

**.Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)**  

  
**St. Patrick's, Greencastle**      **Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg**  
**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C] (10<sup>th</sup> November, 2019)**  
**Prisoners' Sunday**  
 Parochial House, 164, Greencastle Road, Sheskinshule, Omagh, BT79 7RU  
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**Thought for the Week:** "In these situations, the family can discover, together with the Christian community, new approaches, new ways of acting, a different way of understanding and identifying with others, by welcoming and caring for the mystery of the frailty of human life... Here I would stress that dedication and concern shown to migrants and to persons with special needs alike is a sign of the Spirit. Both situations are paradigmatic: they serve as a test of our commitment to show mercy in welcoming others and to help the vulnerable to be fully a part of our communities." *Pope Francis' Encyclical on Family (Amoris Laetitia, Chapter 2, #47)*

**Liturgy Schedule for Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time [Year C] (10<sup>th</sup> November – 17<sup>th</sup> November)**

<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>6.00pm</b>	Vigil Mass: Mickey (5 <sup>th</sup> ), Mick (12 <sup>th</sup> ) and Mary (26 <sup>th</sup> ) Hollywood and Eileen Clarke (4 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b> 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	Mass (Missa Pro Populo) Mass
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b> St. Martin of Tours (bishop)	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b>	Mass
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>9.00am</b>	Mass
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>12 noon to 7.15pm</b>	Adoration 7.30pm Mass
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b> St. Laurence O'Toole (bishop)	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b>	Mass
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b> St. Albert the Great (bishop and Doctor of the Church)	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b>	Mass
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>6.00pm</b>	Vigil Mass: Charlie Donnelly (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b> 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	Mass (Missa Pro Populo) Mass

**COLLECTIONS**    **Weekly:** £1,105    **Mission Sunday:** £865    *Thank you for your continuing generosity*

**Remembering Our Dead:** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Mickey (5<sup>th</sup>), Mick (12<sup>th</sup>) and Mary Hollywood (26<sup>th</sup>) and Eileen Clarke (4<sup>th</sup>)** whose anniversaries occur at this time and for all parish and family deceased whom we remember during the month of November.

**New Altar Servers:** Application and Parental Permission forms for those interested in serving on the altar will be distributed at mass this weekend. If you are in Primary 5 or above please consider this way of serving your parish and church. Training will begin in November to begin to serve in early December.  
*Please return forms to Fr. Gallagher either at mass or leave in the Parochial House*

**Monthly Devotions Through the Intercession of St. Pio of Pietrelcina:**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November after mass in St. Patrick's Church.    *A First Class Relic of the saint will be present*

**Camowen Farmers Group Meeting – Coping with the Pressures of Farming:** delivered by Rural Support on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in Milestone Centre, Carrickmore. Very informative meeting in a climate of reduced farm income and uncertainty.    *All welcome, bring business number. Call (028) 8076 1339 for details*

**An Caisleán Glas – Gala:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November in Silver Birches, Omagh. Celebrate 50 continuous years of An Caisleán Glas. *greencastle50gala@outlook.com*

**Some Important Dates**

<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm</b> Service of Light for P7 Confirmation children		
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm</b> First Confession for P4 Children	<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm</b> Confirmation	<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 12noon</b> First Holy Communion
<b>Next Week's Readings:</b> Malachi 3:19-20 • Psalm 95:5-9, R/ cf. v 9 • 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19 • Lectionary 1:934 <b>Sunday [Year C] • Weekday [Year 2]</b>		

<b>6.00pm Saturday Vigil</b>	<b>Offertory Gift Rota</b>	<b>9.00am Sunday Morning</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> November • <b>Kellyann McDonald</b>	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	10 <sup>th</sup> November • <b>Laurance McCrory</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> November • <b>Shea McCullagh</b>	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	17 <sup>th</sup> November • <b>Cailin-Jo McDonald</b>
<i>If you cannot attend please ensure that you have arranged with another family for the gifts to be presented</i>		
<b>Greencastle Community Association – Cards:</b> Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in the Community Centre.		

**Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland – Marriage Enrichment Weekends:** For married couples of all ages in a good relationship, offering private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next (residential) weekend (Friday 8.00pm to Sun 4.30pm) will be held in The Lake Hotel, Killarney from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November.  
*For more info or to book visit [marriageencounter.ie](http://marriageencounter.ie) or call 087 784 0408 [ROI] or 0770 281 2321 [NI]*

**ASPIRE Employability Programme (led by Fermanagh and Omagh District Council)**  
**Free Health and Safety Training:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.  
**Training includes:** First Aid Certificate | Manual Handling Certificate | CSR Card Training  
 Health and Safety | Interview Skills | CV Development | Job Searching Support  
*Call ASPIRE Omagh on 028 8224 6535 to secure your place*

**Public Information Meeting Marking 25 years of Plumbridge AA Group:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm in Glenelly House, Plumbridge. Speakers from AA, AI-Anon and Medical expert. *Everybody welcome*

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Can't stop? There is a solution.  
 Call AA on (028) 9035 1222 or email [csoofaa@btinternet.com](mailto:csoofaa@btinternet.com). [alcoholicsanonymous.ie](http://alcoholicsanonymous.ie).

**Autumn Gala Concert in Aid of Trócaire:** Frs. Martin and Eugene O'Hagan of 'The Priests' and Derry soprano Margaret Keys have announced details of an Autumn gala concert in aid of Trócaire. The concert will be held in Clonard Monastery, Belfast on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm and will feature the three vocalists together with the choir of St. Dominic's Grammar School in Belfast. Admission will be free by ticket with a suggested donation on the night of £10.  
*To reserve tickets visit [eventbrite.co.uk](http://eventbrite.co.uk), search 'Trócaire Autumn Gala Concert', email [infoni@trocaire.org](mailto:infoni@trocaire.org) or call (028) 9080 8030*

**Sounds of the Season – A Celebration of Christmas Music.** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm. Paschal McAnenly with special guests Malachi Cush, Conor McGinty (from ITV's X Factor), Lauren McCrory and The McBennett Sisters. Musical Director: Plunkett McGartland. Proceeds in aid of parish funds. Church of the Immaculate Conception Ballygawley. Tickets £20 and available from Traynor's Butchers, O'Neill's Chemist, Kelly's Inn, Playtime Nursery Eskra or by calling 07928 419 147. *Get your tickets now for what will be a wonderful night of Music and song*

**An Caisleán Glas agus Sperrin Óg – Annual General Meeting:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm in the Community Centre.

**Catechetical Centre – Upcoming Events:**

<b>Mass for Deceased Children and Young People</b>	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. There will be an opportunity to write the name of your deceased loved one before Mass. <i>All are welcome to attend</i>
<b>Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Medjugorje</b>	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> August (ages 16 to 18). A unique experience for young people and an opportunity to engage with peers from around the world in a faith context. Up to 50,000 young people attend the Medjugorje Youth Festival each year. Cost is £599 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and a deposit of £100 are due by Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December. For more info or to book email <a href="mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org">lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org</a> or call 00 44 2871264087

**Institute of Irish Leadership, Pomeroy – Upcoming Events:** [saconlon15@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:saconlon15@hotmail.co.uk) • (028) 8775 7800

**Ciorcal Comhrá Gaeilge / Irish Language Conversation Circle:** Starting Soon

**Walking Group:** Continues every Monday (11:00am - 12:00 noon). Meet in Pomeroy forest car park.

**Thornhill Ministries, 121 Culmore Road, Derry – Spiritual Reading Book Club:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 10.30am to 11.45am. For anyone interested in spiritual-religious writings, our Book Club reviews books and helps us stay in touch with current issues and theology. The Book of the Month for November is 'A Cry is Heard' by John Vanier.  
*Copies of books available for purchase. New members welcome! Suggested Offering £5.00*  
 Tel: (028) 7135 1233 • Email: [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org) • Website: [thornhillministries.co.uk](http://thornhillministries.co.uk)

**An Bruach Dearg Community Centre – Upcoming Events:**

**Card Playing:** Every Friday at 8.00pm.

**Broughderg Area Development Association Ltd. Annual General Meeting:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm.

