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Saturday 13th January 2024 11:30am.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



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https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/ Lavey Parish Primary School can be found under St Brigid's PS Knockloughrim.

If you require assistance with your application, or if you wish to visit the school and see what we offer, simply ring the school office on **02879642014** and we will be glad to help.

CONTACT US

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Termoneeny

Lavey

The Baptism of the Lord



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

LAVEY N	MASS SCHEDULE
Monday 8th January	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 10th January	9.15am Mass
Thursday 11th January	9.15am Mass
Friday 12th January	9.15am Mass
Adoration of the Blessed S	acrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm
2nd Sunda	y in Ordinary Time
Saturday 13th January	Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm
	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 14th January	9.00am Mass
Sunday 14th January	11.00am Mass

GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE		
Tuesday 9th January	9.30am Mass	
Thursday 11th January	7.30pm Mass	
Adora	tion from 9.00am until 5.00pm	
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday 13th January	5.30pm Mass	
Sunday 14th January	9.00am Mass	

Anniversary Mass for Philomena Convery

Advent Appeal coin boxes/donations can be returned to the chapel over the next few weeks. Your donations this year will go a long way in helping to provide early years education for 5,500 children living in extreme poverty in Dar es Salaam Tanzania, helping give hope to their families & making a transformative difference in their lives.



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Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
£1314.00	£1516.25	£411.73

DATES FOR 2024 Pope John Paul II Award Commissioning Ceremony Saturday 27th January at 6.00pm Mass

Mass of Enrolment for our Sacramental Children

Wednesday 17th January at 7.00pm

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

> **Ash Wednesday** Wednesday 14th February

DIARY DIARY

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

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

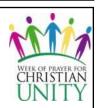
It is very much appreciated.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022

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

This year's theme is 'You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself' (Lk 10:27).



Are you getting Married in Lavey this Year?

Please contact Patrick in the Parish Office to confirm the date of your wedding and to arrange the completion of your Church Papers.



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

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

Vigil: 6.00pm Morning: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Fri: 9.15am

Confessions Saturdays 5.15pm

> **Baptisms** Sundays 11.45am

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Bellaghy Fr. P. O'Hagan 028 7938 6259 The Irish pilgrimage Trust are having a church gate collection on weekend of 27th/28th January at all Masses. The trust organises an annual pilgrimage to Lourdes each Easter to take young people with additional needs for a week. There will



be a speaker to explain more about the charity at each Mass on the weekend of 27th//28th. Thank you for your support of this cause.

Catholic Schools Week 2024

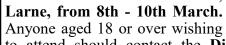
This week is when we celebrate our Catholic Schools and will takes place 21st - 27th January, with the theme:

"Communities of Service".



Come and See

The Vocations Directors of the northern dioceses offer a invitation to anyone interested in serving the Church as a diocesan priest, to attend a retreat at the **Drumalis Retreat Centre**, **Larne**, from 8th - 10th March.



to attend should contact the **Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan**at **pgoh2111@gmail.com**with their name, date of birth, and telephone contact details.

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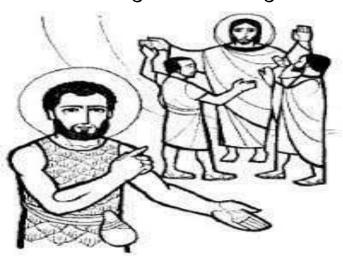
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Termoneeny

Lavey

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Answering God's call

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

LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 15th January 9.15am Mass

Month's Mind Mass for Brigid Stokes

Wednesday 17th January 9.15am Mass

Mass of Enrolment - 7.00pm

Thursday 18th January 9.15am Mass

Friday 19th January 9.15am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday of the Word of God

Saturday 20th January *Confessions:* **5.15pm** – **5.45pm**

6.00pm Mass

14th January

Anniversary Mass for Michael Cushnahan

Sunday 21st January 9.00am Mass

Sunday 21st January 11.00am Mass

GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 16th January 9.30am Mass

Thursday 18th January Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday of the Word of God

Saturday 20th January 5.30pm Mass

Sunday 21st January 9.00am Mass

Mass of Enrolment for our Sacramental Children

This Wednesday 17th January at 7.00pm our children in P4 & 7, their parents and teachers will come together to celebrate the Mass of enrolment. We ask you to keep our children in your prayers at this time.



Pope John Paul II Award Commissioning Ceremony

There will be a meeting of all new JP2 Award students in the church at on Wednesday 24th January at 7.00pm. This is to finalise the Commissioning Ceremony that will take place on Saturday 27th at 6.00pm Mass.



Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024

Monday 1st to Friday 5th July, ex City of Derry Airport. Led by Bishop Donal McKeown. Full board £799, single room supplement £150. The pilgrimage office at 164 Bishop Street, Derry, will open to the public 11am to 1pm on Thursdays and Saturdays, starting Saturday 10th February. Telephone number 028 71260293, email derrypilgrim@outlook.com

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Parish Cemeteries

In the last few weeks we have been notified of an increase in dog fouling in the cemeteries. In order to protect each other, we ask that dogs are not taken into the cemeteries but be secured at the perimeter to allow owners to visit their family graves and to allow other a healthy visit.



Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
£894.90	£980.00	£370.88

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times Sundays:

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Weekdays: Mon - Fri: 9.15am

Confessions
Saturdays
5.15pm

Baptisms Sundays 11.45am

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Texas Hold'em Friday 26th January at 8.00pm in the Dug Out, Maghera. Proceeds in aid of Naíscoil Charn Tóchair



St. Mary's Grammar School

St. Mary's Grammar School invites P6 & P7 pupils and their parents/carers to an Open Event on **Thursday 25th January 2024**. Principal's Address at **1pm**, **3pm and 5pm**. Booking essential.



Enrolment in St Brigid's PS Mayogall

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https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/
Lavey Parish Primary School can be found under
St Brigid's PS Knockloughrim.

Enrolment in Lavey Early Years Playgroup
If your child was born on or between 2nd July 2020
and 1st July 2021 (inclusive), or if they deferred
their enrolment last year, they are eligible to apply
for a playgroup place for September 2024.

The Education Authority online portal for applications opened at 12 noon on Tuesday 9th January with the closing deadline being 12 noon on Friday 26th January. You can apply online at: www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions

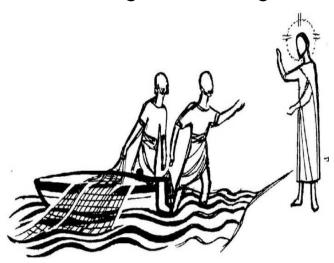
Details of our criteria can be found under Lavey Early Years Playgroup.





Termoneeny

Lavey



The ways of the Lord

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

LAVEY N	AASS SCHEDULE		
Monday 22nd January	9.15am Mass		
Wednesday 24th January	9.15am Mass		
Thursday 25th January	9.15am Mass		
Parish Day of Prayer for Marriage and Family Life			
Friday 26th January 9.15am Mas			
Adoration of the Blessed S	acrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm		
7.00pm - <i>Mont</i>	h's Mind Mass for Michael Brennan		
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Saturday 27th January	Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm		
	6.00pm Mass		
Sunday 28th January	9.00am Mass		
Sunday 28th January	11.00am Mass		

GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE			
Tuesday 23rd January	9.30am Mass		
Thursday 25th January	7.30pm Mass		
Adora	ntion from 9.00am until 5.00pm		
4th Sunday in Ord	inary Time		
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	Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
	£1039.90	£1131.50	£418.80

Catholic Schools Week 2024 begins on today Sunday 21st January and continues until Saturday 27th January. The theme for this year is 'Catholic Schools: Communities of Service'.

Let us remember our Parish Primary School St Brigid's in our prayers this week.



The Irish Pilgrimage Trust will hold church collection next weekend 27th/28th January after all Masses.



PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA - Fully escorted group pilgrimage seven nights from 28th May to 3rd June 2024. Accommodation in 4* Style Hotel, with breakfast, lunch and dinner each day. Cost £825pps. Single room supplement £280. Direct flights Dublin/Lisbon/Dublin. Coach will travel from Oakleaf Restaurant, Maghera to Dublin Airport. Further details please contact Christina Lagan - Mobile 07803192621



Mass with Anointing of the Sick

We will celebrate Mass with Anointing of the Sick on the afternoon of Sunday 11th February at 3.00pm.



There is a new De Fib on the premises of Dreenan Medical (134 Mayogall Road) for anyone in the nearby town lands who wish to access it. Contact is Shauna 07545094961.



Cappagh Padre Pio Prayer Group Pilgrimage to Italy 2nd - 9th September 2024 Price £1,135 pps.

We will visit the tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis, St Francis of Assisi & Saint Clare, St Padre Pio & Luisa Piccarreta.

Accompanied by Spiritual Director.

For information contact group leaders,

Marie 07799112224/Clare 07778025587

Limited spaces. Vouchers for the trip are available.



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An Carn

A Night of Making St Brigid's Crosses – Come along and learn the skill of making St Brigid's crosses and enjoy some griddle scones, pancakes and a cupán tea. This event is suitable for families. **Sunday 28th**



January from 5-7pm. Venue: An Croi Coffee House. Donations in Aid of Medical Aid for Palestine

NEW ENVELOPES 2024

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



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

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



Termoneeny

Lavey

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Lord our teacher

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

LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 29th January 9.15am Mass

Wednesday 31st January

9.15am Mass

Sick & Housebound Visitation

Thursday 1st February

****9.30am Mass

Staff and pupils of St. Brigid's will join us.

Friday 2nd February

9.15am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 3rd February *Confessions:* **5.15pm** – **5.45pm**

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 4th February

9.00am Mass

Sunday 4th February

11.00am Mass

28th January

GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 30th January 9.30am Mass

Thursday 1st February 7.30pm Mass

Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 3rd February

5.30pm Mass

Sunday 4th February

9.00am Mass

Feasts during this Week

Wednesday 31st January - St John Bosco
Thursday 1st February - St Brigid of Ireland
Friday 2nd February - The Presentation of the Lord
Saturday 3rd February - St Blaise



Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
£939.60	£1019.99	£312.20

Thursday 1st February is the Feast of St. Brigid. (2nd Patron of Ireland)

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

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is also celebrated on 2nd February.



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Saturday 3rd February is the Feast of St. Blaise, Patron Saint of throat ailments. Throats will be blessed after all weekend Masses.

Fr. Graham will attend the Sick and Housebound this **Wednesday 31st January.**

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Mass with Anointing of the Sick

We will celebrate Mass with Anointing of the Sick on the afternoon of Sunday 11th February at 3.00pm.

Everyone welcome to attend.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Sunday 3rd March at 2.00pm
Main Celebrant: Father Christopher McDermott

FIRST CONFESSIONS
Wednesday 13th March at 7.00pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Saturday 1st June at 11.00am



We welcome into God's family:

Róise McGill & James Shaw

we offer congratulation to all the families and friends of those who have been recently baptised.



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Tel: 028 7126 0293, Email: derrypilgrim@outlook.com.

Club Lavey draw winners for: September

Joe Boyle, Ben Dodds, Eamon McGill, Gérard and Dana Hasson, Helen O'Neill.

October

Adam Morgan, Raymond and Patricia Cooke, Cailean O'Boyle, Sean Higgins, James Storey.

November

Peter Rafferty, Paul Carmichael, Adrian McCrystal, Joe Duggan, Ciara Mullan. Congratulations to all the winners.

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

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Newsletter notices and Anniversaries should be in by 1.00pm on Wednesday.

Thank-You!









Termoneeny

Lavey

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Christ who heals us

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

tth February

Email

LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE 9.15am Mass Monday 5th February Wednesday 7th February 9.15am Mass 9.15am Mass Thursday 8th February Friday 9th February 9.15am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 10th February *Confessions:* 5.15pm – 5.45pm

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 11th February 9.00am Mass

11.00am Mass

3.00pm - Mass with Anointing of the Sick

GREENLOU	GH MASS SCHEDULE
Tuesday 6th February	9.30am Mass
Thursday 8th February	7.30pm Mass
	Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm
6th Sunda	ay in Ordinary Time
Saturday 10th February	5.30pm Mass

Sunday 11th February Feasts during this Week

Monday 5th February - St Agatha Tuesday 6th February - St Paul Miki & Companions Saturday 10th February - St Scholastica



9.00am Mass

		Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
		£1045.00	£1020.50	£412.52
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Mass with Anointing of the Sick We will celebrate Mass with Anointing of the Sick next Sunday 11th February at 3.00pm.

Tea and Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Everyone welcome to attend.



The Lourdes Hosptalite collection, which helps those who wish to go to Lourdes and require care and assistance, is due to take place at weekend Masses on the 10th/11th of February 2024. Please use the special collection envelope for this collection.



Vocations Retreat

Anyone interested in serving the Church as a priest of the diocese of Derry and/or attending a Vocations retreat weekend in Larne from 8th -10th March **2024** is asked to contact the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan, at pgoh2111@gmail.com or at (028) 7938 6259.



Ash Wednesday Mass Times 7.00am; 9.15am & 7.00pm. (Ashes will be distributed after all Masses)



Lent: Season of Well-Being Retreat at Ards Friary 23rd-25th February, Led by Philip McParland. This weekend will present Lent as a suitable time to practice the things that are good for our physical, mental and spiritual health.

To book, contact Ards. Tel: 074 91 38909. Email: info@ardsfriarv.ie



The Irish Pilgrimage Trust would like to thank those who contributed to their Church Gate Collection raising £2653.26 last weekend. The intentions and prayers of the parish will be remembered in their Masses and services this Easter.



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Derry Diocesan Lenten Prayer

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

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

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

Amen.



Termoneeny Lavey

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus, friend of outcasts

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

Feb

LAVEY MA	ASS SCHEDULE
Monday 12th February	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 14th February Ash Wednesday (Day of Fast & Abstinence)	7.00am Mass 9.15am Mass 7.00pm Mass <i>Month's Mind Mass for Leo Shaw</i>
Thursday 15th February	9.15am Mass
Friday 16th February	9.15am Mass
Adoration of the Blessed Saci	rament from 9.30am until 5.00pm
First Su	nday in Lent
Saturday 17th February	Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm
	6.00pm Mass

Sunday 18th February 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass

6.00pm - Lenten Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 13th February 9.30am Mass Wednesday 14th February 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Prayer Service Thursday 15th February 7.30pm Mass Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm 1st Sunday in Lent Saturday 17th February 5.30pm Mass Sunday 18th February 9.00am Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for Father Seamus O'Connell will take place this **Thursday 15th February at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Church, Glen.**

Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
£1195.00	£1152.00	£382.10

Mass with Anointing of the Sick We will celebrate Mass with Anointing of the Sick today

Sunday 11th February at 3.00pm.

