



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

St. Patrick's, Greencastle      Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg

**The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B] (1<sup>st</sup> July, 2012)**

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### Liturgy Schedule for the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time [Year B] (2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2012 – 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2012)

<b>Saturday Evening (30<sup>th</sup> June)</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>5.30pm</b> Confessions <b>6:00pm</b> Vigil Mass followed by Public Prayers of the Dead
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b> Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	<b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo) <b>10.30am</b> Confessions <b>11.00am</b> Mass followed by Public Prayers of the Dead
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b> Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass <i>Sick and Housebound will be visited</i>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b> Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b> Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b> Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b> Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	<b>8.00pm</b> Mass
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b> Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Saturday Evening (7<sup>th</sup> July)</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>5.30pm</b> Confessions <b>6:00pm</b> Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b> Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	<b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo) <b>10.30am</b> Confessions <b>11.00am</b> Mass

**Weekly Offerings:** Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£780**.

**Peter's Pence – Pope's Collection:** This amounted to a total of **£525**.

*Please support your community by using your envelope, even if you must attend Mass outside your parish.*

*Envelopes received from visitors coming to Mass in Greencastle are returned to those parishes.*

*Please remember the parish when making your will. If you are a taxpayer please consider a Gift-Aid declaration, your contribution will be worth 25% more to your parish.*

**Pope Benedict XVI's Intentions for July (please remember these in your personal prayer)**

**General – Work Security:** That everyone may have work in safe and secure conditions.

**Missionary – Christian Volunteers:** That Christian volunteers in mission territories may witness to the love of Christ.

**Public Prayers for the Faithful Departed:** These will take place on the evening of Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June directly after the Vigil Mass in the cemetery at St. Patrick's Church and at Our Lady of the Wayside Church, and the former St. Mary's Church, Broughderg after 11:00am Mass on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July. *Bring holy water with you*

**Sick and Housebound:** These will be attended **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**. Please let them know if you live nearby.

**Pioneer Outing to Daniel O'Donnell Centre, Dungloe:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Bus fare, meal etc. £30. *Book as soon as possible*

**Dalradian Gold – Public Meeting:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7.00pm in Owenkillew Community Centre, 62 Main Street, Gortin, BT79 8NH. An update on the company will be provided and information on their planned exploration programmes including drilling at Curraghinault will be shared. *For more information call Anne Monaghan on (028) 8224 6289 or visit dalradian.com*

**Reminiscence Afternoons at the IOSAS Centre (18<sup>th</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup> August and 22<sup>nd</sup> August):** Enjoy lunch and a guided tour of the Celtic Peace Garden. Fr. Neal Carlin will conduct a short Healing Service and Blessing for all who wish to participate. Sit back and share in some music, memories and laughter with Tracey McRory and Dinny McLaughlin. Donation €10/£8. Booking is essential so please call the IOSAS Centre to secure your place! *00353 74 93 84866 / goldenagecentre@hotmail.com*

**Fundraising Dance in Greencastle Community Centre:** For Msgr. Danny and Fr. Mark Monaghan on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, with music by *Country Legends*. *Admission £5.00*

**Lotto Results:** B – H – L – Q – T (5 people with 3 letters - £10 each) **Next Jackpot:** £1,200

<b>6.00pm Saturday Vigil</b> Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> June The family of <b>Ruanai McDermott</b>	<b>Offertory Gifts Rota</b> Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>9.00am Sunday Morning</b> Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> July The family of <b>Orla Warnock</b>
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b> The family of <b>Joseph Hagan</b>	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b> The family of <b>Rachael Tuohey</b>
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b> The family of <b>Rachael Devine</b>	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b> The family of <b>Laura Tuohey</b>

**Meeting in St. Patrick's:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 9.30pm regarding the preparation of the site and arrangements for the Mass on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August.  
*It would be appreciated if you could attend*

**Mass Rock – Choir Practice:** There will be choir practice on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July in St. Patrick's at 8.00pm.

*All musicians are advised to attend*

**Trócaire NI Lenten Campaign 2012:** Parishioners of the parishes of the Derry Diocese have qualified for the maximum amount of £900,000 in the Matched Funding Scheme introduced this year by the UK Department for International Development. This achievement was due in no small way to the huge generosity of the people of the Derry Diocese, and the assistance of priests and administration staff in ensuring that the monies raised in the Trócaire Lenten Campaign were despatched well in advance of the cut-off date for the funding. Trócaire offer their deep gratitude to everyone in the Derry Diocese who assisted in this remarkable achievement.

### Important Upcoming Dates for your Diary

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June** Public Prayers for remembrance of Dead at St. Patrick's Cemetery after Vigil Mass

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July** Public Prayers for remembrance of Dead at Our Lady of Wayside after 11.00am Mass.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August** Mass will be held outdoors at the Mass Rock in the townland of Formil in thanksgiving for the blessings received during the Eucharistic Congress. Parishioners from **Badoney Lower, Castlederg (Ardstraw West), Cappagh, Drumragh, Drumquin and Newtownstewart (Ardstraw East)** who along with us in Greencastle helped prepare for the Congress over the past two years. Please invite our neighbours and friends to join us on this pilgrimage.