**Pope Francis' Intention for November (please remember this in your personal prayers)**  
**Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East:** That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

**Trócaire – Recruiting Volunteers:** To support their fundraising, campaigning and education work in Ireland.  
*If you are interested in volunteering visit [trocaire.org/getinvolved/volunteer](http://trocaire.org/getinvolved/volunteer) or call (028) 9080 8030 for more info*

**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)*

**Owenkillew Credit Union – Death Benefit Insurance (DBI):**  
 DBI is an insurance scheme whereby for a small premium, your nominee will receive an additional £2,000 to help defray funeral expenses. Can all members who have not paid their premium please call to either office and do so.

**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*

**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](mailto:kevin.goodwin@fermanaghmagh.com) • **Tel:** 07747 899 249

**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*

**Commercial Free Catholic Talk-Radio Station for Ireland – Radio Maria Ireland (RMI):**  
 Prayer, catechesis, uplifting music, talks, interviews and testimonies  
*Listen via the app 'RADIO MARIA IRELAND' on mobile devices, streaming on [radiomaria.ie](http://radiomaria.ie) or listened to on the phone via a live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply) • Join our faith family!*

**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)*

**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](http://derryyouthcommunity.com) or emailing [dyc@derrydiocese.org](mailto:dyc@derrydiocese.org)*

**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](mailto:michellemcginn@foylehospice.com)*

**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*

**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](mailto:omagh@accordni.com)*

Parish Liturgy for November, 2019	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
<b>Readers</b>	Joann McCullagh	Orla Scullion	Barry Maguire
<b>Eucharistic Ministry</b>	Mary Tracey	Eileen McKenna	Mary McCrory
<b>Prayers of Intercession</b>	Nora McCullagh	Miceal McCann	Laoise Teague
<b>Collectors</b>	Raymond Bradley Shea McElhatton	Colm Keenan Patrick Tuohey	Pat McGuigan Brendan Daly
<b>Altar Society</b>	Kathleen Beggs and Mary McCullagh		Anne McDermott Martina Daly

**Armchair Exercises:** Continues every Monday night in the Community Centre at 7.30pm. *Suitable for all ages*

**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](mailto:info@ruralsupport.org.uk) **Website:** [ruralsupport.org.uk](http://ruralsupport.org.uk)  
 To speak with someone in confidence call our helpline on 0845 606 7 606

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**Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Intentions for each hour of weekly Adoration**  
**12noon – 1.00pm** Vocation to Priesthood and Religious Life  
**1.00pm – 2.00pm** Married couples and those preparing for Marriage  
**2.00pm – 3.00pm** Sick and the Housebound • **3.00pm – 4.00pm** Strengthening of Faith in our young people  
**4.00pm – 5.00pm** Parish Unity • **5.00pm – 6.00pm** Protecting life and the Earth  
**6.00pm – 7.00pm** The Holy Souls and the Bereaved

**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)

**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@kindercaresni.co.uk](mailto:gillian.devlin@kindercaresni.co.uk) • **Website:** [kindercaresni.co.uk](http://kindercaresni.co.uk)

**Accord Counselling Services:** Ireland's leading agency supporting marriage and relationships, nationwide through its 60 Centres. Our aim is to help couples prepare for, achieve and sustain their marriage and family relationships, offer ongoing support and assist them in times of difficulty or crisis. Available to couples regardless of their faith, denomination or none.  
*To avail of this service call (028) 8224 2439 or email [omagh@accordni.com](mailto:omagh@accordni.com)*

