



Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
 St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderr
 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A] (2nd July, 2017)
 Parochial House, 164, Greencastle Road, Sheskinshule, Omagh, BT79 7RU
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Thought for Blessing of the Graves: Lord Jesus Christ, by your own three days in the tomb, you hallowed the graves of all who believe in you and so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal bodies. Grant that our faithful departed may sleep here in peace until you awaken them to glory, for you are the resurrection and the life. Then they will see you face to face and in your light will see light and know the splendour of God, for you live and reign for ever and ever. *Amen*

Liturgy Schedule for Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time [Year A] (Sunday 2nd July – Sunday 9th July)

Saturday 1st July St. Oliver Plunkett (bishop and martyr)	St. Patrick's	6.00pm	Vigil Mass: Celia Strausa (3 rd Anniversary)
Sunday 2nd July Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside	9.00am 11.00am	Mass (Missa Pro Populo) Mass: John Coyle (2 nd Anniversary)
Monday 3rd July St. Thomas (apostle)	St. Patrick's	10.00am	Mass
Tuesday 4th July	St. Patrick's	9.00am	Mass
Please note that there will be NO MASSES on any Wednesdays throughout July and August			
Thursday 6th July	St. Patrick's	10.00am	Mass
Friday 7th July	St. Patrick's	7.30pm	Mass: P Joe Clarke (Month's Mind)
Saturday 8th July St. Killian (bishop and martyr)	St. Patrick's	6.00pm	Vigil Mass: Peter Fox (Anniversary)
Sunday 9th July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside	9.00am 11.00am	Mass (Missa Pro Populo) Mass

Weekly Collection: £1,220

Peter's Pence: £600

World Meeting of Families: A second collection will take place after communion at all masses next weekend to support preparations for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin in August, 2018 at which it is hoped that Pope Francis will be present. *Your generosity is appreciated*

Baptism: The parish welcomes into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism **Mia May Glass** who was baptised on Saturday 24th June in St. Patrick's Church, we congratulate her parents and godparents and family circle on this day of joy.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for all our parish faithful departed this weekend, those buried in our parish graveyards and those buried elsewhere in Ireland and around the world. We pray for the repose of the souls of **Celia Strausa (3rd)**, **John Coyle (2nd)** and **Packie McCrory (17th)** whose anniversaries occur at this time as well as **P Joe Clarke** whose Month's Mind Mass occurs on Friday.

Sick and Housebound: Fr. Gallagher will visit those in his care at the usual times on Friday 7th July.
If you wish to have a family member in the parish added to the home visitation list please contact Fr. Gallagher

Queen's University Catholic Chaplaincy – Graduation Masses: All of this summer's Queen's graduands, their families and friends are invited to attend at 12.30pm each day from Thursday 29th June to Wednesday 5th July (excluding Sunday) in the Corpus Christi Chapel at Chaplaincy and to stay afterwards for tea / coffee.
 Email: qubcc@downandconnor.org *Congratulations to all students who are completing their time at QUB*

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo: Monday 18th September for 4 nights. 4 nights full board in Hotel Centro di Spiritulita. The pilgrimage will include visits to of Padre Pio and Monte Sant Angelo – the shrine in the cave where the birthplace St. Michael the Archangel appeared. **Spiritual Director:** Fr. Daniel Ilhunnia MSP • **Cost:** €689
 If interested call JWT on 00353 1241 0816, Marie on 07799 112 224 or Clare on 07778 025 587

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages: Airport Transport and 7 nights B&B €279 – Call for flight info.
 Tel: 01 443 4510 • Email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com

Next Week's Readings: Zechariah 9:9-10 • Psalm 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14, R/ v 1 • Romans 8:9, 11-13
 Matthew 11:25-30 • Lectionary 1: 673 **Sunday [Year A] • Weekday [Year 1]**

Aware NI Fundraiser: Etaoine O'Kane (Carrickmore), Eilish Harvey (Pomeroy), Emma Hood (Greencastle) and Nuala McElduff (Loughmacrory) would like to express their appreciation and thank everyone who helped them with their recent Coffee Morning, sponsorship and support during the Derry City Marathon.

Through everyone's effort we were able to present AWARE NI with £4,100 - a fantastic and much appreciated total

Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre invites applications for the post of Diocesan Youth Coordinator

This post represents the continuing development and commitment in Youth Ministry by the Diocese of Derry and will be a challenging undertaking for the successful candidate. The focus of the post will be working with young people, schools and parishes to help them develop their knowledge and understanding of youth ministry in the context of the Catholic Church leading to active youth ministry at parish and diocesan level.

