




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

St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderr
Solemnity of All Saints [Year B] (1st November, 2015)
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Liturgy Schedule for the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time [Year B] (1 st November, 2015 – 7 th November, 2015)			
Saturday 31st October	St. Patrick's	5.30pm – 5.50pm Confessions	
		6.00pm Vigil Mass: Jim McCullagh (2 nd Anniversary)	
Sunday 1st November Solemnity of All Saints [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo)	
		10.30am – 10.50am Confession	
		11.00am Mass followed by Confession	
Monday 2nd November Feast of All Souls	St. Patrick's	7.30pm Mass	
Tuesday 3rd November Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass	
Wednesday 4th November Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	7.30pm Mass	
Thursday 5th November Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass followed by Exposition and Confession until 11.00am	
Friday 6th November All the Saints of Ireland	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass	
Saturday 7th November St. Willibrord (bishop and missionary)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass for First Saturday in Honour of Our Lady followed by Exposition and Confession until 11.30am	
		6.00pm Vigil Mass: Mick Hollywood (1 st Anniversary)	
Sunday 8th November Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo)	
		10.30am – 10.50am Confessions	
		11.00am Mass followed by Confessions	
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 11.30am with Adoration unless there is a 12noon wedding Each Saturday Evening 5.30pm-5.50pm and after Vigil Mass Our Lady of the Wayside: Each Sunday 10.30am to 10.50am and after 11.00am Mass			
Collection: Thank you for your kindness in last week's collection of £972.50 and £27.50 in the loose plate. Mission Sunday Collection: Gratitude is extended for the generous contribution of £810 so far.			
Remembering Our Dead: We pray for Jim McCullagh, Eddie Fox, Michael Fox and Mary Rose Canning whose anniversaries occur at this time.			
Sick and Housebound Visitations: Fr. Gallagher will visit on Friday 6 th November at the same times as last month.			
Feast of All Souls: Mass will be celebrated for all our Faithful Departed on Monday 2 nd November at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Church. This mass will be offered especially for those who have died since this mass was celebrated last year. ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM			
Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls 1. From 12 o'clock noon on 1 st November until midnight on 2 nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion, and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1 st November to 8 th November. 2. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead main gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1 st to 8 th November. <i>The conditions mentioned above apply also for this</i>			
Mass in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry: Thursday 5 th November at 7.30pm in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. Archbishop Eamon Martin, a native of Derry, is making his first official visit to Derry since his installation as Archbishop of Armagh and Metropolitan of the Province of Armagh, which includes Derry. To mark this occasion, Archbishop Martin will celebrate this Mass. This is a diocesan event and you are warmly invited to attend the Mass to welcome Archbishop Martin.			
Next Sunday's Readings: 1 Kings 17: 10-16 • Psalm 145: 7-10, R/v. 2 • Hebrews 9: 24-28 • Mark 12: 38-44 Lectionary I, page 822 Sunday [Year B] • Weekday [Year 1]			

