



Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
 St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg
 Sixth Sunday of Easter [Year A] (21st May, 2017)
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Thought for Eastertide: "Jesus no longer belongs to the past but lives in the present and is projected toward the future; Jesus is the everlasting "today" of God. This is how the newness of God appears to the women, the disciples, and all of us: as victory over sin, evil, and death - over everything that crushes life and makes it seem less human. And this is a message meant for me and for you, dear sister, you, dear brother. How often does Love have to tell us, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" Our daily problems and worries can wrap us up in ourselves, in sadness and bitterness...and that is where death is. That is not the place to look for the One who is alive!"
Pope Francis (Church of Mercy)

Liturgy Schedule for the Sixth Week of Easter [Year A] (Sunday 21st May, 2017 – Sunday 28th May)

Saturday 20th May	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 21st May	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo)
Sixth Sunday of Easter [Year A]	Our Lady of Wayside	11.00am Mass
Please note that there will be NO MASS between Monday 22nd May and Thursday 25th May		
Friday 26th May	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass: John James Donnelly (Anniversary)
St. Philip Neri (priest)		
Saturday 27th May	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Vigil Mass of the Ascension of the Lord
Sunday 28th May	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo)
Ascension of the Lord [Year A]	Our Lady of Wayside	11.00am Mass

Weekly: £845 • **Diocesan Purposes:** £585 • **Trócaire:** £6,210 (including £485 from Our Lady of Lourdes PS)

Remembering our Dead: We pray for the repose of the soul of **John James Donnelly** whose anniversary occurs at this time. We also pray for the repose of the souls of **Harry Donaghy, Mary Ellen Daly** and **Bernard McLaughlin** who are recently deceased and enrolled in the Derry Diocesan Society.

Annual SMA Pilgrimage to Knock: Saturday 27th May. Bus will be going via Omagh from Cookstown for £15. Breakfast and evening meal 30euro (optional). *For more info contact call Mona on (028) 8673 7954*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lough Derg 2017 – Upcoming Seasons

One Day Retreats *Advance booking is essential* 20th, 21st, 22nd, 27th, 28th and 29th May

Three-Day Pilgrimage *Pre-booking not required*

Begins Thursday 1st June. You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations (1,500 years).

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

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

Next Week's Readings: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 • Psalm 4:2-3, 6-9, R/ v 6 • Ephesians 1:17-23
 Matthew 28:16-20 **Sunday [Year A] • Weekday [Year 1]**

6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gift Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
Saturday 20 th May The family of Frances McNamee	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday 21 st May The family of Nearm Donnelly
Saturday 27 th May The family of Shane Molloy	Feast of the Ascension of the Lord	Sunday 28 th May The family of Aimee Gumley
If you cannot attend please ensure that you have arranged with another family for the gifts to be presented		

Drumragh Sarsfields – Annual Auction: Saturday 27th May at 11.00am (viewing from 9.30am) in Clanabogan Park
Hundreds of items including obsolete stock from local businesses as well as suites, household goods, furniture, gardening, firewood, bicycles, toys and much more.

Coffee Morning in Aid of AWARE NI: Saturday 27th May from 9.00am to 2.00pm in The Patrician Hall, Carrickmore.
 Please support the following in their fundraising in the lead up to running the Derry Marathon on Sun 4th June
Etaoine O'Kane (Carrickmore) • Eilish Harvey (Pomeroy) • Emma Hood (Greencastle) • Nuala McElduff (Loughmacrory)
 AWARE - Defeat Depression is a very worthy local charity working in the local community with those who experience depression and support for their carers
 So come along, forget the diet and enjoy lots of home baked goodies while supporting a good cause
Bring your own mug for free entry to a fantastic draw

MA in Catholic School Leadership: Offered by the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre working in partnership with St. Mary's College, Twickenham. The third cohort will begin Autumn. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. An information session will take place in St. Mary's College, Derry on Monday 26th June at 4.00pm. *For more information call the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 7126 4087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org*

An Evening Connecting to Natural Healing with Wyn Tyrrie: Tuesday 23rd May at 8.30pm in Broughderg Community Centre (cost: £10). An evening exploring the changes in health over the past 100 years and how our health system works now. Wyn will introduce the various natural ways of healing and explain how they work, the evening ends with a hand massage with essential oils.

