



**Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)**  
**St. Patrick's, Greencastle**      **Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg**  
**Most Holy Trinity [Year B] (27<sup>th</sup> May, 2018)**  
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**Thought on the Trinity:** "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith". *Catechism of the Catholic Church 234*

**Liturgy Schedule for the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time [Year B] (Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June)**

<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>St. Philip Neri (priest)</i>	St. Patrick's	<b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass John James Donnelly (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b> Most Holy Trinity [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	<b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo) <b>11.00am</b> Mass
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>9.00am</b> Mass
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>12Noon-7.15pm</b> Adoration (with Rosary at 7.00pm. <b>No Mass</b> )
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b> <i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass followed by Confession
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b> <i>St. Justin (martyr)</i>	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b> <i>St. Philip Neri (priest)</i>	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass followed by Confession <b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass <i>Do This in Memory (week 10)</i>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b> Corpus Christi [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	<b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo) <b>11.00am</b> Mass

**Weekly:** £950 • **Diocesan Purposes:** £555 • **Trocáire Total:** £4,655 *Thanks for your tremendous generosity*

**Remembering Our Dead:** We pray for the repose of the souls of **Brendan McLaughlin (45<sup>th</sup>), Enda McDermott, John James Donnelly** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick and Housebound:** Fr. Gallagher will visit those in his care Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June at the usual times.

**First Communion Acknowledgement:** Following our beautiful First Communion Mass last weekend it is only right that we should thank and acknowledge all who participated in any way in making it such a blessed occasion. Let us continue to pray for the families of and our 14 Primary 4 children who received the Eucharist for the first time last weekend in St. Patrick's Church. Our prayers go to them.  
*Conor Haughey • Aine McNamee • Aoibheann McNamee • Cathan McDermott • Cailium McKenna  
 Clodagh Brogan • Leah Fox • Seanog Harte • Danni Tracey • Marcus Conway  
 Clara Maguire • Ruairi McDonald • Michael McElduff.*  
*May they return to receive Jesus in Holy Communion at Sunday Mass each week*

**Adorers Needed:** It is important that there are a sufficient number of adorers present for each hour of Weekly Adoration in St. Patrick's Church. If interested in committing to an hour each week could you consider the following hours.  
 1.00pm to 2.00pm • 2.00pm to 3.00pm • 3.00pm to 4.00pm • 5.00pm to 6.00pm.  
 If available call Brigid Keenan on (028) 8164 8623, Rose McCullagh on (028) 8164 8469 or Maria Bradley (028) 8164 8357

**Special Intention:** During this coming week, especially throughout Wednesday please pray for all involved in interviews for the post of Principal in Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School. Hopefully this process will be completed on Wednesday. Perhaps those taking part in Adoration on Wednesday would keep this intention in their prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

**Annual Pilgrimage to Knock:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Bus leaves Gortin 8.00am via Greencastle, Mountfield, Omagh.  
*For more details call Pat McSwiggan on (028) 8164 7099 or Brigid Carlin on (028) 8077 1357*

**Gorticastle / Glenlark Walk:** A big thank you to all who took part.  
 We raised the large sum of **£1,000** which will be presented to Foyle hospice next week.

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

**Next Week's Readings:** Exodus 24:3-8 • Psalm 115:12-13, 15-18, R/ v 13 • Hebrews 9:11-15  
 Mark 14:12-16, 22:26 • Lectionary 1:622 **Sunday [Year B] • Weekday [Year 2]**

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

<b>6.00pm Saturday Vigil</b>	<b>Offertory Gift Rota</b>	<b>9.00am Sunday Morning</b>
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> May • <b>Caolan McKenna</b>	Most Holy Trinity	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> May • <b>Niamh Conway</b>
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June* • <b>Aine McNamee</b>	Corpus Christi	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June • <b>Colleen Brogan</b>
<b>If you cannot attend please ensure that you have arranged with another family for the gifts to be presented</b> <b>*Do This in Memory Programme (week 10)</b> We need new volunteers in every aspect of life		

**Cappagh Parish Pilgrimage – Benevento & San Giovanni Rotondo:**  
 2018 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Padre Pio receiving the Stigmata and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death.  
**Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August to Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, staying in Leone Hotel.  
*For more details call Maria on (028) 8164 8357 / 07768 395 038*

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages:** 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle Service from €279 per person  
 Book any flight, any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service  
*To book dates call 00353 1443 4510 or (020) 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com*

**Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
 Led by Bishop McKeown • 2018 marks the 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions at Lourdes  
**Address:** Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry. BT48 6UJ • **Tel:** (028) 7126 0293 • **Email:** derry pilgrim@outlook.com

**Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Led by Bishop Donal McKeown. Coach travelling from St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry via Strabane. For pilgrims travelling by coach, the cost will be £80 per person (which includes all transport and pilgrimage costs). A non-refundable deposit of £20 per person is required to secure your place. Pilgrims may of course, use their own means of transport. *To register, call (028) 7126 4087 or email rebecca.odoherty@derrydiocese.org*

**Christian Brothers Grammar School and Loreto Grammar School, Omagh**  
**Transfer 2019 GLA Information Evening:** Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the sports hall  
 of Christian Brothers Grammar School, Omagh. For Parents of Primary 6 Children. *Parking in Henderson's Car Park*

**Institute of Irish Leadership – Gaeltacht Thir Eoghain:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July.  
*Everybody welcome, your support is appreciated* • **Email:** kathleenburnsiii@gmail.com • **Tel:** (028) 8775 7800

