THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



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

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Greenlough Parish Schedule 1 - 14 July 2024 Monday: Funeral Mass for Sam Cunningham 11.00am **NO MASS Tuesday:** Thursday: Adoration 9.00am - 5.00pm; Mass: 7.30pm 14 Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 6 July: 5.30pm Anniversary Mass for Nellie McDonnell Sunday 7 July: 9.00am Anniversary Mass for Jarvis Weir 8 - 14 July 2024 **Tuesday:** 9.30am 9.00am - 5.00pm **Thursday: Adoration** Mass 7.30pm: Anniversary Mass for Brendan McPeake 15 Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 13 July: 5.30pm; Sunday 14 July: 9.00am **CEMETERY SUNDAY:** 3.00pm **Bellaghy/Ballyscullion Parish Schedule** 1 - 7 July 2024 Monday: NO MASS Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 9.30am 14 Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 6 July: 7.00pm Bellaghy 50 Sunday 7 July: Ballyscullion 10.00am Bellaghy 11.00am **CEMETERY SUNDAY Ballyscullion: 10.45am** Bellaghy: 3.00pm 8 - 14 July 2024 Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9.30am 15 Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 13 July: Bellaghy 7.00pm Sunday 14 July: Ballyscullion 10.00am 11.00am Bellaghy

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The BAPTISM

Deaths: Celine Brown, Nee Madden, Australia Sam Cunningham, Beechland Park, Clady Anniversaries: Thomas Campbell, Paddy Madden, Rose Marron, Jarvis Weir, Nellie McDonnell and Brendan McPeake.

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We welcome into God's family through Baptism Mary Kennedy, Beechland Park, Clady

Weekly Parish Collections 23 June: Weekly: £823.33; Peter's Pence: £5.00. Thank you. JULY COUNTERS - LAGAN FAMILY



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

That the men called to serve the Diocese of Derry as priests will hear the Lord say in this weekend's gospel, "Do not be afraid. Only have faith."

VOCATIONS DAY

There will be a Vocations Day (for those considering diocesan priesthood) in Buncrana on Sunday 8 September, from 12.00pm - 6.00pm. Anyone interested should please contact the diocesan Vocations Director: Fr Pat O'Hagan by email: pgoh2111@gmail.com

Greenlough Cemetery Sunday - 14 July 3.00pm. *Please bring a bottle of Holy Water with you to bless your graves.* Car Parking: Please follow the Stewards' instructions and avoid parking along the road, to ensure a free flow of traffic before and after the ceremony.

Collection: An opportunity will be provided for those who wish to make a donation towards the upkeep of the cemetery.

Greenlough Church will be open and available for anyone who wants to sit during the Service.

Email:



Summer Holidays 2024 - As the academic year comes to an end once again and our children and members of staff begin their holidays, we wish them a happy and safe vacation and hope that they will return in September refreshed in body and spirit.

Best wishes to everyone travelling for their summer holidays, may your journeys be safe and your time away renewing and refreshing. For everyone staying at home may the weather be kind.



Mass at the Cam Mass Rock, Toome on Sunday 7 July at 3.00pm. Celebrant Bishop Donal McKeown.



Can You Help? We urgently need more people to volunteer to help with the cleaning of the Church during July and August. Please Contact Declan in the Sacristy or the Parish Office - 028 2582 1190. Thank You.



GREENLOUGH PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED NEXT WEEK

Please note NO NEWSLETTER next Week. Please leave all Anniversaries and Notices in the Sacristy before Mass on Saturday night. Thank You.

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