To be successful you will need to have:

A degree in a relevant discipline - Education, Theology, Religious Education or Pastoral Studies
 Evidence of working with young people in a leadership capacity
 Active involvement in the spiritual and sacramental life of the Catholic Church at parish and/or diocesan level
 Application Form, Job Description and Personal Specification may be obtained via the following details

Email: office@derrydiocese.org **Tel:** (028) 7126 2302 during normal office hours

Address for Returning Applications: The Director, Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre,
 The Gate Lodge, 2 Francis Street, Derry, BT48 7DS no later than 4.00pm on Friday 14th July

Picnic on the Hill – Family Fun Day with Open-Air Concert in Greencastle: Sunday the 30th July from 3.00pm to 7.00pm. Featuring some of the best musical acts Tyrone has to offer, this will be a fun-packed day out for the whole family. There'll be a wealth of activities to keep the kids happy – bouncy castles, face painting, craft tent etc. Check out our Facebook page 'Picnic on the Hill'. On the day follow signs from Greencastle Community Centre. Bring a picnic and leave the rest to us. *All proceeds to Charis Cancer Care and Chest, Heart & Stroke*

Institute of Irish Leadership – Annual Gaeltacht Thir Eoghain: Monday 3rd to Friday 7th July. £65 admission
Tel: (028) 8775 7800 • **Email:** kathleenburnsiii@gmail.com

Couch to 5k Run / Walk in Aid of Trócaire: Saturday 8th July at 11.00am from Greencastle Community Centre.
More details on social media including the Parish Website

Greencastle Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st July. It will be led by Fr. Gallagher and depending on numbers a minibus or bus can be organised. Transport cost, if bus required, to be announced later. Pilgrims must be over 15 years old and able to both kneel and walk and keep the Fast. **Cost:** €70 (15% discount for students, concession for seniors) It is also hoped to organise a One Day Pilgrimage Retreat in late August or early September (date to be announced soon).
If interested please leave a message and contact details with Fr. Gallagher by calling (028) 8164 8474 or at the Parochial House

Rouskey Community Centre – Upcoming Classes: *Call Bridie on 07591 047 556, 07847 469 428 or (028) 8164 8706*

Child Care Level 2
Proposed by Rouskey CDA through South West College in Rouskey Community Centre in September
 Provides learners with the necessary knowledge, understanding and skills to prepare them for employment or to provide career development opportunities to progress onto a relevant Level 3 programme. As work placement is a vital part of this programme, learners will get the opportunity for both 'learning' and 'doing'. *10 to 12 people are needed*

Health and Social Care Level 2 Diploma
Proposed by Rouskey CDA through South West College
 Suited to learners who are working in the care field and do not have any qualifications in Health and Social Care or for learners wish to pursue a career in a range of caring. *A few more people are needed to start*

Essential Skills Levels 1 and 2 in English and 2 in IT These September courses are free

Men and Women's Fitness Classes – Box Fit and HIIT Classes: Start Monday 17th and Thursday 20th July, 7.00pm to 8.00pm.
Cost: One class: £25 - Two classes: £40 • **Registration is** Monday 3rd July at 7.00pm in Greencastle Hall. *6 week course for all*
 For more info call Darryl McCullagh on 07979 378 732 • Only 20 places available with payment confirming your place

Sean Davis 4-Day Outdoor Summer Fun Soccer Academy: *For boys and girls aged between 5 and 17 years*
 Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th July from 10.00am to 3.00pm at the Campsie Playing Fields, Omagh.
For bookings and further details call Sean Davis (FAI, IFA, FA European A Licence Coach) on (028) 7126 3044

MA in Catholic School Leadership: Offered by the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre working in partnership with St. Mary's College, Twickenham. The third cohort will begin Autumn. This is a post-graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders.

