



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

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

The Presentation of the Lord [Year A] (2nd February, 2014)

World Day for Consecrated Life

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Liturgy Schedule for the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time [Year A] (3rd February, 2014 – 9th February, 2014)

Saturday Evening (1st February) <i>Service of Light and Commitment for our young people preparing for Confirmation</i>	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6:00pm Vigil Mass: <i>Candles will be blessed</i>
Sunday 2nd February Presentation of the Lord [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass
Monday 3rd February St. Blaise (martyr) and St. Ansgar (both bishops)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass <i>Sick and housebound will be visited</i>
Tuesday 4th February Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Wednesday 5th February St. Agatha (virgin and martyr)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Thursday 6th February St. Paul Miki and Companions (martyrs)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 7th February St. Mel (bishop)	St. Patrick's	8.00pm Mass
Saturday 8th February Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Saturday Evening (8th February)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6:00pm Vigil Mass 9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo)
Sunday 9th February Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£740**.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for **Peter Clarke**, whose Requiem took place this week and for **Bridget Fox** and **Tommy McDermott**, whose anniversaries occur at this time. We also pray for **Patrick Anthony Daly**, **James McCullagh** and **Peter McCaffrey**, the most recently enrolled members of the Derry Diocesan Society.

Sick and housebound: These will be attended **Monday 3rd February**. Please inform them if you live nearby. If you know of anyone sick or housebound that would like a visit inform Fr. Hasson.

Baptism: As a parish community we welcome into our Christian family **Cathair Thomas Conway** who was baptised recently. May we, as a faith-community offer our newly baptised and his parents and god-parents prayerful support and good example in their commitment to Christian living.

St. Joseph's Church, Galliagh, Derry – Annual Diocesan Mass for those with Special Needs:

Saturday 5th April at 3.00pm. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation or First Holy Communion at this Mass please contact the Catechetical Centre on (028) 7126 4087 or email ddcc@derrydiocese.org.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage (1st to 6th July, 2014): £599. From 18th January the Pilgrimage Office will be open at The Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry on Saturdays from 11.00am to 1.00pm. You can also contact the office by calling (028) 7126 0293 on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 11.00am and 1.00pm.

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/Local Health and Social Care Trust (Northern Ireland). If contacting the local Health and Social Care Trust, ask to speak to the Duty Social Worker. Alternatively, if you or anyone you know has a child safeguarding concern in relation to any member of Church personnel and wishes to report it to Church authorities, please contact one of the diocesan designated persons, who will, in turn, report this concern to the relevant statutory authorities.

Our Lady of Lourdes PS – Fund-Raising Cycle Event: Sunday 23rd February. *Distances to suit all levels of ability and fitness*

IOSAS Centre and Celtic Prayer Garden Derryvane, Muff – St Brigid's Cross-Making Workshop: Sunday 2nd February, 1.30pm followed by Mass for healing celebrated by Fr. Neal Carlin in St Canice's Oratory at 7.30pm.

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 58:7-10; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16; Lectionary 1 (page 650)
Sunday Scripture Readings cycle [Year A] • Weekday Scripture Readings cycle [Year 2]

Lotto Results: B • C • L • V • Z (4 drawn with 3 letters, winning £15 each) **Next Jackpot:** £1,600

6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gifts Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
<u>Saturday 1st February</u> The family of Eoin Bradley	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	<u>Sunday 2nd February</u> The family of Shane McKenna
<u>Saturday 8th February</u> The family of Cara-Rose Brogan	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<u>Sunday 9th February</u> The family of Michelle O'Brien
<u>Saturday 15th February *</u> The family of Nicole Cahill	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<u>Sunday 16th February</u> The family of Catherine O'Connor
<u>Saturday 23rd February</u> The family of Niamh Clarke	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	<u>Sunday 23rd February</u> The family of Tiarnan Teague
<u>Saturday 1st March</u> The family of Aoibhin Coyle	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<u>Sunday 2nd March</u> The family of Caitlin Warnock

As a wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this valued task of leadership.

What can you volunteer to do in your parish? Thanks to all who participates in the life and work of our parish faith-community.

***Do This In Memory Week 5**

We need new volunteers in every aspect of life

Blessing of Throats on the Memorial of St. Blaise (Monday 3rd February): St. Blaise, bishop of Sebaste in Armenia, is believed to have been martyred in the early fourth century. Very little is known about him. Tradition states that he was a physician before becoming a bishop. Since the eighth century he has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from disease of the throat. He is said to have healed a boy who was choking. The blessing of Saint Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. The candles to be used for the blessing of throats are blessed on the Feast of Presentation of the Lord (Sunday 2nd February). Using two crossed and unlighted candles the minister touches the throat of each person, saying: Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Vocations Information Day: Saturday 1st March from 11.30am at The Parochial House, St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. The event takes the form of a series of reflections on the theme of Vocation, specifically Vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood.