Tea and Refreshments will be served afterwards. *Everyone welcome to attend.*



Join us next Sunday for the Stations of the Cross starting at 6.00pm.



Vocations Retreat

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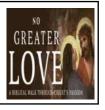
Trócaire boxes are available as you leave the church this weekend.



'No Greater Love'

A biblical walk through Christ's Passion and Death.
All details are available online at

www.asensionpress.com and what's better is that
it's totally free!



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



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Used Clothes Appeal

Please leave donations to Naíscoil Charn Tóchair (Tirkane) before **Thursday 22nd February at 12 Noon** or call **Michelle on 07749870399.** All Proceeds in aid of Naíscoil Charn Tóchair.



Tamlaght O'Crilly Parish Vintage Group Present

An Evening of Spring Flowers
Floral Demonstration by Edel Michael
Spring Planters by Andy McClarty

Friday 1st March at 7.30pm in Tamlaght Parish Church Hall.
Admission £10

All Proceeds in aid of

Macmillan Cancer Support.



Pottery Classes for 8 to 12 years old

Wednesday 27th March
11am to 12.30pm or 2 pm to 3.30pm
£20 each incl. free Easter Egg.
Classes held at Market Café at the
NCCE Cooperative in Swatragh
Book on line at



www.ulsterceramicspotterysupplies.co.uk or phone 028 79 401550.

An Carn Classes Beginners Sewing Workshops with Little Perch Designs

Wednesday 21st February – Wednesday 27th March. Time 7-9pm. Cost £45 (Participants to bring own sewing machine and materials)



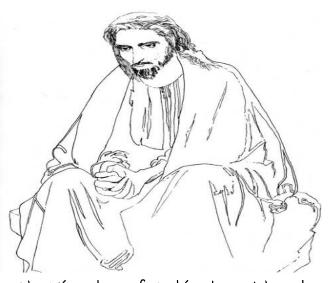
Registration online ONLY. Booking & information www.ancarn.org/whats-on.



Termoneeny

Lavey

First Sunday in Lent



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

Sunday 25th February

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9.00am Mass

LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE		
Monday 19th February	9.15am Mass	
Wednesday 21st February	9.15am Mass 7.00pm Mass	
Thursday 22nd February	9.15am Mass	
Friday 23rd February	9.15am Mass	
Adoration of the Blessed So	acrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm	
Second	Sunday in Lent	
Saturday 24th February	Confessions: 5.15pm - 5.45pm	
	6.00pm Mass	
Sunday 25th February	9.00am Mass	
	11.00am Mass	
6.0	00pm - Lenten Stations of the Cross	

GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE		
Monday 19th February	7.30pm Mass	
Tuesday 20th February	9.30am Mass	
Thursday 22nd February	7.30pm Mass	
	Adoration from 9.00am until 5.00pm	
2nd Sunday in Lent		
Saturday 24th February	5.30pm Mass	

Our Parish Day of Prayer for Marriage and Family Life

There will be a meeting of the Pope John Paul Awards students this Wednesday 21st February at 7.00pm in the Parish Office.

	Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
	£845.00	£906.90	£435.20
Lourdes Hospitalite Collection - £472.00			

Dromantine Summer Camp 2024

Registration for Camp 2024 goes live on **Friday 1st March** for players (11-16) and the leadership team
(17+). For more information about camp and how to
register please visit our website at

www.dromantinesummercamp.co.uk. 2024 Camp dates are as follows:

Boys week 1: 7th - 12th July Boys week 2: 14th -19th July Girls week 1: 21st - 26th July Girls week 2: 28th July - 2nd August

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CROSS

Join us next Sunday for the Stations of the Cross starting at 6.00pm. Our Stations will be led by our Pope John Paul Students.

Vocations Retreat

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Children in Crossfire wish to extend their gratitude for all donations received during their Advent Appeal 2023. The total amount raised in our Parish was an amazing £339.73 & €150. Your support will help many children access vital education, nutrition & healthcare.

This year Trócaire's Lenten campaign focuses on the country of Malawi, Africa. Malawi is one of the least developed countries in the world and has been badly affected by climate change. In the Machinga district, Malita and her family must make a one-hour trip up to five times a day to collect water. Please support Trócaire in helping communities develop sustainable access to clean, safe and reliable water supplies by taking home a Trócaire box today or going to: www.trocaire.org.



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Derry Diocesan Trust - Parish of ClaudyPosition: **Cleaner** (Permanent Part Time)

5 Hours Per Week
St Patrick's Church, Claudy
and St Joseph's Church, Craigbane
Days and Times to be agreed with Parish Priest
For application packs please contact: Bishop's
House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street,
Derry, BT48 9AP, telephone 028 7126 2302 or
email: recruitment@derrydiocese.org.

Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP no later than 4.30pm on Monday 11th March 2024

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

YOGA

Classes starting Thursday 29th Feb 10.15am and 7pm.

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





Termoneeny

Lavey

Second Sunday in Lent



This is my Son, the Beloved

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

LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE 9.15am Mass Monday 26th February 9.15am Mass Wednesday 28th February **7.00pm Mass** Thursday 29th February 9.15am Mass Friday 1st March 9.15am Mass No Adoration due to preparations for Confirmation **Third Sunday in Lent** Saturday 2nd March *Confessions:* 5.15pm – 5.45pm 6.00pm Mass Month's Mind Mass for Tony O'Kane Sunday 3rd March 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass 2.00pm - Confirmation Mass

GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE		
Monday 26th February	7.30pm Mass	
Tuesday 27th February	9.30am Mass	
Thursday 29th February	9.30am Mass	
	Adoration until 5.00pm	
3rd Sunda	y in Lent	
Saturday 2nd March	5.30pm Mass	
Sunday 3rd March	9.00am Mass	

There will be NO Stations of the Cross next Sunday 3rd March.

	Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
	£1100.30	£1182.50	£39285
Lourdes Hospitalité Collection - £167.00			

We ask you to keep our young people:

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

in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday 3rd March at 2.00pm.

We welcome Father Christopher McDermott to our parish next Sunday afternoon, where he will confirm our young people in the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Prayer for Vocations

That those aspiring to serve as priests of the diocese of Derry will, like Abraham, have the faith and trust they need to follow the Lord's call.



Travelling so far for water each day affects other parts of the lives of Malita and her children, Margaret, Patrick and Patricia. Carrying 20 litres of water leaves the children tired and some days they are not able to go to school. Farming is an important part of how the family support themselves, but a lack of water makes farming difficult. Trócaire and our partners in Malawi are working to create solutions to the water shortages, such as digging bore holes close to villages. To learn more, go to: www.trocaire.org.

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NEW PARISH ENVELOPES will be delivered to your homes before the end of March.

1. If any details are incorrect or you do not receive any envelopes contact Patrick.

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



Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Monday 1st to Friday 5th July, ex City of Derry Airport. Led by Bishop Donal McKeown. Full board £799, single room supplement £150. The pilgrimage office at 164 Bishop Street, Derry, will open to the public 11am to 1pm on Thursdays and Saturdays.

Tel: 028 7126 0293 Email: derrypilgrim@outlook.com



ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

12th & 13th April; 24th & 25th May and 7th & 8th June.

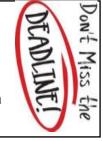
Please note that all courses are now in person and take place in Maghera Pastoral Centre. Courses can be booked online at www.accordni.com



PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please have all Anniversaries and Newsletter Items in by **Wednesday 1.00pm** this week. Thank You. Email: laveyparish@btitnernet.com





Third Sunday in Lent



Christ, the Wisdom of God

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



Termoneeny

LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE 9.15am Mass Monday 4th March 9.15am Mass Wednesday 6th March **7.00pm Mass** 9.15am Mass Thursday 7th March Friday 8th March **9.15am Mass** Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm **Fourth Sunday in Lent** Saturday 9th March *Confessions:* 5.15pm – 5.45pm 6.00pm Mass Sunday 10th March 9.00am Mass (Mother's Day) **11.00am Mass** 6.00pm - Stations of the Cross

GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE		
Tuesday 5th March	9.30am Mass	
Wednesday 6th March	7.30pm Mass	
Thursday 7th March	9.30am Mass	
	Adoration until 5.00pm	
Friday 8th March	1.30pm - Confirmation	
4th Sunday in	Lent (Mother's Day)	
Saturday 9th March	5.30pm Mass	
Sunday 10th March	9.00am Mass	

Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
£870.00	£1310.50	£381.40

Fr. Graham would like to acknowledge and thank the donation of £1,000 towards the Building Fund.

Palm Sunday Retreat - Join with the Columba Community for a Day of Healing Prayer at St Anthony's Retreat Centre, Dundrean, Burnfoot, which will include Scripture meditations, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Teaching and Celebration of Eucharist as we enter Holy Week together. Sunday 24th March, 11am - 4pm. Mass celebrated at 3pm. Light lunch included. Suggested donation £20. Email columbacommunity@hotmail.com to book or call 02871262407.



Our Awesome God" Lenten Programme 2024

The Derry Diocesan Youth Ministry team are facilitating a Lenten Online Programme for young people in the diocese of Derry who are completing their Pope John Paul II Award.



The programme will be facilitated on Zoom and will run for 4 weeks, starting on Wednesday 6th of March and will finish on Wednesday 27th of March. It will begin at 7:00pm and finish at 8:00pm

This programme is a great way for anyone doing the Pope John Paul II Award to gain some hours. You will also be able to talk to other young people about their faith and how it helps them within their lives. It will be fun and you will meet new people. If you have any questions please email lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org or message any @derryyouth social media pages.

In Malawi, longer and more severe droughts in recent years have dried up small streams and water holes. Unfortunately, some areas are also affected by cyclones and flooding. When this happens, the simple mud houses are badly damaged. The water that falls is not suitable for drinking or farming but causes a huge amount of destruction. Trócaire is working with local partners to help communities to rebuild after these events and to be better prepared for the future.

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Bellaghy Fr. P. O'Hagan 028 7938 6259 **Derry Diocesan Youth Synod Gathering -** Lizzie and Niamh of the Diocese of Derry Youth Team are inviting all young people or those who work with



young people in parishes and schools in the diocese to an evening of sharing faith. This event will be held in the Cathedral hall, in the grounds of Saint Eugene's Cathedral, Tuesday, 12th March, 6:30pm - 8:00pm and in Maghera Pastoral Centre, Wednesday, 20th March 6:30pm-8:00pm. If you would like to register for any of these events, please email Lizzie on lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org.

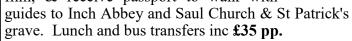
Clerical Education & Ongoing Formation

This collection will take place at all Masses next weekend. There is a special envelope in your box.

We pray God's blessing on all those involved in a Vocations Retreat in Larne this weekend, for Fr Ryan Connors who is leading the retreat, for the Vocations Directors of the northern dioceses who helped organise it, and for the 28 men taking part in it, including 12 from our own diocese.



Pilgrimage experience in Downpatrick on Saturday 16th March, led by pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly. Visit The Saint Patrick Centre, see IMAX film, & receive passport to walk with



9.00am - 3.00pm More info contact the Centre 02844 619000. (The walk is approx 6 miles)



Termoneeny

Lavey

Fourth Sunday in Lent - Laetare Sunday



Christ, the Redeemer

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

LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 11th March 9.15am Mass

Wednesday 13th March 9.15am Mass 7.00pm - First Confessions

Thursday 14th March 9.15am Mass

Friday 15th March 9.15am Mass

Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm

Fifth Sunday in Lent - Feast of St. Patrick

Saturday 16th March *Confessions:* 5.15pm – 5.45pm

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 17th March 9.00am Mass

11.00am Mass



There will be No evening Mass this Wednesday due to First Confessions.

Fr. Graham will attend the Sick and the Housebound this **Wednesday 13th March.**



GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 12th March 9.30am Mass

Thursday 14th March 7.30pm Mass

Adoration until 5.00pm

Friday 15th March 9.30am Mass

5th Sunday in Lent - Feast of St. Patrick

Saturday 16th March 5.30pm Mass

Sunday 17th March 9.00am Mass

Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
£976.00	£1131.00	£408.79

First Confessions Sacrament of Penance/Reconcil

Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation will be held this Wednesday evening at 7.00pm in the Church for our Primary 4 Class.

Please keep them in your prayers this week as they prepare for this beautiful Sacrament.



Congratulations to our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday 3rd March.

Thanks to their Parents, Sponsors, Ms. Grainne O'Kane, (Class Teachers), Mrs Susie Kuczogi (Classroom Assistant) Mrs Mary O'Kane (Principal) & all those involved in preparing our young people.

Thanks to Sean Scullion, Oonagh McFerran and the School Choir who provided the beautiful music and to all those who helped in the Church during the ceremony.

Finally we would like to thank Fr. Chris for celebrating our Confirmation Mass with us. We wish all our young people every blessing!



Join us this evening for our Lenten Stations of the Cross at 6.00pm.



MOTHERS DAY

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



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Penitential Services for Easter

Sunday 24th March *LAVEY* - 6.00pm



Monday 25th March St. John the Baptist, Swatragh - 7.00pm

Tuesday 26th March St. Anne's Oratory, Kilrea - 7.00pm

Basket Collectors

We are currently seeking individuals aged 18 or older to assist with the collecting of the baskets during our weekend Masses. Kindly leave your details with Patrick in the Office.



GIFT AID

Gift aid works by allowing charities to reclaim tax on the 'gross' equivalent of the donation (i.e. it's value before tax was deducted) at the basic rate, which is currently 20%. To put £1 into the collection, you will have earned £1.25 and paid 25p (this is 20% of £1.25) in tax before you had it to spend, or donate in practice, this means that every £1 you donate using Gift Aid, the Church can claim an additional 25p from HMRC, and so get £1.25 from your donation without it costing you any more than £1.

