

Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
St. Patrick's, Greencastle **Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg**
Second Week of Lent [Year A] (12th March, 2017)
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Thought for Lent: "As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst... 'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor – He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you." *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

Liturgy Schedule for the Second Week of Lent [Year A] (Sunday 12th March, 2017 – Sunday 19th March)

Saturday 11th March St. Aengus (Oengus) (bishop and abbot)	St. Patrick's	6.00pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 12th March Second Sunday of Lent	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am 11.00am	Mass (Missa Pro Populo) Mass
Monday 13th March Second Week of Lent	St. Patrick's	6.45am 10.00am	Mass Mass
Tuesday 14th March Second Week of Lent	St. Patrick's	9.00am	Mass
Wednesday 15th March Second Week of Lent	St. Patrick's	7.30pm	Mass
Thursday 16th March Second Week of Lent	Our Lady of the Wayside	7.30pm 8.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass for Feast Day
Friday 17th March St. Patrick (bishop and Patron of Ireland)	St. Patrick's	11.00am No 7.30pm Mass	Mass No 7.30pm Mass
Saturday 18th March St. Cyril of Jerusalem (bishop and Doctor of the Church)	St. Patrick's	6.00pm	Vigil Mass: John Tuohey (9 th Anniversary) <i>Do This in Memory (week 7)</i>
Sunday 19th March Third Sunday of Lent	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am 11.00am	Mass (Missa Pro Populo) Mass

Lenten Programme: In addition to the usual Mass schedule there will be 6.45am Mass on each of the Mondays of Lent, along with Stations of the Cross after 10.00am Mass each Friday of Lent. *Mass at 7.30pm on the Fridays of Lent • All in St Patrick's*

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your kindness in last week's collection of **£1,070**
If you are a taxpayer please consider a Gift-Aid declaration, your contribution will be worth 25% more

Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2017: Focuses on the millions of people facing humanitarian catastrophe because of extreme weather or conflict. With the support of people in Ireland Trócaire will deliver humanitarian aid to up to one million people in crisis this year.
More information at trocaire.org

"But see how Yahweh watches over those who fear him, those who rely on his faithful love, to rescue them from death and keep them alive in famine." *Psalms 33:18-19*

Meeting of Overseas Returned Volunteers and Lay Missionaries: Have you ever volunteered overseas in any kind of profession or have worked as a lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people? Join us for our next meeting on Tuesday 14th March at 7.30pm in Bishop McKeown's house, Buncrana Rd, Derry (next to St. Columba's College).
For more info email Jim jim.farrell@amri.ie or call / text +353 83 8422468

St. Patrick's Day at IOSAS Centre, Muff: Mass celebrated by Fr. Neal Carlin at 11.30am in St. Canice's Oratory followed by light lunch in the IOSAS Centre. Group will walk from Burt Chapel to St Patrick's Well, Grianan at 2.00pm to pray for the success of the National Holy Wells Day on Sunday 18th June

Catholic Grandparents Association – First Annual Retreat / Conference: *Speakers include Fr. Benny McHale*
Theme: *Helping our Children and Grandchildren to know, love and serve God in these highly-secularised times*
 Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th April in the Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24
 (Day only and overnight attendance options available). Inspiring talks, lively discussion
Tel: Connie on +353 098 24877 • **Email:** catholicgrandparents@gmail.com

Holy Family Padre Pio Prayer Group – Monthly Meeting: Monday 13th March in the Holy Family church, Ballymagroarty, Derry, starting with Mass at 7.15pm. There will be two 1st class relics at the meeting.
Everyone is welcome

Next Week's Readings: Exodus 17:3-7 • Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9, R/ v 8 • Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 • John 4:5-42
Lectionary 1:245 **Sunday [Year A] • Weekday [Year 1]**

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Saturday 11 th March The family of Cira McLaughlin	Offertory Gift Rota Second Sunday of Lent	9.00am Sunday Morning Sunday 12 th March The family of Brian McDermott
Saturday 18 th March* The family of Shea Treacy	Third Sunday of Lent	Sunday 19 th March The family of Ryan McGlinchey
Saturday 25 th March The family of Tadhg Clarke	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Sunday 26 th March The family of Orla Morris