*Be aware to respect that it may be too challenging for anyone with a physical disability*

**Knock Summer Festival – 'ONE':** A one day event taking place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July for young people aged between 17 and 30 in a faith setting to deepen – explore – ignite and celebrate faith – there will be a lot of time for you to talk – reflect – chill out – and have fun! Faith can be fun – the theme is 'ONE'. The festival is free of charge and we are encouraging groups to stay overnight and climb Croagh Patrick the next day (Reek Sunday).

**Greencastle Summer Camp:** There will be Irish Language Summer Schemes for two age groups this year.

*Forms, including camp details, can be downloaded from greencastlelegaa.com or facebook.com/greencastlelegaa*

**Primary School Pupils (P3 – P5)**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July  
£20 (£35 for 2)

**Secondary School Pupils (1<sup>st</sup> Year and up)**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
£20 (£35 for 2)

**Greencastle Summer Camp:** Starts Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July (10.00am 2.00pm). *Bring a packed lunch*

**Eating Disorder Support Group for Families & Carers of Sufferers:** First Wednesday of the every month, 7.00pm – 9.00pm in Post Graduate Centre, Tyrone County Hospital, Hospital Rd, Omagh,

*For further information please contact us on (028) 8225 2202*

**If you or anyone you know has a child safeguarding concern** or wishes to report an allegation directly to the statutory authorities, please contact the PSNI or 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. Familiarise yourself with it by reading the noticeboard as you leave Church.

**Parachute Jump for Marie Curie Cancer:** Catherine McCullagh asks for your support, she will be available this Saturday (30<sup>th</sup> June) to receive your donations.

<b>The following priests in our diocese have or will be celebrating special jubilees Please pray for them and make direct contact with them if you wish</b>			
<b>55 years</b>	Bishop Edward Daly Fr. Robert Devine	16 <sup>th</sup> March, 1957 23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 1957	Retired Retired
<b>50 years</b>	Fr. Brendan Doherty Fr. Kieran Devlin Fr. Michael McEldowney Fr. Patrick McGoldrick	17 <sup>th</sup> June, 1962 17 <sup>th</sup> June, 1962 17 <sup>th</sup> June, 1962 17 <sup>th</sup> June, 1962	PP Kilrea Retired Retired CC Merville
<b>40 years</b>	Fr. Seamus Kelly Fr. Brian Brady Fr. Peter McLaughlin	5 <sup>th</sup> April, 1972 18 <sup>th</sup> June, 1972 11 <sup>th</sup> June, 1972	PP Ballinascreen PP Garvagh PP Sion Mills
<b>35 years</b>	Fr. Charles Logue	12 <sup>th</sup> June, 1977	CC Kilrea
<b>30 years</b>	Fr. Patrick Arkinson Fr. Eamon Graham Fr. Noel McDermott Fr. Michael Porter	6 <sup>th</sup> June, 1982 13 <sup>th</sup> June, 1982 20 <sup>th</sup> June, 1982 4 <sup>th</sup> July, 1982	PP Killygordan PP Banagher CC Faughanvale PP Leckpatrick
<b>25 years</b>	Fr. Michael McCaughey Mgr. Eamon Martin Fr. Colm O'Doherty.	21 <sup>st</sup> June, 1987 28 <sup>th</sup> June, 1987 28 <sup>th</sup> June, 1987	PP The Three Patrons Diocesan Administrator PP Castlederg
<b>20 years</b>	Fr. Brendan Crowley	14 <sup>th</sup> June, 1992	CC Malin
<b>15 years</b>	Fr. Paul Farren Fr. James McGrory Fr. Gary Wade	6 <sup>th</sup> July, 1997 6 <sup>th</sup> July, 1997 6 <sup>th</sup> July, 1997	Adm. St. Eugene's, Derry Marriage Tribunal Derry
<b>10 years</b>	Fr. Christopher Ferguson	7 <sup>th</sup> July, 2002	Hospital Chaplain AAH

#### **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 everyone to make the choice whether or not to be photographed.

*The notice comes from the Safeguarding Policy and Procedures and is published on behalf of the **Diocesan Safeguarding Committee***

**Family Care Society – Adoption:** Could you make a child happy again after a difficult start in life? Family Care Society is presently seeking adoptive families who would be interested in parenting children aged under 8 and who need the love and attention of a caring and understanding family. Could this be you?