If you are a tax payer please consider making your payments go further by signing a Gift Aid form. Please contact Patrick in the office.



The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** tomorrow **Monday 18th March.**





Termoneeny

Lavey

Fifth Sunday in Lent Feast of St. Patrick



Our forgiving God

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



Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh!

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Monday 18th March	9.15am Mass	
Wednesday 20th March	9.15am Mass 7.00pm Mass	
Thursday 21st March	9.15am Mass	
Friday 22nd March	9.15am Mass	
Adoration from	m 9.30am until 5.00pm	
Pa	llm Sunday	
Saturday 23rd March	Confessions: 5.15pm - 5.45pm	
	6.00pm Mass	
Sunday 24th March	9.00am & 11.00am Mass	
	6.00pm - Penitential Service	

Congratulations to the boys and girls from Primary 4 who made their First Confessions last Wednesday.



GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE		
Monday 18th March	9.30am Mass	
Wednesday 20th March	9.30am Mass	
Thursday 21st March	7.30pm Mass	
	Adoration until 5.00pm	
Palm S	unday	
Saturday 23rd March	5.30pm Mass	
Sunday 24th March	9.00am Mass	

	Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
10/03/2024	£827.00	£755.00	£378.10

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2024 PALM SUNDAY

Saturday 23rd March
Sunday 24th March
Penitential Service

6.00pm

6.00pm
6.00pm

Monday 25th March
Tuesday 26th March
Wednesday 27th March
Stations of the Cross (Wednesday evening)
7.00pm

EASTER TRIDUUM HOLY THURSDAY

Chrism Mass 10.00am

St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry

Confessions will be available from 6.00pm until 6.30pm.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration and Night Prayer

7.00pm

10.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY
Day of Fast & Abstinence
NO ADOARTION

The Lord's Passion
Good Friday Walk

3.00pm
6.45pm

We will assemble at the top of the Mayogall Road and walk to the Cemetery where we will pray the Stations of the Cross.

HOLY SATURDAY

Confessions will be available from 12 Noon until 1.00pm. Easter Vigil **6.00pm**

EASTER SUNDAY

Dawn Mass 6.30am

Our Dawn Mass will be celebrated at the front of the Parochial House.

Mass for Easter 9.00am & 11.00am

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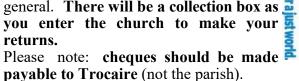
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PARISH ENVELOPES

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



Trócaire Boxes Returns
For those who are returning their
Trócaire box to the church, you are asked to include notes or cheques only, in so far as possible, for ease of counting in general. There will be a collection box as



Online banking (directly to Trócaire). Bank details for Trócaire in NI are: Sort Code: 93-80-92, A/C No: 8822 7020.

Freephone: 0800 912 1200 through which payments can be made or donate online at: www.trocaire.org

Please Remember: The clocks will go forward one hour next weekend.



Please have all Anniversaries and Newsletter notices in by

1.00pm on Tuesday this week.



The Parish Office will close this Thursday and will be CLOSED during Easter Week and reopen on Monday 8th April.







Termoneeny

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Holy Week is the most sacred time for us as followers of Christ. It is the week when Lenten penance should be exercised in a special way by taking time personally, as a family, and in the parish community to journey with Jesus into his death on the Cross, and beyond. The stages of his journey are:

Palm Sunday: from being celebrated to being forgotten;

Holy Thursday: from giving himself to his disciples in the Eucharist to being denied by them:

Good Friday: from surrendering himself to God's will, to being abandoned even by God in death:

Holy Saturday: from complete emptiness in death to new life.

During Holy Week we journey through all these stages with Jesus so that he may bring us new life and hope.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2024 PALM SUNDAY

Saturday 23rd March
Sunday 24th March
Penitential Service

6.00pm
9.00am & 11.00am
6.00pm

Monday 25th March
Tuesday 26th March
Wednesday 27th March
Stations of the Cross (Wednesday evening)
9.15am
7.00pm

EASTER TRIDUUM HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of Chrism 10.00am

St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry

Confessions will be available from 6.00pm until 6.30pm.

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm
Adoration and Night Prayer 10.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Day of Fast & Abstinence NO ADORATION

The Lord's Passion
Good Friday Walk

3.00pm
6.45pm

We will assemble at the top of the Mayogall Road and walk to the Cemetery where we will pray the Stations of the Cross.

HOLY SATURDAY

Confessions will be available from 12 Noon until 1.00pm.
Easter Vigil 6.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Dawn Mass 6.30am

Our Dawn Mass will be celebrated at the front of the Parochial House.

Mass for Easter 9.00am & 11.00am

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laveyparish@btinternet.com

Penitential Services for Easter

Sunday 24th March *LAVEY* - 6.00pm

Monday 25th March St. John the Baptist, Swatragh - 7.00pm

Tuesday 26th March St. Anne's Oratory, Kilrea - 7.00pm



Prayers Around the Cross Please join us this Wednesday evening at

7.00pm where the staff and pupils of St. Brigid's Primary School will lead us in the Way of the Cross.



BISHOP EDWARD DALY

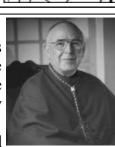
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17/03/2024	£1065.00	£1039.60	£498.03
Clerical Education Collection		£602.50	



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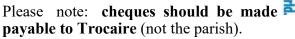
Maghera Fr. P. Doherty 028 7964 2496

Bellaghy Fr. P. O'Hagan 028 7938 6259 St. Eugene's Cathedral Pilgrimage to Fatima 19th - 24th October 2024. Cost £770 per person sharing with a single room supplement of £150 (subject to availability).

For more information, please contact amhickey@derrydiocese.org or 028 7126 2894.



Trócaire Boxes Returns
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Online banking (directly to Trócaire). Bank details for Trócaire in NI are: Sort Code: 93-80-92, A/C No: 8822 7020.

Freephone: 0800 912 1200 through which payments can be made or donate online at: www.trocaire.org

The next printed newsletter will be 13th/14th April.
Please check church noticeboard for Mass Times.

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Newsletter

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd April - CLOSED
Wednesday 3rd April & Thursday 4th April - OPEN
Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th April - CLOSED
Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th April - OPEN





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We are this year able to celebrate the great feast of Easter in a more normal way than for four years and in such peaceful times.

We thank God that our political institutions are up and running and we pray for their enduring success. While we rejoice in the



progress towards a more normal life, we are very conscious of all those who have suffered and indeed continue to do so as a result of the terrible violence in Gaza, Ukraine, Myanmar and the other trouble spots.

This Easter is very much overshadowed by these terrible events in these countries, where there is little to rejoice about.

This year, too, there is continued added financial pressure on many families.

We are very conscious of those facing this Easter without a loved one for the first year. We also think of those dealing with serious illness.

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

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

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

Fr Eamonn

LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE 9.15am Mass Monday 1st April Wednesday 3rd April 9.15am Mass Thursday 4th April 9.15am Mass 9.15am Mass Friday 5th April Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY *Confessions:* **5.15pm** – **5.45pm** Saturday 6th April 6.00pm Mass Sunday 7th April 9.00am & 11.00am Mass 9.15am Mass Monday 8th April Wednesday 10th April 9.15am Mass Thursday 11th April 9.15am Mass Friday 12th April 9.15am Mass Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER *Confessions:* 5.15pm – 5.45pm Saturday 13th April 6.00pm Mass Month's Mind Mass for John Francis Carey 9.00am & 11.00am Mass Sunday 14th April

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



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24/03/2024	£1016.60	£992.00	£365.58
Clerical Education Collection		£100.00	
Holy Land Collection (Pro Terra Sancta)		£292.64	

LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE	
Monday 8th April	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 10th April	9.15am Mass
Thursday 11th April	9.15am Mass
Friday 12th April	9.15am Mass

Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 13th April

Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm

6.00pm Mass

Month's Mind Mass for John Francis Carey

Sunday 14th April

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31/03/2024	£1432.40	£1371.90	£742.65

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES

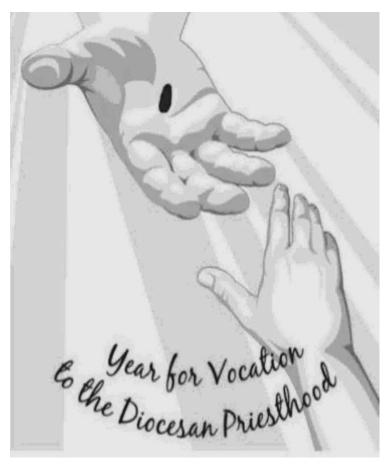
Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th April - **CLOSED** Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th April - **OPEN**

Please have all Anniversaries and Newsletter notices in by 1.00pm on Thursday this week.



LAVEY PARISH ALL - NIGHT ADORATION

Praying for Vocations



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St Mary's College, Clady 50TH REUNION Wild Duck on 8th June 2024 Tickets available at £30 each.

Open to pupils from years 1973, 1974 and 1975.

Please contact

Marie McCann - 07732267498 Bernie McKenna - 07843739836 Karen Hamill - 07872605427 Paula Quinn - 07866671074



Dawn Walk 2024 Saturday 11th May at 4.45am

We will begin our walk from Lavey Club Grounds.

Please join us as we watch the sunrise whilst walking to remember those in our community we have lost to suicide



Lavey GAC

Club Lavey draw winners

December

Brenda and Brendan Henry, Gérard and Claire Henry, J and B McErlean, Mary and Dessie McVeigh, Ann Walls.

January

Kieran Bradley, Jack Scullion, Damien McCloy, Niamh Gribben. Donal and Moya Shaw.

February

Aedin McVeigh, Enda Young, Cathy and Bernard O'Kane, Vinney Scullion, Darren and Tracey Bradley.

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





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3rd Sunday in Easter



Our advocate with the Father

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

LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE Monday 15th April Wednesday 17th April Month's Mind Mass for Sinead McErlean

Thursday 18th April 9.15am Mass

Friday 19th April 9.15am Mass

Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm ALL-NIGHT ADORATION WILL BEGIN AT 9.00PM AND CLOSES WITH MASS AT 9.15AM ON SATURDAY MORNING.

4TH SUNDAY IN EASTER (VOCATIONSSUNDAY)

Saturday 20th April *Confessions:* **5.15pm** – **5.45pm**

6.00pm Mass

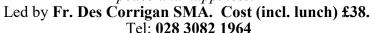
Sunday 21st April 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE		
Monday 15th April	9.30am Mass	
Thursday 18th April	7.30pm Mass	
	Adoration until 5.00pm	
4th Sunday in Easter - Vocations Sunday		

Saturday 20th April 5.30pm Mass Sunday 21st April 9.00am Mass

Reflection Day at SMA Retreat Centre, Dromantine Saturday 4th May, 9.30am – 5.00pm.

'Forgiveness: the journey from hurt to healing, freedom, peace and happiness.'





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07/04/2024	£1107.60	£1215.50	£253.10

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Everyone Welcome!



GIFT AID – We are now preparing our gift aid claim. We thank all those who have already signed. Forms are available from the Parish Office.

Any parishioner can sign a gift aid with the parish if:

- (a) You contribute to the parish via your parish envelope or by Standing Order;
- (b) You pay income tax;
- (c) This claim will not affect you at all, nor affect the tax you pay;
- (d) We don't have any access to your private PAYE details;
- (e) NOTE: If anyone who signed a form some years back and now no longer pays income tax, please let the Parish Office know so that your name may be removed.



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Maghera Fr. P. Doherty 028 7964 2496

Bellaghy Fr. P. O'Hagan 028 7938 6259 Lough Derg One Day Retreats in LOUGH May: These guided days of prayer and reflection will take place on Sun 5th, Mon 6th, Sun 12th, Tue 14th, Sat 18th, Sat 25th and Mon 27th. More details can be found at www.loughderg.ie. €45 per person, booking essential. The Lough Derg traditional Three Day Pilgrimage begins on Friday May 31st and continues until August 15th.

Dawn Walk 2024 Saturday 11th May at 4.45am We will begin our walk from Lavey Club Grounds.

Please join us as we watch the sunrise whilst walking to remember those in our community we have lost to suicide.



An Exam Time Prayer Book will be placed at the front of the Church from next weekend. Students, their parents, grandparents family & friends are invited to enter their names in this book.



Lavey Early Years Group
Bank Holiday Big Cash Bonanza
There is an incredible £1000 prize
money up for grabs. Entry to the
competition is £10 and can be accessed
via our Klub Funder link:

www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/ Lavey Early Years/TicketSales

Alternatively, offline accommodations are also welcomed and can be arranged by dropping an envelope into the playgroup, with entrant's name, contact number, email and amount enclosed.





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4th Sunday in Easter



The Good Shepherd

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

9.00am Mass

LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE 9.15am Mass Monday 22nd April 9.15am Mass Wednesday 24th April 9.15am Mass Thursday 25th April Our Parish Day of Prayer for Marriage and Family Life Friday 26th April 9.15am Mass Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm **5TH SUNDAY IN EASTER** Saturday 27th April *Confessions:* **5.15pm** – **5.45pm** 6.00pm Mass Anniversary Mass for Liam McErlean 9.00am & 11.00am Mass Sunday 28th April Exams Mass: 6.00pm GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE 9.30am Mass Tuesday 23rd April Thursday 25th April **7.30pm Mass** Adoration until 5.00pm 5th Sunday in Easter 5.30pm Mass Saturday 27th April

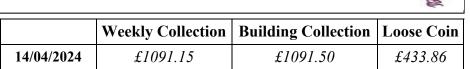
THE DEEPENING - A Morning Retreat

Sunday 28th April

Led by Fr Paschal, this retreat includes Contemplation, Input, Personal Time and Celebration of Eucharist and lunch.

Saturday 27th April, 10:00 am - 1:30 pm An Grianan Hotel, Burt.

For details/to register: Please contact Erin via 07736832458



Pray with us

Mass for those sitting Exams

Our Mass for students sitting exams will take place next **Sunday 28th April at 6.00pm in the Church.**

Sitting exams can be an overwhelming and stressful time. Why not take some time out to attend this Mass with your family or friends? Take some quiet time to disconnect from the stress of all the preparations and study and pray for yourself and others.