Tyrone AOH – Rosary to Mark 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima:

Every night from Monday 1st May at 7.30pm at the beautiful Statue of Our Lady of Fatima at Mass Rock on Mullydoo Road near Greencastle Community Centre. *For more info call Helen on 07585 950 724 or email helen.a.t@hotmail.com*

An Caisleán Glas agus Sperrin Og – Couch to 5k in Aid of Trócaire (all proceeds will go to Trócaire):

First training begins Thursday 25th May at 7.00pm in Community Centre for 5k on Saturday 8th July
 £20 for 6 weeks training with qualified coaches and entry to 5k – All levels and ages catered for

Registration Dates: Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st in Community Centre after each Mass

Three Patrons Parish – Come and join us to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Fatima Apparitions

Every 13th of the month from May to October with the exception of 19th August) in St Brigid's, Carnhill Derry beginning on Saturday 13th May with Vigil Mass at 6.00pm followed by Candlelight Rosary

Procession and Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight with Rosary every hour

Celebrant: Most Rev. Donal Mc Keown • *All are welcome*

DVD Presentation and Talk – The Message of Fatima Given by Lida Bulf (Consecrated Life) • *All are welcome*
 Tuesday 23rd and Tuesday 30th May at 7.00pm in St. Brigid's Carnhill, Derry

Loreto Convent Grammar School – Annual Past Pupils' Reunion: Saturday 3rd June at 1.00pm in the Silver Birch Hotel, Omagh. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet old school friends, so come along and bring some former classmates with you. Booking is essential.
For more info call Joan on 07934 377 699, Briege on (028) 8076 0667 or Carmel on 00353 8720 70415

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

4 Traditional Singing Workshops Thursday 25th May and 1st, 8th and 15th June from 10.30am to 1.00pm. £3 admission

Annual Gaeltacht Thír Eoghain Monday 3rd to Friday 7th July. £65 admission

Free Men's Health Check Wednesday 14th June from 1.00pm to 3.00pm.

We would appreciate if any person has recordings of old local Pomeroy songs, stories, poems, singers etc. .All recordings will be handled with care and returned

Pope Francis' Intention for May (please remember this in your personal prayers)
Christians in Africa: That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

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

Rural Support: We could help you with financial stress by
 Providing free, confidential face-to-face support • Easing the burden of dealing with debt
 Helping you identify a way forward • Supporting you to take action
Email: info@ruralsupport.org.uk **Website:** ruralsupport.org.uk
 To speak with someone in confidence call our helpline on 0845 606 7 606

Child Safeguarding: If you or anyone you know has a concern or wishes to report an allegation directly to the statutory authorities, please contact the PSNI / local Health and Social Care Trust. If you are contacting the latter, ask to speak to the Duty Social Worker. Alternatively, if you have a child safeguarding concern in relation to any member of Church personnel and wish to report it to Church authorities, please contact one of the diocesan designated persons, who will in turn report your concern to the relevant statutory authorities. *See poster at entrance*

Kindercare Fostering NI: Could you help a child in need? Northern Ireland is currently experiencing a severe shortage of foster carers and particularly carers from the Catholic Community. We are a not-for-profit organisation which works to find safe, secure and loving homes for children and young people in need in Northern Ireland. If you are interested in finding out more:
Tel: (028) 90941690 • **Email:** gillian.devlin@kindercare.co.uk • **Website:** kindercareni.co.uk

MARA (Maximising Access in Rural Areas): Find out if you're missing out on benefits, services or grants by booking your FREE home visit. Referrals can be made for benefits checks, home safety visits, occupational therapy assessments as well as others. You'll also receive a FREE bag containing £25 worth of items to help keep you warm this winter.
Call Carol on (028) 8225 1559 to book

Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants – Emigrant Information Pack: Contains practical information for intending Irish emigrants, such as visa requirements, advice on health insurance, gaining employment, accommodation and other information pertaining to each of the main receiving countries. It also provides information for Irish emigrants planning to return to Ireland after a period living abroad as well as other articles and information on the theme of emigration.
If interested in receiving a free copy(s) of this booklet please contact Teresa at the Derry Diocesan Office
Email: t.mcmenamin@derrydiocese.org • **Tel:** (028) 7126 2302 • **Website:** catholicbishops.ie/tag/emigrants

ACCORD – Relationship Counseling: A service which facilitates couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriages and relationships in a confidential, sensitive, respectful and non-judgmental setting.
An appointment can be arranged by calling the Omagh Centre on (028) 8224 2439 or emailing omagh@accordni.com

Volunteer at White Oaks Acorn Organic Farm: If you have an interest in organic growing and have a few hours to spare, why not spend them with us? Contact us using the details below.
Address: IOSAS Centre and Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Road, Derryvane, Muff, Co. Donegal
Tel: (00353) (0) 74 9384866 • **Website:** celticprayergarden.com • **Facebook:** IOSASCentre • **Twitter:** IOSASCentre

Drink Wise Age Well: Are you over 50? Are you worried about your own or someone else's alcohol use?
For confidential information, advice and support call (028) 8283 9240