An information session will take place in St. Mary's College, Derry on Monday 26th June at 4.00pm

Our Lady of Lourdes PS: Any school reports not taken by pupils can be collected next week (Monday to Wednesday between 10.00am and 1.00pm). *Any photographs outstanding will also be able for collection next week*

Pope Francis' Intention for July (please remember this in your personal prayers)
Lapsed Christians: That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

Pilgrimage to Medugorje: Wednesday 6th to Wednesday 13th September
 Direct flights from Belfast, half board in the Leone Hotel and all tax and insurance £579
Contact Maria on (028) 8164 8357 or 07768 395 038 for more details

Join the Derry Youth Community (DYC) Adventure: If you are between the ages of 18 and 25 and considering a Gap Year experience why not consider one with a difference? The DYC are a community of faith and service located in the heart of Derry City and serving the young people of the Diocese of Derry.
If faith is important in your life, and you are attracted to the ideal of service, you can find more information by visiting derryyouthcommunity.com or emailing dyc@derrydiocese.org

Rural Support: We could help you with financial stress by
 Providing free, confidential face-to-face support • Easing the burden of dealing with debt
 Helping you identify a way forward • Supporting you to take action
Email: info@ruralsupport.org.uk **Website:** ruralsupport.org.uk
 To speak with someone in confidence call our helpline on 0845 606 7 606

Child Safeguarding: If you or anyone you know has a concern or wishes to report an allegation directly to the statutory authorities, please contact the PSNI / local Health and Social Care Trust. If you are contacting the latter, ask to speak to the Duty Social Worker. Alternatively, if you have a child safeguarding concern in relation to any member of Church personnel and wish to report it to Church authorities, please contact one of the diocesan designated persons, who will in turn report your concern to the relevant statutory authorities. *See poster at entrance*

Kindercare Fostering NI: Could you help a child in need? Northern Ireland is currently experiencing a severe shortage of foster carers and particularly carers from the Catholic Community. We are a not-for-profit organisation which works to find safe, secure and loving homes for children and young people in need in Northern Ireland. If you are interested in finding out more:
Tel: (028) 90941690 • **Email:** gillian.devlin@kindercare.co.uk • **Website:** kindercareni.co.uk

MARA (Maximising Access in Rural Areas): Find out if you're missing out on benefits, services or grants by booking your FREE home visit. Referrals can be made for benefits checks, home safety visits, occupational therapy assessments as well as others. You'll also receive a FREE bag containing £25 worth of items to help keep you warm this winter.
Call Carol on (028) 8225 1559 to book

Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants – Emigrant Information Pack: Contains practical information for intending Irish emigrants, such as visa requirements, advice on health insurance, gaining employment, accommodation and other information pertaining to each of the main receiving countries. It also provides information for Irish emigrants planning to return to Ireland after a period living abroad as well as other articles and information on the theme of emigration.
If interested in receiving a free copy(s) of this booklet please contact Teresa at the Derry Diocesan Office
Email: t.mcmenamin@derrydiocese.org • **Tel:** (028) 7126 2302 • **Website:** catholicbishops.ie/tag/emigrants

ACCORD – Relationship Counseling: A service which facilitates couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriages and relationships in a confidential, sensitive, respectful and non-judgmental setting.
An appointment can be arranged by calling the Omagh Centre on (028) 8224 2439 or emailing omagh@accordni.com

Volunteer at White Oaks Acorn Organic Farm: If you have an interest in organic growing and have a few hours to spare, why not spend them with us? Contact us using the details below.
Address: IOSAS Centre and Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Road, Derryvane, Muff, Co. Donegal
Tel: (00353) (0) 74 9384866 • **Website:** celticprayergarden.com • **Facebook:** IOSASCentre • **Twitter:** IOSASCentre

Drink Wise Age Well: Are you over 50? Are you worried about your own or someone else's alcohol use?
For confidential information, advice and support call (028) 8283 9240

Parish Liturgy for July, 2017	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Francis McDermott	Mary Clarke	Anne McDermott
Eucharistic Ministry	Mary Tracey	Eileen McKenna	Mary McCrory
Prayers of Intercession	Maeve McCullagh	Rachael Clarke	Cara-Rose Brogan
Collectors	Mary Bradley Patrick McElhatton	Brendan Conway Eugene Tracey	Perry McCrory Sean Clarke
Altar Society	Kathleen Beggs and Mary McCullagh		Anne McDermott Martina McBride

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession: The Sacrament of Reconciliation better known as Confession is very important and vital part of our lives as Catholics. The times for Confession will be as follows.
St. Patrick's: Eve of First Friday from after 10.00am Mass until 11.00am when mass is celebrated with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during that time except when there is a funeral or no mass
 First Saturday of each month from after mass until 11.00am with Adoration unless there is a 12noon wedding
 Each Saturday Evening 5.30pm-5.45pm and after Vigil Mass on request after Mass
Our Lady of the Wayside: Each Sunday 10.30am to 10.45am and after 11.00am Mass on request after Mass

