



Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
 St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg
 Feast of Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) [Year C] (2nd June, 2013)
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We welcome **Fr. Donal Bennett** to our parish faith community and thank him for his ministry during these weeks

Liturgy Schedule for Ninth and Tenth Week in Ordinary Time [Year C] (3rd June, 2013 – 16th June, 2013)

Saturday Evening (1st June) Vigil Mass for Sunday	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6:00pm Mass
Sunday 2nd June Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) [Year C]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass

NO MASS from Monday 3rd June to the morning of Saturday 3rd June (excluding Friday 7th June)

Friday 7th June Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	St. Patrick's	7.30pm Confessions 8.00pm Mass: Newly Confirmed invited to take pledge
Saturday Evening (8th June) Vigil Mass for Sunday	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6:00pm Mass
Sunday 9th June Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass

NO MASS from Monday 10th June to the morning of Saturday 15th June

Saturday Evening (15th June) Vigil Mass for Sunday	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6:00pm Mass: Do This In Memory (week 9)
Sunday 16th June Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass

We welcome new parishioners and invite you to register by filling out a parish census form

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£920**.
 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.

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.

Annual Ceremony of Public Prayers For the Faithful Departed in our Cemeteries: First weekend in July.

Year of the Gathering: When Irish people are being invited home. The Columba Community is inviting Christian missionaries to a special celebration at the IOSAS Centre, Lenamore Road, Muff 7th to 9th June. Please contact us if you have a family member who is a missionary. We would be delighted to invite them.
 For further details contact Fr. Neal Carlin (00353)7493 84866

Precious Life Organisation – Coach to Rally for Life: Book your seat NOW on the coach to the massive pro-life rally in Dublin city centre on Saturday 6th July. Various pick-up points in your area. It is vital we all make a stand for life in Ireland this year.
 Tel: (028) 9027 8484 Email: info@preciouslife.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society – Clothing Bank: We do not have anyone involved with the St. Vincent de Paul locally in the parish of Greencastle but neighbouring groups have asked for our support with a 'Clothing Bank' near to St. Patrick's Church.

Prayer Friends: Thank you to everyone who lead or participated in the Rosary before Mass during May.

Next Sundays Readings: 1 Kings 17: 17-24; Psalm 29: 2, 4-6, 11-13; Galatians 1: 11-19; Luke 7: 11-17; Lectionary I, page 863 **Sunday scripture readings cycle [Year C] Weekday scripture readings cycle [Year 1]**

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Saturday 1 st June The family of Ciatá Warnock	Offertory Gifts Rota Feast of Corpus Christi	9.00am Sunday Morning Sunday 2 nd June The family of Lauren O'Neill
Saturday 8th June The family of Michael Clarke	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]	Sunday 9 th June The family of Jamie Wilkinson
Saturday 15th June * The family of Molly Clarke	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]	Sunday 16 th June The family of Sean and Tara Conneely
Saturday 22nd June The family of Ryan Coyle	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]	Sunday 23 rd June The family of Matthew Conway
Saturday 29th June The family of Cayla Donnelly	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]	Sunday 30 th June The family of Eoin McCullagh
Saturday 6th July The family of Cathal Keenan	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]	Sunday 7 th July The family of Shea McElhatton

As the wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this important ***DTIM (Week 9)**

Invitation to Pledge: On Friday 7th June (First Friday in June, the month of the Sacred Heart) the young people who were Confirmed in our parish on Wednesday 10th April will be invited to take a pledge to abstain from alcohol until their 18th birthday. Every year those who have been confirmed are invited to take this pledge so this occasion can be an opportunity for those who took this pledge in 2012 (21) 2011 (13), 2010 (12), 2009 (22), 2008 (21), 2007(19), to renew their commitment. Please share this invitation as widely as possible. Parents, families and sponsors are especially invited to attend and support their young people with this commitment. Following the pledge ceremony The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association will present Pins to young people who sign up with them. Also if there is anyone eligible for gold or silver pins please contact the PTA committee.

Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle at 8.00pm

This might be a good time to suggest that we again read the Irish Bishops' Pastoral letter published in 2007-'Alcohol the Challenge of Moderation'.

Alcohol: The Challenge of Moderation *A pastoral letter from the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference*

We commend the many adults and young people who have chosen to remain abstinent from alcohol until 18 years old or for life.

We encourage people who feel that for them alcohol has become a problem and decide to seek professional help from treatment centres, local health services or support groups in their community.

We commend all the good work which is done by support groups around the country and the many parishes and communities that provide meeting rooms and services for such groups.

What a great legacy and gift it would be for our children if we would be the generation brave enough to promote and work for an attitude and culture of moderation rather than excess in our use of alcohol. If we could promote abstinence or moderation and create attitudes towards alcohol use that are conducive to a better and healthier way of life, then indeed we would be leaving a wonderful inheritance to future generations.

Full text can be read at www.catholiccommunications.ie

Pioneer Committee Meeting: Tuesday 4th June at 7.00pm.

Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre – Open-Air Mass: An invitation has been extended to all the children in the diocese who were Confirmed in their faith this year to an open-air Mass in Celtic Park, Lone Moor Road, Derry on Thursday 6th June at 11.00am (finishing around 1.00pm).

Lough Derg Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage: €70, inc. boat, accommodation, services and Lough Derg meals 31st May to 15th August with boats between 11.00am and 3.00pm daily until 13th August.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Monday 1st – Saturday 6th July): The cost is £575. An If anyone has not yet submitted their applications, please do so as soon as possible as there are only a few places left.
 Call (028) 7126 0293 for information

Our Lady's Shrine, Knock. Co. Mayo Pilgrimage Season: From the last Sunday in April to the second Sunday in October. Please consider making a pilgrimage either personal or with your family this year. A poster in the church porches gives details of the times and dates for the ceremonies or you can check out these contacts.

Tel: 00-353-94-9388100 Fax: 00-353-94-9388295 Email: info@knock-shrine.ie Website: knockshrine.ie

Pope Francis' Intentions for June (please remember these in your personal prayer)
General – A Culture of Mutual Respect: That a culture of dialogue, listening and mutual respect may prevail among the nations.
Missionary – New Evangelisation: That where secularisation is strongest, Christian communities may learn to effectively promote a new evangelisation.

Institute of Irish Leadership, Pomeroy – Upcoming Events:	Contact (028) 8775 7800 // kathleenburnsiil@gmail.com
4th Annual Gaeltacht Thír Eoghain Monday 1st – Friday 5th July	Enrol now. £60 to include light refreshments daily
Walking Group Every Thursday at 7.30pm	Meet in the forest car park.

Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy (Monday 26th August – Monday 2nd September):
 With Father Francis Bradley. Staying four nights at the Irish College, Rome taking in the sights of the Eternal City and an Audience with the Holy Father, and three nights at the Shrine of Padre Pio, taking in the shrine of Manoppello and the Abbey of Montecassino. Price £850, including all coach transfers to/from Dublin and whilst in Italy, flights with Aer Lingus, accommodation on a half board basis in Rome and full board in San Giovanni, and the assistance of a Travel Representative throughout (single supplement at £20 per night). A £200 deposit before Thursday 31st January will secure you a seat.
For more info call Fr. Bradley on (028) 7136 2475 [W] / (028) 7135 1718 [H] or email fbradley@derrydiocese.org

Looking for a book for your parish study group? Consider *The Mystery of Work*: This is a book that teaches how to turn ordinary acts into acts of prayer, a collection of insights by saints, popes and mystics about how work itself can be prayer. Recommended for spiritual development by Fr. Raphael Simon, OCSO, Trappist monk and Retreat Master. Excerpt: "I believe quite simply that it is Jesus Himself, hidden deep in my poor little heart, who works within me in a mysterious manner and inspires all my daily actions." (St. Therese of Lisieux) Free Study Guide downloadable from our website. Purchase indiv. copies at Amazon.