Mass for Healing: Thursday 6th February in St. Columba's Long Tower. Fr. Neal Carlin and the Columba Community will celebrate a healing Mass followed by individual prayer for healing on Thursday 6th February at 7.30pm.

Mass of Thanksgiving for Religious Life: The Very Reverend Francis Bradley, Diocesan Administrator has written to invite you to a diocesan celebration In Thanksgiving for the Gift of Consecrated Life on Sunday 2nd February at 3.00pm in St Joseph's Church, Galliagh and the adjacent Parish Centre, in the parish of The Three Patrons. *Everyone is welcome to come to this Mass*

Family Prayer Book: A new prayer book has been launched by The Council for Marriage and the Family of the Irish Bishops' Conference, in conjunction with Veritas. The Family Prayer Book is a collection of prayers and blessings for many different occasions in family life: it is suitable for personal prayer, for family prayer, for couples preparing for marriage, for couples starting out as new families, and for all who want to pray for marriage and family life. It may also be ideal as a gift. We are encouraged to purchase it as part of our commitment to, and our support for, marriage and family life.

Address: Veritas, 20 Shipquay St, Derry **Tel:** (028) 7126 6888 **Email:** derryshop@veritas.ie

World Day for the Sick: Will be celebrated on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (Tuesday 11th February).

Seventh Annual Award Ceremony for The Pope John Paul II Award: Tuesday 25th February. Archbishop Charles J Brown, the Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland will present the awards. Due to the large numbers receiving the award, there will be two ceremonies: one at 5.00pm for the Derry City and Inishowen deaneries and one at 7.30pm for the County Derry and County Tyrone deaneries. Both ceremonies will take place in the Millennium Forum, Derry. I would be grateful if you could contact the Catechetical Centre before Friday 14th February to inform us of the numbers of tickets you require.

Derry Diocesan Website – Site Redesign: The site has been given a fresh overhaul and now includes a Google Maps feature that pinpoints the location of each parish church.

Derry Search Youth Group Retreat Weekend: Search is a faith based programme designed to provide young people aged 15 – 19 with a dynamic and life changing experience of the Catholic faith. For you or any young person you know who may be struggling with life, with choices, the future, or just seeking direction, this weekend aims to help put things into perspective and provide the space you need to figure things out. The next Search Weekend will take place in Ard's Retreat Centre, Co Donegal, from Friday 14 – Sunday 16 Feb. 2014. Bus transport available from Derry. Cost: £40 (includes transport, food and accommodation). **Tel:** 07564 032 130 **Web:** derrysearchyouthgroup.org Find us on Facebook

Annual Greencastle Cultural Night: Planned for St. Patrick's night. Anyone who would or could contribute to the music / drama /dancing etc. or help with the organisation can come to the hall at 7.00pm on Monday 3rd February or contact Amanda Donnelly in the evenings on 07515 339 123.

Naomh Padraig Greencastle GAA – Club Membership and Registration:

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th February in the club rooms after Mass.

PTAA – Pioneer Council Meeting: Tuesday 3rd February at 7.00pm in St. Patrick's Church.

