



Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
St. Patrick's, Greencastle **Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg**
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B] (14th January, 2018)
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Thought for Church Unity Week (18th to 25th January): "Commitment to ecumenism responds to the prayer of the Lord Jesus that "they may all be one" (Jn 17:21). The credibility of the Christian message would be much greater if Christians could overcome their divisions.....We must never forget that we are pilgrims journeying alongside one another. This means that we must have sincere trust in our fellow pilgrims, putting aside all suspicion or mistrust, and turn our gaze to what we are all seeking: the radiant peace of God's face. Trusting others is an art and peace is an art."
Pope Francis in Evangelii Gaudium

Liturgy Schedule for Second Week in Ordinary Time [Year B] (Sunday 14th January – Sunday 21st January)

Saturday 13th January St. Hilary (bishop and doctor of Church)	St. Patrick's <i>DTIM (week 5)</i>	6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 14th January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 11.00am Mass
Monday 15th January St. Ita (virgin)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Tuesday 16th January	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass
Wednesday 17th January St. Anthony (abbot)	St. Patrick's	12 noon to 7.20pm Adoration 7.00pm to 7.20pm Confessions • 7.30pm Mass
Thursday 18th January	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 19th January	St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside	10.00am Mass 8.00pm Mass: Barney McCrory (Month's Mind)
Saturday 20th January St. Fabian (pope) and St. Sebastian (both martyrs)	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Vigil Mass: Packie Glass (3 rd Anniversary)
Sunday 21st January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 11.00am Mass

Weekly Collection: £1,065

Thank you for your generosity

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for the repose of the soul of **Barney McCrory** whose Month's Mind Mass takes place on Friday.

Diocese of Derry – Celebration of Family: Saturday 3rd February from 10.00am to 6.00pm in St Mary's College, Derry on with guest speakers Grainne Doherty, Gerard Gallagher and Fr. Johnny Doherty C.S.S.R. with group discussions. The closing mass will be celebrated by His Excellency the Papal Nuncio to Ireland Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo. Application forms are available from Fr. Gallagher (return as soon as possible). *A donation of £20 is suggested*

Greencastle Parish Eucharistic Adoration Committee Meeting

Wednesday 24th January at 8.00pm in St Patrick's Church • *All members are encouraged to attend*

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

Annual Diocesan Mass for those with Special Needs and their Families and Friends

Saturday 10th March at 3.00pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry
If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion at this Mass please contact the Catechetical Centre on 0044 28 7126 4087

Children in Crossfire – Advent Campaign: These can be returned to the church next week. Your efforts and donations are greatly appreciated, helping provide lifesaving sustainable projects to children in Tanzania and Ethiopia.

Next Week's Readings: Jonah 3:1-5 • Psalm 24:4-9, R/ v 4 • 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
 Mark 1:14-20 • Lectionary 1:743

Sunday [Year B] • Weekday [Year 2]

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Saturday 13 th January* The family of Conor Haughey	Offertory Gift Rota Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am Sunday Morning Sunday 14 th January The family of Daire Tracey
Saturday 20 th January The family of Clara Maguire	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 21 st January The family of Ryan Coney

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 5)** We need new volunteers in every aspect of life

Cappagh / Badoney CCE – Upcoming Classes: For more info call Tom on 07704 526 870 or Roisin on 07789 697 238

Monthly Seisiun	Friday 19 th January at 9.00pm in Leo McCullagh's Lounge, Plumbridge. Everyone welcome • Admission free • Supper served
Music Classes	Every Monday at 6.30pm in St. Peter's PS, Plumbridge. Guitar, accordion, banjo, whistle/flute and fiddle lessons available
Singing Classes with Ciara Fox	Sunday 21 st January at 2.30pm in Leo McCullagh's Lounge, Plumbridge.

Rouskey Community Centre Upcoming Classes	Exercise Classes (low to medium impact) with Emma Hood Begins Friday 19 th January 10.15am. £12 for 4 weeks	Sean Nós Dancing Classes for Adults and Children with Paul Cassidy Call Bridie on 07591 047 556 to register
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Sláinte agus Folláine: As part of the club's ongoing commitment to the Healthy Clubs Health Community Program we have an action packed start to 2018.