6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gifts Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
Saturday 31 st October The family of Myles McElduff	Feast of All Saints	Sunday 1 st November The family of Eoin McCullagh
Saturday 7 th November The family of Niamh McGlinchey	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 8 th November The family of John McGlinchey
Annual Diocesan Mass for Deceased Young People and Children: To be celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown on Sunday 8 th November at 7.00pm in St. Eugene's Cathedral. If you wish to have the name of your loved one on the Remembrance Tree you will have an opportunity to do so before the Mass. <i>Refreshments will be served after Mass</i>		
Healing Mass: Fr. Sam Igbafe will celebrate Holy Mass followed by a Eucharistic Healing Service on Thursday 5 th November at 7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh. Fr. Sam, a native of Nigeria is a member of the Missionary Society of St. Paul. He has worked as a curate in St. Patrick's Parish, Dundalk in the past and is now serving in Nigeria. <i>All are welcome</i>		
St Michael's Apostolate of Prayer for Priests: The Apostolate offers us a special opportunity to pray for a priest each day. The co-ordinators in the Derry Diocese wish to raise awareness of the St Michael's Apostolate of Prayer for Priests and to invite people from across the diocese to join in this prayer initiative. The co-ordinators for the diocese, and their contact details, are as follows. Rosemary Johnson • (028) 8225 9541 / 07810 387 825 • brendan_rosemary@yahoo.co.uk Siobhan Sweeney • (028) 8224 8479 / 07880 588 041 • siobhanswen1@yahoo.co.uk Ethna Hill • (028) 8226 9245 / 07528 249 838 • ethna776@yahoo.com Eamon Cassidy • 07743 502 165 • e_cassidy@hotmail.com <i>prayerforpriests.com</i>		
IOSAS Centre, Derryvane, Muff – "The Church Alive as a Basic Christian Community" Presentation given by Fr. Neal. Wednesday 4 th November from 3.00pm to 4.30pm. His book 'They that Wait on the Lord' will be available at a greatly reduced price. An excellent spiritual gift for friends and family this Christmas. <i>Light refreshments will be provided • All are welcome</i>		
Pioneer Association Short-Term Pledge Campaign for November: In honour of the Holy Souls and to help an addicted friend. November is traditionally dedicated as the Month of the Holy Souls when we pray in a special way for family members, relatives, and friends who are no longer with us. By a long-standing Irish custom, many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this sacrificial act for the benefit of their deceased loved ones, for all the Souls in Purgatory as well as someone they know and / or love with an addiction.		
Greencastle Community Centre – Community Conversation Evening: Wednesday 4 th November at 8.30pm. Greencastle has always had a strong community spirit! It is however important to take time to ensure that the needs of all the community are being met, young, older, active, or spectator. It is essential to take some time to better understand local people's concerns, and aspirations for Greencastle, this in turn will make a difference in strengthening our local community. You don't need to be an expert to participate; just someone who cares about your community and who has a voice! The evening will be informal so please take an hour and come along to potentially develop some programmes/activities and help shape the future in the area.		
Owenkillew Credit Union – Annual General Meeting: Thursday 5 th November at 8.00pm at Greencastle Office. <i>All members invited</i>		
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 you warm this winter. <i>Call Carol on (028) 8225 1559 to book</i>		
Institute of Irish Leadership – Upcoming Programmes: Email: kathleenburnsill@gmail.com • Tel: (028) 8775 7800 Mindfulness Walking 5 weeks from Monday 9 th November (11.00am to 12.30pm) Healthy Christmas Cookery 4 weeks from Thursday 5 th November (10.30am to 12.30pm)		
Dalradian and Its Sub-Contractors – Number of Vacancies Available / Bursaries: Please visit dalradianni.com/careers for more information or call the office on (028) 8164 7799. Dalradian is also making a number of £1,000 Bursaries available to students of South West College. Download information dalradianni.com or call Peter McKenna at the office.		
Greencastle Community Centre – Meeting to Finalise Arrangements for Fr. Hasson's Evening: Monday 2 nd November at 9.00pm, the evening will be on Friday 13 th November. Everyone welcome! <i>If you would like to take part in the concert and have not volunteered already call Maria at (028) 8164 8357 or 07768 395 038</i>		
An Bruach Dearg Community Centre – Upcoming Events: Every Friday Night at 8.00pm Card playing with a light supper served (please note the new start time Saturday 7th November at 8.00pm Owenkillew Play Actors – A night of 2 very special productions not to be missed The Hard Man by Michael Murphy • A Thing of Beauty by Charles Kray		
Tyrone Health and Wellbeing Committee – Coach Trip to Dublin and Tour of Croke Park Stadium: Saturday 14 th November and costs £5 per club person. The outing, which is being supported by the Red Cross, is available to those aged 60 or over, male and female and is aimed at providing those participating with an opportunity to escape the routine of everyday life, socialise and enjoy each others company on a relaxed day trip. A fascinating insight into the running of Croke Park, along with an informative commentary on its history, will be provided by your tour guide. A visit to the GAA Museum is also included in the itinerary, and a meal will be served in one of the corporate suites at the conclusion of the tour. <i>Seats can be booked and more information can be found by contacting hwb.tyrone@gaa.ie or (028) 8556 7723</i>		