Family Care Society – Interested in Adoption? We specialise in finding forever families for children aged 3 years old and upwards and for brothers and sisters. This year we have successfully placed more brothers and sisters together and half of them were over the age of 3. Many more children need forever families. Could you be their new family? We are also seeking families who would be interested in becoming concurrent carers for babies under 2 years old. If you want to talk to one of our specialist adoption practitioners contact.
Rachael (Belfast Office): (028) 9069 1133 • **Julie or Brian (Derry Office):** (028) 7136 8592
Email: email@familycaresociety.org • **Website:** familycaresociety.co.uk

Guidelines on Use of Modern Technology when Working with Children – Use of Photography and Video:
 The use of photography and video is an issue of great concern among those working with children. The Diocese recognises that every parish has their own arrangements in relation to its use in schools, youth groups and for the sacraments however the guidelines have been devised below to aid parishes and diocesan groups:

- It is always good practice to seek *written* permission from a parent or guardian before taking any photographs or video footage of children. This written permission must be sought from the parent/guardian or the person who owns the photograph before it can be displayed on promotional materials or websites. This can be incorporated in the registration form when a child joins a group (template permission Resource 10);
- Neither names nor any personal information should be displayed alongside any photographs;
- Special consideration should be given where taking photographs or video footage might be misinterpreted, or the images could be seen as provocative (e.g. beach trip or gymnastics display etc.). It is not to say, however, that with the right planning, these events cannot be recorded and enjoyed.

Photography and video recording are important methods of recording social activity and providing an historic record – illustrating and validating important moments in people's lives. This process is a powerful and personal one, and therefore we must respect the rights of all to make the choice whether or not to be photographed.
From Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, published on behalf of the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee

Foyle Hospice – Become a Compassionate Neighbour: Do you have 1-2 hours free once a week to support Foyle Hospice's Compassionate Communities 'Reach Out' voluntary befriending service. It might be as simple as calling in for a cup of tea and a chat, or taking someone out to do a bit of shopping. A volunteer's visit is invaluable to someone who is feeling lonely and isolated due to an illness. Full training and ongoing support with additional training opportunities are offered to all volunteers.
Call Tracy Gray, Volunteer Coordinator on 07841 101 932 or email tracy@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com

Family Care Society: We are presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children.
 For more information contact us via the following details (offices open weekdays from 9.00am to 1.00pm)
Tel: (028) 9069 1133 or (028) 7136 8592 • **Email:** a.oahagan@familycaresociety.org • **Website:** familycaresociety.co.uk

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel – Matthew 10:37-42: John Byrne OSA (jbyrneosa@gmail.com)

1. Jesus never wanted suffering for anyone but he knew that if anyone was going to follow in his footsteps promoting love and respect for every person, they would meet with opposition. Fidelity has its price, but also rewards. Would you agree?
2. The passage is a call to both radical and practical discipleship. When have you found that in order to achieve a certain objective you had to make it a priority, and then take the practical steps necessary to reach your goal? What were the benefits to you when you did this?
3. 'Hate' is prophetic exaggeration for the uncompromising loyalty Jesus seeks in disciples. There may be times when people make demands in conflict with fidelity to another relationship. This can be painful. When have you found that being clear about your priorities helped you in that situation?

Musings – Anyone Who Welcomes You Welcomes Me: Peter Post (The E-Word)

Welcome is at the heart of today's readings but in 2017 what is a host's obligation to his or her guests? What should the good host do?

Greet guests at the door. We don't have to offer bread and salt to symbolise protection, but a warm handshake, a friendly hug are symbols of welcoming that set the stage.

Facilitate conversation. Introduce guests who don't know each other and offer conversation starters: 'Mary didn't you just go to Tuscany? I think John and Joan are planning a trip next spring.'

Watch over guests and make sure they are enjoying themselves, but if they enjoy themselves too much, be prepared to step in and take them home. Safety trumps everything else.

Remain calm. Even in the face of a disaster – the grill ran out of gas before the steak was even turned – the good host is poised and adapts to the circumstances. Calmness – and sense of humour – radiates and affects everyone else.

Be flexible and gracious. The worst guest faux pas is to arrive with uninvited guests, but the gracious host rolls with the punch and sets an extra place.

Be appreciative. Makes sure to say good night to each guest and thank them for coming. Doing so sets the stage for the next get-together.

A thought for the Sunday celebrant?