**Catholic Marriage Encounter, Ireland Weekend:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November in the Lake Hotel, Killarney.  
*For more information and / or booking visit [marriageencounter.ie](http://marriageencounter.ie) or call 07702 812 321 or (087) 784 0408*

**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

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

- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – **St. Leo the Great (Pope and Doctor of the Church)** Taught the two natures of Christ at the Council of Chalcedon, 451, and the primacy of the See of Peter. Died in 461.
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – **St. Martin of Tours (bishop) [335-397]** Bishop of Tours, apostle of rural Gaul and founder of monasteries. Patron Saint of France, soldiers, beggars and inn-keepers.
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – **St. Laurence O'Toole (bishop) [1128-1180]** Lorcán Ua Tuathail, also known as St. Laurence O'Toole, was born at Castledermot, Kildare, Ireland and died at Eu, Normandy, France, he was canonised in 1225 by Pope Honorius III..
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – **St. Albert the Great (bishop and Doctor of the Church) [1206-1280]** Dominican theologian who taught in Cologne, was called the 'Universal Teacher' for the vast range of his interests. Patron Saint of scientists.
- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – **St. Elizabeth of Hungary (religious) [1207-1231]** Queen at 14, widowed and exiled at 20, Franciscan tertiary until her death at 24. A woman of prayer and service of the poor.

**Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel:** *John Byrne OSA (jpbymeosa@gmail.com)*

- The question of the Sadducees suggests that how we will be in the afterlife is a continuation of how we are here. The reply of Jesus affirms that this is not so. We are important not because of any 'status' we might have but because we are children of God. Recall moments when you saw your worth, or the worth of another, as something other than worldly status.
- A common tactic in an argument is to make fun of the position of another. Then one does not have to take seriously the view being expressed. Have you ever found yourself doing this? Have you experienced others doing it with you? What were the effects of such an attitude? Is there life here? If not, where have you found a fuller life?
- Jesus' use of the phrase 'Children of the resurrection' to describe his followers, points to the fact that we believe in something that cannot be proven. Life can sometimes present us with that kind of a challenge—an invitation to believe in things we cannot prove: another person, a cause, the value of a course of action, etc. What has been your experience of believing and acting on this kind of faith?
- At the heart of our Christian faith is belief that death is not the end. We believe that the relationship we have with God, and that starts in this life, survives death and continues after death in the resurrection. In this month of November we recall those we have loved and have died. How has belief in the resurrection helped you in thinking about those you have loved and who are no longer with you?

**The Deep End – 'Children of the Resurrection':** *Jane Mellett (mellettj@gmail.com)*

In today's Gospel, the Sadducees are trying to trap Jesus, using a slightly exaggerated and absurd case about whose wife someone will be in heaven if they have married many times. They have no faith in the resurrection and therefore do not grasp that in a place of peace, justice and freedom, people cannot be 'owned' or 'given.' Questions like the one posed by the Sadducees ignore the radical freshness of the Kingdom of God. All we really can be sure of is that that place will be radically different to anything we know, a new creation. We are all 'children of this world' who are called to be 'children of the resurrection.' You might recall today someone who has passed away, who is some sense, because of their influence on people, 'lives on' in the lives of those they touched. But they are 'children of the resurrection' not because of their own goodness, but because of the power of Christ to raise us from the dead.

Let us use this week to notice the moments of resurrection all around us. God's Kingdom is also here and now, if we allow ourselves to be present and aware to this ongoing 'new creation'.