*For more information contact Family Care Society on (028) 9069 1133 (Belfast) or (028) 7136 8592 (Derry)  
email@familycaresociety.org familycaresociety.net*

#### **Help the Red Cross Care for Older People in Your Local Community:**

Can you spare a few hours a week? No experience necessary. Full training provided and volunteer expenses reimbursed. Current mileage rate 45p per mile. (028) 8225 1116

**Green Elves Playgroup – Graduation Ceremony:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Old School House.

**Our Parish cemeteries** are special places providing a focus for our prayerful remembrance of the dead. Please cooperate in their maintenance and care with respect, dignity and honour. Remove flowers and wreaths that have withered. Please do not dump them anywhere in the graveyard. Ask Monumental Sculptors who have completed their work to take rubble away and not dispose of it at the side of the cemetery.

**Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo – Pilgrimage Season:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

*See poster on church notice boards or visit knock-shrine.ie || T: (00353) 94938 8100 / F: (00353) 94938 8295*

**Knock Summer Youth Festival:** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

*Book now at knock-shrine.ie/youthfestival*

**Age NI – Digital Switchover Scheme:** Age NI is one of the partners in the digital switchover scheme for Northern Ireland in the run up to switchover this October. We are now recruiting for volunteers to help with the home visit service, where older and vulnerable people get a bit of extra help from volunteers, a Northern Ireland wide scheme.

#### **Prayer for the Diocese of Derry at this time**

God our Father, we your people of the diocese of Derry, turn to you in prayer, as our ancestors have done, In good times and bad, since the days of Saint Columba and Saint Eugene, Saint Lurach and Saint Mura.

Although aware that we are unworthy of your grace, with confidence in your love we ask your help.

Support and care for our bishops in their retirement, give courage and vision to those who are called on to administer the diocese at this time.

Grant your wisdom and discernment to those charged with the task of choosing your next bishop.

We ask you this in the name of Jesus, your Son, our Lord.

**Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us, Saint Lurach pray for us, Saint Mura pray for us,**

**All you saints of the diocese pray for us.**

*Fr. Kieran Devlin P.Em (Badoney Lower, 2012)*

#### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2012**

##### **Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** Our Lady of the Wayside

##### **Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Weekday Masses will be celebrated at 10.00am in St. Patrick's Church unless a Requiem is needed

##### **Public Prayers for our Deceased (Cemetery Sunday) (30<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July)**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June** St. Patrick's Directly after 6.00pm Vigil Mass

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

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** St. Patrick's 8.00pm Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died during the year)

#### **The Deep End – Talitha Cum!**

Mark sometimes likes to interrupt a story he is telling with another story – we call it a Markan sandwich. We hear an example of it today with the healing of Jairus' daughter and the woman with a haemorrhage. At first glance these stories might not seem to have a lot in common. The woman, a complete social outcast because of her condition, is called 'daughter' by Jesus. Her social status is completely reversed; she is a child of God, not some outcast that can be shunned by the community. The synagogue official surprises us, pleasantly, with his faith in Jesus and his message, not something that those in religious leadership were credited for. What these two characters have in common is faith against all the odds. There are those in the story who laugh when Jesus says he can bring back Jairus' daughter. They are sent away. Jesus' healing breaks down all the barriers that isolate us from one another and from God. Not only that, faith in Jesus can even give us new life and help us to overcome things that keep us from being free: 'Do not fear; just keep on believing.'

Mark leaves untranslated Jesus' own native language of Aramaic: 'Talitha cum' – a beautiful phrase meaning: 'Little girl, get up!' The girl has been given new life; the woman has been given new life also. Both have overcome those barriers that were keeping them from being free. We know what those barriers are for each of us as we reach out searching in faith and hope: *Talitha cum.*

*Jane Mellett (janemellett@yahoo.com)*

**Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Mark 1:21-43:**

1. Like this woman, have you had the experience of a cure, an improvement, a success, after a long period of nothing happening? What was that like for you? What made the difference? On that occasion was there anything different in you, in others, in the circumstances – something that paved the way for the change or improvement?
2. 'Who touched me?' Jesus asked. It seems a strange request with crowds milling around. Many people brushed against him but the woman made contact in a different way. The same can happen in our relationships. We brush against many people but make real contact only with a few. Who are the people you have touched, and who has touched you? What difference has this made to you and to them?
3. It can also happen that there are many occasions when we brush against Jesus, and other occasions when we have a sense that we are in contact with him. What deepens your contact with Jesus?
4. When Jairus asked Jesus to come and cure his daughter, some thought there was no point. Sometimes a situation can look like a lost cause. Has it ever happened to you that subsequent events showed there was hope where you thought there was none?

*John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)*

**Questions people ask:**

- Q. What do you think of priests who disagree with the Pope? Should they be silenced?
- A. As the Lord said, any house divided against itself cannot stand. If members of a football team publicly disagreed with the manager's tactics they would soon be sidelined. Open debate is one thing but open dissent is another. There are enough critics outside the Church without critics from within tearing it apart.

*Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)*