Pope Francis' Intentions for February (please remember these in your personal prayer) Universal: That the Church and society may respect the wisdom and experience of older people. For Evangelisation: That priests, religious and lay people may work together with generosity for evangelisation.	
Institute of Irish Leadership, Pomeroy – Attention Farmers: Register now for 3 Free Farming events BVD Talk Thursday 20th February • Farm Safety Awareness Events • Keeping Farm Records on Computer A few places are still available for Advanced Irish language class. For more details call (028) 8775 7800	
Confirmation, The Second Sacrament of Christian Initiation: <i>Vatican City (Wednesday 29th January, 2014) [VIS]</i> During this Wednesday's general audience Pope Francis, continuing his catechesis on the sacraments, focused on Confirmation, a sacrament which must be understood as "continuing from Baptism, to which it is indissolubly linked". <p>"These two sacraments, along with the Eucharist, constitute a single saving event – Christian initiation – in which we are brought into Christ who died and rose again, and become new creatures and members of the Church. This is because originally these three Sacraments were celebrated together, at the end of the catechumenal path, normally on Holy Saturday. This concluded the process of formation and gradual insertion into the Christian community, that could even take several years. It is a step by step process, first reaching Baptism, then Confirmation, and finally the Eucharist".</p> <p>"In confirmation, we are anointed with oil. And indeed, through the oil known as the 'holy Chrism' we are conformed, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to Christ, who is the only true 'anointed one' the Messiah, the Saint of God. The term 'confirmation' reminds us that this Sacrament involves growth from baptismal grace; it unites us more firmly with Christ; it completes our bond with the Church; it accords to us the special strength of the Holy Spirit in order to spread and to defend the faith, to confess the name of Christ and never to be ashamed of His Cross".</p> <p>"For this reason it is important that all our children receive this Sacrament", he added. "We are all concerned about baptising them, but perhaps less so with regard to confirmation, and therefore they remain at a halfway point, and do not receive the Holy Spirit that gives us the strength to go forward in Christian life". Therefore, "it is important to provide a good preparation for Confirmation, aiming to lead them towards personal adhesion to faith in Christ and to reawaken in them a sense of belonging to the Church".</p> <p>"Confirmation, like every Sacrament, is not the work of men, but rather the work of God, Who takes care of our lives in order to mould us in the image of His Son, to make us able to love like Him. He infuses us with the Holy Spirit, whose action pervades the whole person and all of life, as is shown by the Seven Gifts that Tradition, in the light of the Sacred Scriptures, has always made clear: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety and Fear of the Lord", said the Bishop of Rome, announcing that these gifts will be the subject of his next catechesis, after the Sacraments. "When we welcome the Holy Spirit into our hearts and allow it to act, Christ Himself is made present in us and takes form in our lives; through us, it will be He Who prays, forgives, brings hope and consolation, serves our brothers, is close to the needy and the abandoned, Who creates communion and sows peace".</p> <p>The Pope brought his catechesis to an end by urging those present to remember that they have received Confirmation, firstly "to thank the Lord for this gift, and then to ask Him for His help in living as true Christians, to always journey with joy according to the Holy Spirit that has been granted to us". As he was concluding, it began to rain heavily and Pope Francis exclaimed, "It seems that on these last few Wednesdays, during the audience, we have been blessed from heaven! However, since you are brave, let us go ahead and continue..."</p>	
Broughderg Community Centre – Upcoming Classes:	
Computers for Beginners	Are you new to the Internet? This class will guide you through the basics, at a pace to suit you. Starting Wednesday 12 th February from 8.00pm to 9.30pm for 6 weeks. £15.
Beaded Jewellery for Beginners	Come along and learn the basic techniques to make a braided rope and then step up a level by adding beads to make a stunning bracelet. Starting Thursday 13 th February from 10.00am to 12.30pm for 4 weeks. £10.
To register call the Broughderg Tourism Centre on (028) 8675 2004 and ask for Therese or Anne	
Children in Crossfire – Barcelona Half Marathon: Friday 14 th February to Monday 17 th February. Please contact Eileen at events@childrenincrossfire.org or call (028) 7126 9898 / 07840 182 004	

Parish Liturgy for February, 2014	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Mary Slane	Caitriona McCullagh	Martina McBride
Eucharistic Ministry	Kathleen Bradley	Louise Coyle	Peter Noel McAleer
Prayers of Intercession	Seoirse Conway		
Collectors	Francis McLaughlin Gerry McCullagh	Michael Clarke	Francis Keenan Colm Beggs
Altar Society	Siobhan McKenna, Ciara McKenna and Caitriona McCullagh		Anne McDermott Josephine Clarke
New choir members will always be welcomed – contact Sinead			
Knock Marriage Introduction Bureau: The aim of the Bureau is to introduce people considering marriage to a suitable marriage partner. Over 800 marriages have taken place as a result of these introductions. If you are searching for a suitable partner, why not consider applying? For further information contact the Bureau at Knock, Co. Mayo on 00353 94937 5960 or visit our website at knockmarriagebureau.com and read about the workings of the Bureau			
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is always good practice to seek <i>written</i> 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 the Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, published on behalf of the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee			
ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses 2014 (028)8224 2439 accordomagh@bopenworld.com 7 th and 8 th February • 7 th and 8 th March • 4 th and 5 th April • 9 th and 10 th May • 6 th and 7 th June Applications to Secretary, ACCORD, Mount St., Columba Pastoral Centre, 48, Brook Street, Omagh BT78 5HD Courses are limited to 15 couples and must be completed at least 6 months before your wedding			
Greencastle Parish Pilgrimage Sunday to the Mass Rock in the Townland of Dorville (3rd August): For 3.00pm. There are three penal Mass sites in the parish and in previous years we have made pilgrimage to Formil (2012) and Crouck (2013). Dorville will be a physically challenging experience as well as an opportunity to express our faith. Please mark this date into your diary and volunteer your services to help prepare for it Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season (1st June to 13th August): Check out the Lough Derg website for details.			
Prayer for the Diocese of Derry at this time <i>Fr. Kieran Devlin P. Em (Badoney Lower, 2012)</i> 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 Columba, pray for us, Saint Eugene, pray for us, Saint Lurach pray for us, Saint Mura pray for us, all you saints of the diocese pray for us.			