*'You were born a child of light's wonderful secret – you return to the beauty you have always been.'* *Aberjhani*

**PARISH EVENTS IN 2018**

<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b> Service of Light for P7	<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b> First Confession for P4
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b> 5 Parishioners receive Pope John Paul Awards in Armagh Cathedral	
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b> Confirmation by Bishop McKeown	<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b> First Holy Communion
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b> P7 attend Fan the Flame Mass in Celtic Park Derry	
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> Presentations to P7 Leavers and Mr. Noel McGinn on retirement as principal	
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b> Cemetery Prayers in Parish Cemeteries	
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August</b> Parishioners, along with Fr Gallagher attend Festival of Families in Croke Park and Papal Mass in Phoenix Park	
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b> Mr. Neil McCloy officially takes up role as principal of Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School	
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b> All-Ireland Final – Tyrone v. Dublin	<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b> Mass for Parish Deceased
<b>10<sup>th</sup> November</b> Sr. Bride Counihan makes Mission Appeal	
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b> Inaugural Meeting of Parish Pastoral Council	
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b> Advent Penance Service	<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b> 2 New Altar servers welcomed
<b>31<sup>st</sup> December</b> Large congregation gathers for Mass at final sunset of 2018	

2018	PARISH STATISTICS	2017
(16) 7 Boys • 9 Girls	<b>Baptisms</b>	(26) 10 Boys • 16 Girls
(14) 8 Boys • 6 Girls	<b>First Communion</b>	(14) 8 Boys • 6 Girls
(17) 10 Boys • 7 Girls	<b>Confirmation</b>	(15) 7 Boys • 8 Girls
3 within parish • 3 outside parish	<b>Weddings</b>	2 within parish • 3 outside parish
10	<b>Deaths and Burials</b>	12

**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

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**World Premiere of The Beating Heart of Ulster:** Dún Uladh Cultural Heritage Centre through Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council and the RSPBANI. Showcasing local, young traditional talent celebrating shared culture through the medium of music, song, storytelling and dance. The first show takes place in the Strule Arts Centre, Omagh on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30pm with a second showing in the Ardhowen Theatre, Enniskillen on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Admission is £5 per person, with concession price at £3 per person and family rates available. To book your tickets visit [struleartscentre.co.uk](http://struleartscentre.co.uk) and [ardhowen.com](http://ardhowen.com).  
 For more info on the event call Dún Uladh Cultural Heritage Centre on 028 8224 2777 or e-mail [info@dunuladh.ie](mailto:info@dunuladh.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

### Pope Francis' Message for World Day of Peace 2019

*Charity and human virtues: the basis of politics at the service of human rights and peace*

'Pope Benedict XVI noted that "every Christian is called to practise charity in a manner corresponding to his vocation and according to the degree of influence he wields in the polis... When animated by charity, commitment to the common good has greater worth than a merely secular and political stand would have." This is a programme on which all politicians, whatever their culture or religion, can agree, if they wish to work together for the good of the human family and to practise those human virtues that sustain all sound political activity: justice, equality, mutual respect, sincerity, honesty, fidelity. In this regard, it may be helpful to recall the "Beatitudes of the Politician", proposed by Vietnamese Cardinal François-Xavier Nguyễn Văn Thuận, a faithful witness to the Gospel who died in 2002: "Blessed be the politician with a lofty sense and deep understanding of his role. Blessed be the politician who personally exemplifies credibility. Blessed be the politician who works for the common good and not his or her own interest. Blessed be the politician who remains consistent. Blessed be the politician who works for unity. Blessed be the politician who works to accomplish radical change. Blessed be the politician who is capable of listening. Blessed be the politician who is without fear." Every election and re-election, and every stage of public life, is an opportunity to return to the original points of reference that inspire justice and law. One thing is certain: good politics is at the service of peace. It respects and promotes fundamental human rights, which are at the same time mutual obligations, enabling a bond of trust and gratitude to be forged between present and future generations.'

