

**MASS TIMES****SUNDAYS:**

Vigil: 7.00pm  
Morning:  
9.00am & 11am

**WEEKDAYS:**

Mon - Fri:  
9.15am

**Adoration**

Fridays  
9.30am ~5.00pm

**CONFESSIONS**  
As Announced

**BAPTISMS**

Sundays  
12 Noon

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028 7964 2496

**Lavey Parish Collections**

02/05/2021

Weekly: £862.50

Building Fund: £1,662.50

*Thank  
you*

*Thank you to everyone for your  
continued generosity.*

**Carer Required in Gulladuff area.**

Hours approximately 20 hours per week.

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**LAVEY GAA NOTES****Club Lavey draw winners for February**

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

**Club Lavey draw winners for March**

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

**Club Lavey draw winners for April**

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

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



SUNDAY



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Lavey

***The Spirit of God's love***

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

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

## SUNDAY 9TH MAY 2021

### *Lavey Mass Schedule: 10th - 16th May*

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

*Adoration - Friday after Morning Mass until 5.00pm*

**The Ascension of the Lord**

**Saturday - Vigil: 7.00pm Mass**

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

**NUMBERS IN THE CHURCH ARE RESTRICTED TO 60 PEOPLE**

*We ask that Face Masks are worn in the Church.*

*Please use sanitiser on entering & exiting the Church.*

### *Greenlough Mass Schedule: 10th - 16th May*

**Monday - Thursday: 9.00am Mass**

*Adoration on Thursday from 9.30pm until 6.00pm.*

**Friday: 7.30pm**

**Saturday: 10.00am**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

**Saturday: 7.30pm Vigil**

**Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am**

**NUMBERS IN THE CHURCH ARE RESTRICTED TO 90 PEOPLE**

*We ask that Face Masks are worn in the Church.*

*Please use sanitiser on entering & exiting the Church.*

6th Sunday of Easter  
ALLELUIA

Website:

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

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

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

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



### **FIRST CONFESSION**

*Wednesday 19th May*

### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

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

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

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





## IRISH CHURCH SYNOD

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

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

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

Individual and groups are invited to submit ideas as to

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

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



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

### WHAT IS A SYNOD?

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

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

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

### THE INITIAL PHASE – PRAYER, LISTENING, CONSULTATION, DISCERNMENT

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

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



### THE PLANNING PHASE – PREPARATION FOR A NATIONAL SYNODAL ASSEMBLY

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

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

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



### NEXT STEPS

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

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

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

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

[www.catholicbishops.ie/synod](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/synod)