



Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
St. Patrick's, Greencastle **Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg**
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A] (1st October, 2017)
 Parochial House, 164, Greencastle Road, Sheskinshule, Omagh, BT79 7RU
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Thought for the Week: "Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe."
St. Augustine

Liturgy Schedule for Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time [Year A] (Sunday 1st – Sunday 8th October)

Saturday 30th September St. Jerome (priest and Doctor of the Church) Sunday 1st October Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside	6.00pm Vigil Mass: <i>DTiM (week 1)</i> Anthony Bradley (21st Anniversary) 9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 11.00am Mass: John Gerald Conway (7th Anniversary)
Monday 2nd October The Guardian Angels	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Tuesday 3rd October Blessed Columba Marmion	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass
Wednesday 4th October St. Francis of Assisi (priest)	St. Patrick's	7.30pm Mass
Thursday 5th October	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass followed by Confessions and Exposition until 11.00am
Friday 6th October St. Bruno (priest)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass <i>Sick and Housebound</i>
Saturday 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Vigil Mass 10.00am Mass followed by Rosary, Confessions and Exposition until 11.00am
Sunday 8th October Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 11.00am Mass: Francis McCullagh (Anniversary)

Weekly Collection: £1,430 *Thank you for your continued generosity*

Parish Priest Induction: The Induction of our former Parish Priest Fr. Eugene Hasson as Parish Priest of Drumragh (Omagh) by Bishop Donal McKeown will take place during 11.00am Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Omagh on Sunday 1st October. There will be refreshments served after the Ceremony.
An open invitation is extended to all wishing to attend • May God bless and guide Fr. Eugene in his new responsibilities

Station Masses: The first of our Station Masses will take place in the townland of Leaghan in the home of Patricia and Jason Reusch, 38 Leaghan Road on Friday 6th October at 7.30pm beginning with Confessions and Mass to follow with blessing of Holy Water and of the Family Home.
Please bring a bottle if you wish to take Holy Water home with you

Sick and Housebound: Fr. Gallagher will visit those in his care on Friday 6th October. Those visited between 11.30am at 1.00pm will be visited slightly later than usual during this time.
If you would like a relative to be included in the monthly visits please get in touch with Fr Gallagher

Baptism: Our best wishes and prayers go to the family circle of **Packie-Joe Beggs** who was baptised and entered the family of God on Saturday 22nd September in St. Patrick's Church

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for the happy repose of the souls of **John Conway (25th)**, **John Gerald Conway (7th)** and **Anthony Bradley (21st)** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Fr. Bill Retreat – 5-Day Silent Spiritual Renewal and Healing Catholic Retreat
 Tuesday 31st October to Saturday 4th November at Knock Shrine. Given by Fr. Anthony Saji VC
For more information call Maeve (NI) on 07815 319 710 or Roisin (Donegal) on 074 93 63 336

Hike to Croagh Patrick: Friday 6th October for those aged 16+. £30 (includes dinner and bus).
For a booking form call Diocesan Catechetical Centre on +4428 71264087 or email rebbecca.odoherty@derrydiocese.org

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7 • Psalm 79: 9, 12-16, 19-20, R/ v Is 5:7 • Philippians 4:6-9
 Matthew 21:33-43 • Lectionary 1:708 **Sunday [Year A] • Weekday [Year 1]**

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Saturday 30th September <i>DTiM (week 1)</i> The family of Leah Fox	Offertory Gift Rota Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am Sunday Morning Sunday 1st October The family of Katie Rose Donnelly
Saturday 7th October The family of Seonag Harte	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 8th October The family of Niamh Conway

If you cannot attend please ensure that you have arranged with another family for the gifts to be presented

Our Lady of Lourdes PS – Night at the Races: Friday 10th November in the Greencastle Community Centre.
Local businesses interested in sponsoring a race please contact the school on (028) 8164 8732