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

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

Parish Liturgy for June, 2013	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Martin McCullagh	Emmett Bradley	Barry Maguire
Eucharistic Ministry	Kathleen Bradley	Louise Coyle	Peter Noel McAleer
Prayers of Intercession	Aidan Clarke		
Collectors	John Bradley Colum Devlin	Dominic Warnock Leo Donnelly	Tony Donnelly Brendan Daly
Altar Society	Anne Tuohey, Anne Donnelly and Alice Keenan		Anne McDermott Martina McBride
New choir members will always be welcome, contact Sinead			
Altar Servers: Please notice the important role of altar servers in the prayer life of our faithful community, we currently need new volunteers to strengthen the teams already serving so if you will commit, please do so soon.			

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Course: 7th and 8th June. (028)8224 2439 accordomagh@btopenworld.com
 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.

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – John 9:11-17: *John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)*

1. Jesus welcomed the crowd, taught them and cured those in need of healing. Bring to mind the ways in which the story of Jesus and his message have brought you enlightenment and healing.
2. The miracle is symbolic of the abundance of blessings coming to us from God through Jesus. How has your faith in Jesus been a source of nourishment to you? What blessings have you received through your faith?
3. When the disciples became aware of the problem they wanted to send the crowd away and Jesus told them 'You give them something to eat'. They thought what they had was insufficient but Jesus used the little they had to feed the crowd. Have you ever found that when you give the little you have to a situation, the results were beyond your expectations?

Questions people ask: *Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)*

- Q. My friend claims that Jesus didn't really multiply the loaves and fishes but, by giving everything the apostles had, he challenged everybody to share what they had. 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' Do you agree that the real miracle was the generosity of the people?
- A. The Gospel clearly says that Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, prayed over them, broke them and handed them to be distributed. There is nothing in the Gospel to back up your friend's fanciful interpretation of the story, though, admittedly, it does bring out the challenge of the Eucharist to share generously with others. It recalls the theme of last year's Eucharistic Congress: Communion with Christ and with One Another.

The Deep End – This Is My Body: *Jane Mellett (janemellet@yahoo.com)*

The human body can be a fragile thing. I recently came across the TV series Great Ormond Street, which followed the stories of a number of very sick children and the doctors who treat them in London's children's hospital. It was harrowing to watch the things these children go through. Some of them have spent the majority of their young lives in hospital and have never known a life without pain and suffering.

Many of us also know people who are sick or suffering and it can be hard to make sense of it all. In April this year, Kerry teenager Donal Walsh spoke out about his battle with terminal cancer, and made a powerful plea to those considering suicide to think differently about their lives. He believed that his life, while short, could be a sign of hope for others.

'Please, as a 16-year-old who has no say in his death sentence, who has no choice in the pain he is about to cause and who would take any chance at even a few more months on this planet: appreciate what you have, know that there are always other options,' was his plea.

On this feast of Corpus Christi, we recall how Jesus took bread and gave it to his disciples, saying 'This is my body'. He gave his own body over to suffering and death, for us. Our own bodies may be weak, but Jesus is with us in our frailty, united with us in our suffering. Let us bring our brokenness into the presence of Christ today

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

Sunday 2nd June – St. Marcellinus and St. Peter (martyrs) Roman clergy, martyred under Diocletian in 303. [Not celebrated this year]

Friday 7th June – Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Falls on the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi, or 19 days after Pentecost. Devotion to Our Lord's physical heart, as a symbol of His perfect love for us, goes back to at least the 11th Century, but it was in the 1670s that Jesus appeared to a French nun, Sr. Margaret Mary Alacoque, and gave her the devotion as we celebrate it today.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2013

Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday 25th August Our Lady of the Wayside

Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish

Thursday 11th July | Friday 30th August | Saturday 19th October St. Patrick's

Sunday 7th April Our Lady of the Wayside

Public Prayers for our Deceased (Cemetery Sunday) (6th and 7th July)

Saturday 6th July St. Patrick's Directly after 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 7th July Our Lady of the Wayside Directly after 11.00am Mass

