



**Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)**  
**St. Patrick's, Greencastle**      **Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg**  
**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B] (10<sup>th</sup> June, 2018)**  
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**Thought for the Week:** "You will never be happy if your happiness depends on getting solely what you want. Change the focus. Get a new centre. Will what God wills, and your joy no man shall take from you."

*Venerable Fulton Sheen*

**Liturgy Schedule for the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time [Year B] (Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June)**

<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>St. Columba / Colmcille (abbot and missionary • Second Patron of Ireland)</i>	St. Patrick's	<b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass: May McDermott (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b> Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside	<b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo) <b>11.00am</b> Mass
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>There will be NO MASS Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>		
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>St. Anthony of Padua</i>	St. Patrick's	<b>12noon - 7.00pm</b> Adoration
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b> Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside	<b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo) <b>11.00am</b> Mass: Charlie Quinn (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**Weekly Collection:** £1,190

*Thanks for your generosity*

**World Meeting of Families:** The second National Collection for 2018 to help preparations for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin in August will take place after Communion at all masses countrywide next weekend.

**Remembering Our Dead:** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Patsy O'Neill (1<sup>st</sup>)** and **May McDermott (5<sup>th</sup>)** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Our Lady of Lourdes – New Principal:** We are pleased to announce that Mr. Neil McCloy will take up the post of principal in our parish primary school this coming September. Neil is a native of the parish of Loup and presently lives in Draperstown, he is married with three children. He is presently Vice Principal of St. John's Primary School in Coleraine. We wish him all the best as he prepares to take on this new responsibility in our community. Please pray for a smooth transition so that together, with all who make up the School Family, we can continue to provide the best education for our children who are the centre and focus of all we do in Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Derry Diocesan Pastoral Plan 2018-2021 – God is Love:** Bishop McKeown has announced the publication of a Diocesan Pastoral Plan for 2018-2021 in the diocese, 'God is Love'. The Plan is the result of a two-year programme of work by the Interim Diocesan Pastoral Council, consisting of 14 men and women - laity from across the diocese, Religious and clergy. It is a first step in developing a co-responsible Church at parish and diocesan level, identifying paths that might lead to solutions to the many challenges we face, including the practical need to plan for the times when priests will not be present in the way that they have been up to now. A number of printed copies of the Plan have been received for the parish and a PDF version of it is also available to view and download on the diocesan website – derrydiocese.org – you are invited to read it. The main work of implementing the Plan will begin after the summer break. Bishop McKeown asks for your prayers and support, in the knowledge that everything done in faith and love will bear fruit in God's own good time.

**Adorers Needed:** It is important that there are a sufficient number of adorers present for each hour of Weekly Adoration in St. Patrick's Church. If interested in committing to an hour each week could you consider the following hours.

1.00pm to 2.00pm • 2.00pm to 3.00pm • 3.00pm to 4.00pm • 5.00pm to 6.00pm.

If available call Brigid Keenan on (028) 8164 8623, Rose McCullagh on (028) 8164 8469 or Maria Bradley (028) 8164 8357

**Cappagh / Badoney CCE – Cherish the Ladies Concert:** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September in Mellon Country Hotel.

*Tickets (£15) • For more info call Tom Blee on 07704 526 870*

**Next Week's Readings:** Ezekiel 17:22-24 • Psalm 91:2-3, 13-16, R/ cf. v 2 • 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34 • Lectionary 1:763

**Sunday [Year B] • Weekday [Year 2]**

<b>6.00pm Saturday Vigil</b>	<b>Offertory Gift Rota</b>	<b>9.00am Sunday Morning</b>
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> June The family of <b>Aoibheann McNamee</b>	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> June The family of <b>Lennon Mayton</b>
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> June The family of <b>Dannin Tracey</b>	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> June The family of <b>Matthew McGlinchey</b>
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June The family of <b>Clodagh Brogan</b>	Birthday of John the Baptist	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> June The family of <b>Michael McGlinchey</b>
<b>If you cannot attend please ensure that you have arranged with another family for the gifts to be presented</b> We need new volunteers in every aspect of life		

**Derry Diocese – 2 Cursillo 3-Day Weekends:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June (women's weekend) and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July (men's weekend) at the Carmelite Retreat Centre in Termonbacca, Derry. These are residential weekends and places are available on both.

*For more information call 07708 066 939 or 07841 100 174*

**Cappagh Parish Pilgrimage – Benevento & San Giovanni Rotondo:**

2018 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Padre Pio receiving the Stigmata and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death.

**Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August to Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, staying in Leone Hotel.

*For more details call Maria on (028) 8164 8357 / 07768 395 038*

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages:** 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle Service from €279 per person

Book any flight, any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service

*To book dates call 00353 1443 4510 or (020) 3239 8662 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com)*

**Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Led by Bishop McKeown • 2018 marks the 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions at Lourdes

Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry. BT48 6UJ • (028) 7126 0293 • [derrypilgrim@outlook.com](mailto:derrypilgrim@outlook.com)

**Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Led by Bishop Donal McKeown. Coach travelling from St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry via Strabane. For pilgrims travelling by coach, the cost will be £80 per person (which includes all transport and pilgrimage costs). A non-refundable deposit of £20 per person is required to secure your place. Pilgrims may of course, use their own means of transport.

