Mass Schedule 2nd - 8th November

Please note: Numbers limited to 90 people

Monday: **Feast of All Souls - 9.15am & 7.30pm Mass**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:
9.00am Mass

Thursday: *Adoration from 9.30am until 6.00pm*

Friday: **7.30pm**

Saturday: **10.00am**

Saturday Vigil: **7.30pm**

Sunday: **9.00am & 11.00am**

www.greenlough.com/web-cam/



**The Wearing of Face Coverings/Masks
is now Mandatory as you enter and exit the Church.**

Sunday 1st November 2020



Website:

www.laveyparish.com

NOVEMBER LISTS

November is the month during which we remember and pray for the dead. One traditional devotion is the November Lists. November lists are available from the back of the Church. **When complete please leave them in the box on the steps of the Sanctuary.**



**Fr. Graham & Fr. Harkin will lead a short
Service from Lavey Church this
Sunday November 1st at 3.00pm.**

*During the service we will dedicate in prayer the
month of November to remembering those who
have died recently and their loved ones.*

*As Numbers in the Church are limited to 60,
we invite you join us online at:*

www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-parish-lavey

Lough Derg November Memorial Service for deceased pilgrims and
benefactors Live via webcam from:

**St. Mary's Church, Pettigo,
Sunday 22nd November at 7.00pm.
www.churchservices.tv/pettigo**

*To enrol a Departed Loved One please
contact them by email: info@loughderg.org
or Tel: 00353 71 9861518*

*Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer*



Lavey Parish Collections: 25/10/2020

Weekly: **£739.00**

Building Fund: **£1026.00**

Mission Sunday: **£362.00**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

*Thank
you*

The Apostolic Penitentiary announces modifications to the Plenary Indulgence for the deceased during the month of November.

Plenary Indulgence during month of November

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the need to avoid large groups from forming where prohibited, the Plenary Indulgence applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery has been extended beyond the normal dates of 1 to 8 November. This year, the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.

Plenary Indulgence for Feast of All Souls' Day

Regarding the Plenary Indulgence attached to All Souls' Day, **2 November**, this year, it can be obtained not only on the preceding or succeeding Sunday, or on the actual Feast day, but on any other day of the month chosen by each member of the faithful. In this case, the indulgence is obtained by “devoutly visiting a church or an oratory”, along with the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed, and the other requirements associated with a Plenary Indulgence.

The homebound

For anyone who cannot leave their home for various reasons, including anti-Covid restrictions, they too can obtain the Plenary Indulgence by “uniting themselves spiritually to other members of the faithful”. In this case, the condition of being “completely detached from sin” and the intention of completing the other requirements for obtaining a Plenary Indulgence remain. These conditions are Sacramental Confession, reception of Holy Communion and a prayer for the Holy Father's intentions.

The Decree suggests that such prayer take place before an “image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary”. Among the various prayers that are recommended are “prayers for the deceased, Morning or Evening Prayer from the Office of the Dead, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, meditating on various Gospel passages proposed for the liturgy of the Dead, or completing a work of mercy by offering to God the suffering and discomforts of one's own life”.



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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Email:

laveyparish@btinternet.com

Lavey Mass Schedule 9th - 15th November

Please note: Numbers limited to 60 people



Monday, Wednesday Thursday & Friday:
9.15am Mass

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

Saturday: **7.00pm Vigil Mass**

Sunday: **9.00am Mass**

Sunday: **11.00am Mass**

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Greenlough Mass Schedule 9th - 15th November

Please note: Numbers limited to 90 people

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:
9.00am Mass

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9.30am until 6.00pm*

Friday: **7.30pm**

Saturday: **10.00am**

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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Website:

www.laveyparish.com

Mass for Deceased Members of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Mass will be celebrated in **Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry, on Wednesday 18th November, at 7.30pm.** Numbers will be restricted in keeping with Covid-19 restrictions.

This Mass will be livestreamed on www.steelstownparish.com/webcam.htm.



CEMETERIES

There is a strange problem in the cemeteries with crows taking stones from graves, especially black stones. If you are putting stones on graves it might be better to avoid shining stones.



SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2021

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
SUNDAY 25TH APRIL AT 3.00PM

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
SATURDAY 22ND MAY AT 11.00AM



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Lavey Parish Collections: 1/11/2020

Weekly: **£1163.00**
Building Fund: **£1112.00**
Mission Sunday: **£130.00**

Thank you for your continued generosity.