**Spin 400 for Green Elves Playgroup:** A group of volunteers will cycle 400 miles in under 12 hour to raise money for the playgroup.  
*A collection will be taken up after mass on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June so dig deep for a worthy cause*

**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 or listened to on the phone via a live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply) • Please join our growing faith family!*

**Fun with Fitness:** Classes begin Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm in Darryl McCullagh's house for 6 weeks.  
**Monday:** HIIT • **Wednesday:** Resistance band • **Thursday:** Cardio *Only 10 places available 07979 378 732*  
 £25 for 1 class, £45 for 2 and £60 for 3 classes • *Full payment up front with no exceptions due on the first night*

**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*  
**Accord Marriage Preparation Course (2018 / 2019):** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> June • 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June *accord-ni.co.uk*

**World Meeting of Families 2018 Prayer**  
 God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love.  
 Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray [PAUSE AND REMEMBER FAMILY MEMBERS AND OTHERS BY NAME].  
 Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen. Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.  
 Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us. Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.  
 Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us

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

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

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

**Cappagh / Badoney CCE – Cherish the Ladies Concert:** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September in Mellon Country Hotel.  
*Tickets (£15) • For more info call Tom Blee on 07704 526 870*

**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*

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

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

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

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

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

**Derry Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Led by Bishop Donal McKeown. Cost £669  
**Address:** 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6UJ • **Email:** derrypilgrim@outlook.com • **Tel:** (028) 7126 0293  
**Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11.00am to 1.00pm from Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

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

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

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

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

**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

**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

**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*

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

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

**Towards Peace:** A spiritual support service designed for those who have experienced sexual, physical, emotional or spiritual abuse by Catholic Church personnel in Ireland. Support is also available for family members of abuse survivors. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space, where people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context can be accompanied as they seek their own experience of spiritual peace, one step at a time. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. Up to 9 sessions are offered and they are free.  
**Website:** towardspeace.ie • **Tel:** 01 505 3028 • **Email:** towardspeace@jecon.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

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

**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*

**Dún Uladh Cultural Heritage Centre – Traditional Music and Singing Classes:**  
Every Tuesday night. Why not learn an instrument or a song or two in 2018?  
*For details and booking call (028) 8224 2777 or visit dunuladh.ie*

### Interested in becoming a Counsellor with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service?

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

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

- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** The visit of the Mother of God, with the child Jesus in her womb, to her cousin Elizabeth, who was herself six months' pregnant with the forerunner of Christ, St. John the Baptist.
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June – St. Justin (martyr) [100-165]** An early Christian apologist, regarded as the foremost interpreter of the theory of the Logos in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century. Was martyred, alongside some of his students.

### Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel – John 28:16-20: John Byrne OSA ([jbyrneosa@gmail.com](mailto:jbyrneosa@gmail.com))

1. It is time for Jesus to return to his Father. He meets his disciples for the last time. His final words give them direction for their future. Perhaps you can recall such parting moments in your own life – leaving home, school, college, training, the death of a loved one. What was that like for you? Were there words spoken then that gave you direction for your future?
2. Perhaps you can identify with Jesus in the story, when as a parent, teacher, or in some other way you sent someone on his or her way in life, knowing you would not be with them as in the past. When did the way in which you parted help the other to make his or her own way in life?
3. Jesus told his disciples that although he would not be with them as in the past, he would be with them in a new way right throughout their lives. Have there been times when you were reassured by the love and support of another even though they were not physically present with you?
4. On parting from his disciples, Jesus gave them a mission for the future. Where, when and how did you get a sense of the meaning and purpose of your own life? How does that sustain you now? Is there any way in which that purpose ties in with the mission given to the eleven to spread the good news?
5. Jesus promised to be with his disciples until the end of time. It is a promise he would fulfil through the gift of the Holy Spirit. That promise is also given to us. What helps you to be aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit with you on life's journey?

### The Deep End – Relational Beings:

Triona Doherty, Athlone, Co. Roscommon ([trionad@gmail.com](mailto:trionad@gmail.com))

Three years ago this week, Pope Francis issued his encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si'*: On Care for Our Common Home. In it, he calls for action to halt the destruction of the planet, arguing that preserving our natural environment should be an essential part of the Church's mission. The word 'creation' has a broader meaning than just nature or our world; it has to do with God's loving plan in which the earth itself and every creature has value.

But why are we talking about the environment on this, the feast of the Most Holy Trinity? Well, in *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis tells us that the Trinity is embedded in all of creation. Just as God is a communion, every one of God's creatures is relational, and the world a web of relationships. 'The Trinity has left its mark on all creation,' says Pope Francis. The implication of this is that we are all connected, we all share a common home, and we have a duty to protect and care for all that belongs to God. We need to become more aware of how our lifestyles affect both the earth and others, particularly those on the margins of society, and to consider also whether our actions are fair to future generations.

Let us pray today, with Pope Francis:

'Triune Lord,  
wondrous community of infinite love,  
teach us to contemplate you  
in the beauty of the universe,  
for all things speak of you.'

### 2017 PARISH STATISTICS

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

### Musings:

*The Family Prayer Book (Veritas 2013)*

- For the light of the sun in the sky. Solas na gréine sa spéir.  
For the light which shines through the window. An solas a scalann tríd an fhuinneog.  
For the light that shines early in the morning. An solas a scalann ar maidin.  
For the light that shines late in the evening. An solas a scalann tráthnóna.  
We give God thanks and praise. Molaimid thú aus gabhaimid buíochas leat, a Dhia.

### 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*

### DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2018

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

Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead

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

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

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

World Meeting of Families