St. Michael's Apostolate of Prayer for Priests: The co-ordinators in the Derry Diocese wish to raise awareness of the Apostolate of Prayer for Priests and to invite people from across the diocese to join in this prayer initiative. The Apostolate prayer card offers us a special opportunity to spend ten minutes each day in prayer for a priest.
 The co-ordinators for the diocese and their contact details are: *prayerforpriests.com*
Rosemary Johnson 07810 387 825 - brendan_rosemary@yahoo.co.uk • **Ethna Hill** 07528 249 838 - ethna776@yahoo.com
Siobhan Sweeney 07880 588 041 - siobhanswen1@yahoo.co.uk • **Eamon Cassidy** 077435 02165 - e_cassidy@hotmail.com

Parish Liturgy for May, 2017	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Mary Slane	Catriona McCullagh	Sean Clarke
Eucharistic Ministry	Brigid Keenan	Eugene McCullagh	Patricia Donnelly
Prayers of Intercession	Michaela Gillen	Rosemary McCullagh	Conan Maguire
Collectors	Patrick McElhatton Raymond Bradley	Peter Tracey Leo Donnelly	Sean McKenna Brian Gillen
Altar Society	Maria Morris and Kathleen Tracey		Anne McDermott Mary Bradley

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession: The Sacrament of Reconciliation better known as Confession is very important and vital part of our lives as Catholics. The times for Confession will be as follows.
St. Patrick's: Eve of First Friday from after 10.00am Mass until 11.00am when mass is celebrated with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during that time except when there is a funeral or no mass
 First Saturday of each month from after mass until 11.00am with Adoration unless there is a 12noon wedding
 Each Saturday Evening 5.30pm-5.45pm and after Vigil Mass on request after Mass
Our Lady of the Wayside: Each Sunday 10.30am to 10.45am and after 11.00am Mass on request after Mass

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

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

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

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

Join the Derry Youth Community (DYC) Adventure: If you are between the ages of 18 and 25 and considering a Gap Year experience why not consider one with a difference? The DYC are a community of faith and service located in the heart of Derry City and serving the young people of the Diocese of Derry.
If faith is important in your life, and you are attracted to the ideal of service, you can find more information by visiting derryyouthcommunity.com or emailing dyc@derrydiocese.org

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel – John 14:15-21: John Byrne OSA
(jbyrneosa@gmail.com)

1. 'If you love me you will keep my commandments', and specifically the commandment to love one another (cf. 13:34). How have you experienced the link between love of God and love of those around you?
2. Jesus is preparing his disciples for his imminent departure and for a future in which he would be with them in a different way. He would not 'leave them orphans' but send an 'Advocate' to 'be with (them) for ever'. How have you experienced the presence of God with you in your life?
3. Perhaps you have also experienced the challenge of preparing another (a child, a friend) for a time when you would no longer be physically together. Recall how you gave the message of your ongoing support.
4. How have you experienced the presence and support of a loved one (parent, spouse, friend) when circumstances have separated you from them?
5. The proof of the ongoing presence of Jesus with his disciples is that 'I live and you will live.' Discipleship is about much more than rules and regulations. It is about being alive. How has discipleship helped you to be more fully alive?

Musings – The Energy of Love:

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

St. Teresa's Prayer

*Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world.*

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do well.

Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,

You are his eyes, you are his body.

Christ has no body now but yours.

Mostly we find Jesus alive in the love of others. The energy of love is connected to the energy of God, for God is love. Other times we find God close to us in prayer; but where we can sense him alive mostly is in the ordinary and extraordinary loves of every day, in marriage, family, friendship and care for others.

Many of us don't realise that in this way we have been Christ-bearers. In listening to another, in care of all sorts, in putting ourselves out for the other, in working for justice and for peace, the Spirit of God is alive and people are touched by God's love through the co-operation of ordinary men and women.

Pray a litany to some favourite saints.

Lord, make our love cheerful and kind.

Let us know always that human love reflects your love.

The Deep End – The Spirit Within:

Triona Doherty, Athlone, Co. Roscommon (trionad@gmail.com)

Trying to do the Lord's work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you.
Corrie ten Boom

Imagine how the disciples must have reacted to the way Jesus was talking. In John's Gospel, as Jesus arrives in Jerusalem and his death approaches, he starts to talk about leaving the disciples. They will no longer be able to see him. He predicts that Judas will betray him and Peter will deny him. The disciples are in turmoil. 'Where are you going?' they ask; 'Why can't I follow you?'; 'How can we know the way?'

On top of this, Jesus has started to give them instructions for after he is gone. The disciples still do not understand where, or why, Jesus is going, so you can sense their panic and fear at the task that lies ahead, the work they will have to do without their teacher and friend to help them. They will be like lost sheep, without a shepherd, to borrow one of Jesus' own metaphors.

So the promise they hear from Jesus that he will send his Spirit must be very welcome. 'I will not leave you orphans,' says Jesus, to a group who must have been afraid of just that. What's more, they already know this Spirit, because he is in them. That same Spirit is in us. We are not alone in our struggles.