<p>Pope Francis' Intentions for November (please remember these in your personal prayer)</p> <p>Universal: That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.</p> <p>Evangelisation: That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.</p>
<p>The Bible – <i>Our Everlasting Story; A day with Jeff Cavins</i>: Saturday 21st November from 10.00am to 5.00pm in the Waterfront Hall, Belfast. Jeff Cavins, best known for his Quick Journey through the Bible, is one of the foremost Catholic teachers of the scripture today. You are invited to join Jeff as he explores the transformative power of the bible stories. It will be a day of input, music, prayer and reflection. Jeff has created Bible study programmes used by more than five thousand parishes in the United States, Ireland and other countries. He is the founding host of EWTN's weekly programme Life on the Rock and the author of several books including Walking with God which gives an overview of the Bible.</p> <p>To book visit waterfront.co.uk or call the box office on (028) 9033 4455 For more information email livingchurch@downandconnor.org</p>
<p>St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: For those in need of assistance please call 07738 837 992.</p>
<p>Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimage: Airport Transport and 7 nights B&B for £195. <i>Call (028) 8224 1888 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com for flight info</i></p>
<p>Flavours of the City Cookery Demonstration: Thursday 5th November at 7.30pm in the Waterside Theatre. Tickets £10, includes wine and canapés reception and cookery demonstration featuring The Sooty Olive, Browns Restaurant, The City Hotel and The Everglades Hotel. Tickets available from Foyle Hospice (028) 7135 1010. The Waterside Theatre Box office (028) 7131 4000 and the Foyle Hospice shop (028) 7188 6241. Also launching the new Foyle Hospice Cookery Book "Delish" by Bill Duncan'. <i>All proceeds from the book and the cookery event will go to Foyle Hospice</i></p>
<p>Children in Crossfire – <i>Camino De Santiago Pilgrimage</i>: Tuesday 29th March to Friday 2nd April. <i>If you would like more information email shauna.oneill@childrenincrossfire.org or call the office on (028) 7126 9898</i></p>
<p>Knock Shrine – <i>One-Day Workshop on The Joy of the Gospel</i>: Saturday 28th November. Led by the Jesuit theologian, lecturer and author Brian Grogan SJ the workshop is an ideal opportunity for parish, diocesan or other faith groups to make a trip to Knock Shrine this autumn and take part in an interesting and thought provoking programme for the day. Fr. Grogan's workshop will explore Pope Francis' call to us in his 2013 Apostolic Exhortation The Joy of the Gospel, which speaks about topics such as evangelisation in the modern Church, social justice, the family, faith and politics. The workshop is part of a new series of faith renewal events at Knock Shrine giving people the opportunity to attend an interesting day programme to discuss and explore their faith along spiritual, intellectual and pastorally practical lines. For more info visit knockshrine.ie/joy-of-the-gospel-workshop/ • Group bookings welcome • Costs €30 per person inc. lunch</p>
<p>The Bible – <i>Our Everlasting Story; A day with Jeff Cavins</i>: Web: waterfront.co.uk • Box Office: (028) 9033 4455 Saturday 21st November from 10.00am to 5.00pm in the Waterfront Hall, Belfast.</p>
<p>Towards Peace: A new 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</p>
<p>GCSE Irish Class: Tuesday afternoons from 3.00pm to 4.00pm in Drumragh Integrated College, Omagh. This is also open to students from other schools and to adult learners of Irish. Email: kevin.goodwin@fermanaghomagh.com • Tel: (028) 8225 6220</p>
<p>Institute of Irish Leadership – <i>Upcoming Programmes</i>: Email: kathleenburnsill@gmail.com • Tel: (028) 8775 7800 Mindfulness Walking 5 weeks from Monday 9th November (11.00am to 12.30pm) Healthy Christmas Cookery 4 weeks from Thursday 5th November (10.30am to 12.30pm)</p>
<p>Yoga with Margaret Franklin: Every Tuesday at 7.15pm in An Creagán.</p>