The Deep End – A Cup of Water: Triona Doherty, Athlone, Co. Roscommon (trionad@gmail.com)

Life is busy. Whether we are in school, college, working, or juggling family life with all sorts of other commitments, there is sometimes little time to pause and take stock of things. It can be hard to find time to reflect on how our faith is faring. When we do get a minute to assess things, do we find ourselves wanting? Many of us have the idea that we would like to live better lives, to be more caring, to help those in need. We would like to live up to what Jesus asks of us, if only we had time to do more. This desire to do better is an important element of our Christian journey. But often we imagine that this will require some sort of grand gesture or dramatic change of direction.

If we are paralysed or overwhelmed by what we can't do, Jesus has some good news for us today. A cup of water isn't much, and offering hospitality to a stranger might not seem like a big deal, but that is where Jesus starts. Instructing his twelve disciples, he tells them that anyone who welcomes them or offers them a cup of cold water will be rewarded. What's more, he adds that anyone who welcomes them in fact welcomes Jesus, the one who sent them. Small acts of kindness and hospitality have significance beyond what we might expect. No matter how busy we are, there are opportunities every day to offer a cup of water here, or a helping hand there. All these small things play their part in building up God's kingdom.

Come home to the love of God's Family on Lough Derg – Three Day Pilgrimage

You may begin on any day between Thursday 1st June and Sunday 13th August
No need to book. Daily boats to the island from 10.30am to 3.00pm, 7 days per week.

There are various travel options available countrywide

Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality

Tel: Maureen or Lorraine on 07198 615 18 (00353 7198 615 18 from NI)

Email: info@loughderg.org **Website:** loughderg.org

**Greencastle St. Patrick's GAC and Greencastle Community Association
are working together to begin developing a shared Community Hub**

This is essentially a 10-15 year plan to improve the facilities in our community for the benefit of our residents.

We now have eighteen groups who use the facilities at the community centre and our resources are stretched to accommodate everyone—we need more space.

An Caisleán Glas Community Hub will take the form of a 3-phase development with the first phase incorporating a new shared / educational space, a multi-purpose gym/spinning studio, an exhibition area and additional multi-purpose rooms.

To allow this development plan to proceed we need as many people as possible to complete our community questionnaire which will be available at the community centre through the various groups/classes, the shop and school.

The questionnaire will also be available online

Everyone who fully completes the questionnaire is entered into a draw to win £50.

We would also like to invite people to come along to the club rooms to see the plans at 'design concept stage' and participate in a unique opportunity to influence this plan.

SUSE+ Community Programme: Are you aged between 16-65? Unemployed or working under 16 hours a week? If yes, you may be eligible to attend free courses in the Rowan Tree Centre.

Paediatric First Aid • Manual Handling • Food Safety • CV / Interview Preparation Workshops • Emergency First Aid
If you would like to come to any of these courses, please book your place with Conall via the details below

Address: SUSE+ Community Programme, South West College, Cookstown

Email: conall.mcelholm@swc.ac.uk • **Tel:** 07834 129 213 *Courses will be run, subject to minimum number interested*

Towards Peace: A spiritual support service designed for those who have experienced sexual, physical, emotional or spiritual abuse by Catholic Church personnel in Ireland. Support is also available for family members of abuse survivors. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space, where people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context can be accompanied as they seek their own experience of spiritual peace, one step at a time. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. Up to 9 sessions are offered and they are free.

Website: towardspeace.ie • **Tel:** 01 505 3028 • **Email:** towardspeace@iecon.ie

10th Annual Award Ceremony for The Pope John Paul II Award Celebrations:

Rome Pilgrimage: [Group 1] Sunday 29th October to Thursday 2nd November
[Group 2] Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November (including an audience with Holy Father, Pope Francis)
God our Father, Saint John Paul II tells us to trust Christ;

To listen attentively to his teachings, To fix our eyes on his face, To persevere in listening to his Word,

To allow him to focus our search and our aspirations and all our ideas and the desires of our heart.

Help us Father, to do this so that all the actions and decisions of our lives are done
with Jesus who is our Saviour and friend for ever and ever. *Amen*

Our Lady of Knock pray for us and for the young people in Ireland

Red Cross: Can you spare 1 hour a week? Would you like to help the Red Cross care for people in your local community? We are looking for volunteers for our wheelchair service and volunteer drivers to help with deliveries and collections. No experience necessary. Full training provided and volunteer expenses reimbursed.