Cappagh / Badoney CCE – Music and Singing Classes: Call Tom Blee on 07704 526 870 or (028) 8164 8719
 Music Classes every Monday in St. Peter's PS, Plumbridge for ages 7 and up inc. adults
Instrument / Tutors: Fiddle (Eugene McKenna), Banjo / Mandolin (Erin Hood), Whistle / Flute (Maire O'Kane)
 Accordion (Lauren Hegarty) • **Registration:** 6.30pm • **Cost:** £35 for 10 weeks (family concessions available)
Singing classes will resume mid-October with tutor Ciara Fox (further details at a later date)

Fostering Recruitment in the WHSCT Area – Information Evenings in October: *All evenings are at 7.30pm*
 Monday 16th October in the Fir Trees Hotel, Strabane • Tuesday 17th October in Da Vinci's Hotel, Derry
 Tuesday 17th October in the Killyhevin Hotel, Enniskillen • Thursday 19th October in the Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh
For more information call (028) 8283 5264 / (028) 7131 4240 or email dymrna.brogan@westerntrust.hscni.net

Cursillo – 3-Day Residential Weekends at the Carmelite Retreat Centre in Termonbacca, Derry
Men: Thursday 12th to Sunday 15th October • **Women:** Thursday 26th to Sunday 29th October
For more information call 07708 066 939 or 07841 100 174

Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group – Day of Renewal: Sunday 8th October in the Mellon Country Hotel, Omagh
Registration: 9.00am • **Theme:** 'You are the salt of the earth' (Mt. 5:13) • **Speaker:** Sr Josephine Walsh DHS
Holy Mass: 3.30pm • **Celebrant:** Bishop Donal McKeown • **Cost:** £25 (includes lunch and tea / coffee)
 Booking essential to facilitate catering • **Tel:** 028 8224 2092 (office hours) / 028 8224 3973 / 0787 6411 435 / 0759 6609 041

Institute of Irish Leadership – Upcoming Events: **Email:** kathleenburnsill@gmail.com • **Tel:** (028) 8775 7800
Last Creative Writing Workshops: Tuesday 3rd October, 10.30am-1.00pm
Walking Group: Meet every Monday in Pomeroy Forest Car Park, 11.00am-12.00pm
Women's Health Screening Programmes: Wednesday 4th, 11th and 18th October, 10.30am-1.00pm
Month's Mind Masses: Now taking bookings for light refreshments afterwards

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

Marriage Encounter Residential Weekend – The Joy of Love in Marriage: Friday 17th to Sunday 19th November
 in The Lake Hotel, Killarney. Offers married couples (of all age ranges) private time to rediscover the joy of their love.
For information and to book visit marriageencounter.ie or call (087) 784 0408 or (01) 832 4429

The Net – October Edition: Now on sale, with coverage including:
 Templemore HOPE Camp • Iskaheen Holy Wells pilgrimage and blessing • Urney and Castletin Family Fun Day
 Merville input to WMOF icon • Greencastle and Maghera pilgrims at Lough Derg
 Coleraine commemoration for stillborn babies • Blessing of the Fleet in Greencastle
 Desertmartin parishioner's pedal power targets Alzheimer's • Drung pilgrimage to Doon Well • Lisdoon Mass Rock
 Urney and Castletin One Voice Choir enjoy Knock visit • Bellaghy and Portglenone farewells for Rafferty siblings
 Galliaugh Triduum honours Sacred Heart • Waterside's Sr. Carmel celebrates 60 years a Good Shepherd
 Malin celebration for Fr. Logue • Ardmore's Fatima pilgrimage • Blessing of Steelstown PS Oratory
 St. Teresa of Calcutta relics in Leckpatrick and St Eugene's • Newtownstewart marks Fatima Centenary
 Fatima Rosary Processions in Carnhill and Dungiven • Ardmore faith story
 Cursillo in Knock for consecration to Immaculate Heart of Mary • 33 Days to Morning Glory reflections
 Diocesan Year of Family Programme • Children's Catechism Club • Diocesan Diary
 Parish Post-Its • Autumn Garden

For coverage of your parish or school faith activities email editorthenet15@gmail.com or call/text 07809 292 852