Sunday 8th November 2020

Telephone:

(028) 7964 2458

MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Fri:

9.15am

Adoration

Fridays

9.30am ~ 5.00pm

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Bishop McKeown will celebrate the 7.30pm Mass and lead the Rosary each Friday during November. He will offer the Rosary for the deceased family and friends of each home in the Diocese especially those who died during the past year.



Live streaming can be viewed online at

www.churchservices.tv

www.churchmedia.tv/camera/st-eugenes-cathedral

Power Washing Service

Phone Gavin on 07825408764



LAVEY PARISH OFFICE

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SUNDAY



Termoneeny
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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Email:

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Lavey Mass Schedule 16th - 22nd November

Please note: Numbers limited to 60 people



Monday, Wednesday Thursday & Friday:
9.15am Mass

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from 9.30am until 5.00pm*

Saturday: **7.00pm Vigil Mass**

Sunday: **9.00am Mass**

Sunday: **11.00am Mass**

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Greenlough Mass Schedule 16th - 22nd November

Please note: Numbers limited to 90 people

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:
9.00am Mass

Thursday: *Adoration from*
9.30am until 6.00pm

Friday: **7.30pm**

Saturday: **10.00am**

Saturday Vigil: **7.30pm**

Sunday: **9.00am & 11.00am**

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Church Opening Times

*During these winter months the church will close
each evening at 5.30pm unless there is an
evening Mass.*



Website:

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Parish Christmas Cards

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*Your/their intentions will be included at all
Masses on Christmas Day.*



**All Proceeds will go towards the
Church Building Fund.**

Lavey Parish Collections: 8/11/2020

Weekly: **£921.00**

Building Fund: **£1040.00**

Loose Coins: **£71.00**

Mission Sunday: **£24.00**

Sick & Retired Priest Fund: **£271.50**

**Thank you to everyone for your
continued generosity.**

*Thank
you*



Sunday 15th November 2020

Telephone:

(028) 7964 2458

MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Fri:

9.15am

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9.30am ~ 5.00pm

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LAVEY GAA NOTES

Club Lavey winners

August

Johnny Maguire, Edward Birt, Oonagh
McCloy, Christopher Convery, John
Downey (Drumard).

September

Patrick McCann, Susan and Martin Duggan,
Michaela McAllister, Dominic and Patricia
Hughes, Ciaran Hendry.

October

Eileen Young, Gavin and Gemma
Mulholland, Brian McPeake, Joe and
Bronagh Currie, Helen O'Neill.

**Thanks to everyone for your continued
support in these difficult times. Your
contribution to Club Lavey is very much
appreciated.**

Power Washing Service



Phone Gavin on 07825408764

The Net is now available online, on
www.derrydiocese.org. As always, it
features a wide variety of news, interesting
and inspiring interviews, articles and
photos from parishes across the diocese.



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*Anniversary Names & notices by 1.00pm on
Wednesday.*





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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Email:

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Lavey Mass Schedule 23rd - 29th November

Please note: Numbers limited to 60 people



Monday, Wednesday Thursday & Friday:
9.15am Mass

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

Saturday: **7.00pm Vigil Mass**

Sunday: **9.00am Mass**

Sunday: **11.00am Mass**

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Greenlough Mass Schedule 23rd - 29th November

Please note: Numbers limited to 90 people

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:

9.00am Mass

Thursday: *Adoration from
9.30am until 6.00pm*

Friday: **7.30pm**

Saturday: **10.00am**



Saturday Vigil: **7.30pm**

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**Continuous Prayer Movement for Marriage &
Family Life - Our Parish day of Prayer is on
Wednesday 25th November.**



Website:

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Lavey Parish Collections: 15/11/2020

Weekly: £816.50

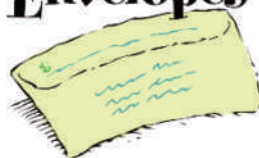
Building Fund: £1199.00

Loose Coins: £67.00

Mission Sunday: £5.00

Sick & Retired Priest Fund: £113.00

Offering Envelopes



Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity.

Face Coverings are now **Mandatory** as you enter
& exit the Church. Thank you for your co-operation.

Sunday 22nd November 2020



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MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

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Holy Hour for Vocations

As we prepare to celebrate the
end of the current Church year
with the **Solemnity of Christ
the King** and welcome in the
new Church year during the
season of **Advent**,



the diocese is hoping to use this
season as an opportunity to
encourage prayer focusing on vocation.