*To register, call (028) 7126 4087 or email [rebecca.odoherty@derrydiocese.org](mailto:rebecca.odoherty@derrydiocese.org)*

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

**Icon Painting Workshop:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October in Knock.

*For more information email [theodoreicons@gmail.com](mailto:theodoreicons@gmail.com)*

**Institute of Irish Leadership – Gaeltacht Thir Eoghain:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

*Everybody welcome, your support is appreciated • Email: [kathleenburnsill@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenburnsill@gmail.com) • Tel: (028) 8775 7800*

**Spin 400 for Green Elves Playgroup:** A group of volunteers will cycle

400 miles in under 12 hour to raise money for the playgroup.

*A collection will be taken up after mass on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June so dig deep for a worthy cause*

**Greencastle Vintage Club – Vintage Sports Day:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 1.00pm in aid of two charities, The Termonmaguirc Cancer Fund and NI Air Ambulance. *All support welcome*

**Accord Counselling Services:** Available to couples regardless of their faith or denomination.

*If you would like to avail call (028) 8224 2439 or email [omagh@accordni.com](mailto:omagh@accordni.com)*

**Accord Marriage Preparation Course (2018 / 2019):** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

*[accord-ni.co.uk](http://accord-ni.co.uk)*

**World Meeting of Families 2018 Prayer**

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray [PAUSE AND REMEMBER FAMILY MEMBERS AND OTHERS BY NAME].

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen. Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us. Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us

**Pope Francis' Intention for June (please remember this in your personal prayers)**  
**Universal – Social Networks:** That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences

**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

**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*

**Support Foyle Hospice by hosting a Coffee / Tea Morning with friends, family, groups or work colleagues:**  
 All funds you raise will play a vital role in funding the essential care and support Foyle Hospice provide to people in our communities affected and living with terminal illness  
*For a free pack and more info call Michelle McGinn on (028) 7135 9888 or email michellemcginn@foylehospice.com*

**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*

**String Instrument Music Lessons:** Every Thursday evening in Greencastle Hall  
 For kids to learn banjo, guitar and violin with qualified tutor Frank Nugent  
**Beginners:** 6.00pm to 6.45pm • **Advanced:** 6.45pm to 7.30pm • Call Sinead on 07788 266 387 to book a place

**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

**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

**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*

**Interested in becoming a Counsellor with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service?**  
*Applications are invited from individuals wishing to join for Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship)*  
 Validated by the Pontifical University at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth and aligned to the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) at Level 8, 20 ECTS. The training programme is delivered on a part-time basis, at weekends, over 1 academic year in Maynooth.  
*For more information call the ACCORD Omagh Centre on (028) 8224 2439 or email omagh@accordni.com*

**Strule Arts Centre – Irish Cultural Activities Every Wednesday**  
**Sean-Nós and Set Dancing** 6.00pm to 7.00pm • **Singing in Irish** 7.00pm to 8.00pm  
**Irish Language Classes for Beginner, Improver and Advanced Levels** 8.00pm to 9.30pm  
**Email:** kevin.goodwin@fermanaghmagh.com • **Tel:** 07747 899 249

Parish Liturgy for June, 2018	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
<b>Readers</b>	Martin McCullagh	Siobhan McKenna	Barry Maguire
<b>Eucharistic Ministry</b>	Kathleen Bradley	Louise Coyle	Peter Noel McAleer
<b>Prayers of Intercession</b>	Shona McKenna	Rosemary McCullagh	Caoileann Maguire
<b>Collectors</b>	Margaret Morris Michael McNamee	Frank Keenan Eoghan Clarke	Sean McKenna Tony Donnelly
<b>Altar Society</b>	Clodagh McKenna, Eilish McKenna, Ann McAleer, Louise O'Brien, Alannah Coyle, Megan Coyle and Orla Coyle		Ann McDermott, Josephine Clarke, Lucy-Marie McCrory and Leanne Morris

**Family Care Adoption Services** *Presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children*  
 For a free information contact **Tel:** (028) 7136 8592 / (028) 9069 1133 (Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm)  
 us using any of these details **Email:** anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org • **Website:** familycaresociety.co.uk

**ASPIRE Employability Programme – Free CSR Card and Forklift Licence Training**  
 To be eligible you must be unemployed or working less than 16 hours a week.  
**Omagh Office:** (028) 8224 6535 • **Enniskillen Office:** (028) 6632 6478 • **Facebook:** Aspire Employability Programme  
*The Aspire Employability Programme is part funded by the European Social Fund and Department for the Economy*