Monday	Spinning Classes with Aidan Kelly (5.30pm, 6.30pm and 7.30pm) Exercise Classes for Over 60s (7.30pm)
Tuesday	Youth Strength and Conditioning (8.15pm) • Circuit Classes with Briege (from 23 rd January at 8.15pm) Adult Mindfulness Classes (£25 for 6 weeks from 16 th January at 8.30pm)
Wednesday	Exercise Classes for Over 60s (1.30pm)
Thursday	Exercise Classes with Darryl and Relax Kids (£20 for 6 weeks mindfulness for kids in P6 and P7 from 18 th January at 6.30pm)
Friday	Yoga Night (7.00pm to 8.00pm)

For more info call Briege Brogan on 07799 058 273 • For bookings for mindfulness call Bronagh Maguire on 07917 155 629

Christian Brothers Grammar School, Omagh – Open Day: Saturday 20th January from 9.45am to 12.30pm.
The school extends an invitation to all Primary 6 and 7 pupils and their parents to view our facilities

Holy Trinity College – Open Night: Thursday 18th January with Principal's address commencing at 7.00pm sharp.
For P7 pupils and their parents

Dean Maguire College, Carrickmore – Open Day / Night: For Primary 7 Pupils on Monday 15th January.
 Open Night for P6 and P7 pupils and their parents beginning with the Principal's address in assembly hall at 7.30pm.

Green Elves Playgroup – Bingo Club: Every Wednesday at 8.00pm (doors open at 7.30pm).

Radio Maria Ireland – An Irish-Run Catholic Talk-Radio Station: Broadcasting 24/7 from Ballymount in Dublin

Our mission is to help spread the Gospel message of joy and hope with a mixture of prayer, catechesis, uplifting music, talks, interviews and testimonies
Radio Maria Ireland is available to download free by searching for the mobile app, listening at radiomaria.ie or on the phone via a live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply)

St. Joseph's Church, Kileenan – Evening of Gospel and Spiritual Music: Sunday 18th February at 7.00pm

Tickets: £20 each and available from McCullagh's Shop, Greencastle and Mill Wheel Shop, Kildress
Guest Artists: Donna Taggart, Justin McGurk, Karl McGuckin, Gerry Loughran and many more

Guest Speaker: Joe Mahon of Lesser spotted Ulster

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 January (please remember this in your personal prayers)
Evangelisation – Religious Minorities in Asia: That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

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

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

Family Care Adoption Services: We are seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children
 For a free information pack contact us using any of the following details
Tel: (028) 9069 1133 / (028) 7136 8592 • **Email:** anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org • **Website:** familycaresociety.co.uk

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

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

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

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

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

Parish Liturgy for January, 2018	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Mary Slane	Siobhan McKenna	Anne McDermott
Eucharistic Ministry	Brigid Keenan	Eugene McCullagh	Patricia Donnelly
Prayers of Intercession	Kyra Donnelly	Erin Hood	Cara-Rose Brogan
Collectors	Mary Bradley Patrick McElhatton	Eoghan Clarke Seamus Keenan	Sean McKenna Tony Donnelly
Altar Society	Mary McNamee, Patta McDermott and Mary McCrory		Anne McDermott Mary Bradley

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

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*

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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.mcmenamini@derrydiocese.org • **Tel:** (028) 7126 2302 • **Website:** catholicbishops.ie/tag/emigrants

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2018

Thursday 2nd February at 7.30pm Service of Light (Primary 7 Children and Families)	Wednesday 14th February Ash Wednesday	Saturday 17th March St. Patrick's Day
Thursday 8th March at 7.00pm First Confession (Primary 4 Children and Families)	Sunday 1st April Easter Sunday	Sunday 22nd April at 2.00pm Confirmation
Saturday 19th May at 12 noon First Holy Communion	Tuesday 21st to Sunday 26th August in Dublin World Meeting of Families	
Saturday 30th June at 6.00pm in St. Patrick's Cemetery Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead		
Sunday 1st July at 11.00am Mass in Our Lady of the Wayside Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead followed by Broughderg Old Cemetery		

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

Broughderg Old Cemetery: Sometime in the early part of the New Year an operation will begin to remove trees both on the periphery of and within the Broughderg Old Cemetery. Many of these trees have been causing some difficulty at various graves and keeping them neat and tidy has also been troublesome for families. Some of the trees have also become dangerously tall and could cause damage if they were to fall.
This is going to be a costly operation and is the first stage of a 3-stage scheme.
Stage 2 will include drainage and stage 3 some pathways.
Some additional fundraising will be required and we look forward to organising some such events in due course

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

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:

Monday 15th January – St. Ita (virgin) Was one of the early Irish women saints whose name is remembered in many place-names. A native of Co. Waterford, in the 6th century she founded a monastery in Killeedy, Co. Limerick. She was given the title 'foster-mother of the saints of Ireland.' Died in 570.