Pope Francis' Intention for October (please remember this in your personal prayers)
Workers and the Unemployed: That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Parish Liturgy for October, 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	Nuala Glass	Sean Teague
Eucharistic Ministry	Kathleen Bradley	Louise Coyle	Peter Noel McAleer
Prayers of Intercession	Michaela Gillen	---	Cara-Rose Brogan
Collectors	Noel McElhatton Francis McLaughlin	Ronan Hollywood Peter Tracey	Tony Donnelly Brian Gillen
Altar Society	Mary Conway, Mary Meenan and Paula Meenan		Anne McDermott Josephine Clarke

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

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

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

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel – Matthew 21:28-32: John Byrne OSA (jpbyrneosa@gmail.com)

1. It is possible to be a dutiful and observant Christian, and yet feel there is something missing. It makes such a difference when your heart is in what you are doing – so much better than just going through the motions. Where do you experience that most in your life?
2. The desire of Jesus for us is that we grow in that kind of committed, enthusiastic involvement in life. What encourages you to grow in this way?
3. The elders probably thought well of themselves in contrast to the tax collectors and sinners. Perhaps you know some unconventional people, ones who appear to ignore the 'right' way of doing things, and yet they have taught you something about true goodness.

Musings: John O'Brien OFM (*Waiting for God: From Trauma to Healing*)

St. Paul says that we received the spirit of being children, and the spirit 'makes us cry out Abba: Father' (Rm 8:16). This is where our dignity lies and even in the depths of distress teaching that we are beloved of God ... It is hard to speak of the Spirit of love. Hans Urs Von Balthasar says: 'This Spirit is breath, not a full outline, and therefore he wishes to breathe through us, not to present himself to us as an object; he does not wish to be seen but to be the seeing eye of grace in us and he is little concerned about whether we pray to him, provided we pray with him, Abba, Father, provided we consent to his unutterable groaning in the depths of our soul.'

For Von Balthasar Christ is the proper object of our vision. The Holy Spirit remains hidden in revealing the love of God revealed in Jesus.

The Deep End – What Is Mission? Louise Talbot Beirne (*VMM International*)

What does it mean to be a missionary? I have held to a variety of definitions since I first identified myself as one. When I first went out 'on mission', it was clear to me that mission was strictly limited to making disciples of all nations, to bring people in to the faith. During my first long term placement in Uganda I met my husband, who identified as a missionary, but shockingly he was a carpenter, and had never led a single Bible study. Could he truly be a missionary if his day to day work was (as I saw it) so mundane?

As I watched how he gave all of himself to build beautiful, strong buildings that would benefit so many people, my eyes were opened. He developed quality relationships with the builders he worked with, and the skills he taught them completely transformed their lives. And it was all motivated by his faith in Jesus.

On return to Europe I struggled with no longer being a missionary. I couldn't see how I could honestly respond 'I will go', and mean it, because I wasn't going anywhere!

So I redefined (again!) my concept of mission. For me, mission is bringing about the kingdom of God, wherever we find ourselves in the world. I will go, even if 'go' means 'stay'.

All Ireland Consecration to Jesus through Mary: Sunday 5th November to Friday 8th December.

Fr. Michael Gaitley, Head of Evangelisation for the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception will be touring Ireland to speak about the task and opportunity of setting Irish hearts on fire again with love for Jesus through Marian Consecration. Fr. Michael is a regular speaker on EWTN and he will be speaking in Ireland from 6th to 10th

October in preparation for the Nationwide Consecration of Ireland in various places including
6th October St. Patrick's Church, Donegal Street, Belfast at 7.30pm • **9th October** Knock Shrine at 7.00pm
10th October St. Columba's Church, Longtower Church, Derry at 8.00pm.

Fr. Michael will be bringing with him nearly 1 million booklets of 33 Days to Morning Glory Consecration to Jesus through Mary, all for free so EVERYONE can do this... Spread the word! Get involved!.

Now is the time to unite in prayer, bear witness and be Missionaries of joy for Jesus and Mary

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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

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.

SUSE+ Community Programme: Are you aged between 16-65? Unemployed or working under 16 hours a week?

If yes, you may be eligible to attend free courses in the Rowan Tree Centre.