First Confession is scheduled for Thursday 30th March at 7.00pm
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 7)** We need new volunteers in every aspect of life

Lower Badoney Pastoral Council – Lenten Talk Events: With invited speakers over two nights in the lead up to Holy Week. Monday 3rd and Wednesday 5th April in St. Patrick's, Gortin at 7.30pm.
Everyone is welcome

Pioneer Lenten Challenge: Many people abstain from alcohol and take the Short-Term Pledge for the duration of Lent. You can make your Lenten pledge by visiting pioneerassociation.ie and joining online or by contacting local parish Pioneer representatives. Take this opportunity to help someone you know/love with an alcohol or drug problem by offering up your Lenten sacrifice as a prayer for their freedom and well-being. Go for it and make a difference to someone's life!

L'Arche NW Meeting: Thursday 16th March at 7.00pm in Holywell Trust, 10-14 Bishop Street, Derry. A community where people with and without disabilities live together as family.
For more call Anne on (028) 7126 6722 or Carmel on (028) 7126 2023

Children in Crossfire – Colour Run: Sunday 26th March. Special deals available online. *Register today at childrenincrossfire.org*
The best 5k fun run and fun walk you will ever do! Follow the rainbow wear white and finish full of colour!

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

Greencastle Community Association – Consultation on Community Hub
 You are encouraged to complete the survey online at surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GreencastleCommunityHubSurvey

Main Ancient Order of Hibernians – St. Patrick's Day Parade: Friday 17th March at 3.00pm in Rasharkin, Co. Antrim.

An Caisleán Glas GAA – St. Patrick's Day Breakfast Morning
 Friday 17th March in the Greencastle Community Centre after 11.00am Mass in St. Patrick's.

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

Loreto Grammar School – POST 16 Information Afternoon: Thursday 16th March with opening address at 1.15pm.
 All Year 12 students and their parents/guardians are welcome.
Loreto...making young dreams possible

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

Owenkillew Play Actors Presents 2 One Act Plays
 Sunday 12th March at 8.00pm the Parochial Hall, Plumbridge
The Crow's Foot by John McDermott Classic Suspense • **Peg Monaghan's Mistake by Seamus Burke** Comedy
£7 (pay at door) Refreshments served *Good night's entertainment guaranteed*

Thornhill Ministries – Lenten Programme: *Thornhill House, 121 Culmore Road, Derry*
Lent from the Inside Thursdays from 10.30am to 2.30pm
Into the Twilight Mondays from 6.00pm to 7.00pm
 Five short retreat days as we reflect on the road of life An hour of silent meditation
Opening to the Word Tuesdays from 10.30am to 11.45am
 Lectio: Quiet guidance in Scripture-praying
Tel: (028) 7135 1233 • **E-mail:** thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org • **Online:** thornministries.co.uk/ / find us on Facebook

Alzheimer's Society – FREE 6 Week Course for Carers of People with Dementia
 Thursday 23rd March at 10.30am in Bishops Gate Hotel, Derry **Email:** roisin.flynn@alzheimers.org.uk • **Tel:** 07484 507178

Vocations Information Day: Sat. 18th March, 11.00am to 4.00pm in Ardstraw House, 21a Buncrana Road, Derry.
To find out more call Fr. Paul Farren on (028) 7126 4087 or email dccc@derrydiocese.org