Wednesday 17th January – St. Anthony (abbot) 'Father of Monasticism', lived a life of solitude but also attracted many others to form communities of hermits, died in 356.

Saturday 20th January – St. Fabian (pope and martyr) Pope for 14 years when martyred under Decius in 250.
St. Sebastian (martyr) May have been a soldier and was martyred in the persecution of Diocletian. He sustained many others in their trials.

Sunday 21st January – St. Agnes (virgin and martyr) Wealthy and beautiful, was martyred for her virginity in the last persecutions in Rome, in the early 4th century. Patron of betrothed couples, gardeners and young girls.

2017 PARISH STATISTICS

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

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel – John 1:35-42: *John Byrne OSA (jpbymeosa@gmail.com)*

- John pointed the disciples towards Jesus as the one they should follow. Remember the people in your life who have pointed you in a new and life-giving direction? Perhaps in some cases this may have involved directing you away from your association with them – e.g., leaving home, changing jobs, etc.
- Jesus invited the disciples to come and see how he lived. How have you come to learn how Jesus lived, and what he was looking for in life? How has this attracted you to follow him?
- What is your experience of gathering in small groups to learn to live like Jesus by listening to the gospel together? Where two or three are gathered in his name, Jesus is there in the midst of them.
- Andrew did not keep the good news to himself but invited his brother to join him in following Jesus. What is your experience of receiving, or giving, an invitation to join in some worthwhile venture?

The Deep End – Come and See: *Triona Doherty, Athlone, Co. Roscommon (trionad@gmail.com)*

Today is the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, and this year's theme is 'Welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating migrants and refugees'.

In his message to mark the day, Pope Francis spoke of our responsibility, as individuals, communities and Church, to welcome everyone, particularly those who have been forced to leave their home in search of a better future.

Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age ... This is a great responsibility, which the Church intends to share with all believers and men and women of good will, who are called to respond to the many challenges of contemporary migration with generosity, promptness, wisdom and foresight, each according to their own abilities.

Pope Francis has spoken often of our 'brotherly responsibility' towards our fellow human beings, and how our welcome ought to be a response to the Lord's supreme commandment to love the other, the stranger, as ourselves. We all have opportunities to do this in our communities.

In today's gospel Jesus invites the disciples to 'come and see' where he lives. He welcomes them into his home and they stay with him for the rest of the day. The example of Jesus encourages us to be welcoming, to extend a warm invitation, and to spend time with others in friendship.

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

Lavey pupils' powerful performance • Faith Family Fun Friday in Foreglen • Memorable night of carols in Ballerin
Iskaheen parishioners enjoy following the star • Cor Youth enjoying faith times together
Family of Sport celebration in St. Eugene's • Inishowen seniors enjoy Scoil Mhuire party
Cappagh's amazing 'reTreat' • Drung's Harvest Thanksgiving • Special family prayer night in Bellaghy
Mary's Meals Omagh helping feed world's hungry children
World renowned Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary promoter in Omagh and Melmount schools
Creggan developments transforming parish life • Waterside Syro-Malabar celebration
Claudy pupils consecrated to Our Lady • St. Cecilia's, Derry celebrates 50th anniversary
St. Mary's, Derry Saturday School • Scoil Mhuire Gleneely festival winner • Buncrana Tree Festival
Waterside family talks • Gaelscoil Uí Dhochartaigh, Rún na hEaglaise
Derry faithful brave cold for Coastal Rosaries • Thornhill Crib Festival • Marriage and Family Life feature
Faith story by Sr. Deirdre Mullan, RSM • Fr. Michael Collins' book launch,
Unpacking three-day Cursillo weekend • 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