### 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*

**Accord Counselling Services:** Ireland's leading agency supporting marriage and relationships, nationwide through its 60 Centres. Our aim is to help couples prepare for, achieve and sustain their marriage and family relationships, offer ongoing support and assist them in times of difficulty or crisis. Available to couples regardless of their faith, denomination or none. *To avail of this service call (028) 8224 2439 or email omagh@accordni.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.  
*Call Julie White on (028) 7186 3764 / (078) 0302 4011*

**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

**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

**Deanery of Tyrone Statistics**  
17 Parishes in West Tyrone and East Donegal. An estimated Catholic population of 65,670 people are currently served by 20 Derry Diocesan priests under retirement age with assistance of 3 priests in residence and a chaplain to the Polish community.  
8 parishes (47%) have a Catholic population of less than 3,000  
6 parishes (35%) have a Catholic population of 3,000-7,000 people  
3 parishes (18%) have a Catholic population of greater than 7,000 people  
The largest parish serves an estimated 11,500 Catholics  
7 parishes have 1,500 parishioners or less (7,900 combined) each with a resident priest. Is this sustainable?  
In 2008 there were 27 diocesan clergy under retirement age ministering in the Tyrone Deanery, as of 2018 that number is 20. 7 Parish Priests currently serving in the deanery will reach 75 before 2025.  
The maximum number of ordinations across the Derry Diocese by 2025 is 3.  
Age profile: 1 priest is in his 30s, 1 in 40s, 7 in 50s, 6 in 60s and 5 in 70s  
The clergy population has dropped 26% between 2008 and 2018 and by 2025 will have dropped by 52%

**Mid Ulster Agewell:** Are you over 50 years old? Do you live in the Mid Ulster Council area? Would you like a free phone call in the morning to reduce the feeling of loneliness and isolation, reassurance and a listening ear and help keep you up to date with social activities in your local area? A phone call can be arranged between 8.30am and 12.30pm from Monday to Friday.  
*For more info call Marie Devlin on (028) 796 32170 or email marie.devlin@agewellpartnership.org*

**Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Intentions for each hour of weekly Adoration**  
**12noon – 1.00pm** Vocation to Priesthood and Religious Life  
**1.00pm – 2.00pm** Married couples and those preparing for Marriage  
**2.00pm – 3.00pm** Sick and the Housebound • **3.00pm – 4.00pm** Strengthening of Faith in our young people  
**4.00pm – 5.00pm** Parish Unity • **5.00pm – 6.00pm** Protecting life and the Earth  
**6.00pm – 7.00pm** The Holy Souls and the Bereaved

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages (April to October):** 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €279 per person sharing. any flight, any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service.  
*Call us on 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com for further info and book dates that suit*

**Cappagh / Badoney CCE – Upcoming Events:** *To enquire call Tom on (028) 816 48719*

<b>Music Lessons:</b>	Monday nights at 6.30pm in St. Peter's PS, Plumbridge – whistle, fiddle, banjo and accordion. All levels catered for beginners – advanced. <i>Call Tom on number above for relevant class times</i>
<b>Singing Classes:</b>	With Ciara Fox Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm in Plumbridge. <i>Call Tom on the number above to register</i>

**In the Footsteps of St. John Paul II – 10 Night Pilgrimage to Poland:** Tuesday 21st April to Friday 1st May, 2020. Follow in the footsteps of St. John Paul II, visit the capital of Divine Mercy, venerate the messenger of Mercy, St. Faustina's relics, see the cell that imprisoned St. Maximilian Kolbe (martyr) as well as visit the largest Marian shrines and sanctuaries in Poland – daily Mass and spiritual activities. Flights from Belfast, luxury coach travel and excellent accommodation.  
*For more info, a detailed itinerary and price email Fr. Micheál McGavigan at michealmcgavigan@icloud.com*

**The Millennium Forum – Changing Place Facility:** This is a space which provides a private area for people who require an adult changing bench, hoist and toilet. Over ¼ million people need Changing Places toilets to enable them to get out and about and enjoy the day-to-day activities many of us take for granted. The Millennium Forum Changing Place is open to all members of the public, not only people attending the theatre.

*Call our Access and Inclusion Officer Lisa Heaney on  
(028) 7126 4455 (choose option 1) or email [lisah@millenniumforum.co.uk](mailto:lisah@millenniumforum.co.uk)*