Call Julie White on (028) 7186 3764 / (078) 0302 4011

Pope Francis – 'Vocations are born in prayer, and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit'

The Irish Bishops' Council for Vocations has launched a prayer initiative for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in Ireland. In this centenary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, parishes, schools and families are invited to pray a decade of the Rosary, for vocations in Ireland, on the 13th of each month from May until October.

Those taking part in the prayer initiative are invited to use the social media hashtag #Pray4Vocations

2016 Parish Statistics

Baptisms (18) 7 Boys 11 Girls	First Holy Communions / Reconciliations (16) 10 Boys 6 Girls	Confirmations (21) 10 Boys 11 Girls
Marriages (16) 7 within parish 9 outside parish	Funerals (10) 8 within parish 2 outside parish	Station Masses in October 8
Events The death of retired Bishop of Derry Most Rev. Dr. Edward Daly is announced on Monday 8 th August Mass with Padre Pio Relic Celebrated in St Patrick's Church on Wednesday 5 th October		

The Net – June Edition: Now on sale, with coverage including:

Limavady looking forward to HOPE Camp • Faughanvale's young pioneers • Strathfoyle Youth Choir in concert
St. Eithne's, Ballymagroarty pupils enjoy May Procession • Special Needs Mass a special occasion
Confirmation feature • Aghyaran First Holy Communion • Derry Adoration pilgrims in Knock
Divine Mercy celebrations in Altinure and Cappagh • Greencastle parishioners at RTÉ studio Mass
Lovely surprise for Galliagh sacristan • Omagh get-together for Indian children sponsors
Carnhill launches monthly Fatima vigils • Dungiven celebrates Fatima anniversary • Claudy Ceili Mission
Bellaghy thanks for volunteers • Sun shines on Malin Well pilgrims • Large crowds at St Eugene's Novena
Celebrating Mary in Culmore • Burt prepares for Golden Jubilee • Maghera retreat day for families
Pioneers gather for Ardmore Mass • ACCORD Mass of remembrance • Derry Cursillo Easter Bonnet show
Termonbacca Crochet Group helping charities • Three decades of Marian Prayer in Termonbacca
Derry bishops' pilgrim walk • Waterside faith story • Joy of Love journey continues in Ardmore
Croke Park Conference for young Catholics • Fortifying Youth Ministry in Ireland
Relevance of Cursillo today • Flower Festivals • Ramsey in the kitchen
Feature on St. Canice • Children's Catechism Club • Diocesan Diary • Quiz Time

For coverage of your parish or school faith activities email editorthenet15@gmail.com or call/text 07809 292 852

Three Patrons Parish – Come and join us to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Fatima Apparitions

Every 13th of the month from May to October with the exception of 19th August) in St Brigid's, Carnhill Derry
beginning on Saturday 13th May with Vigil Mass at 6.00pm followed by Candlelight Rosary
Procession and Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight with Rosary every hour

Celebrant: Most Rev. Donal Mc Keown • *All are welcome*

St. Michael's Apostolate of Prayer for Priests: The co-ordinators in the Derry Diocese wish to raise awareness of the Apostolate of Prayer for Priests and to invite people from across the diocese to join in this prayer initiative.

The Apostolate prayer card offers us a special opportunity to spend ten minutes each day in pray for a priest.

The co-ordinators for the diocese and their contact details are: prayerforpriests.com

Rosemary Johnson 07810 387 825 - brendan_rosemary@yahoo.co.uk • **Ethna Hill** 07528 249 838 - ethna776@yahoo.com
Siobhan Sweeney 07880 588 041 - siobhanswen1@yahoo.co.uk • **Eamon Cassidy** 077435 02165 - e_cassidy@hotmail.com

Red Cross: Can you spare 1 hour a week? Would you like to help the Red Cross care for people in your local community? We are looking for volunteers for our wheelchair service and volunteer drivers to help with deliveries and collections. No experience necessary. Full training provided and volunteer expenses reimbursed.

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This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

Saturday 8th July – St. Killian (bishop and martyr) Was probably born in the parish of Mullagh in the diocese of Kilmore. With 11 companions he left Ireland and became known as the apostle of Thuringia and Eastern Franconia. With two others he was put to death c. 688. There is a very strong devotion to him in Wurtzburg, where his remains lie, and also throughout the Bavarian countryside.

Sunday 9th July – St. Augustine Zhao Rong (priest) and companions (martyrs) Born in 1746, converted to Christianity, was ordained priest and martyred in 1815. The memorial also celebrates 119 companions, martyred in China over several centuries but especially in the Boxer Rebellion.