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

- Sunday 2nd February – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** This feast is a combined remembrance of the Son and the Mother ... on this day Christ's faithful people, with candles, in their hands, go out to meet the Lord and to acclaim him with Simeon, who recognised Christ as 'a light to reveal God to the nations'. They should therefore be taught to walk as children of the light in their entire way of life, because they have a duty to show the light of Christ to all by acting in the works that they do as lighted lamps'.
Ceremonial of Bishops, n.241
- Monday 3rd February – St. Blaise (bishop and martyr)** Bishop of Sebaste, martyred in Armenia. Patron Saint for sore throats and sick cattle. Died in 315.
St. Ansgar (bishop) A Frenchman who became Archbishop of Hamburg in the 9th century and preached the gospel in Denmark and Sweden. Apostle of Scandinavia. Patron Saint of Denmark.
- Wednesday 5th February – St. Agatha (virgin and martyr)** Died a martyr for the faith at Catania in Sicily in the 3rd century. Patron Saint of bell-founders.
- Thursday 6th February – St. Paul Miki and Companions (martyrs)** Paul Miki, a Japanese Jesuit, and his twenty-five companions were martyred in Nagasaki, Japan. They were the first martyrs of East Asia to be canonized. They were killed simultaneously by being raised on crosses and then stabbed with spears. Their executioners were astounded upon seeing their joy at being associated to the Passion of Christ.
- Friday 7th February – St. Mel (bishop)** St. Mel or Moel died in 488. He is said to have been a Briton who came to Ireland with St. Patrick, his uncle, with whom he worked until he was ordained in Ardagh. He helped evangelise Ireland while supporting himself through manual labour.

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Luke 2:22-40:

John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)

1. It was a day that started without any expectation of something unusual. It turned out to be a day with a meeting they would remember for a long time. Perhaps you have had significant meetings on what you expected to be just an ordinary day?
2. Simeon gave thanks because his eyes saw the salvation God had prepared. In what ways have you experienced God's salvation in your life: an experience of being loved, or discovering a sense of purpose in life or being touched by the wonders of creation? Give thanks for those memories.
3. Simeon also acknowledged that not all would accept the light that would shine through Jesus, and this rejection would be a cause of pain to Mary. It can be a source of pain to parents, teachers, church ministers, and all who work for others when some reject values, projects, advice which would be for their good. Even within ourselves we can be aware of division, at times being open to the light of God and at other times resisting it. Have you known the pain of that struggle? What has helped you to keep seeking the light of God in your life?
4. The final sentence speaks of Jesus as one who grew and became strong and was filled with wisdom. Recall times when you had a sense of growing up in some way. What brought that about? Think also of how you have seen growth in another person.

Musings

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

The Canticle of Simeon forms a beautiful part of the Office of Night Prayer recited by priests, religious and laity throughout the world. The elderly Simeon's prayer begins 'At last, all powerful Master, you give leave to your servant to go in peace according to your promise.' Peace at the end of one's days is never guaranteed. One palliative care nurse recalls the five biggest regrets of the dying: not having been true to myself; working too hard; not having expressed my feelings; having lost touch with friends; not having allowed myself to be happier. Are these still preventable for me?

Appeal on behalf of Family Care Society: Family Care Society is a voluntary adoption agency with its roots in the Catholic Church and we provide an adoption service throughout all of Northern Ireland.

A core part of our work is to place children with new adoptive families. These children are often from the care system and may have had a difficult start in life. We are experienced in finding families for these children but given the number of children being referred and their specific needs we are always looking for families to come forward. We would like to thank you for the support you have provided to date. It has proved to be a very successful way of finding adoptive families. Given however our urgent need presently to find families for more young children, we are again respectfully asking for your help.

Adoption: Family Care Society is presently seeking adoptive families who would be interested in parenting children aged between 2 to 6 years and need the love and attention of a caring and understanding family. Could this be you?