**ASPIRE:** Kickstart your career for the new year with the launch of new learning and training opportunities. ASPIRE provide assistance to anyone aged 16 years old and over who is currently unemployed or working less than 16 hours a week and is seeking paid work. The ASPIRE programme is part funded through the Northern Ireland European Social Fund 2014-2020 and the Department for the Economy.  
*For further information on the ASPIRE Programme, please contact the Omagh Office on (028) 8224 6535 or the Enniskillen Office on (028) 6632 6478. Alternatively, you can find us on Facebook*

**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

**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

**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*

2017 PARISH STATISTICS		
<b>Baptisms (26)</b> 10 Boys • 16 Girls	<b>First Holy Communions / Reconciliations (14)</b> 8 Boys • 6 Girls	<b>Confirmations (15)</b> 7 Boys • 8 Girls
<b>Marriages (5)</b> 2 within parish • 3 outside parish		<b>Funerals (12)</b> 11 within parish • 1 outside parish
<b>April:</b> Parishioners and pupils of Dean Maguire College took part in Holy Thursday mass in RTÉ Studio in Dublin on Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> April		
<b>December:</b> Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament began 13 <sup>th</sup> December in St Patrick's Church		

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

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – St. Anthony of Padua [1195-1231]** A Portuguese Catholic priest and friar of the Franciscan Order. Though he died in Padua, Italy, he was born and raised in a wealthy family in Lisbon. Noted by his contemporaries for his forceful preaching and expert knowledge of scripture, he was the second-fastest canonised saint (after St. Peter of Verona). He is also the patron of finding things or lost people.

**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

**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.

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

### Dún Uladh Cultural Heritage Centre – Traditional Music and Singing Classes:

Every Tuesday night. Why not learn an instrument or a song or two in 2018?

For details and booking call (028) 8224 2777 or visit dunuladh.ie

### Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel – Mark 3:20-35: John Byrne OSA (jpbymeosa@gmail.com)

1. Looking on at what Jesus was doing, some of his family thought he was out of his mind. When you think of successful initiatives that you took in your life, were there times when people thought you were a little crazy? Perhaps some regard your interest in faith, or church, in the same way? What sustained you in those circumstances?
2. Successful ventures can arouse jealousy as well as admiration. Jesus was often the target of the jealousy of religious leaders. They questioned his motivation. When have you seen your good efforts, or the good efforts of others, spoiled by the jealousy or hostility of some? Did it help when there were people prepared to stand together in face of the criticism?
3. For many people their blood family provides an enduring, reliable and supportive network. Jesus had another family: those of one mind and heart with him in seeking to do God's will. When and where have you experienced encouragement from people of shared vision and faith?

**Musings:** Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy. On the contrary, you will become what the Father had in mind when he created you, and you will be faithful to your deepest self. To depend on God sets us free from every form of enslavement and leads us to recognise our great dignity.

Do not be afraid to set your sights higher, to allow yourself to be loved and liberated by God.

Do not be afraid to let yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit. Holiness does not make you less human, since it is an encounter between your weakness and the power of God's grace. For in the words of León Bloy, when all is said and done, 'the only great tragedy in life, is not to become a saint'.  
*Gaudete et Exsultate*

### DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2018

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm in St. Patrick's Cemetery**

Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 11.00am Mass in Our Lady of the Wayside**

Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead followed by Broughderg Old Cemetery

**Tuesday 21<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August in Dublin**

World Meeting of Families

**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

### Children in Crossfire – Walk the Path of the Camino De Santiago:

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August • Help the children of Tanzania and Ethiopia

Website: childrenincrossfire.org • Email: shauna.oneill@childrenincrossfire.org • Tel: (028) 7126 9898

### The Deep End – 'He has gone out of his mind':

Jane Mellett (melletjt@gmail.com)

In the gospel today we hear that Jesus made a visit home. Word about this radical teacher had gotten around and the religious leaders are not happy. In an effort to protect their son and brother, Jesus' family try to restrain him in order to protect him. The people who have gathered try to dismiss Jesus' teachings saying that he has 'gone out of his mind'. The religious leaders even go so far as to say that he is possessed by a demon! Perhaps their way of explaining away someone that they could not cope with. Who in our society today is explained away? Who do we wish would stop speaking out because it makes us uncomfortable? Who do we know who is speaking the truth and yet is dismissed by those in authority? Who tries to silence others?

One of the criticisms of Christians today is that we are not Christ-like or we are no longer challenged by the gospel message. Sometimes it is easier to 'keep your head down'. But Jesus knows that in order to bring change, to work for God's kingdom of love and justice and peace, this involves sticking your head above the parapet, whether that be in our communities, our families or in our church.

I began to wonder if anyone still believed Jesus meant those things he said. I thought if we just stopped and asked "what if he really meant it?" it could turn the world upside down. It is a shame Christians have become so normal. *Shane Claiborne, The Irresistible Revolution*

### 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**

**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*