TWENTY SECOND 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.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Tamlaght O'Crilly Greenlough

Greenlough/Bellaghy/Ballyscullion Mass Schedules Bellaghy Monday 2 September Month's Mind Mass for Maura McCloy, RIP Tuesday 3 September Greenlough Wednesday 4 September Bellaghy Greenlough Thursday 5 September Adoration: 9.00am - 5.00pm Bellaghy Septem Friday Greenlough 6 September Month's Mind Mass for Mary Marron, RIP **Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** Greenlough Anniversary Mass for Barry O'Neill, RIP Saturday 7 September Confessions Mass Greenlough Sunday Ballyscullion 8 September Bellaghy Sick and Housebound Visitation

Fr. Pat hopes to visit the sick & housebound in Greenlough (Area B) Naval Lane, Killycon Road, Mullaghnamoyagh Road, Mayogall

Road & Eden Road on Monday 2 September.

7.00pm

9.30am

9.30am

7.30pm

9.30am

7.30pm

5.30pm

7.00pm

9.00am

10.00am

11.00am

6.00 - 6.45pm

Bellaghy



Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Paul McErlain, Killycon Road, Mary Catherine McEldowney, Maghera & Terence Flanagan, Maghera.

Anniversaries: Gerard McCabe, Sarah McKenna, Johnny McKenna, John Joseph McErlean.



We welcome into God's Family through Baptism
Rosie McAllister, Fallahogy Road, Maghera
Farrah Murtagh, Wynnum, Brisbane
Amelia McCarney, Windrush Manor, Antrim
Éabha Porter-McAlynn, Bawnview, Bellaghy
Rose Cassidy, Mullaghnamoyagh Road, Portglenone
Tony McFetridge, Killycon Road, Portglenone
Connla McGoldrick, Eden Road, Portglenone
Isla McErlean, Abbey Grange, Portglenone



Collections - Sunday 25 August Weekly: £937.22. Thank you for your generosity. September Counters: Eileen Reid, Bridie McAlynn and Michael Henry.



Can You Help? Church Volunteers Needed!!! We still need more people to help with the cleaning of the Church and counting of the collections - if you are willing to join our teams please leave your name in the Sacristy or contact Paddi in the Parish Office. Thank You.

VOCATIONS: For those hoping to serve the diocese as priests, that they will do what the word of God tells them (St James, 2nd reading), and that they will honour the Lord and serve His people with hearts that are pure.

Vocations Day for those interested in the diocesan priesthood, Sunday 8 September, beginning with Mass in St Mary's Oratory, Buncrana, at 12:30pm, ending with a Holy Hour for Vocations, from 5 - 6pm. Anyone hoping to attend should contact the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan: pgoh2111@gmail.com or tel: 028 7938 6259.

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Bellaghy 028 7938 6259

Lavey 028 7964 2458

Portglenone 028 2582 1118

Baptisms Contact the Parish Office

Weddings Contact the Parish Office

Confessions As Announced

RETURN TO SCHOOL

St Conor's College

Monday 2 September: Year 8 & Year 11 Tuesday 3 September: All Year Groups

St Mary's Primary School Monday 2 September: Whole School



Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock
Bishop Donal McKeown will lead the
Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on
Saturday 28 September. Mass with
Anointing of the Sick will take place at
3:00pm in the main Basilica, accompanied
by the Long Tower Parish Folk Group.



Blessing of Motorcycles: All are very welcome to the blessing of motorcycles on Sunday 15th September in St Aengus' Church, Burt, Co. Donegal at 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 straight after the brief blessing service.

Church Cleaning Team for September:

Bridie McAlynn & Pauline Kearney.

Thank you for your help.



Newsletter Deadline - Please send in All Notices & Anniversaries to the parish office by 1.00pm Wednesday. Email: greenloughparish@gmail.com