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

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2017

Saturday 3rd June at 12.00noon First Holy Communion
Saturday 1st July at 6.00pm in St. Patrick's Cemetery **Sunday 2nd July at 11.00am in Broughderg Cemeteries**
Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead

10th Annual Award Ceremony for The Pope John Paul II Award Celebrations:

Rome Pilgrimage: [Group 1] Sunday 29th October to Thursday 2nd November
[Group 2] Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November (including an audience with Holy Father, Pope Francis)
God our Father, Saint John Paul II tells us to trust Christ;

To listen attentively to his teachings, To fix our eyes on his face, To persevere in listening to his Word,
To allow him to focus our search and our aspirations and all our ideas and the desires of our heart.

Help us Father, to do this so that all the actions and decisions of our lives are done
with Jesus who is our Saviour and friend for ever and ever. *Amen*

Our Lady of Knock pray for us and for the young people in Ireland

**Greencastle St. Patrick's GAC and Greencastle Community Association
are working together to begin developing a shared Community Hub**

This is essentially a 10-15 year plan to improve the facilities in our community for the benefit of our residents.

We now have eighteen groups who use the facilities at the community centre and our resources are stretched to accommodate everyone—we need more space.

An Caisleán Glas Community Hub will take the form of a 3-phase development with the first phase incorporating a new shared / educational space, a multi-purpose gym/spinning studio, an exhibition area and additional multi-purpose rooms.

To allow this development plan to proceed we need as many people as possible to complete our community questionnaire which will be available at the community centre through the various groups/classes, the shop and school.

The questionnaire will also be available online

Everyone who fully completes the questionnaire is entered into a draw to win £50.

We would also like to invite people to come along to the club rooms to see the plans at 'design concept stage' and participate in a unique opportunity to influence this plan.

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

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

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		

The Sacrament of Confession Thursday 30th March in St. Patrick's Church
Let us pray for the children of P4 of Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School
who received the grace of God's live and mercy in this Sacrament
Vanessa Chojak • Tadgh Clarke • Charles Conway • Lee Coyle • Danielle Gumley • Katelyn Gumley
Laurence Mc Crory • Caillan McDonald • Alice McGlinchey • Cira McLaughlin
Frances McNamee • Shane Molloy • Mary-Jo Morris • Shea Tracey

Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo – One-Day Pilgrimage to Knock: Saturday 3rd June
Parish bus from Newtownstewart with hotel and 3-course meal
en route and 3-course evening meal in hotel on return (bring packed lunch)
Rosary Rally • Anointing of Sick • Mass
Homilist: Fr. Thady Doyle (The Curates Diary) accompanied by Fr. Roland Colhoun
Occasion: 25th Anniversary of the death of Servant of God Fr. Patrick Peyton, the Rosary Priest
Cost: £39 (£25 for children) – transferrable, but not refundable
For more information email roland@derrydiocese.org or call (028) 8166 1445

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:
Friday 26th May – St. Philip Neri (priest) [1515-1595] known as the Third Apostle of Rome, after St. Peter and St. Paul, was an Italian priest noted for founding a society of secular clergy called the Congregation of the Oratory.

Newtownstewart's new cruet veil
Remembering the late Fr. Bernard Bryson of Maghera and Eglinton principal, Tony McLaughlin
Inishowen Pastoral Councils enjoy inspirational evening • Derry legionaries host regional conference,
Our Lady of Fatima statue visit to Cathedral and Killyclogher parishes • Ardmore 'Joy of Love' journey continues
Pastoral Council book launch highlights energy within parishes • Perpetual Help feature,
Children's Catechism Club • Diocesan Diary
For coverage of your parish or school faith activities send an email to editorthenet15@gmail.com or call/text 07809 292 852

The Net – May Edition: Now on sale, with coverage including:
Cappagh youth 'Let it Shine' • Maghera pupils share Romania experience • Urney and Castlefinn youth concert
Waterside JP11 Youth Mass • Desertegney youth lead Urris hills Memorial Service • Youth Station Mass in Gortin
Bellaghy teenagers explore faith issues • Templemore children enjoy 'Prayer and Paint'
Coleraine youth present Sorrowful Mysteries
Powerful Passion performances in Kilrea, Errigal, Sion Mills, Draperstown, Claudy, and St. Eugene's
Ardmore's Irish dancing altar server's success • Claudy Girl Guides Mass • JP11 youth at Knock
Exploring Youcat in Waterside • Long Tower Palm Procession • Maghera SMA priest writes - 'The future is Africa'
Coleraine fundraiser for Africa • Culmore Lenten Journey • Steelstown tribute to Sacristan Noreen
Killygordon parishioners enjoy retreat • Swatragh Big Breakfast • Waterside reflection for Eucharistic Ministers
Killyclogher faith story • Glenullin GAC Mass • Ardmore Big Breakfast and Easter hamper delights