



**Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)**  
 St. Patrick's, Greencastle      Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg  
**Pentecost Sunday [Year A] (4<sup>th</sup> June, 2017)**  
 Parochial House, 164, Greencastle Road, Sheskinshule, Omagh, BT79 7RU  
**Website:** greencastleparish.com • **Email:** greencastlepp@yahoo.com • **Tel:** (028) 8164 8474

**Thought for Pentecost:** "I also came to see that I should not worry about tomorrow, next week, next year, or next century. The more willing I was to look honestly at what I was thinking and saying and doing now, the more easily I would come into touch with the movement of God's Spirit in me, leading me to the future. God is a God of the present and reveals to those who are willing to listen carefully to the moment in which they live the steps they are to take toward the future. "Do not worry about tomorrow," Jesus says, "tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own" (Matthew 6:34)

*Henri J.M. Nouwen (In the Name of Jesus: Reflections on Christian Leadership)*

**Liturgy Schedule for the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time [Year A] (Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June)**

<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b> Pentecost Sunday [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside	<b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo) <b>11.00am</b> Mass
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b> St. Boniface (bishop and martyr)	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>9.00am</b> Mass
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>7.30pm</b> Mass
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b> St. Columba / Colmcille (abbot and missionary • Second Patron of Ireland)	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b> Trinity Sunday [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside	<b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo) <b>11.00am</b> Mass

**COLLECTIONS Weekly:** £1,100 • **Diocesan Purposes:** £685

Thank you for your continuing generosity to both the Weekly Parish Collection and other collections taking place now. In particular, I thank you all most sincerely for your extremely generous contributions to Trócaire this year which as you will have watched each week, eventually rose to the amazing total of **£6,210**. Please be assured that it will be put to good use in places like Honduras and Southern Africa which each face different struggles at this time.

**Precious Life – 11<sup>th</sup> All-Ireland Rally for Life:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July in Dublin City Centre with Holy Mass in St. Saviours Church, Dominick St., Dublin beforehand at 12.30pm. Join thousands of people from across Ireland for this fun-filled family day out. Coaches will be travelling to the Rally from various towns across Northern Ireland.  
*For more information contact Rosary Crusade for Ireland on (028) 9027 8484 or info@preciouslife.com*

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

You may begin on any day between Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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*

**St. Vincent de Paul Helpline:** For those in need of assistance please call 07738 837 992

**Pope Francis' Intention for June (please remember this in your personal prayers)**

**National Leaders:** That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimises so many innocent people.

**Next Week's Readings:** Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 • Psalm Daniel 3:52-56, R/ v 52 • 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
 John 3:16-18 • Lectionary 1:611 **Sunday [Year A] • Weekday [Year 1]**

6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gift Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Pentecost Sunday	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June The family of <b>Odhran Hughes</b>
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June The family of <b>Mary-Jo Morris</b>	Trinity Sunday	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June The family of <b>Cody McAleer</b>
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June* The family of <b>Cira McLaughlin</b>	Feast of Corpus Christi	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June The family of <b>Mollie McCullagh</b>
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June The family of <b>Shea Tracey</b>	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June The family of <b>Brian McDermott</b>

**If you cannot attend please ensure that you have arranged with another family for the gifts to be presented**  
 \*Do This in Memory Programme (Week 10) We need new volunteers in every aspect of life

**Annual Pilgrimage to Knock:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Bus leaving Gortin at 8.00am via Greencastle.  
*To book call Pat on (028) 8164 7099*

**Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Led by Bishop Donal McKeown  
 Coach leaving from St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry **Cost:** £80 per person (inc. all transport and pilgrimage costs)

If you would like to join Bishop Donal and many from all around our diocese on Pilgrimage to walk in the footsteps of St. Patrick please contact us to reserve your place.

A non-refundable deposit of £20 per person is required to secure your place.