Praying for Vocations

As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday / Vocations Sunday we ask God's blessing on our diocesan seminarians in Rome, Maynooth, and Salamanca, and for all those working in the area of priestly formation.

We pray for those discerning their vocation at this time, that they will allow themselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit speaking to them through their Spiritual Director and in their personal prayer.

We ask God's blessing on those applying these days to begin their studies in seminary next January. May the Lord inspire many more men to answer His call to serve the people of this diocese as priests.

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Trocaire 2024

We would like to express our gratitude to all those who contributed to Trocaire this year. The final amount raised by our Parish was £3,224.58.

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Bellaghy Fr. P. O'Hagan 028 7938 6259 Celebrating Mary in the Month of May is a very special month for the Church as we remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother. A full month is given over to Mary and during this month we are encouraged to honour Mary in different ways - Why not set up a May Altar in your home during this month of May or say a decade of the Rosary each evening?

An Exam Time Prayer Book will be placed at the front of the Church. Students, their parents, grandparents family & friends are invited to enter their names in this book.



YOUTH OF ACUTIS

A group of young people, aged 16-21, are seeking to explore and develop their faith with other like-minded people, while also making a positive impact on their community. They have chosen the name 'Youth of Acutis'. The group will be launched



in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, following 7.30pm Mass on Friday 3rd May 2024, the birthday of Blessed Carlo Acutis. All interested young people in the 16-21 age-bracket are welcome to attend!

Food Hygiene and Food Preparation Workshop in Lavey GAC Clubrooms at 8.00pm on Tuesday 30th April. Admission: FREE



Anyone wishing to volunteer to assist with Club/Community catering events, funeral lunches etc, please contact a committee member as new volunteers are particularly welcome.

5th Sunday in Easter



Christ, the true vine

Jesus said to his disciples: "It is to the glory of

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

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something that is started fresh every Sunday. Father Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

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Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm

6TH SUNDAY IN EASTER

Saturday 4th May *Confessions:* 5.15pm – 5.45pm

6.00pm Mass

Anniversary Mass for Mary Davey

9.00am & 11.00am Mass Sunday 5th May

GREENLOUGH	MASS SCHEDULE
Tuesday 30th April	9.30am Mass
Thursday 2nd May	7.30pm Mass
	Adoration until 5.00pm

6th Sunday in Easter

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Sick Visitations

Fr. Graham will attend the sick and the housebound this Wednesday 1st May.



Daughters of Charity

Sister Geraldine Henry will join us on the weekend 11th/12th May. She will speak to us about the work the Daughters of Charity do throughout the world.



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Feasts this Week

Monday 29th April St Catherine of Siena

Thursday 2nd May St Athanasius

Friday 3rd May Ss Philip and James



First Holy Communion

We ask you keep in your prayers the children from our parish who will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday 1st June at 11 o'clock



CEMETERY SUNDAY 2024

Our annual cemetery Sunday Mass will take place on Sunday 30th June at 11 o'clock.



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5K & 10K run or 5K walk
Friday 10th May starting at 7.00pm
from Termoneeny Centre,
Gulladuff.

IN MEMORY OF 'WEE TOM'.

All Proceeds in Aid of Marie Curie.
Any Business wishing to donate or sponsor this event please email: termoneenyrc@gmail.com.

Darkness into Dawn Walk Saturday 11th May at 4.45am The walk will begin from Lavey

Club grounds to the Church, breakfast baps will be served after the walk in the clubrooms.



Donations for ALPS are welcome.

Mid-Ulster Community First Responders

Community First Responders are trained to respond to specific 999 emergency calls in their local area. Their aim is to reach potentially life-threatening emergencies before the ambulance crew to provide basic emergency life support and use a defibrillator if required.

If you would like to find out more, please contact:

Sandra Stirling, Mid Ulster Scheme Co-ordinator sandra7116@icloud.com Janet Shields, Dalriada Urgent Care janet.shields@duc.hscni.net

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED this week** and reopen on **Monday 13th May.** *Thank-You*.



COMMUNITY





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6th Sunday of Easter



The Spirit of God's love

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

LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE 9.15am Mass Monday 6th May 9.15am Mass Wednesday 8th May 9.15am Mass Thursday 9th May Friday 10th May 9.15am Mass Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

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

6.00pm Mass

Anniversary Mass for Joseph Hurley

9.00am & 11.00am Mass Sunday 12th May

GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 6th May 9.30am Mass

Adoration11.00am until 5.00pm Thursday 16th May

Feast of the Ascension

Saturday 11th May 5.30pm Mass 9.00am Mass Sunday 12th May

Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul Sister Geraldine and Sister Christina will join us next weekend 11th/12th May. They will speak to us about the work the Daughters of Charity do in Africa.



CEMETERY SUNDAY 2024

Our annual Cemetery Sunday Mass will take place on Sunday 30th June at 11 o'clock.



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28/04/2024	£1109.00	£1049.00	£332.20

Masters in Catholic School Leadership Information Session 20th May 2024

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. An information session via **ZOOM** will be held on Monday 20th May 2024 at 3.30pm. If you require any further information,

or wish to register for the information session, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 71264087.

SOLEMN CLONARD NOVENA 2024 WEDNESDAY 19TH - THURSDAY 27TH JUNE

Novena Times: 6.45am, 9.30am, 11.30am, 4.00pm, 6.00pm, 8.00pm and an extra session on Sunday at 1pm.

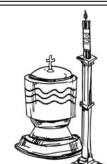
The Solemn Novena is a wonderful festival of faith for all.

Our parish family welcomes

Lorcan Gerard McPeake Jospeh Ciaran Diamond Erin Olivia Henry Dáire Michael Dillon Cillian Martin Dylan Clarke Cara Aileen Bennett

who were baptised recently.









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Confessions Saturdays 5.15pm

> Baptisms Sundays 11.45am

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Day of Healing and Celebration with Blessed Carlo Acutis

Monsignor Anthony Figueirdo will accompany the relics to **Benburb** Priory, Dungannon today Sunday 12th May from 11.00am - 5.00pm, Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm.



S.M.A Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Saturday 25th May 2024 Bus leaves St Oliver Plunkett's Church, Toome at 6.45AM Fare £20.

For more information or to book contact Una on 07743575969 or 07774596551.



Foster Care Fortnight runs from Monday 13th - Sunday 26th May 2024, and highlights how fostering Northern Ireland transforms lives. As the number of Adoption & children coming into care each year Foster Care increases, more foster homes are needed across Northern Ireland.



At HSC NI Foster Care, there are lots of ways people can get involved including short-term support. emergency care placement, supported lodgings/STAY, or long-term care. There is no such thing as a 'typical' foster carer. We welcome enquiries and applications from all backgrounds.

Could you foster? For more information, call HSC NI Foster Care on 0800 0720 137

Parish Office

Newsletter notices and Anniversaries should be in by 1.00pm on Wednesday.



The Feast of the Ascension



The Ascension of Christ into heaven

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



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LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE 9.15am Mass Monday 13th May 9.15am Mass Wednesday 15th May Thursday 16th May 9.15am Mass Friday 17th May 9.15am Mass Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm **SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST** *Confessions:* 5.15pm – 5.45pm Saturday 18th May 6.00pm Mass 9.00am & 11.00am Mass Sunday 19th May 11.00am Mass - Anniversary Mass for John Downey

GREENLOUGH	MASS SCHEDULE
Tuesday 14th May	9.30am Mass
Thursday 16th May	7.30pm Mass
	Adoration until 5.00pm
Solemnity	of Pentecost
Saturday 11th May	5.30pm Mass
Sunday 12th May	9.00am Mass

Fr. Liam Donnelly - 60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

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Friday 21st June at 7.00pm in the Church.

Everyone Welcome!



Cemetery Sunday

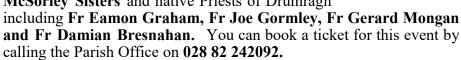
Our annual Mass will take place on **Sunday 30th June at 11 o'clock** in the cemetery.



The family of the late Cathleen McKendry, wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who sympathised with them during their recent sad bereavement. They would like to thank family, friends, neighbours for their love and

support, everyone who messaged, telephoned, sent Mass / sympathy cards, gave donations to Trocaire, helped in any way, attended the funeral and viewed the parish webcam.

An Evening of Conversation & Music - Celebrating 125 Years of The Sacred Heart Church, Omagh: Wednesday 22nd May, 7.30pm to 9.30pm. St Mary's Hall. (Entrance at back of Sacred Heart Church at the graveyard). Admission Free - Limited Tickets Available. We invite you to join us for a special Evening of Conversation and Music celebrating 125 Years of The Sacred Heart Church, Omagh. Joining us on the evening will be local Musicians including Tom Sweeney and The McSorley Sisters and native Priests of Drumragh



Feasts during the Week Monday 13th May Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday 14th May St Matthias

Thursday 16th May St Brendan



Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
£1073.45	£1085.00	£259.84
Diocesan Administration - £317.10		

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Weekdays: Mon - Fri: 9.15am

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Adoption – Could you be part of a **child's journey?** The Western Trust is holding a Virtual Information event about Adoption on: Tuesday 28th May, 3.00 - 5.00pm. This will be held online via Microsoft Teams. If you Northern Ireland would like to join the online event, please contact Colette Mc Cann Social Worker on 07879803297 or 028 8283 Foster Care 5114.



Erin's Own Lavev GAA The Big Breakfast **Sunday 26th May** 8.00am - 12 Noon.



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The Feast of Pentecost



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



Lavey

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FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 25th May *Confessions:* **5.15pm** – **5.45pm**

6.00pm Mass

6.00pm Vigil Mass - Month's Mind Mass for Eva McKee
Sunday 26th May
9.00am & 11.00am Mass

11.00am Mass - Month's Mind Mass for Philomena O'Connor

GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE		
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Thursday 23rd May 7.30pm Ma		
	Adoration until 5.00pm	
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The Solemn Novena is a wonderful festival of faith for all.



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World Children's Day

In 2023, Pope Francis declared that the Catholic Church's first World Children's Day would take place on 25th-26th May, 2024. The event focus will take place in Rome, but the Pope calls on Catholics around the globe to celebrate this special day, in our parish we will be joined by the pupils of St. Brigid's for Mass this Friday morning at 9.15am.



Daughters of Charity

Donation envelopes for the Daughters of Charity can be left in the Sacristy or Parish Office this week.



Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
£1030.20	£1125.80	£395.00

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Confessions Saturdays 5.15pm

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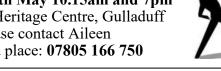
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Yoga Classes Thursday 30th May 10.15am and 7pm

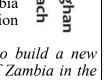
Cultural & Heritage Centre, Gulladuff Please contact Aileen

to book a place: **07805 166 750**



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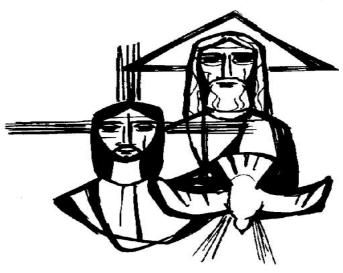
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The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity



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

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LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

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

Friday 31st May 9.15am Ma			
NO ADORATION			
Saturday 1st June	11.00am - First Holy Communion Mass		
FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI			
Saturday 1st June	Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm		
6.00pm Mass			
Sunday 2nd June	9.00am & 11.00am Mass		
11.00am Mass - Anniversary Mass for Brendan Convery			

GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE		
Tuesday 28th May	9.30am Mass	
Thursday 30th May	7.30pm Mass	
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Feast of	the Corpus Christi	
Saturday 1st June	5.30pm Mass	
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Fr. Liam Donnelly - 60th Anniversary of **Ordination to the Priesthood**

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First Holy Communion 2024 We pray especially this week for the boys and girls who will be making Holy Communion their next Saturday in our Parish: Eirinn Boyle; Cillian Brennan; Rónán Conway; Gustavo Costa; Callum Cushnahan: Ellie Dillon:

Jack Dillon; Keavy Dillon;

Sadie Doherty; Cara Duggan;

Erin Gallagher; Emily Glackin; Grace Heron; Anna Higgins; Gabriel Karicos Bradley; Rosa Kehoe; Eoghan Kelly;

Aoibhín Magee; Molly Magee; Tom Magee; Fionn Maguire; Séa Maguire; Ellen McAllister; Cillian McCloy; Tomás McCloy;

Scarlett McDonald: Liam McGinnis: Ronan McKee:

Saoirse McNally; Louis McQuaid; Caitlin McTaggart;

Danny Milne; Stephen O'Kane; Eabha O'Neill; Scarlett O'Neill;

Grace Scullion; James Storey; Caragh-Rós Totten; Aidan Young.

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Starts Thursday 30th May and ends Friday 7th June the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



DROMANTINE SUNDAY: FAMILY FUN DAY, Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry, Sunday 9th June, 1.30pm – 5.30pm. Admission £5 Donation.

Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
£961.10	£999.00	£358.12

Website:

www.laveyparish.com

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Our Parish Cemeteries

There has been 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. The added hazard is that with the grass cutting the fouling is dispersed by lawn mowers and strimmers. This causes contamination of graves, floral arrangements as well as visitors and those who are grass cutting. It is a particular hazard for your children who are always welcome visitors. (Sadly, I know of one child who lost an eye due to dog fouling.)

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.



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The Feast of the Corpus Christi



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

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10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 8th June *Confessions:* 5.15pm – 5.45pm

6.00pm Mass

1st Anniversary Mass for Eamon McCrystal

9.00am & 11.00am Mass Sunday 9th June

SICK & HOUSEBOUND

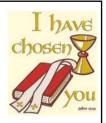
Fr. Graham will attend the Sick and the Housebound this Wednesday 5th June.



GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE		
Tuesday 4th June	9.30am Mass	
Thursday 6th June 7.30pm Mas		
	Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm	
10th Sunday of Ordinary Time		
Saturday 8th June	5.30pm Mass	
Sunday 9th June	9.00am Mass	

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First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. We would like to extend a big thank you to their teachers, Mrs. Ursula Quinn and Mrs. Ciara O'Neill, our school principal, Mrs. Mary O'Kane, classroom assistant, Miss Aoife Strathern, parents and families, and all those who helped with the ceremony. A special thanks to the school choir under the direction of Mr. Sean Scullion.

CLONARD NOVENA PETITIONS - There are complete and put in the Novena Petition Box and we Prayer Requests petition slips at the front of the Church. Please



Blessed Carlos Acutis

On 23rd May 2024, Pope Francis recognized a second miracle attributed to the intercession of Carlo Acutis and approved the process of making him the first Millennial saint. A canonization date will be released later this year.



Blessed Carlo Acutis, Pray for Us.

Feast days this Week

Monday 3rd June - St Kevin Tuesday 4th June - Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions Wednesday 5th June - St Boniface Friday 7th June - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Saturday 8th June - The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
£1067.35	£1142.50	£457.94

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St. Conor's College Summer Show Matilda Jr. the Musical is being performed in St Conor's College (Junior Site- Kilrea) on Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th and Friday 14th June at 7pm. Tickets are available to purchase online via the following link: www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-conors-college You can also check out St Conor's Facebook Page.

Termoneeny Running Club would like to give a big thank you to everyone who participated in their latest 5k/10k run/walk which took place on the 10th May where all proceeds are going to Marie Curie. A special thank you to all sponsors, the event raised a magnificent sum off £7,200.00.



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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fullness of redemption

Jesus said: "Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother." We so often associate the will of God with things that go wrong. If someone dies, or has a bad accident, or there is a break-up in a marriage etc we try to console ourselves or others by saying that it is the will of God, as if God causes these tragedies. The will of God is always about what is best for us, like at the time of a death or illness that we would take care of one another so that these traumas would not destroy us. God's will is for a husband and wife to grow in their love and affection every day; for parents to love their children by giving them their time and attention; for us to take care of the poor in our community; to support those who are broken and to rejoice with those who are celebrating. Then we are Christ's brother and sister and mother. What a privilege we have!

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6.00pm Mass

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Weddings 2025

For any couple who have scheduled their wedding in the Parish during 2025, please contact Patrick to confirm the dates before the end of June.



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Feast days this Week Tuesday 11th June - St Barnabas Thursday 13th June - St Anthony of Padua



Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
£1232.00	£1325.00	£333.02

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

End of the School Year & Leaver's Mass Friday 21st June at 10.30am

Fr. Liam's 60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood *Friday 21st June at 7.00pm*

Cemetery Sunday Sunday 30th June at 11.00am



Thank-You

Sean McGuigan and the Granaghan Outreach committee extend their gratitude to the people of Lavey for their generosity during last weekend's gate collection. The total amount raised was £3,596.00.



Diocese of Derry Three-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg led by Bishop Donal McKeown starts on Friday 26th July, and concludes on Sunday 28th July.

Bus will leave St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Friday 26th July at 11.00am and will travel via, Strabane, Lifford and Ballybofey.

Cost £80 including transport. Cost for those making their own way to Lough Derg, £70.

Pre-booking is required for those travelling by bus.

Please contact Tony Brennan on tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org or phone the Diocese Office on 028 7126 2302 for booking form.

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Thank-You

Sister Geraldine Henry from the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to thank everyone who donated to their Mission Appeal in May. The amount raised was £2,495.00 and 100 Euros.

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	09/06/2024	Standing Orders for May
Weekly Collection	£1,122.15	£1,857.34
Building Collection	£1,148.90	£2,090.00
Loose Coin	£454.54	

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



He speaks in parables

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

Father Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



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7.00pm - Fr. Liam Donnelly's 60th Anniversary Mass

Adoration from 12 Noon - 5.00pm

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 22nd June *Confessions:* 5.15pm – 5.45pm

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 23rd June 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

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Feasts this Week
Thursday 20th June - The Irish Martyrs
Friday 21st June - St Aloysius



FATHER'S DAY

We wish all our Fathers a very happy Father's Day. May you have a special day and great blessings on you and your families.
We also remember our Fathers who have gone before us in faith & continue to watch over us in love.



You are invited to

Fr. Liam's 60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood Mass this Friday 21st June at 7.00pm.



Refreshments will be served afterwards in Lavey/Termoneeny Centre, Gulladuff. Everyone Welcome!

St. Brigid's P.S. Mayogall *End of the School Year*

Father Graham will be celebrating Mass for St. Brigid's Primary School this

Friday 21st June at 10:30 am in the

Church to mark the end of the academic year.

Following Mass, there will be a prize-giving ceremony.





Mass Times Sundays:

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Weekdays: Mon - Fri: 9.15am

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The School Holidays

As the academic year comes to an end once again and our children, young people & members of staff prepare to 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!!



Diocese of Derry Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

The Diocese of Derry Three Day Pilgrimage led by **Bishop Donal McKeown** starts on **Friday**, **26th and concludes on Sunday**, **the 28th July**. Bus will depart after



10:00am Mass from St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Friday 26th July, going via Strabane, Lifford and Ballybofey. Cost £80 including transport. Cost without transport £70. Prebooking is required. Please contact Tony Brennan, Pastoral Coordinator on 028 7126 2302 for booking form.

Last Weekend's Collections	
Weekly Collection	£945.10
Building Collection	£955.90
Loose Coin	£348.09
Peter's Pence	£411.80

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus the Lord of the storm



Termoneeny

Lavey

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

LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE	
Monday 24th June	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 26th June	9.15am Mass
Thursday 27th June	9.15am Mass
Friday 28th June	9.15am Mass
Adoration	from 9.30am - 5.00pm
13TH SUNDA	Y IN ORDINARY TIME
Saturday 29th June	5.15pm – 5.45pm - Confessions
	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 30th June	9.00am & 11.00am Mass

GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE	
Tuesday 25th June	9.30am Mass
Thursday 27th June	7.30pm Mass
	Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm
13th Sunday of Ordinary Time	
Saturday 29th June	5.30pm Mass
Sunday 30th June	9.00am Mass

Anyone who has booked a seat on the bus traveling to the Clonard Novena this Tuesday, the bus will depart from the church car park at **9.30am sharp.**



23rd

Feasts this Week
Monday 24th June - The Birth of St John the Baptist
Friday 28th June - St Irenaeus
Saturday 29th June - St Peter & St Paul



Commemoration of the Faithful Departed & Blessing of Graves Mass

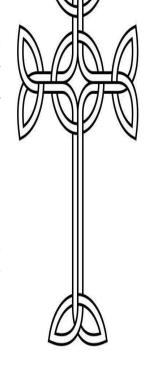
Sunday 30th June - 11.00am

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

Holy Water: Please remember to bring a bottle of water with you for blessing. During our Mass you will be invited to bless your graves with Holy Water.

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

Thank You.



Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 1st-5th July 2024: All pilgrims are invited to a meeting in the Everglades Hotel, Victoria Road, Derry, on Tuesday 25th June at 7.30pm. Important information will be shared at this meeting and it is intended that we will have pilgrims' packs and tickets for distribution. If anyone cannot attend in person they should designate someone to represent them, if possible.



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As we begin our Summer Holidays.....

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

Full of health, full of fun ready to come and learn again.

May God's blessing go with us today, as we begin our school holiday.

Give your peace and your joy, to every child.

Help the teachers to enjoy the break, and prepare and plan for the new School year. May God's blessings await us in September, to embrace each new challenge without fear. Fill our school with your love, and guide our hearts from above. Full of faith, full of hope, full of joy, and full of love. Amen.

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Termoneeny

Lavey

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus the Lord who gives life

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

LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

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

Friday 5th July

9.15am Mass

Adoration from 9.30am - 5.00pm

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 6th July

5.15pm – 5.45pm - Confessions

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 7th July

9.00am & 11.00am Mass

GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE	
Tuesday 2nd July	9.30am Mass
Thursday 4th July	7.30pm Mass
	Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm
14th Su	nday of Ordinary Time
Saturday 6th July	5.30pm Mass
Sunday 7th July	9.00am Mass

Feasts this Week Monday 1st July - St Oliver Plunkett



Wednesday 3rd July - St Thomas

Last Weekend's Collections	
Weekly Collection	£938.00
Building Collection	£1015.50
Loose Coin	£354.03
Thank you for your continued generosity towards the Parish.	

30th.

Email

Parish Choirs

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



Vocations

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Sick & Housebound Visitations

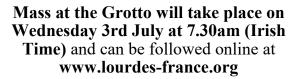
Fr. Graham will attend the Sick and Housebound on **Wednesday 10th July.**



This week the Diocesan Pilgrimage will travel to Lourdes.

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

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





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

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ICE-CREAM SUNDAY

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th August

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Knickerbocker Glory, Ice-cream Sundaes & Desserts will be served after 6.00pm & 11.00am Mass.

Tea/Coffee & Traybakes will be served after 9.00am Mass.

All Welcome!

All Donations in aid of the Parish Building Fund.

Newsletter & Parish Office

Next weekend will be the last Newsletter until the weekend of **Sunday 11th August.** Please check church noticeboard for Mass Times and other notices.

The Parish Office will be CLOSED Monday & Tuesday this week.





Termoneeny

Lavey

14th Sanday in Ordinary Time



Tesus despised by his own

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

LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 8th July 9.15am Mass

Wednesday 10th July 9.15am Mass

Thursday 11th July 9.15am Mass

Friday 12th July 9.15am Mass

Adoration from 9.30am - 11.00am and 2.00pm - 5.00pm

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 13th July

Thursday 11th July

5.15pm – 5.45pm - Confessions

6.00pm Mass

7.30pm Mass

1st Anniversary Mass for Mairead Mulholland
Sunday 14th July 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

GREENLOUGH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 9th July 9.30am Mass

Adoustion from 0.20am until 5.00m

Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday 13th July 5.30pm Mass
Sunday 14th July 9.00am Mass

3.00pm - Cemetery Sunday

Sick & Housebound Visitations

Fr. Graham will attend the Sick and Housebound on **Wednesday 10th July.**



Last Weekend's Collection	
Building Collection	£3,516.00
Thank you for your g	generosity towards the Building Fund.

Cemetery Sunday 2024 Thank you to everyone who attended this year's Cemetery Sunday Mass.

A big thank you to everyone who tidied and cleaned up their loved ones' graves. We're grateful to the group of volunteers who worked over the last few weeks to prepare the graveyards and surrounding grounds for the occasion.



We want to express our appreciation to all those who helped during our Mass - including the choir, readers, Eucharistic Ministers, collectors, and the sound & webcam team.

A special thank you to the landowners and to the primary school who provided their grounds for parking and to the car park stewards who ensured that everyone was parked safely.

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Lavey Parish - Mass Schedule

Monday 15th July 9.15am Mass

Wednesday 17th July 9.15am Mass

Thursday 18th July 9.15am Mass

Friday 19th July 9.15am Mass

Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 20th July Confessions - 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Vigil Mass - 6.00pm

Anniversary Mass for Brian Mulholland

Sunday 21st July 9.00am Mass

11.00am Mass

Last Weekend's Collections	
Weekly Collection	£897.00
Building Collection	£955.50
Loose Coin	£300.70

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

There will be a Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood in St Columb's Church, Chapel Road, Derry, on Wednesday 17th July at 8:00pm. All welcome

LAVEY GAA NOTES

Club Lavey draw winners for:

March

Sinead Diamond, Dara and Maeve Curley, Michael and Anne O'Boyle, Brendan McCloy, James Storey.

April

Michael Taggart, John Young, John McCloy, Paddy McCloy, Edelle Dodds.

May

Lisa Canavan, Eimear Murphy, Sean and Mary Laverty, Paul and Anne McErlean, Sean Convery.



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

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&

Sunday 11th August

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Lavey Parish - Mass Schedule

Monday 22nd July 9.15am Mass

Wednesday 24th July 9.15am Mass

Thursday 25th July 9.15am Mass

Friday 26th July No Morning Mass

Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 27th July Confessions - 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Vigil Mass - 6.00pm

Sunday 28th July 9.00am Mass

11.00am Mass

Last Weekend's Collections	
Weekly Collection	£908.50
Building Collection	£948.00
Loose Coin	£222.50

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An Carn

Coláiste Charn Tóchair Summer Scheme - for Children in English Medium Schools P5 - P7. Monday 5th - Friday 9th August, 10am - 3pm. Cost: T-shirt included! Activities include: Woodland experience. Archery. Orienteering, Sport & Gaelic Games, Team Games, Baking, Singing & Drums, Arts & Crafts....all while learning more Irish! To book your place go to www.ancarn.org/whats-on



Parish Office The office will be **CLOSED** this Tuesday 30th July.

Thank-You



Lavey Parish - Mass Schedule

Monday 29th July **No Morning Mass**

9.15am Mass Wednesday 31st July

Thursday 1st August 9.15am Mass

Friday 2nd August 9.15am Mass

Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 3rd August **Confessions - 5.15pm - 5.45pm**

Vigil Mass - 6.00pm

Sunday 4th August 9.00am Mass

11.00am Mass

Last Weekend's Collections	
Weekly Collection	£1133.00
Building Collection	£1258.50
Loose Coin	£460.90

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DIOCESAN CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS 2024 (effective from 31st August)

- Rev Seamus Kelly, PP Dungiven to be Priest-in-Residence Dungiven
- Rev Declan Boland, PP Camus to be Priest-in-Residence Camus, Clonleigh and Leckpatrick
- Rev Michael McCaughey, PP Three Patrons, to be PP Camus and PP Clonleigh and PP Leckpatrick
- Rev Colm O'Doherty, PP Clonleigh, to be PP Moville Lower
- Rev Gerard Sweeney, PP Leckpatrick, to be PP Dungiven
- Rev Dermot McGirr, CC Ballinascreen and Desertmartin, to be PP Banagher
- Rev Micheál McGavigan, Adm Banagher, to be PP Three Patrons, in addition to his existing appointments as Judicial Vicar, Director of the *Diocesan Pastoral Centre* and Instructor for the *Armagh Inter-diocesan Marriage Tribunal*
- Rev Edward Gallagher, PP Moville Lower, to be CC Camus and CC Clonleigh and CC Leckpatrick
- Rev Michael McCaul, CC Drumragh, to be CC Ballinascreen and Desertmartin
- Rev Joseph Varghese, CC Dungiven, to be CC Drumragh Rev Oliver Crilly, Priest-in-Residence Urney and Castlefin, to retire

Lavey Parish - Mass Schedule

Monday 5th August 9.15am Mass

Wednesday 7th August 9.15am Mass

Thursday 8th August 9.15am Mass

Friday 9th August 9.15am Mass

Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm

7.00pm Mass

1st Anniversary Mass for Ann Cushnahan

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 10th August Confessions - 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Vigil Mass - 6.00pm

Sunday 11th August 9.00am Mass

11.00am Mass

Please remember that we will be celebrating our Masses at Lavey Club next weekend.



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



Please have all Anniversaries and Newsletter notices in by 1.00pm on Wednesday this week.



Last Weekend's Collections	
Weekly Collection	£969.50
Building Collection	£1136.00
Loose Coin	£341.22

Mass Times Sundays:

Vigil: 6.00pm Morning: 9am & 11am

Weekdays:

Mon - Fri: **9.15am**

Confessions Saturdays 5.15pm

BaptismsSundays
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National Novena at Knock Shrine 14th - 22nd August Daily Ceremonies - 3pm & 8pm (Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm)

Over the course of the 9-day Novena, we will hear from quest speakers each day who will offer insights on a variety of topics, from personal faith stories, to how we are responding to a changing world. You are invited to take this time to reflect and explore within yourself on how to embrace the challenges we face in our faith.



The ceremonies can be viewed on www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live/

PARISH OFFICE

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





Termoneeny

Lavey

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



I am the bread of life

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 12th August 9.15am Mass

Wednesday 14th August 9.15am Mass

7.00pm Mass

1st Anniversary Mass for James Scullion

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Thursday 15th August 9.15am Mass

7.00pm Mass

Friday 16th August 9.15am Mass

Adoration from 9.30am - 5.00pm

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 17th August **5.15pm – 5.45pm - Confessions**

6.00pm Mass

Month's Mind Mass for Pat McCloy

Sunday 18th August 9.00am Mass

11.00am Mass

Anniversary Mass for Harry O'Loan

Thank You - Fr. Graham would like to thank all those who donated to the loose coin appeal in **Thank** Boyle's Shop and Boyle's Off-Sales. The total raised for the Building Fund was £1,000.



Last Weekend's Collections	
Weekly Collection	£949.00
Building Collection	£1,017.00
Loose Coin	£439.91

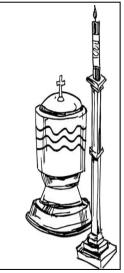
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Take my hand, O Blessed mother, Hold me firmly lest I fall. I am nervous when I am walking and to thee I humbly call. Guide me over every crossing, watch me when I'm on the stairs, let me know you are beside me, listen to my fervent prayers. Bring me to my destination safely every day. Help me with each undertaking as the hours pass away, and when evening falls upon us and I fear to be alone, take my hand, O Blessed Mother, once again and lead me home.



Our parish family welcomes

Noah John Shivers Cathán Joseph Dillon Della Daniella Dinsmore Tommy Michael Duggan Euan Charlie Scullion Katie Rose Lagan Owen Anthony Jean Paul Toner Cooper Joe Hurley Hugo Michael Murphy Danny Sean Higgins who were baptised recently.



ST VINCENT de PAUL

School holidays can be stressful for many families, especially in these times of rising costs of food and electricity. Back to school expenses can also add to the pressure on households. If you feel we can be of assistance in such situations please contact us on our helpline 07596971627. and leave a message. Someone will get back to you in confidence.





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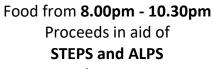
To celebrate the 125th anniversary of Sacred Heart Church, Drumragh Parish is excited to announce the reproduction of a special



edition of Five Years Tour In America by **Father J J Mc Glade.** We invite you to pre-order your copy today. To support this project and secure your copy, please pre-order filling out the online order form by **Friday 6th September 2024.** Further information & Online Order Form are available by using the link below:

www.ciar.ie/2024/08/09sacredheartbookpreorder/

Cosy Corner Bar, Gulladuff BBQ Saturday 24th August



TEPS and ALPS
Tickets: £10



PARISH OFFICE

The office will be **CLOSED** this week and re-open on **Monday 26th August.**Thank-You.





Termoneeny

Lavey

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Anyone who eats this bread will live forever Jesus said to the crowd: 'Anyone who eats this **bread will live forever'**. To live forever is one of the longings in every human heart. And yet death is part of every human life. Jesus reveals though that death is not the end but only the beginning of new life and he has led the way for us through his resurrection. And he gives us his own body and blood to lead us into eternal life. Through the Eucharist we are already united with life that will last forever, a life that we are called on to live now through our love for God and for one another. Eucharistic people are meant to be people who live life to the full, people who radiate hope, people who are known for their joy and gladness in being alive, people who forgive easily and often, people who bring peace and happiness into the lives of all whom they meet.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 19th August 9.15am Mass Wednesday 21st August 9.15am Mass

Thursday 22nd August 9.15am Mass

Friday 23rd August 9.15am Mass

Adoration from 9.30am - 5.00pm

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 24th August 5.15pm - 5.45pm - Confessions

6.00pm Mass

1st Anniversary Mass for Brigid Diamond

Sunday 25th August 9.00am Mass

11.00am Mass

8th

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Mass of St Pio Thursday 26th September at 7.00pm Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Lavey Main Celebrant: Father Bryan Shortall, OFM Cap. Mass followed by the blessing with relic of St. Pio.



Email:

Saint's during this Week

Tuesday 20th August - St Bernard Wednesday 21st August - St Pius X, Pope Thursday 22nd August - The Queenship of Mary Friday 23rd August - St Eugene Saturday 24th August - St Bartholomew



Weekend Retreat for Mission Supporters and Friends of SMA

Friday 27th September (4.30pm) to Sunday 29th September (2.00pm)

The SMA community welcomes our Supporters and friends to this Weekend Retreat and Reflection. which will be an opportunity to take time aside in the tranquil and relaxed setting of Dromantine. All

will join in celebrating Mass each day at the Novena in honour of St. Thérèse. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during the weekend. Please contact Dromantine on 028 3082 1964.

The Net – July/August 2024

Sharing the fruits of the faith in the Derry Diocese, the latest edition of 'The Net' is available in print in the Church.



Last Weekend's Collections		
Weekly Collection	£1,032.00	
Building Collection	£1,020.00	
Loose Coin	£508.27	



Mass Times Sundays:

Vigil: 6.00pm Morning: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Mon - Fri: **9.15am**

Confessions

Saturdays

5.15pm

Baptisms

Sundays 11.45am

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Primary 2 pupils at 2pm and P3 - P7 at 3pm. We do hope that all our children have a happy and successful 2024/25 academic year.

Remember to check **www.eani.org.uk** to check if you are eligible for **Free School Meals or uniform grant.** St Brigid pray for us.

Charity Dance Friday 30th August

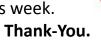
Desertmartin Parish Centre
Sequence & Social dancing from
8.30pm to 12.00am.

Proceeds in aid of Laurel House, Antrim.



PARISH OFFICE

Please have all Anniversaries and Newsletter notices in by **1.00pm on Wednesday** this week.





21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



It is the spirit that gives life

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



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MASS SCHEDULE

There will be No Morning Masses Monday - Wednesday this week as Fr. Graham is attending a family wedding.

Thursday 29th August

9.15am Mass

7.00pm Mass

1st Anniversary Mass for Cornelius O'Neill

Friday 30th August

9.15am Mass

Adoration from **9.30am - 5.00pm**

7.00pm Mass

1st Anniversary Mass for Joe Hughes

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 31st August 5.15pm – 5.45pm - Confessions

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 1st September 9.00am Mass

11.00am Mass

Saint's during this Week

Tuesday 27th August - **St Monica**Wednesday 28th August - **St Augustine**Thursday 29th August - **The Passion of John the Baptist**



Mass of St Pio

Thursday 26th September at 7.00pm

Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Lavey

Main Celebrant: Father Bryan Shortall, OFM Cap.

Mass followed by the blessing with relic of St. Pio.



25th Augus

Email:



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Ice-Cream Sunday

Thank you to all who attended and donated so generously to our fundraiser. A big thank you to the club committee for welcoming us to celebrate our weekend Masses. Our weekend fundraiser would not have been possible without the businesses that donated and the numerous helpers. *Thank you to all.* Our Ice Cream Sunday raised £4,780 to our Building Fund.



A relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be brought to St Mary's Church, Bellaghy, on Friday 30th August, for veneration from 3-9pm.



Last Weekend's Collections		
Weekly Collection	£1,187.00	
Building Collection	£1,185.00	
Loose Coin	£395.52	

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Weekdays:

Mon - Fri: **9.15am**

Baptisms

Sundays-11.45am

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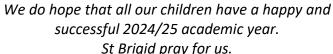


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Classes starting **Thursday 12th September 10.15am and 7.00pm**

Cultural & Heritage Centre, Gulladuff Spaces limited

Please contact **Aileen** to book a place **07805 166 750.**



Maghera History, Education & Tourism Trust

A new group working for the people of Maghera & surrounding areas! First event – talk on Maghera's Streets & Their History, by Joseph McCoy Wednesday 4th September at 7pm



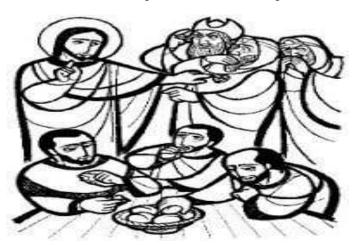
at The Lurach Centre. Entry, 'pay what you can afford.' Everyone Welcome!



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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Commandments of Life

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 2nd September 9.15am Mass Wednesday 4th September 9.15am Mass

Thursday 5th September 9.15am Mass

Friday 6th September 9.15am Mass

Adoration from **9.30am to 11.00am & from 2.00pm - 5.00pm**

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 7th September **5.15pm – 5.45pm - Confessions**

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 8th September 9.00am Mass

11.00am Mass

Sick & Housebound

Fr. Graham will attend the sick and the housebound on Wednesday 4th September.



The relics of St. Bernadette will visit St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Sunday 13th to Monday 14th October. More details to follow.



DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Bishop Donal McKeown will lead the Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 28th September 2024. Mass with Anointing of the Sick will take place at 3.00pm in the main Basilica, accompanied by the **Long Tower** Parish Folk Group.



Mass of St Pio Thursday 26th September at 7.00pm

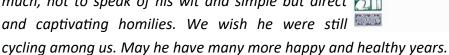
Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Lavey Mass followed by the blessing with relic of St. Pio.





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Pilgrimage to Fatima 2025

EX Dublin Easter 2025, Flying with TAP airlines, 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony, 13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun. Contact James Treacy 0035361921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com. Payments by instalments acceptable.



125 YEARS PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION MASS

This year we are celebrating 125 years of the foundation of Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart. Ulster Provincial Pioneer Council will hold their Mass on Sunday 8th September 2024 at 12.00noon in St Micheal's Church, Darling Street, Enniskillen. All Pioneers, Friends & Families are very welcome.



Weekly	Restoration	Baskets
£1,071.50	£1,166.50	£343.58

St Vincent de Paul Helpline - 07596971627

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Congratulations to our Minor Hurlers and management on winning the County Final on Tuesday night in Owenbeg. Onwards & Upwards!!!!

Congrapulations!

Blessing of Motorcycles

All are very welcome to the blessing of motorcycles on Sunday 15th September in St. Aengus' Church, Burt, Co. Donegal. 1.30pm. and



then bike ride to RNLI Station, Ned's Point Buncrana for refreshments. Donations on the day in aid of RNLI. Fr. Gerry Sweeney will be celebrating Mass in St. Patrick's Chapel, Dungiven, at 11.30am that Sunday morning, any and all bikers are welcome to come along to that Mass and then head to Burt.

YOGA

Classes starting **Thursday 12th September 10.15am and 7.00pm**Cultural & Heritage Centre, Gulladuff.
Spaces limited.





Maghera History, Education & Tourism Trust (MHETT) - Talk on Local Place Names: Origin, Meaning & Relevance, by Dr Séamas Ó Donnghaile Wednesday 11th September, 7.00pm at The Lurach Centre, Maghera.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



God does all things well

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



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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 9th September 9.15am Mass

Wednesday 11th September 9.15am Mass

Thursday 12th September 9.15am Mass

Friday 13th September 9.15am Mass

Adoration from 9.30am to 5.00pm

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 14th September 5.15pm - 5.45pm - Confessions

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 15th September 9.00am Mass

11.00am Mass

Fund for Retired Priests Collection

Next Sunday 15th September there will be a special collection for our Retired Priests, The Retired Priests Fund enables the Diocese of Derry to care for clergy in their retirement, most of whom remain very active in helping out with parish ministry. Please use the special envelope in your box.



Thank you for your continued generosity.				
£1,002.00	£973.00	£376.60		
Weekly	Restoration	Baskets		

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Email:

DATES FOR 2024/2025

Start of School Year Mass Wednesday 25th September 2024 at 11.15am

Mass of Enrolment for Sacramental Children Thursday 23rd January 2025 at 7.00pm

Sacrament of Confirmation Sunday 9th March 2025 at 2.00pm Chief Celebrant: Bishop McKeown

First Confessions Thursday 20th March 2025 at 7.00pm

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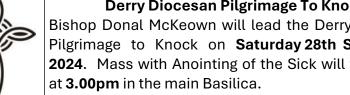


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Lavey

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Triumph of the Cross

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

Tel: (028) 7964 2458

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 16th September 9.15am Mass

Wednesday 18th September 9.15am Mass

Anniversary Mass for Kathleen and John Joe Shaw

Thursday 19th September 9.15am Mass

Friday 20th September 9.15am Mass

Adoration from 9.30am to 5.00pm

7.00pm Mass

1st Anniversary Mass for Gerard Darragh

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 21st September 5.15pm – 5.45pm - Confessions

6.00pm Mass

Anniversary Mass for Patrick McCrystal

Sunday 22nd September 9.00am Mass

11.00am Mass

Please remember there is a special collection this weekend for 'The Retired Priests' Fund'. Please use the special envelope for this collection.



Weekly	Restoration	Baskets		
£890.00	£1014.00	£409.60		
Thank you for your continued generosity.				



St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry 13t - 14th October

Sunday 13th October

2.00pm Ceremony of Welcome

3.00pm Rosary

4.00pm Rosary

5.00pm Rosary

6.00pm Rosary & Devotions

7.00pm Mass

9.00pm Candlelight Procession

3.00pm - 6.00pm - Confessions

Monday 14th October

8.00am Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes

10.00am Mass of St. Bernadette

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary

2.00pm Rosary

3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

4.00pm Rosary

5.00pm Stations of the Cross

6.00pm Rosary

7.30pm Mass of the Immaculate Conception with anointing

of the Sick

9.00pm Holy Hour

11.00am - 7.00pm - Confessions

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Good Relations Week 2024 St Brigid's PS and Knockloughrim PS invite you to a cross-community Coffee Morning in the Lavey **Termoneeny Centre on Friday 20th** September from 10.15 to 11.00am. This is to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support, so your donations would be very welcome.



Mid-Ulster Floral Society 8 week Flower Arranging Class

Wednesday 18th September from 7pm-9pm in Maghera Presbyterian Hall.



The Climate Crisis - what can we do? The Sisters of Mercy have invited Jane Mellett from Trocaire to facilitate a 👼 webinar on The Climate Crisis: Thursday 19th September, 7.30 pm. To register 💆 for this webinar, click the link https:// = bit.ly/3XDKJct and enter your name and address



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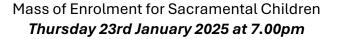
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You Could Be A Life Saver! Visit: www.organdonationni.info

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent BBQ for **ALPS** and S**TEPS**, the total raised was £5,000.00.



Lough Neagh Artisan Market Sunday 22nd September

Lough Keeper's Cottage, Toome
12 Noon -4.00pm



We have a fantastic line up of local producers, crafters and artists from around the shores of Lough Neagh and beyond.

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Thank-You.

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Termoneeny

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Christ, the Son of God

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

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MASS SCHEDULE Monday 23rd September 9.15am Mass 9.15am Mass Wednesday 25th September

11.15am - Start of School Year Mass

7.00pm - Month's Mind Mass for Terence Flanagan

Thursday 26th September 9.15am Mass

7.00pm - Padre Pio Mass

Friday 27th September 9.15am Mass

Adoration from **9.30am to 5.00pm**

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

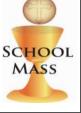
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6.00pm Mass

Sunday 29th September 9.00am Mass

11.00am Mass

We are looking forward to welcoming the pupils and staff of our Parish Primary School this Wednesday as we come together to celebrate SCHOOL the Start of School Year Mass. We ask St. Brigid MASS to watch over our school community this year.



Padre Pio Mass Thursday 26th September at 7.00pm Main Celebrant: Father Bryan Shortall, OFM Cap. Mass followed by the blessing with relic of St. Pio.



Weekly	Restoration	Baskets
£1045.00	£1034.10	£386.70

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Our Parish Choir is looking new members to sing with them. The choir sing at 6.00pm Vigil Mass (once a month) and at other liturgies. If you are interested, please leave your details in the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

If anyone is interested in providing Music at other weekend Masses please also leave details in the Sacristy or Parish Office.

SMA Novena 2024 In honour of St Thérèse Of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the Missions: Monday 23rd September to Tuesday 1st October. Daily Mass & Novena Prayers at 10.00am & 7.30pm, SMA Chapel, Dromantine. All are welcome. You can also participate via webcam www.sma.ie.



Sacred Heart Messenger

The October edition of the Messenger is available on the table at the back of the Church.





Lavey Parish

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 29th September 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 30th September

Wednesday 2nd October

Thursday 3rd October

Friday 4th October

9.15am Mass

9.15am Mass

9.15am Mass

9.15am Mass

Adoration from 9.30am to 5.00pm

7.00pm Mass - 1st Anniversary Mass for Eileen McMullan

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5th October

5.15pm - 5.45pm - Confessions

6.00pm Mass 9.00am Mass

Sunday 6th October

11.00am Mass

Sick & Housebound

Fr. Graham will attend the Sick and the Housebound on **Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd October** of this week.

Adoration

Please consider spending an hour with the Lord each week. Our Eucharistic Adoration takes place **Friday from 9.30am - 5.00pm.**

Parish Office

The office will be closed this Monday 30th September.

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Last Week's Collection		
Weekly	£1019.50	
Building	£1039.00	
Basket	£427.60	
Retired Priests	£736.00	

Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University Belfast - Sunday Masses

The first Sunday Mass of the semester takes place this Sunday, 29th September at 8pm (with Choir) in the Canada Room of the University's historic Lanyon Building. Our Annual Dedication of Studies Mass takes place in the University's Great Hall next Sunday, 6th October at 8pm and will be presided over by recent alumnus, Fr Chris Gault OP.

Month of October

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on 7th October. During this month perhaps you could pray the rosary or even a decade of the Rosary daily.

Visit of the Relics of St Bernadette

The relics will visit St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, from **2:00pm on Sunday 13th October to Monday 14th October.**

Lavey Parish

Income & Expenditure Account for year ended 31 December 2023

2		£	£
Income			
Weekly envelopes, gifts & donations Gift Aid refunds Legacies / Bequests Interest received on parochial accounts Income from land and property		,	82,248 11,180 5,000 244 6,350
Expenditure			
Priests' salaries & cover Employees' wages Heating & lighting of all parochial properties Maintenance & routine repairs of all parochial pro Parish supplies and consumables Church furnishings and equipment Insurance premiums on all parochial properties Rates & rents on all parochial properties Office (including telephone & IT costs) Pastoral expenses Bank charges Accountancy fees Legal and professional fees and licences Pass through collection - DDS Contribution to Diocese Interest paid	operties	14,530 26,937 21,822 14,829 13,209 3,645 3,944 4,533 6,336 1,198 1,069 650 572 340 11,856 28,614	
Total expenditure		3	154,084
Deficit for year on recurring activities			(49,062)
Other Income Restoration Fund collection & Gift Aid refunds Restoration Fund donations & Fund raising activity	ities		121,071 43,786
Total Other Income		:=	164,857
Note Loans owing at 31 August 2024:		:	
Parochial Loan from Dungiven Parish	£156,250		<u>. 19</u>
Bank of Ireland Loan	£186,705		

Other Loans

£35,000

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Lavey Club Draw Winners June

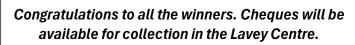
Roisin O'Neill, Hugh Mullan, Damian & Kerry Chivers, Shane Devlin, Claire Diamond.

July

Eamon Melaugh, Dominic Duggan, Ciara Coyle, Seamus & Leona Scullion, Kevin Ruddy.

August

Paddy Chivers, Thomas Young, Sean & Geraldine Fitzsimons, Fr. Graham, Denis & Patricia Broderick.



Gig'n the Bann 10th -13th October

More details at

www.gignthebann.com

Last Week's Collection Weekly: **£945.00**

Restoration: £854.50 Basket: £353.20

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The family of God

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





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Monday 7th October 9.15am Mass

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Prayer for Vocations

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A Biblical walk through the Mass

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Saint Bernadette

Email:

Visit of the Relics of St. Bernadette to St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry

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2.00pm Ceremony of Welcome

3.00pm *Rosary* **4.00pm** *Rosary*

5.00pm Rosary

6.00pm Rosary & Devotions

7.00pm *Mass*

9.00pm Candlelight Procession

3.00pm - 6.00pm - Confessions

MONDAY 14TH OCOTBER

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10.00am Mass of St. Bernadette

12 Noon Angelus & Rosary

2.00pm Rosary

3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

4.00pm Rosary

5.00pm Stations of the Cross

6.00pm Rosary

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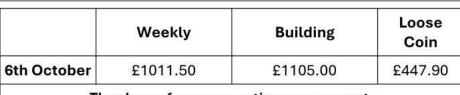


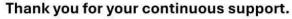
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LAVEY CLUB LOTTO

Our new Club Lavey
Weekly Lotto begins
TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER.

Draw **7pm every Tuesday.**Pick 4 numbers between 1 & 31. **JACKPOT STARTING AT £3,000!!**



Lotto can be done at:

Lavey Club, Boyle's Shop, Cosy Corner Bar, Gulladuff, Boyle's Bar, Mayogall or online at:

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Christian ambition

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Monday 21st October

Thursday 24th October

Friday 25th October

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Month's Mind Mass for Seamus Duffy

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World Mission Sunday - This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support.



Prayer for Vocations

As we celebrate Mission Sunday we pray for those who hope to play their part in the Church's mission of spreading the Good News of God's love as future priests of the Diocese of Derry.



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Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group

Day of Prayer, Praise & Healing Mellon Country Hotel, Omagh

Sunday 10th November Speaker: Fr. Eamonn Kelly

Registration from 9.30am

Cost £30 including morning tea/coffee and lunch.

To book contact: 07876411435 or 07596609041.



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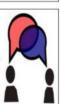
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Primary 1 to Primary 7 Under 5's must be accompanied by an adult

Music by DJ Henry



Counselling & Psychotherapy

Psychotherapy students will be available to meet clients face to face in the Maghera



area. Working under the auspices of **Derry Psychotherapy www.derrypsychotherapy.co.uk** a professional psychotherapy and supervision practice - the student will be available to work with - *depression, Anxiety, Bereavement, Fear, relationship Issues etc.*

Please contact 07887398765 or 07989946344.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Christian hope

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



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Feast of All Saints		

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Fr. Liam Donnelly 12th May 1939 -26th October 2024

Fr Liam and his twin sister Marie were the eldest of 4 boys and 3 girls. Fr. Liam attended the local Primary school before going to St Columb's College, Derry and then onto the seminary in Maynooth.



He was ordained on the 21st June 1964 (60 years) in the Convent in Buncrana by Bishop Neil Farren. Fr Liam during his priestly ministry served in the following parishes:

Coleraine, Waterside, Ballyscullion, Ballykelly, Strathfoyle, Ballerin, Ballykelly.

Fr. Liam retired in 2014 and returned home to live in Drumlamph, he continued his priestly ministry in our parish and the neighbouring parishes.

As a parish community we extend our sympathy to his sister Philomena (Fullan), his Brother-in Laws & Sister-in-Laws, his Nephews & Nieces, the entire Donnelly family and his housekeeper Orlagh.

We will all have fond and lasting memories of Fr. Liam and will continue to keep his family & friends in our prayers at this time.

For Fr. Liam we pray, Grant, O Lord, that the soul of Father Liam, your servant and Priest, who devoted a faithful ministry to your name, may rejoice in the perpetual company of your Saints. Amen.

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Deceased Children & Young People's Mass

The Annual Mass for deceased children and young people will take place in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, next Sunday 10th November, at 7:00pm. There will be an opportunity to write down the name of your deceased loved one before Mass. All are welcome to attend.



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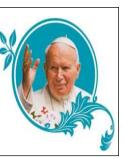
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Pope John Paul II Awards

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An Carn

Siopa An Carn – Christmas Sale 20% off selected lines; Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th November from 9am – 9pm



St. Brigid's P.S. Mayogall

The bin refuse company has advised us that the brown food bins will not be emptied if dog litter is found in them. Therefore, we ask dog owners not to throw dog litter into the school bins outside the school gates.



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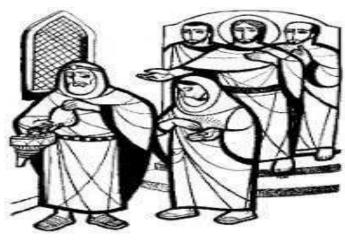
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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Christian trust

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

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Email:

MASS SCHEDULE Monday 11th November 9.15am Mass 9.15am Mass Wednesday 13th November

7.00pm - Parish Mass for our Dead

Thursday 14th November 9.15am Mass

Friday 15th November 9.15am Mass

Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 16th November 5.15pm - 5.45pm - Confessions

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 17th November 9.00am Mass

11.00am Mass

Father Liam Donnelly

Last week, we were all very saddened as a Parish to learn of Fr. Liam Donnelly's death. Although last week and the circumstances were very sad, there arose a wonderful sense of Parish community and coming together.

Fr. Liam was held in the highest respect because of his gentle and diligent ministry right to the very end.

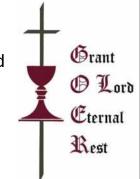
The wake, the preparation of the church, the cemetery, the music, the funeral liturgy, and the refreshments were all prepared and carried out with great generosity and willingness.

The many visitors were very much impressed. Thank you so much for your dedication and care for Fr. Liam and his family. Also, thank you for your extraordinary dedication to our Parish of Lavey.

> Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h'Anam dílis. Fr. Eamonn

PARISH MASS FOR OUR DEAD

Our Parish Mass for the deceased and bereaved will take place on



WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER AT 7.00PM

During this Mass we will remember all those who have died in the past year in our Parish.

Sacred Heart Messengers

Don't miss out on next year's Messenger magazine! If you would like to subscribe, please make sure to submit your subscription (£25) to the Parish office by Monday 25th November.



Thank You

We would like to thank those who organised the James Scullion Memorial Tournament Texas Hold'em night last weekend, thanks to everyone who came and gave so generously, we would like to thank Lavey Club for the use of their facilities. We raised £4,550.00 for the Church Building Fund.



	Weekly	Building	Loose Coin	
3rd November	£842.40	£822.00	£502.42	
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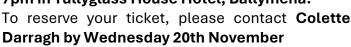
Lavey Early Years Clothes Collection 9th January 2025

Used clothes in good conditions, bed clothes, shoes and bags are acceptable.
All filled bags can be left at the playschool prior to this date.



St Pius X College 60th Anniversary celebration

All Past Members of Staff are welcome to join us for St. Pius X College 60th Anniversary Celebration Dinner on MAGHERAFELY Thursday 12th December 2024 at 7pm in Tullyglass House Hotel, Ballymena.



T: 028 7963 2186 E: cdarragh630@c2ken.net

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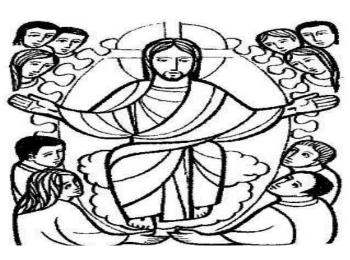
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Thank-You.

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Christian vision

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

Nover

Email:

A weekend of fun, faith and friendship for 12-16 year olds.

SPARK

Spark is a weekend experience which follows core themes from YouCat as well as stores of role models such as Bl. Carlo Acutis and Sr. Clare Crockett, to help young people learn about their faith, while making friends and hopefully having a bit of craic in the process!

Friday 22nd – Sunday 24th November

Termonbacca Carmelite Retreat Centre, Derry

Text or WhatsApp Brendan on 00353 86 8043065

Cost: \$70 per person (to cover food and board)



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That our seminarians and those discerning a vocation as priests

of this diocese will "shine as brightly as the stars of heaven" and be zealous in the instruction and example they give of Christian living to God's people.

LAVEY PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS Cards will be on sale from next weekend

Cards are available from the sacristy, the Parish Office, Boyle's Shop, Gulladuff or Mayogall Post Office.

Cards are £2.00 each.

All Proceeds will go towards Parish.



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Monday 18th November	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 20th November	9.15am Mass
Thursday 21st November	9.15am Mass
Friday 22nd November	9.15am Mass
Adoration from 9.30am - 11.00am and 2.00pm - 5.00pm	

Month Mind Mass for Fr. Liam Donnelly

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Saturday 23rd November 5.15pm – 5.45pm - Confessions

6.00pm Mass

7.30pm Mass

1st Anniversary Mass for Houssine Elalami and Tom Halferty

Sunday 24th November 9.00am Mass

11.00am Mass

Mass Intentions

Month's Mind Mass for Father Liam Donnelly will take place this

Friday 22nd November at 7.30pm.

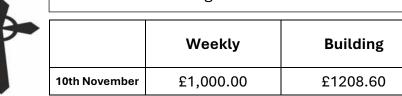
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"Mary is the mother who takes us by the hand and leads us to Jesus." - Pope Francis General Audience Wednesday 13th November 2024





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CHRISTMAS BONUS BALL RAFFLE

Prize: Oven ready Turkey, Rock Farm vegetables pack and £100 P & N Butcher voucher



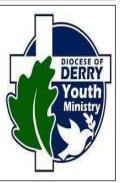
Pick a number from 1 - 59 and be in with a chance of winning this fantastic prize. Draw will be based on the UK lotto when all numbers are sold.

> Ticket cost £20 and will be on sale after all Masses on SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER & SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER.

Please contact Brian Og - 07989965015 if you are unable to purchase a ticket next weekend. All Proceeds in aid of the Church Building Fund.

4 week course for Advent

For all young people, including those doing the JP11 Award this year. Venue: Maghera Pastoral Centre Thursday 28th November, 5th, 12th & 19th December from 6pm to 7.30pm. Tel. 71264087.



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Thank-You.

Feast of Christ the King



Christ our King

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

Monday 25th November

Thursday 28th November

Friday 29th November

Wednesday 27th November

At the end of his General Audience last Wednesday Pope Francis announced he will canonize Carlo Acutis next year on Sunday 27th April 2025, setting the eagerly awaited date for the late teenager to become the Catholic Church's first millennial and digital saint.



ADVENT RETREAT

Emmanuel - He meets you where you are... This Advent season, step away from the busyness of life and enter a sacred space of quiet reflection and prayer. Join the Columba Community for their retreat on Sunday 8th December at 11.00am in St Anthony's Retreat Centre, Dundrean, Burnfoot, Co Donegal, Eircode: F93NF76. Booking is essential Tel: 00353749384866.



That those called by the Lord to be priests of $\mathbf{1}$ the diocese of Derry will "bear witness to the truth" as they help God's people to listen to the voice of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, whose Kingdom "will never pass away."



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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE

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Advent Devotions

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



	Weekly	Building	Loose Coin
17th November	£880.10	99.00	£373.49





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Bambinelli Blessing 14th & 15th December

Over the past number of decades, on the Third Sunday of Advent, children and adults bring their Baby Jesus figurines



(Bambinelli) from their homes to St. Peter's Square where they are blessed by the Pope. All children and families are invited to bring the 'Baby Jesus' figurine from their cribs at home to be blessed at all our Masses, the weekend of the Third Sunday of Advent (14th/15th December).

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1st Sunday of Advent



Our liberation from fear

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

Monday 2nd December

Thursday 5th December

Friday 6th December

Wednesday 4th December

9.15am Mass 9.15am Mass 9.15am Mass 9.15am Mass Adoration from 9.30am - 5.00pm

Email:

DATES FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2024

Sunday 1st December

Advent Devotions at **6.00pm**

Sunday 8th December

Advent Devotions at 6.00pm

Wednesday 11th December

Primary School Christingle Mass at **7.30pm**

Sunday 15th December

Advent Devotions at **6.00pm**

Sunday 22nd December

Penitential Service at 3.00pm



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 7th December 5.15pm - 5.45pm - Confessions

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 8th December 9.00am Mass

11.00am Mass

6.00pm - Advent Devotions

Advent Devotions

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	Weekly	Building	Loose Coin
24th November	£1015.40	£1095.20	£427.93

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve - 5.00pm, 7.00pm & 12 Midnight Christmas Day - 9.00am & 11.00am

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025: led by Bishop Donal McKeown, Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July, leaving from City \ of Derry Airport. Price £849 plus insurance and single supplement if required. The Pilgrimage Office at 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6UJ will A not be open for booking until Saturday 1st February 2025, 11.00am to 1.00pm (and each

following Saturday and Thursday).

However, Gift Vouchers are now available from the Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry. Also, enquiries can be made by email to: derrypilgrim@outlook.com

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS

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Pope John Paull II Awards

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The Commissioning ceremony for all students will take place on Saturday 11th January at the 6.00pm Vigil Mass.

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St Patrick's College, Carol Service
The College Carol Service will take
place on Monday 16th December
at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Chapel,
Maghera. Everyone welcome.



Maghera History, Education & Tourism Trust (MHETT), a new group working for the people of Maghera and the surrounding area! Next event - THE HISTORY OF MAGHERA'S EMBROIDERY



FACTORY. Talk by Joseph McCoy.

Thursday 12th December, 7pm at Studio3, Maghera (beside Bracken Windows). Entry, 'pay what you can afford.' Everyone Welcome!



2nd Sunday of Advent



The joy of salvation

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

(028) 7964 2458

MASS SCHEDULE		
Monday 9th December	9.15am Mass	
Wednesday 11th December	9.15am Mass	
Thursday 12th December	9.15am Mass	
Friday 13th December	9.15am Mass	
	Adoration from 9.30am - 5.00pm	

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - GAUDETE SUNDAY

Saturday 14th December 5.15pm – 5.45pm - Confessions

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 15th December 9.00am Mass

11.00am Mass

6.00pm - Advent Devotions

The pupils from St. Brigid's P.S. will lead us in a **Christingle Mass this Wednesday 11th December at 7.30pm.**

Tel:



Everyone welcome to attend.

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Masses, the weekend of the Third Sunday of Advent (14th/15th December). Following the blessing, families take their 'bambino' home, wrap it and as a family open that present first on Christmas morning and the youngest member of the family would place it in the crib. A gift of the presence of Christ in the home this Christmas.

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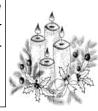


St Patrick's Bell

Unveiling of the plaque, which marks the place where St Patrick's Bell and Shrine were dug up in 1817.

Sunday, December 15th at 2.00pm, Hall Lane, Mayogall. BT45 8PF.





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****CONGRATULATIONS ****

The winner of our Parish Christmas Raffle was Kathleen Coyle, Gulladuff.

We would like to thank everyone who supported this raffle and to Brian Og Boyle for organising this annual raffle. The total raised for the Building Fund was £1,270.00.

St Patrick's College, Carol Service The College Carol Service will take place on Monday 16th December at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Chapel,

Maghera. Everyone welcome.



Office Closed

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Tel: **028 7964 2458**

Email: laveyparish@btinternet.com

Please Note the office will close this

Thursday 19th December at 2.00pm
and reopen on Monday 6th January
at 9.30am.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support during 2024.
Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.



3rd Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday



A day of festival

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

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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Penitential Service

Monday 16th December

St. John the Baptist Church, Swatragh at 7.00pm

Tuesday 17th December St. Anne's Oratory, Kilrea at 7.00pm

Our **Penitential Service** will take place in the Church next **Sunday 22nd December** at **3.00pm**



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INVITATION TO 33 DAYS OF FAMILY PRAYER:

Bishop McKeown will lead the diocese in 33 days of Family Prayer towards Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary, as part of a diocesan programme for the Jubilee Year of 2025, Pilgrims of Hope. It will be delivered online on the Diocese of Derry Facebook, each evening at 7.00pm, starting on Thursday 9th January 2025 and concluding on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Tuesday 11th February 2025. Details and times of the prayer programme is available at: derrydiocese.org/consecration



Pope John Paull II Awards

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	Weekly	Building	Baskets
8th December	£1012.50	£1173.10	£348.40



Lavey Parish Sunday 22nd December 4th Sunday of Advent

MASS TIMES

Monday 23rd December - **9.15am** Tuesday 24th December - **9.15am**

Confessions will be available on Christmas Eve from 12 Noon to 1.00pm.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve - 5.00pm; 7.00pm & 12 Midnight
Christmas Day - 9.00am & 11.00am

Thursday 26th December - **9.15am**Friday 27th December - **9.15am Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm.**

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday 28th December - **6.00pm 1st Anniversary Mass for Michael Brennan**Sunday 29th December - **9.00am & 11.00am**

Penitential Service

Our Penitential service will take place in the Church today **Sunday 22nd December at 3.00pm.**



PRIEST CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

This collection will take place at all Christmas Masses.

Please use the special envelope.



Lavey Parish Sunday 22nd December 4th Sunday of Advent

From Stone to Spire

Our history of the Parish book will be on sale at all Masses this weekend.

£20 donation - all proceeds in aid of Parish Restoration Fund



Lavey Club Notes

Club Lavey draw winners for:

September

Fergal and Anne McNally, Dermot McGuckin, John McCloy, Dermot Laverty & Aileen and Paul Drumm.

October

Martin and Anne McGarvey, Damien Trainor, Damian and Fiona Young, John and Mary Convery & Michael and Sinead Collins.

November

Sean Toner, Niamh Conway, Martin McCorry, Hugh McCann & Seamus and Anne Boyle.

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

Christmas Children's Disco
Sunday 22nd December from 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Admission £3 per child.

****St. Stephen's Night Party ****

'The Blarneys'

Band on stage at 10.00pm. Admission: £15.00.

A NIGHT NOT TO BE MISSED!

Ulster Minor Hurling Championship Semi-Final Lavey v Shield Winner

Friday 27th December 12 Noon at Ballinascreen



Please leave all anniversaries names into the sacristy before the Saturday Vigil Mass for **28th/29th December and 4th/5th January.**



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DATES FOR 2025 Pope John Paul II **Commissioning Ceremony**

Saturday 11th January at 6.00pm Mass

Mass of Enrolment and Light Thursday 23rd January at 7.00pm

Mass with Anointing of the Sick Sunday 9th February at 3.00pm

Ash Wednesday Wednesday 5th March

Sacrament of Confirmation Sunday 9th March at 2.00pm

First Confessions Wednesday 20th March at 7.00pm

First Holy Communion Saturday 7th June at 11.00am

Parish Office

Please Note the office will reopen on Monday 6th January at 9.30am.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support during 2024.

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





Lavey

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2024

As we approach Christmas and the New Year 2025, I want to assure you of my prayers and remembrance at the Christmas Masses. I ask you to continue to pray for me as I enjoy the great privilege of serving the people of Lavey. I am always overwhelmed by your kindness and support as well as your patience.

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

For some 2024 has brought days of joy, for others sadness. Even in the darkest of times the kindness of so many people seems to be boundless.

This time last year we could never have envisaged the terrible events in the Middle East as well as the continuing conflicts in Ukraine, The Sudan and Myanmar. The current cost of living crisis continues to impact on so many. With patience and perseverance as well as prayer better days will come.

There have been many bright times in our parish in 2024, the great work of St. Brigid's Primary School, the joy that Lavey Club and the Termoneeny Community Association have brought us, not to speak of the unending goodness and kindness of our people. This year we see stable Governments in Belfast,

Dublin and London. As we look at a very unstable world, we should not take for granted the dedication of our public and elected representatives who seek to serve us all.

We also continue to be grateful for the peace that we enjoy yet never forgetting those who suffered so much during the years of the troubles.

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.

We particularly think of our Lavey folk in far off lands. They are always with us in spirit.

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

Fr. Eamonn





LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE			
Thursday 26th December	9.15am Mass		
Friday 27th December	9.15am Mass		
Adoration of the Blessed Sa	acrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm		
FEAST OF	THE HOLY FAMILY		
Saturday 28th December	Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm		
	6.00pm Mass		
1st An	niversary Mass for Michael Brennan		
Sunday 29th December	9.00am & 11.00am Mass		
Monday 30th December	9.15am Mass		
Tuesday 31st December	9.15am Mass		
•	11.45pm - New Year's Eve Devotions		
Wednesday 1st January	9.15am Mass		
Thursday 2nd January	9.15am Mass		
Friday 3rd January	9.15am Mass		
	7.30pm Mass		
1st Ann	1st Anniversary Mass for Sadie McLaughlin		
Adoration of the Blessed Sa	acrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm		
2ND SUND	AY OF CHRISTMAS		
Saturday 4th January	Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm		
	6.00pm Mass		
Sunday 5th January	9.00am & 11.00am Mass		
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From Stone to Spire

Our history of the Parish book will be on sale at all masses this weekend. £20 donation - all proceeds in aid of Parish Restoration Fund.



New Year's Eve Devotions Tuesday 31st December 11.45pm - 12.15am

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



We will offer Mass for everyone who received our Parish Christmas Cards on Wednesday 1st January at 9.15am.



Sick & Housebound

Fr. Graham will attend the Sick and the Housebound on

Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th January.



Please leave all anniversaries names into the sacristy before the Saturday Vigil Mass for **28th/29th December and 4th/5th January.**



Next printed Newsletter Sunday 12th January.

	Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
15/12/2024	£1021.50	£1128.00	£348.06