At 6.00pm, beginning this Sunday the Feast of
Christ the King and continuing during the Sundays
of Advent, a vocation themed holy hour will be led
and live streamed from churches, throughout the
diocese.

Sunday 22nd November, Solemnity of Christ the
King, Holy Family Church, Derry City.

www.holyfamily-parish.com/media.html

Sunday 29th November, First Sunday of Advent,
Saint Mary's, Church, Creggan.

Sunday 6th December, Second Sunday of Advent,
Church of Saint Pius X, Moville.

Sunday 13th December, Third Sunday of Advent,
Saint Mary's Church, Killyclogher, Cappagh.

Sunday 20th December, Fourth Sunday of Advent,
Saint Joseph's Church, Banagher.

*More details will follow over the course
of the next five weeks.*



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 we are 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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Email:

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Lavey Mass Schedule 30th November - 6th December

ALL MASSES ARE VIA THE WEBCAM.

Monday, Wednesday Thursday & Friday:
9.15am Mass



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

Saturday: **7.00pm Vigil Mass**

Sunday: **9.00am Mass**

Sunday: **11.00am Mass**

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Greenlough Mass Schedule 30th November -6th December

ALL MASSES ARE VIA THE WEBCAM.

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

Angelus & Rosary:
12 Noon Daily

*Evening Prayer of the Church will take place after
each evening Mass.*

Thursday: Adoration from 9.30am until 6.00pm

Saturday: **10.00am**

Saturday Vigil: **7.30pm**

Sunday: **9.00am & 11.00am**

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Website:

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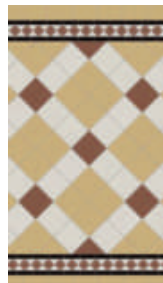
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Lavey Parish Collections: 22/11/2020

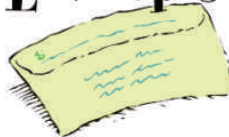
Weekly: **£1,524.00**

Building Fund: **£2,589.00**

Mission Sunday: **£25.00**

Sick & Retired Priest Fund: **£40.00**

Offering Envelopes



Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity.

Baptism

*We welcome as a member of God's family **Cellaigh Anne Karen Graham.***



Sunday 29th November 2020

Telephone:

(028) 7964 2458

MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

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Important Change to Webcam for Masses

We have changed the Parish Webcam Streaming Service Provider.

1. If you view Mass via our Parish Website, everything will remain the same. Follow the webcam link as usual

www.laveyparish.com

2. If you view Mass through the Service Provider Website, please enter

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



If you have any issues, Church Media have informed us they will be happy to help. You can contact them on 02887738494.

Holy Hour for Vocations

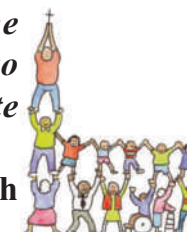
During the Sundays of Advent, at **6.00pm** a Vocation themed Holy Hour will be led and live streamed from churches, throughout the diocese.



Sunday 29th November, First Sunday of Advent
Saint Mary's, Church, Creggan, Fr Daniel McFaul
<http://www.cregganchapel.com/webcam.html>

During these two week's circuit breaker the NI Executive have agreed to allow our Churches to remain open for individual private prayer.

The Church will be open after each Mass and closed at 5.30pm.





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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Email:

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Lavey Mass Schedule 7th - 13th December

ALL MASSES ARE VIA THE WEBCAM.

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

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Tuesday 8th December: **9.15am & 7.30pm Mass**

*Thursday morning Mass will be the
Anniversary Mass for Geraldine Laverty.*

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

Saturday: **7.00pm Vigil Mass**

Sunday: **9.00am Mass**; Sunday: **11.00am Mass**

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Greenlough Mass Schedule 7th - 13th December

ALL MASSES ARE VIA THE WEBCAM.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

9.00am & 7.30pm Mass

Angelus & Rosary:

Monday to Wednesday - **12 Noon**

Evening Prayer of the Church:

Monday to Wednesday - **After the evening Mass.**

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday 7th December: **7.30pm Vigil Mass**

Tuesday 8th December: **9.00am & 7.30pm Mass**

Thursday: Adoration from 9.30am until 6.00pm

Saturday: **10.00am**

Saturday Vigil: **7.30pm**

Sunday: **9.00am & 11.00am**

www.greenlough.com/web-cam/

Website:

www.laveyparish.com

Alternative Christmas Gift - Sponsor a Tile

'Become a part of the history of our much-loved Church.'

To sponsor a tile for **£100** contact the Parish Office on **(028) 7964 2458** or email: **laveyparish@btinternet.com**



During our evening Mass on the 8th December we will especially remember all those who sponsored a tile and their intentions.

The Birth of Saint Columba

Bishop Donal McKeown will celebrate Mass in St Columba's Church Long Tower on Monday 7th December at 10.00am.



Starting on the 7th December 2020, there will be a year-long commemoration marking the birth 1500 years ago of the 6th-century saint Columba or Colmcille. *The saint and his rich legacy have shaped the language, culture and history of Ireland, Scotland and the north of England. The 7th of December is the traditional birthday of Columba and the year-long celebrations will last from the 7th December 2020 to the 7th December 2021.* We are inviting everyone within the Diocese to tune in and watch the Mass.

Please visit Long Tower webcam at:

www.churchmedia.tv/camera/st-columbas-church-longtower

Lavey Parish Collections: 29/11/2020

Weekly: £401.00; Building Fund: £581.00

Mission Sunday: £20.00

Sick & Retired Priests Fund: £85.00

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

Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity.

Sunday 6th December 2020



Telephone:

(028) 7964 2458

MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Fri:

9.15am

Adoration

Fridays

9.30am ~5.00pm

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Parish Webcam Recordings

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



We ask that the request is received **24 hours before the Mass or Service is scheduled to begin**. We are not able to access material after the event has happened. Webcam recordings are available for direct download from the website for a limited time, after which time they are automatically deleted. Please download recordings as soon as possible after the event.

Holy Hour for Vocations

During the Sundays of Advent, at **6.00pm** a Vocation themed Holy Hour will be led and live streamed from churches, throughout the diocese.



**Sunday 6th December, Second Sunday of Advent
Church of Saint Pius X, Moville, Fr. Pat O'Hagan.**

www.churchmedia.tv/camera/moville-parish-donagal-webcam

*Thank you to Sinead Diamond,
Mary Convery and Brigid
McNamee for the beautiful floral
arrangements during November.*

*Thank
you*

***The Church will remain open for individual private
prayer after each Mass and close at 5.30pm.***

Please join our **NEW Facebook Page** at
'Lavey Parish'



CHRISTMAS MASSES IN LAVEY & GREENLOUGH



The Northern Ireland Executive have now announced that the resumption of Church Services will be permitted from Friday 11th December with the updated Covid restrictions.

At this stage we are anticipating a higher demand for attendance at Mass than in recent weeks. To facilitate this there will be extra Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

There will not be a booking or ticket system.

It is important to protect the old and vulnerable, to facilitate this we can join the Mass online also.

There is no obligation to attend Mass.

We will give details next week of all Christmas Mass Times



SUNDAY



3rd Sunday of Advent



Our joy in Christ

“He (John the Baptist) was not the light, only a witness to speak for the light.” We live in a world where we take light for granted – until there is a breakdown in the electricity service! Then we can feel lost and fearful and angry. We also live in a world that we take for granted is in good shape and yet there is so much pain and distress in the lives of people all around us. We don’t have to save the world we live in. Our task is to make it possible for Christ to save our world. We do this by being witnesses for the light through the quality of our love radiating out to all we meet. This is done in all kinds of ways but especially through the gentleness of the intimate relationships of marriage and family life. As we approach Christmas, we can make a special effort to reach out to those who are in need or living in isolation at this time of Covid-19 restrictions, especially in our faith community.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Email:

laveyparish@btinternet.com

Lavey Mass Schedule 14th - 20th December

Monday, Wednesday Thursday & Friday:
9.15am Mass

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

Saturday: **7.00pm Vigil Mass**
Sunday: **9.00am Mass**; Sunday: **11.00am Mass**

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Greenlough Mass Schedule 14th - 20th December

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:
9.00am Mass

Thursday: *Adoration from 9.30am until 6.00pm*

Friday: **7.30pm**

Saturday: **10.00am**

Saturday Vigil: **7.30pm**
Sunday: **9.00am & 11.00am**
www.greenlough.com/web-cam/



***The Wearing of Face Coverings/Masks
is now Mandatory as you enter and exit the Church.***

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES IN LAVEY

Christmas Eve: 5.00pm; 7.00pm & 12.00am Midnight

Christmas Day: 9.00am; 10.30am & 12 Noon

N.B. No Masses on Saturday 26th December.

Numbers strictly limited to 60. Families living in the same house can sit together in one pew.

As we approach Christmas many of us are anxious to attend Mass in person. It has been a long tiring time for us all since March. With the vaccine there is light at the end of the tunnel.

However the experts warn us that the Christmas period presents the possibility of a spike in infections. To this end we strongly advise those who are vulnerable and those in contact with vulnerable people to attend Mass online. At this time every home has become a mini church.

The Church will remain open on Christmas Day and Boxing Day until 8.00pm to enable private visits to light a candle or pray at the crib. At this time of heightened risk it is a safe way to celebrate the great feast of Christmas.

There will be extra Masses for those who can safely attend and if the Church becomes full following the guidelines Mass can be heard through the external speakers in our cars.

ALL MASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE CHURCH WEBCAM:

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

Sunday 13th December 2020



Telephone:

(028) 7964 2458

MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS:

Vigil: 7.00pm

Morning:

9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Fri:

9.15am

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9.30am ~5.00pm

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SANTA CLAUS

We were all very uplifted by this week's visits of Santa by sleigh and helicopter to the Parish, it was a great boost for children young and old in these very dark times.



Congratulations to all those who organised such a great undertaking.

Thank you very sincerely to the generous donation of £1,401.50 donated to the Parish Building Fund. It is much appreciated.

Lavey Parish Collections

06/12/2020

Weekly: £416.00;

Building Fund: £652.00

Mission Sunday: £10.00

Sick & Retired Priests Fund: £45.00

Thank you

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

Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity.

Children in Crossfire's Advent Appeal boxes are now available at the back of the Church. This year's appeal is raising funds to help provide hand washing and sanitation facilities to 700 schools in Tanzania.

Christmas Crib

All money donated to the crib in the Church this year will go towards our

Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference. If you would like to donate please use the donation box at the side of the crib.





SUNDAY



Termoneeny
Lavey

4th Sunday of Advent



Mary, the Ark of God's Covenant
"Rejoice so highly favoured; the Lord is with you." The Angel addressed these words to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and our Mother. But they are also addressed to each of us who have the wonderful privilege of knowing Jesus through our Baptism. They have a very special significance for couples who are privileged to have each other and to be united in the Sacrament of Marriage. In the course of this week of Christmas, be aware of all the good that is in your love relationship, how highly favoured you are to have this person as your wife/husband. Be aware also of the goodness of each one of your children and how privileged you are to have them. As you celebrate the Eucharist during this week, whether physically or online, make a special effort to appreciate the people of your faith community. And know that your love makes Christ present.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

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Lavey Mass Schedule



Monday 21st December - **9.15am**
Tuesday 22nd December - **NO MASS**
Wednesday 23rd December - **9.15am**
Christmas Eve 24th December - **9.15am**

Please note: No Adoration on Christmas Day.

Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Saturday 26th December - **NO VIGIL MASS**
Sunday 27th December - **9.00am, 11.00am & 5.00pm**

Monday 28th December - **9.15am & 7.00pm**
7.00pm Mass - 1st Anniversary Mass for Colm McGuckin

Wednesday 30th December - **9.15am**

Thursday 31st December - **9.15am**

Friday 1st January 2021 - **9.15am**

Adoration will take place after Friday morning Mass and conclude at 5.00pm.

2nd Sunday after Christmas

Saturday 2nd January 2021 - **7.00pm**

Sunday 3rd January 2021 - **9.00am & 11.00am**

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday:
6.00pm to 7.00pm.

Christmas Eve: 12 Noon - 1.00pm
& before all Masses.



All Masses will be available via the Webcam:
<https://churchmedia.tv/camera/church-of-our-lady-of-mercy>

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES IN LAVEY

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

Christmas Day - Friday 25th December
9.00am & 10.30am & 12.00 Noon

N.B. No Masses on Saturday 26th December
Sunday 27th December: 9.00am & 11.00am & 5.00pm

Numbers strictly limited to 60.
Families living in the same house can sit together in one pew.
The wearing of masks/face coverings is mandatory on entering/exiting the Church and also during Mass and other services.

The Church will remain open on Christmas Day & Boxing Day until 8.00pm to enable private visits to light a candle or pray at the Crib.

All Masses will be available via the Webcam:
<https://churchmedia.tv/camera/church-of-our-lady-of-mercy>

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES IN GREENLOUGH

Christmas Eve - Thursday 24th December
5.00pm & 9.00pm

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

Numbers strictly limited to 100.
Families living in the same house can sit together in one pew.