Parish Liturgy for November, 2015	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Mary Slane	Mary Clarke	Sean Clarke
Eucharistic Ministry	Mary Tracey	Eileen Bradley	Mary McCrory
Prayers of Intercession	Caoileann Conway	Claire Tuohy	Helen / Peter McKenna
Collectors	Mary Bradley Raymond Bradley	Dominic Warnock Leo Donnelly	Pat McGuigan Perry McCrory
Altar Society	Kathleen Tracey Maria Morris		Anne McDermott Josephine Clarke

Dún Uladh Cultural Heritage Centre – <i>Upcoming Events This Autumn</i>: Dún Uladh, Drumnakilly Road, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, BT79 0JP, United Kingdom	
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Gaeilge i nDún Uladh OCN NI Irish Qualification	Level 1 Award: Wednesdays, 5.30pm to 7.30pm (£130, reduced £90) Level 2 Award: Wednesdays, 8.30pm to 10.00pm (£130, reduced £90) Level 3 Award: Thursdays, 6.30pm to 8.30pm (£155, reduced £115)
All courses are subject to demand • Register interest by emailing sean.anton@dunuladh.ie Classes will be held in Dún Uladh in cooperation with South West College	

Ceol Cois Tine All tickets are £10 Graham Guerin and James Duggan: Friday 13 th November at 8.30pm Two All-Ireland Champions on Button Accordion and Fiddle. The third in our series of concerts Sean Keane and Gearoid Keane: Friday 11 th December at 8.30pm On concertina and fiddle for a night to remember. Our final night.
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Concerts Iarla Ó Lionáird and Steve Cooney: Sunday 29 th November at 8.30pm (tickets are £10) Steve Cooney is joined by extraordinary traditional vocalist Iarla Ó Lionáird for this eagerly awaited concert. The duo will be joined by Scottish Singer and Harpist Misha MacPherson.
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The Net – <i>October Edition Now Available</i>: For coverage of your parish or school faith activities just send an email to editorthenet15@gmail.com or call / text 07809 292 852. This month's coverage includes the follow. Dungiven charismatics celebrate 40 years • Greenlough farewell for Fr. Crilly • Lavey marriage blessing Ardmore celebrates with Msgr McQuillan • Bellaghy Church Island pilgrimage Killygordon Legionnaires celebrate 40 years • Faughanvale Fatima pilgrimage • Urney and Castlefin celebrations Leckpatrick parishioners on Lough Derg • Biker Mass • Youth public speaking competition The Derry youth team, COR youth share their story • The late Fr. McEldowney • Lay Franciscans launch book
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The Good Ship Lollipop – <i>Appeal For Child Refugees</i>: The Belfast children's charity Tuesday's Child is working with catholic missionaries in Sicily to help child refugees rescued in the Mediterranean. Funds will go towards providing essential aid items and care for children, young people and their families and helping high risk children who come in unaccompanied on the boats. <i>Tuesday's Child gives 100% of donations received, plus gift aid</i> Website: tuesdayschild.ie • Email: info@tuesdayschild.ie • Tel: (028) 9064 6104 / 07545 452 362 Donation by Texting: TUES75 and amount to 70070 (e.g. TUES75 £5)
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ACCORD Pre-Marriage Courses: It is important that all those preparing for Marriage should attend a pre-marriage course. If you intend to be married here in the Parish between now and the end of 2016 you should make arrangements to attend one of the ACCORD Courses in Omagh or at another centre if that suits you. These following dates are presently available. 5 th and 6 th February • 4 th and 5 th March • 1 st and 2 nd April • 6 th and 7 th May • 3 rd and 4 th June • 24 th and 25 th June Website: accord.ie • Tel: (028) 8224 2439 • Email: omagh@accordni.com

Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre – <i>Master of Arts in Catholic School Leadership</i>: Beginning this Autumn in partnership with St. Mary's College, Twickenham. This is a post-graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic leaders. It is a great opportunity for those who aspire to leadership roles or with an interest in the Catholic School system. <i>For more info call the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on (028) 7126 4087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org</i>

Musings *Salvador Ryan (St. Patrick's College, Maynooth)*

We can often get side-tracked by canonised saints and forget the saints that we, ourselves, have known. These were people who did the 'ordinary' extraordinarily well; who brought us untold joy by simply being, caring, loving, by lives poured out in the service of others. They were people who loved life, who made us laugh and laughed themselves till their sides hurt; who affirmed us and others; who built up rather than tore down; they also thought of the world as essentially a good place and rejoiced in it, while being fully aware of their own shortcomings. Thomas Merton once wrote: 'For me, to be a saint is to be myself.'

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

Friday 6th November – *All the Saints of Ireland* Pope Benedict XV beatified Oliver Plunkett in 1920 and during his papacy also (1914-22) the Feast of All the Saints of Ireland was instituted. The same Pope also granted Ireland the honour of having a litany of its native saints approved for public recitation.

Saturday 7th November – *St. Willibrord (bishop and missionary) [658-739]* Northumbrian missionary saint, known as the "Apostle to the Frisians" in the modern Netherlands. He became the first Bishop of Utrecht and died at Echternach, Luxembourg.
[NOT CELEBRATED THIS YEAR]

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/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. *See poster at entrances*

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel – *Matthew 5: 1-12.* *John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)*

The blessings in the Beatitudes are primarily future blessings, but there can be an anticipation of the blessings in the present. At first reading some Beatitudes may seem to describe circumstances that you would like to avoid at all costs. Read them slowly. Stay with each one for a while. Let yourself get a sense of the paradox involved in each one. Perhaps you have had an experience of a deeper and more authentic life, a blessing, when:

- You were poor - you knew your need of God;
- You mourned – could feel for others;
- You were meek – not emotionally out of control;
- You hungered and thirsted for some cause;
- You were merciful rather than vengeful;
- You were pure in heart – a person of integrity, whose actions and intentions correspond;
- You were a peacemaker;
- You were persecuted because you stood for something

The Deep End – *All Saints Day.* *Jane Mellett (janemellett@yahoo.com)*

Today we celebrate All Saints' Day and to celebrate this feast the Gospel we read is The Beatitudes. It is an interesting passage to spend time with. Jesus is not moralising in this text, he is not telling us what to do. He is stating facts and we are invited into each Beatitude and given space to draw our own conclusions. The Beatitudes may shock us, but they force us to think and to ponder the paradox in each statement. There is much human experience within each one and as you read them you may recognise your local or 'urban saints'.

This week, can you spend time with each beatitude? There are seven so one per day is totally doable. Who are the peacemakers around you? Who are those who are persecuted? Who is mourning? The Beatitudes call us to live life more fully, to see all as connected. Saints are all around us, pointing the way for us, teaching us something about God through their lives. They persevere in all they do for their families and communities, especially those on the margins. They are the blessed ones.

Saints make our hypocrisy so apparent that we want to change our lives – not because of guilt but because we want to be alive, we want to be more like Jesus... [they] leave us the scent of God, the aroma of Christ. In God's flirting with humanity, God occasionally drops a handkerchief – and these handkerchiefs are called saints. *Shane Claiborne*

Monday 2nd November	St. Patrick's	7.30pm Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died in 2015)
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