*For info / to register call The Diocesan Catechetical Centre on (028) 7126 4087 / email amhickey@derrydiocese.org*

**Blood Donation Session in Greencastle:** Returns Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June as a result of the fantastic turnout at the first session. We would encourage as many people to come along.  
 #GiveBloodSaveLives

**Rouskey Community Centre – Pilates Classes with Breda Turbitt:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm (£10).  
*For more info call Bridie on 07847 459 428, 07591 047 556 or (028) 8164 8706*

**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

**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.ohagan@familycaresociety.org • **Website:** familycaresociety.co.uk

**Institute of Irish Leadership – Upcoming Events:** **Tel:** (028) 8775 7800 • **Email:** kathleenburnsill@gmail.com

**Traditional Singing Workshops** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> June from 10.30am to 1.00pm ) £3 admission

**Annual Gaeltacht Thrí Eoghain** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 1.00pm to 3.00pm.

**Free Men's Health Check** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. £65 admission

**Return to Uganda:** Ann O' Kane (nee Teague) is returning to Uganda on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June to work with young pregnant girls who have been the victims of rape. A small donation / loose change in the box which will be in the porch after masses on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June is appreciated. *All donations go directly to support their needs*

**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*

**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*

**St. Vincent de Paul Helpline:** For those in need of assistance please call 07738 837 992

**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.mcmenamain@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*

**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 prayer 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

Parish Liturgy for June, 2017	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
<b>Readers</b>	Roisin Hood	Siobhan McKenna	Barry Maguire
<b>Eucharistic Ministry</b>	Kathleen Bradley	Louise Coyle	Peter Noel McAleer
<b>Prayers of Intercession</b>	Eimear Bradley	Aileen Tracey	Grace Conneely
<b>Collectors</b>	Margaret Morris Michael McNamee	Frank Keenan Patrick Tuohy	Brendan Daly Tony Donnelly
<b>Altar Society</b>	Nuala Glass and Rosemary McCullagh		Anne McDermott Josephine Clarke

**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*

**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*

**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. It is a great opportunity for those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. An information session will take place in St. Mary's College, Derry on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 4.00pm.

**Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel – John 20:19-23:** *John Byrne OSA (jbyrneosa@gmail.com)*

1. Jesus comes into a room full of fear. Sometimes it is fear itself that makes us close the door on others and on God. Occasionally a person comes along with the gift of breaking through our closed doors, a person who comes to be with us in our fears. Do you have memories of people getting through to you and being with you despite your closed doors? Who brought you peace in a time of anxiety?
2. Jesus showed his wounds to his friends. Moments of grace can occur when another shows us their vulnerable side, or when we do that with them. Let your memories speak of such experiences to you.
3. As Jesus was sent by the Father, so he sent out the disciples. This evokes images of receiving and handing on the things that give life: values, meaning, sense of purpose, love. Who are the people who gave you life by what they handed on to you? To whom have you handed on what is life-giving?
4. In our tradition the final verse reminds us of the Sacrament of Reconciliation but its meaning is broader than that. Spirit-filled people are people who forgive. You might like to recall memories of when you have forgiven, or retained, another's sins. What difference has it made to you and others when you forgive rather than hold sins against others?

**Musings – Spirit Alive:**

*From Gospel Reflections for Sundays of Year A: Matthew by Donal Neary SJ Messenger Publications*

Someone dies and we say he kept his spirit alive to the end; or we say that 'his spirit lives on'. A word we talk of easily. It's something elusive, you can't pin it down. It comes from somewhere. Maybe from parents, a spirit of endurance or being able to make it through a tough time; or from our prayer and faith. Today is the feast of the Spirit of God, alive, active and joyful.

Pentecost is the flame of God's own love, given to his followers to mark the birth of the community, the body of Jesus, the Church.

It is the spirit of forgiveness always, a gift of the first Pentecost. Compassion, mercy, forgiveness and a hope of justice for all are gifts we ask from the Spirit who blows among us strongly today.