<p>Pope Francis' Intention for March (please remember this in your personal prayers) Support for Persecuted Christians That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church</p>
<p>St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: For those in need of assistance please call 07738 837 992</p>
<p>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. <i>See poster at entrances</i></p>
<p>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</p>
<p>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. <i>Call Carol on (028) 8225 1559 to book</i></p>
<p>Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants – Emigrant Information Pack: Contains practical information for intending Irish emigrants, such as visa requirements, advice on health insurance, gaining employment, accommodation and other information pertaining to each of the main receiving countries. It also provides information for Irish emigrants planning to return to Ireland after a period living abroad as well as other articles and information on the theme of emigration. If interested in receiving a free copy(s) of this booklet please contact Teresa at the Derry Diocesan Office Email: t.mcmenamin@derrydiocese.org • Tel: (028) 7126 2302 • Website: catholicbishops.ie/tag/emigrants</p>
<p>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. <i>An appointment can be arranged by calling the Omagh Centre on (028) 8224 2439 or emailing omagh@accordni.com</i></p>
<p>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</p>
<p>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: email@familycaresociety.org • Website: familycaresociety.co.uk</p>
<p>St. Michael's Apostolate of Prayer for Priests: The co-ordinators in the Derry Diocese wish to raise awareness of the Apostolate of Prayer for Priests and to invite people from across the diocese to join in this prayer initiative. The Apostolate prayer card offers us a special opportunity to spend ten minutes each day in pray for a priest. The co-ordinators for the diocese and their contact details are: <i>prayerforpriests.com</i> 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</p>
<p>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</p>

Parish Liturgy for March, 2017	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Francis McDermott	Nuala Glass	Brendan / Helen McKenna
Eucharistic Ministry	Mary Tracey	Maria Bradley	Mary McCrory
Prayers of Intercession	Erin Hood	Aileen Tracey	Grace Conneely
Collectors	Margaret Morris Michael McNamee	Frank Keenan Patrick Tuohey	Tony Donnelly Brian Gillen
Altar Society	Mary McNamee, Patta McDermott and Mary McCrory		Anne McDermott Josephine Clarke

Children in Crossfire – Camino De Santiago Walking Challenge:
 Thursday 30th March to Tuesday 4th April. Walk the way of St. James. *Limited places*
Website: childrenincrossfire.org • **Email:** events@childrenincrossfire.org • **Tel:** (028) 7126 9898

Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs and their families and friends:
 Saturday 6th May at 2.00pm in St. Joseph's Church, Galliagh, Derry – Bishop McKeown will celebrate the Mass
If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion at this Mass please call the Catechetical Centre on (028) 7126 4087

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel – Matthew 17:1-9: John Byrne OSA (jpbymeosa@gmail.com)

1. The transfiguration experience was one that, for Jesus, clarified his relationship with his Father and strengthened him for the future. It was also a moment of deep revelation for the disciples. What have been the experiences, the moments of insight, which for you have clarified your sense of who you are, and what is your relationship with God?
2. On the mountain the disciples saw Jesus in a new way. His appearance changed. Sometimes in friendship there are moments of sharing in which we get to know a friend in a new and deeper way. Have you had that experience in human friendship, or in your relationship with Jesus and God. Recall when that happened, and what it was like for you.
3. The clear vision of Jesus with Moses and Elijah was followed by a frightening experience of being in a cloud and it was in the midst of the cloud that the disciples were instructed 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him'. Have you had the experience of learning the truth about life and about your relationship with God from moments of confusion as well as from times of special joy?
4. After their special experience the disciples came down the mountain again. We cannot live each day at the level of special spiritual experiences, but the memory of them can strengthen us in difficult times. What memories encourage you in time of trouble?

Musings – ‘Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John ...’:
Sacred Space, 2017 – Messenger Publications

Lent is indeed how God draws us home as individuals, but it is also a very communal journey. We never journey alone, no matter how lonely we may feel. We are always journeying together. If we can experience our journey in communion with others, it makes it so much clearer that we are on a journey together. When we can share our experiences with a close friend or our worship community, we can enjoy support that allows grace to flourish. Let us pray for one another on this journey, especially for those who need and desire a change of heart on this pilgrimage to Easter joy. Choosing and acting Lent are so important because we are body-persons. We experience things with our senses, relish them with our imaginations and we share in God's own creative and loving activity when our hearts and hands work together for and with others.
Andy Alexander SJ and Maureen McCann Waldron (Praying Lent)

The Deep End – ‘Stand Up. Do Not Be Afraid’: Triona Doherty, Athlone, Co. Roscommon (trionad@gmail.com)