Paediatric First Aid • Manual Handling • Food Safety • CV / Interview Preparation Workshops • Emergency First Aid
If you would like to come to any of these courses, please book your place with Conall via the details below

Address: SUSE+ Community Programme, South West College, Cookstown

Email: conall.mcelholm@swc.ac.uk • **Tel:** 07834 129 213 *Courses will be run, subject to minimum number interested*

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: towardspace.ie • **Tel:** 01 505 3028 • **Email:** towardspace@jecon.ie

Camowen Farmers Group trip to National Ploughing Championships, Tullamore: Leaving Carrickmore Tuesday 19th September at 12noon and returning Thursday 21st September at 3.00pm. £250, this includes luxury coach for 3 days, entry to Ploughing Championships, 2 nights B&B and 2 dinner in 4-star Trim Castle, Co. Meath, Lunch on Tuesday 19th in Glencarn Hotel, Castleblayney and dinner on 21st in Hillgrove Hotel Monaghan.
£100 deposit by Tuesday 15th August to secure booking • Call (028) 8076 1339 / 07789 067 231 for more details

Pope Francis – 'Vocations are born in prayer, and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit'

The Irish Bishops' Council for Vocations has launched a prayer initiative for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in Ireland. In this centenary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, parishes, schools and families are invited to pray a decade of the Rosary, for vocations in Ireland, on the 13th of each month from May until October.

Those taking part in the prayer initiative are invited to use the social media hashtag #Pray4Vocations

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

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

2016 Parish Statistics

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

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

- Sunday 1st October – St. Thérèse of Lisieux (virgin and doctor of the Church)** Marie Françoise-Thérèse Martin died at the Carmel in Lisieux on 30th September, 1897. She was declared a doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II in 1997. Patron Saint of Missions, florists, aviators and France.
- Monday 2nd October – The Guardian Angels** This feast expresses God's personal care for each individual and our belief that God assigns everyone an angel to guard us.
- Tuesday 3rd October – Blessed Columba Marmion [1858-1953]** An Irish monk, and the third abbot of Maredsous Abbey. Beatified by Pope John Paul II on 3rd September, 2000, Marmion was one of the most popular and influential Catholic writers of the 20th century. His books are considered spiritual classics.
- Wednesday 4th October – St. Francis of Assisi (priest) [1181/1182-1282]** Abandoned all things for the love of Christ. Founded the Friars Minor and with St. Clare, the Poor Clares. For the last two years of his life he suffered the stigmata. Patron Saint of ecologists.
- Friday 6th October – St. Bruno (priest) [1033-1660]** Born in Cologne where he became professor of theology in Rheims university and later its head. But his desire was to found a monastery where poverty, manual work, silence and worship were the basics. At La Grande Chartreuse he founded the Carthusians and later died there.
- Saturday 7th October – Our Lady of the Rosary** Today's celebration urges all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was in a special manner associated with the incarnation, passion and glorious resurrection of the Son of God.

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

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

New 24/7 Commercial Free Catholic Talk-Radio Station for Ireland – Radio Maria Ireland (RMI):
 The mission is to help spread the Gospel message of joy, hope and charity with a mixture of prayer, catechesis, uplifting music, talks, interviews and testimonies
9.15am Live Morning Prayer • **10.00am** Holy Mass
11.00am Catechesis with Fr. Eamonn McCarthy (full-time director – Angelus and midday prayer)
5.00pm Live Evening Prayer • **5.30pm** News and the Rosary prayed from the studio
 RMI is available to download FREE by App 'RADIO MARIA WORLD FAMILY' on mobile devices, FREE streaming on radiomaria.ie by clicking [LISTEN LIVE] or listened to on the phone via a live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277

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

40 Days for Life: Wednesday 27th September to Sunday 5th November. Precious Life is urging all Christians to unite in a focused 40 Day campaign to end abortion. We are asking you to pray, fast and join our prayer vigils outside the Marie Stopes and Family Planning centres in Belfast.
 For more info and your FREE Prayer Pack please contact (028) 9027 8484 or info@preciouslife.com