Tel: (028) 9069 1133 [Belfast] // (028) 7136 8592 [Derry] • **Email:** email@familycaresociety.org • **Web:** familycaresociety.co.uk

The Deep End – Wondering and Pondering:

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

In many ways it is a lovely, simple scene – the child Jesus and his devout parents, the wise old pair Simeon and Anna, and of course the pair of turtledoves.

Simeon and Anna capture the imagination. What a privilege, to witness the moment the son of God is presented back to God in the Temple. And what wisdom, to recognise the greatness of the moment. 'My eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see,' says Simeon, ready at last to die fulfilled. Meanwhile Anna, at 84 years of age, readies herself to spread the word about this child she has encountered.

Today, just 40 days after Christmas, we celebrate the day Jesus was presented in the Temple. Echoing the Gospels, the liturgical year does not permit us to bask in the Christmas afterglow for too long. While Jesus is still a child, there are warnings about the fate that is to befall him. He is destined to be rejected, and Mary is also warned 'A sword will pierce your own soul too'. A shadow hangs over this joyous occasion.

We might feel, too, that the glow of Christmas fades rather quickly, and we are back to the grindstone in no time. But what really strikes me today is the image of Mary and Joseph 'stood there wondering at the things that were being said about him'. At various times in the Gospel of Luke we find Mary 'treasuring' and 'pondering' events. We too have lots to ponder. What is your take on who Jesus is?

Omagh Volunteering Centre: Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, learn new skills and make a real difference within your local community. There are a wide range of volunteering opportunities currently available across the Omagh District area. Volunteer Befrienders, Coaches and Mentors are required by organisations including Mencap, Guide Dogs NI and Action on Hearing Loss, to enable them to deliver vital services for people with a learning or sensory disability. Organisations such as RNIB and NI Hospice need local volunteers to help set up local Support Groups, raise vital funds and awareness of their work in the Omagh area. Training and support is provided for all of the Volunteer roles.

Tel (Michelle): (078) 5444 6821 or (028) 8224 0772 **Email:** omaghvc2@yahoo.co.uk **Office:** First Floor of Community House

Engaged Encounter – Rules for Arguing: Couples who discover they have a disagreement are invited by Engaged Encounter to share their opinions in the following manner. The sentences following the rules are Jay Keenan's comments from his perspective as an Engaged Encounter leader with his wife Suzanne.

NO NAME CALLING	This includes using affectionate names sarcastically
NO THIRD PARTIES	The argument is between the two of you
NO PAST HISTORY	If it's already been settled, don't bring it up again
STICK TO THE SUBJECT	Identify the real problem — don't go to other issues
NO CHEAP SHOTS	Don't use the other's weakness to gain advantage; you may win the argument, but injure your relationship
DON'T GO TO BED ANGRY	Finish the argument or call a truce and agree on a time to continue
MAINTAIN A SENSE OF HUMOUR	Don't take yourselves too seriously; laughter can be the best medicine
HOLD HANDS WHILE ARGUING	This helps to keep your focus where it belongs — on the person who means more to you than anyone in the world

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2014

Sacramental Celebrations	Sunday 2 nd March Temperance Sunday	St. Patrick's	2.00pm	Sacrament of Confirmation
	Friday 28 th March	St. Patrick's	6.30pm	First Confession
	Sunday 1 st June Feast of the Ascension	St. Patrick's	11.00am	First Holy Communion

Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Sunday 11 th May	St. Patrick's
	Sunday 24 th August	Our Lady of the Wayside

Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish	Tuesday 11 th February • Tuesday 8 th April • Thursday 29 th May Saturday 19 th July • Monday 8 th September • Wednesday 29 th October	St. Patrick's
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Public Prayers for our Deceased (Cemetery Sunday) (5 th and 6 th July)	Saturday 5 th July	St. Patrick's	Directly after 6.00pm Vigil Mass
	Sunday 6 th July	Our Lady of Wayside St. Mary's, Broughderg	Directly after 11.00am Mass
	Saturday 1 st November	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Vigil Mass: Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died in 2013)

'Do This In Memory' liturgies for candidates preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Saturday 25 th January	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.00pm Vigil Mass
Saturday 22 nd February	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.00pm Vigil Mass
Saturday 22 nd March	Third Sunday of Lent	6.00pm Vigil Mass
Friday 28 th March	Third Week of Lent	6.30pm First Confessions (Reconciliation)
Saturday 12 th April	Palm Sunday	6.00pm Vigil Mass
Saturday 3 rd May	Third Sunday of Easter	6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 1 st June	Feast of the Ascension of the Lord	11.00am First Holy Communion
Saturday 22 nd June	Feast of Corpus Christi	6.00pm Vigil Mass