The disciples will need to remember this advice from Jesus. There are much darker days to come for them, and they will need every bit of courage they can muster. As Jesus moves ever closer to death, they will be scared and will desert Jesus, Peter even denying him. We will make this journey alongside the disciples on Good Friday. But they will remember the brightness of this day. When Jesus is transfigured before them on the mountain, his face shines 'like the sun' and his clothes are 'as white as the light'. White is the colour of heavenly garments – it is a sign that it is God who is speaking. It is this light that will carry them onwards, during their time with Jesus and through the dark hours leading up to his death. The Transfiguration is recalled later in Matthew's Gospel, after Jesus rises from the dead. When the women go to the tomb, they are greeted by an angel whose appearance is 'like lightening' and his clothing 'white as snow'. The disciples are once again directed to a mountain location, where Jesus appears to them to pass on their mission and assure them of his presence with them always.
So, we have two mountain tops, and two reassuring messages from Jesus
'Do not be afraid.' 'I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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@jecon.ie

2016 Parish Statistics		
Baptisms (18) 7 Boys 11 Girls	First Holy Communions / Reconciliations (16) 10 Boys 6 Girls	Confirmations (21) 10 Boys 11 Girls
Marriages (16) 7 within parish 9 outside parish	Funerals (10) 8 within parish 2 outside parish	Station Masses in October 8
Events The death of retired Bishop of Derry Most Rev. Dr. Edward Daly is announced on Monday 8 th August Mass with Padre Pio Relic Celebrated in St Patrick's Church on Wednesday 5 th October		

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

Thursday 17th March – St. Patrick (bishop and Principal Patron of Ireland) Born in Roman Britain in the early 5th century, Patrick was taken captive at 16 years of age and brought by pirates as a slave to the Braid Valley in the glens of Antrim. He worked as a shepherd around Sliabh Mis (Mt. Slemish) near the present-day town of Ballymena. After six years he escaped back to Britain, but he heard God's call to return to convert the Irish. After studies for the priesthood in France, he returned as Bishop c. 432 and commenced the remarkable conversion of the Irish. Died in 491.

Friday 18th March – St. Cyril of Jerusalem (bishop and Doctor of the Church) St. Cyril became the Archbishop of Jerusalem at 35. He was present at the Council of Constantinople in 381, where Jerusalem was first recognised as a patriarchal See, along with Rome, Antioch, Alexandria and Constantinople. This council is responsible for the Nicene Creed which was promulgated in its final form. Died on the 18th March, 386 at the age of 70, after 35 years as a bishop, of which 16 were spent in exile.

JMC Counselling and Training – Level 2 Award – Communicating with Children and Young People
Begins Thursday 2nd March from 3.30pm to 6.30pm in the Loreto Grammar School, James Street, Omagh BT78 1DL
This course explores development across childhood and adolescence
Participants will also understand the specialist nature of working with children and young people
Duration: 8 Weeks • **Entry Requirements:** None
Suitable for the following individuals: Teachers, Youth Workers, Social Workers, Community Workers, Child Minders or anyone who comes into contact, or works with children
To find out more call (028) 8774 6582 or visit jmccounsellingandtraining.co.uk

10th Annual Award Ceremony for The Pope John Paul II Award Celebrations:
Knock Shrine: Wednesday 5th April from 11.00am to 4.00pm (Mass at 3.00pm)
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)
All Pope John Paul II Award participants, past and present are invited to take part in these very special celebrations along with their parish leaders and Award leaders. Please note that you must be over 18 to take part.
To find out more visit thepopejohnpauliiaward.com or call Sean at the Diocesan Catechetical Centre on (028) 7126 4087

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2017		
Thursday 2nd February at 7.30pm Service of Light (Primary 7 Children and Families)	Wednesday 1st March Ash Wednesday	Friday 17th March St. Patrick's Day
Thursday 30th March at 7.30pm First Confession (Primary 4 Children and Families)	Sunday 9th April Palm Sunday	Friday 14th April Good Friday
Sunday 16th April Easter Sunday	Saturday 6th May at 11.00am Confirmation	Saturday 3rd June at 12.00noon First Holy Communion
Saturday 1st July at 6.00pm in St. Patrick's Cemetery Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead	Sunday 2nd July at 11.00am in Broughderg Cemeteries Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead	

**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.