All Masses will be available via the Webcam:
www.greenlough.com/web-cam/
www.churchmedia.tv/camera/st-oliver-plunketts-greenlough



Sunday 20th December 2020

Telephone:

(028) 7964 2458

MASS TIMES**SUNDAYS:**

Vigil: 7.00pm
Morning:
9.00am & 11am

WEEKDAYS:

Mon - Fri:
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CHRISTMAS DAY NEWSLETTER

Please send all notices/anniversaries to Patrick no later than 5.00pm this Monday. laveyparish@btinternet.com;
Tel: 028 7964 2458.

N.B. No Newsletter on Sunday 27th December or Sunday 3rd January.

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please note Fr. Graham will visit the sick and housebound this Tuesday 22nd December.

**Lavey Parish Collections**

13/12/2020

Weekly: £954;

Building Fund: £1273.00

Thank you

PRIEST'S CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

A Special Collection will be taken up at all Masses on Christmas Day. You will find a special envelope in your box. Thank you.

You can drop your envelopes into Boyle's Shop or the box in the Church.

Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity.

Continuous Prayer for Marriage & Family Life.

Our day of Prayer takes place on Friday 25th December.

'A Child is born for us'.

Pope Francis'

Three Christmas

Ingredients:

Joy, Prayer, Gratitude



**MASS TIMES
SUNDAYS:**

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Thank You

Our Parish St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the generosity of the staff, parents and pupils of St. Brigid's P.S. This year instead of giving gifts to the staff, families were asked to donate to SVP. Our SVP accepted a cheque for **£774.64** from the Primary School which will be used for those in need this Christmas.

Thank you!

During Mass on Friday 1st January, we will especially remember all those who sponsored a tile and their intentions.



Continuous Prayer for Marriage & Family Life. Our day of Prayer takes place today Friday 25th December.

Lavey Parish Collections

20/12/2020

Weekly: £1,294.50

Building Fund: £1,521.00

Thank you

The Parish office will be closed until **Tuesday 5th January**. There will be No Newsletter until **Sunday 10th January**. Please check church noticeboard for **Mass Times**.



SUNDAY



**Termoneeny
Lavey**

Christmas Message 2020



As we approach Christmas 2020 we want to assure you of our prayer and remembrance at the Christmas Masses. We ask you to continue to pray for us.

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

During the year we have been privileged to journey with you in good times and in bad. This is a privilege that we do not take for granted and it is unequalled in no other walk of life or vocation.

For some 2020 has brought days of joy, for others sadness, for us all the heavy backdrop of the pandemic. Even in the darkest of times the kindness of so many people seems to be boundless.

With the hope of the Vaccine, we look forward to 2021 and the ability to enjoy again the simple things of life.

This year saw the 40th Anniversary of our Church in Clady as well as the first years of the renovated Lavey Church. Please God we will celebrate this in the future.

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.
With Every Blessing, Fr. Eamon & Fr. Dermott***

Mass Schedule**Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**Saturday 26th December - **NO VIGIL MASS**

Sunday 27th December:

9.00am, 11.00am & 5.00pmMonday 28th December - **9.15am & 7.00pm****7.00pm Mass - 1st Anniversary Mass for Colm McGuckin**Tuesday 29th December - **NO MASS**Wednesday 30th December - **9.15am**Thursday 31st December - **9.15am**Friday 1st January 2021 - **9.15am****Adoration will take place from 9.30am until 5.00pm.****2nd Sunday after Christmas**Saturday 2nd January 2021 - **7.00pm**Sunday 3rd January 2021 - **9.00am & 11.00am**Monday 4th January - **9.15am**Tuesday 5th January - **NO MASS****FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**Wednesday 6th January - **9.15am & 7.00pm**Thursday 7th January - **9.15am**Friday 8th January - **9.15am****Adoration will take place from 9.30am until 5.00pm.****THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**Saturday 9th January - **Vigil Mass - 7.00pm**Sunday 10th January - **9.00am & 11.00am****11.00am Mass - Anniversary Mass for Philomena Convery**

Sonas na Nollag - A Very Happy Christmas

**A Saviour has been born to you**

The angel said: "I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord." The message of Christmas is a message of joy. Many of us experience it as such but we very soon go back to our ordinary ways of living. As Christians

the joy of Christmas is given to us in faith so that others may experience joy also because of us. We cannot afford to go back to joyless living. We need to stretch ourselves to let the joy of this very special time grow and develop in our daily lives so that the world can be filled with the radiance of Christ. We do this through the quality of joy that we develop in marriage and family life. We do it also through the sense of joy that we work at in our faith community. This week we can practise joy in our lives so that it will become infectious for all those around us.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

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