Saturday 2nd November St. Patrick's 6.00pm Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died during the year)

Ards Friary Retreat & Conference Centre, Creeslough, Co. Donegal – Retreats in 2013:

Tel: 00353 7491 38909 Email: info@ardsfriary.ie Website: ardsfriary.ie

Ards Friary is open throughout the year for individuals and groups whether lay, religious, clerical, ecumenical or anyone who wishes to have some quiet time, rest and prayer in beautiful relaxed surroundings. The following retreats are available for 2013:

Sunday 2nd – Thursday 6th June	Inter-Diocesan Priests' Retreat (directed by Monsignor John Armitage, Brentwood Diocese). <i>To love you is to serve you</i>
Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June	Cursillo Renewal Weekend (directed by Fr. Silvester O'Flynn, OFM Capuchin) <i>Christ is counting on You</i>
Monday 10th – Friday 14th June	Transformation Retreat (directed by Fr. Donal Dorr and Dr. Noel Bradley D.Theol)
Friday 21st – Thursday 27th June	Open Retreat (directed by Fr. Francis Maple, OFM Capuchin) <i>Living with Christ through the main events of his life</i>
Monday 1st – Saturday 6th July	Friends of Francis Hogan Reunion
Friday 12th – Saturday 13th July	One Day Silent and Guided Retreat for Women guided by Benedictine Monks of the Abbey of Saint Joseph, France. This retreat reflects Ignatian Spirituality by centering on Jesus with conferences, spiritual guidance and confessions.
Saturday 14th – Friday 19th July	Five Day Silent and Guided Retreat for Men guided by the Benedictine Monks of the Abbey of Saint Joseph. These five-day retreats are a shortened form of the full Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola. The Exercises are a synthetic and practical presentation of the central truths of the Catholic faith.
Saturday 20th – Wednesday 7th August	Christendom College, USA
Friday 9th – Sunday 11th August	John Pridmore <i>Healing the Wounds of your past</i>
Sunday 11th – Sunday 18th August	Association of Iconographers – Learning to Write an Icon
Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd August	Course for priests in the Latin Mass
Monday 26th August – Thursday 1st September	The Foyer of Charity – Five Day Silent Retreat (directed by Fr. Kilian Byrne) <i>If you but knew the gift of God</i>
Thursday 3rd – Sunday 8th October	CURSILLO (men)
Thursday 10th – Sunday 13th October	CURSILLO (women)
Saturday 30th November – Sunday 1st December	Advent Retreat (directed by Fr. Kieran Shorten, OFM Capuchin)

Celebrations to mark the Tercentenary of the death of Dean Bryan Maguire

To mark the occasion a number of events are being organised which hopefully will bring home to all of us the immense contribution Dean Maguire made to the life of the Catholic Church in Ireland during the worst ravages of the Penal Times in the 17th and 18th centuries. He was born in the parish of Termonmagurk, probably in 1635. According to a local tradition Aughnacreggan was the townland of his birthplace. He received a thorough education in Ireland where many of the old Gaelic families cultivated a high standard of learning and in 1660 he was ordained priest. In the early years of his priesthood he ministered as parish priest of Termonmagurk, Errigal Ciaran and Aghaloo. Ten years after Dean Maguire's ordination, St Oliver Plunkett arrived in Armagh as Archbishop in 1670 and within two years he appointed Bryan Maguire Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Armagh. Two years later St Oliver Plunkett appointed Dean Maguire, whom he described as a 'learned and exemplary man', Vicar General of the Diocese of Raphoe and within a few years in 1679 he was appointed Vicar General of Derry. On the 13th February, 1713 Dean Bryan Maguire died in Armagh Gaol.

There's a story of a martyr At the church they built a monument

Back in the Penal times To that great man and his work

Who gave his life for his belief And every Christian passing by

Like many of his kind Remembers Dean Maguire

July Tour of local sights associated with Dean Bryan Maguire

August Festival of celebration involving clubs and societies