**The Deep End – Shalom:**

*Jane Mellett (mellettj@gmail.com)*

The disciples in today's Gospel are locked away, living in fear. There are many situations in our own lives which cause us to batten down the hatches. We can often imprison ourselves.

Jesus appears amongst them bringing peace, Shalom, and overcoming their defences. Christ is always present to us regardless of the walls we might put up; he offers peace, joy and reconciliation. The word 'Shalom' is more than a wish for a good evening; it means that your wish for the person is a peace of body, mind and spirit. It is a holistic peace. Jesus gives this peace to the disciples and breathes his Spirit upon them. This enables them; this gives them courage; this sends them out. Jesus still bears the wounds of the crucifixion, reminding us that our wounds are part of who we are; we carry them with us.

We might ask ourselves today who it is that we need to be reconciled with? What fears do we need liberating from? Into what situations do we send Christ's peace? Jesus is asking the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They (and we) must be for others what Jesus has been for them.

When we understand the essential unity of all that is, we discover the possibility of "peace" – the king of peace that in Hebrew is called, Shalom, which is infinitely more than an absence of strife; it is the wholeness of the web of life itself and of every creature in it, held in the wholeness of the one God.

*Margaret Siff*

**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

**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.

**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](mailto:tracy@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com)*

**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](http://towardspeace.ie) • **Tel:** 01 505 3028 • **Email:** [towardspeace@iecon.ie](mailto:towardspeace@iecon.ie)

**2016 Parish Statistics**

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

**Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg:** Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th June. Led by Bishop Donal McKeown  
Coach leaving from St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry **Cost:** £80 per person (inc. all transport and pilgrimage costs)

If you would like to join Bishop Donal and many from all around our diocese on Pilgrimage to walk in the footsteps of St. Patrick please contact us to reserve your place.

A non-refundable deposit of £20 per person is required to secure your place.

*For info / to register call The Diocesan Catechetical Centre on (028) 7126 4087 / email [amhickey@derrydiocese.org](mailto:amhickey@derrydiocese.org)*

**Children in Crossfire – Ben Nevis Climb:** Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th June flying from Derry. *Places are limited*  
**Tel:** (028) 7126 9898 • **Email:** [events@childrenincrossfire.org](mailto:events@childrenincrossfire.org) • **Web:** [childrenincrossfire.org](http://childrenincrossfire.org)

**This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – St. Boniface (bishop and martyr)** Anglo-Saxon missionary who propagated Christianity in the Frankish Empire during the 8<sup>th</sup> century. Patron Saint of Germany, the first archbishop of Mainz and the "Apostle of the Germans". [NOT CELEBRATED THIS YEAR]

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June – St. Columba / Colmcille (abbot and missionary • Second Patron of Ireland) [521-597]**  
Born in Gartan, Co. Donegal and was of royal lineage. Studied under St. Finnian of Molville and St. Finnian of Clonard. He founded monasteries in Derry, Durrow, Iona and possibly Kells. He left Ireland, either for penance or to be a pilgrim for Christ, and Iona became his principle foundation. Columba is noted for his great love for people and for all living creatures.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June – St. Barnabas (apostle)** Born on the island of Cyprus. One of the first converts in Jerusalem and preached at Antioch. Became a companion of St. Paul and went with him on his first missionary journey and took part in the Council of Jerusalem. Returned to his native land to preach the gospel and died there. [NOT CELEBRATED THIS YEAR]

**Three Patrons Parish – Come and join us to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fatima Apparitions**

Every 13<sup>th</sup> of the month from May to October with the exception of 19<sup>th</sup> August) in St Brigid's, Carnhill Derry beginning on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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*

**DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2017**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 12.00noon** First Holy Communion

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 6.00pm in St. Patrick's Cemetery**      **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 11.00am in Broughderg Cemeteries**  
Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead      Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead