



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

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

**The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B] (2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2012)**

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Best wishes to the children and young people in our parish returning to school after the summer holidays and to all who are going to new schools or university at this time.

### Liturgy Schedule for the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time [Year B] (3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2012 – 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2012)

<b>Saturday Evening (1<sup>st</sup> September)</b>	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6:00pm Vigil Mass: 9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo)
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b> Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B] <i>Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 11.00am Mass until 4.30pm</i>	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b> St. Gregory the Great	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass <i>Sick and housebound will be visited</i>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b> Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b> Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b> Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b> Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	8.00pm Mass: Rose-Anne McGarvey (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b> Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
<b>Saturday Evening (8<sup>th</sup> September)</b>	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6:00pm Vigil Mass: John Heagney (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b> Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass

**Weekly Offerings:** Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£840**.

*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.

**Remembering Our Dead:** Pray for **Rose-Anne McGarvey** and **Cecelia Keenan**, whose anniversaries occur.

**Sick and Housebound:** These will be attended **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**. Let them know if you live nearby.

**Altar servers – Volunteers Needed:** You may have noticed 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 as soon as possible. At this time we thank Danny McGuigan for his four years of service and we welcome Catherine O'Connor to serve at Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Broughderg.

**St. Vincent DePaul Society:** Gratitude has been expressed for your support of the clothes bank located in the car park at St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle.  
*Their clothes shop is in Castle Street, Omagh*

**Pioneer Council Meeting:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle.

**Crochet Class:** Old School House on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 7.00pm – 9.00pm.  
Cost will depend on numbers attending. *Further details from Maria at (028) 8164 8357*

**Next Sundays Readings:** Isaiah 35:4-7; Psalm 145:7-10, r/v 1; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37;  
(Lectionary I, page 796) **(Sunday: Year B) (Weekday: Year 2)**

**Lotto Results:** F – G – K – R – V (6 people with 3 letters – £10 each) **Next Jackpot:** £1,650

**Parish Mission Weekend with Fr. Joseph Nangle, OFM (Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September to Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October):**  
Keep this weekend free and invite your neighbours to do the same. Fr. Nangle emailed this week and asked for the support of our prayers that this effort will be fruitful for all who participate.

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**Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** This will take place in Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Broughderg next weekend. Please feel welcome to attend at any time throughout the day to pray for your personal needs or blessings as well as those of our wider parish community and world. To ensure a continuity of worshippers people are invited from the named townlands to take responsibility to ensure a presence.

***"Teach us the lesson of silence, of prayer, of quiet – Lord hear us"***

Time	Townland	Time	Townland
11.30am	Formil West	2.30pm	Teebane / Carnanrancy
12.00pm	Broughderg / Evisession	3.00pm	Crockanboy / Sheskinshule
12.30pm	Formal East / Aughascribba	3.30pm	Maryville / Sheskinshule View
1.00pm	Muninamale / Alworries	4.00pm	Crockanboy / Coneyglen / Glenhull / Aughminacropy
1.30pm	Binnafreaghan		
2.00pm	Cashel / Brackagh / Leaghan	4.30pm	Concluding prayers and Benediction

**Parish Stations:** If you are willing to host a Station Mass in your home during the month of October please sign the schedule in the sacristy in Greencastle. Fr. Hasson will be available on the following dates:

*Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October*

It would be a blessing if a family in each townland would host a Station Mass this October – please consider it – hospitality should be kept to the minimum. *Gathering to pray the Mass together will be most important*

**Parish Pastoral Councils – Support Programme:** As the Year of Faith begins, the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the Support Programme for the introduction of new Pastoral Councils in the diocese is well advanced. Seven parishes are taking part in Phase Two, which appears to be going very well to date. I am writing to invite your participation in Phase Three of the programme which it is hoped to begin in January 2013 (see attached). The programme will be most suited to those parishes where the parish priest and interested lay members have already given serious consideration to the establishment of a Pastoral Council and where assistance is sought with the process of setting one up.

In order to provide meaningful support and formation, it is expected that the programme will be made available to eight to ten parishes in the third phase. As before, to allow a greater opportunity for learning and development during the programme, it is hoped to enrol at least two parishes from each deanery. If it continues to be successful, the programme will be reviewed and repeated for a further group of parishes in 2014.

Please consider if you and your parish are able to make the following commitments:

- The Parish Priest, other priests (if any), and three lay delegates from the Parish are prepared to attend a Study Day (on Saturday 19 January 2013) and to form a co-ordinating team for the introduction of a Pastoral Council in the Parish.
- The co-ordinating team will arrange the proposed Introductory Weekend for the parish during early February 2013, with prayers during the weekend and an explanatory homily at all Masses.
- The questionnaire on 'The Life and Future of our Parish as a Living Faith Community' will be distributed, collected and analysed before the end of March 2013.
- A Parish Assembly will be held and first members of the Pastoral Council selected in or around April - June 2013 in accordance with the Diocesan Norms.
- The first members of the new Pastoral Council will attend a residential weekend formation programme to be arranged during September-October 2013.
- The Co-ordinating team will participate in evaluation and review of the programme for the benefit of development of the programme.
- The costs of the programme will be met by the parish.

*Monsignor Eamon Martin (Diocesan Administrator)*

**Volunteering for Samaritans can Change Someone's Life – Information Meeting:**

Silver Birches Hotel Omagh, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm.

<b>Pope Benedict XVI's Intentions for September (please remember these in your personal prayer)</b> <b>General – Politicians:</b> That politicians may always act with honesty, integrity, and love for the truth. <b>Missionary – Help for the Poorest Churches:</b> That Christian communities may have a growing willingness to send missionaries, priests, and lay people along with concrete resources to the poorest Churches.	
<b>Called to the Contemplative life?</b> The Cistercian Community in Portlengone, Co. Antrim will guide a weekend of vocation discernment for men who may feel they have a vocation to the contemplative monastic life 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> November. <i>Details available by calling (028) 2582 1211 or emailing vocations@bethabbey.com</i>	
<b>Children in Crossfire Upcoming Events</b> <b>Tel:</b> +44 (0)28 71269898	<b>Three Day Cycle Challenge:</b> Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> September. Derry to Enniskillen to Sligo to Donegal Town to Derry. <b>Email:</b> events@childrenincrossfire.org <b>Online:</b> childrenincrossfire.org
<b>Our Parish cemeteries</b> 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.	
<b>ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses 2012-2013</b> (028)8224 2439 <a href="mailto:accordomagh@btopenworld.com">accordomagh@btopenworld.com</a> 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> October 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> November 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> January 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> February 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> March 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> April 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> May 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> 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	
<b>Prayer for the Diocese of Derry at this time</b> 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. <b>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.</b> <i>Fr. Kieran Devlin P. Em (Badoney Lower, 2012)</i>	
<b>Barnardo's Main Office Line for the Child Bereavement Service in Belfast Number Change:</b> Please note that this number is no longer (028) 9069 4000 anymore and is now (028) 9066 8333.	
<b>Clothing Collection at Carrickmore:</b> A Carrickmore parishioner and friend of St. Josephine who has housed 150 refugee families in Medjugorje wishes to assist and advance the skills of these families in order to make them more self-sufficient. To this end, a clothing collection is on-going at the GAA Grounds, Carrickmore. <i>Your support is appreciated. Call Briege on (028) 8076 0667 / 07687 934 684 or Colette on (028) 8076 1493</i>	
<b>Looking for a book for your parish study group? Consider The Mystery of Work:</b> 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. For 5 or more copies at discounted prices, see our website. <a href="http://logosinstitute.org">logosinstitute.org</a>	
<b>Help the Red Cross Care for Older People in Your Local Community:</b> (028) 8225 1116 Can you spare a few hours a week? No experience necessary. Full training provided and volunteer expenses reimbursed. Current mileage rate 45p per mile.	
War is so complex it's beyond the ability of the human mind to comprehend. Our judgment, our understanding, are not adequate. And we kill people unnecessarily. <i>Robert S. McNamara (architect of the war in Vietnam)</i>	
<b>NVQ Level 2 and 3 Health and Social Care and NVQ Level 3 Business Administration, Training and Work Experience;</b> Available FREE for people out of work. Contact Omagh District Training Consortium on (028) 8224 6535 or email <a href="mailto:odtc@omagh.gov.uk">odtc@omagh.gov.uk</a> .	

<b>IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2012</b> <b>Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b> Our Lady of the Wayside <b>Derry Diocesan Society Mass in our Parish</b>	<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b> St. Patrick's	<b>8.00pm</b> Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died during the year)
<b>Irish Dancing Classes with Patricia Wilson:</b> Resumes Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September at 4.15pm in Greencastle.	
<b>Family Care Society – Adoption:</b> Could you make a child happy again after a difficult start in life? Family Care Society is presently seeking adoptive families who would be interested in parenting children aged under 8 and who need the love and attention of a caring and understanding family. Could this be you? <i>For more information contact Family Care Society on (028) 9069 1133 (Belfast) or (028) 7136 8592 (Derry) email@familycaresociety.org familycaresociety.net</i>	
<b>Contemplative Outreach Dublin – An Introduction to Centering Prayer as Relationship – The method of Centering Prayer – Use of a sacred word – Deepening the relationship with God:</b> Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September, 10.00am to 3.00pm in St. Augustine's Church Hall, Derry. Presented by Sr. Fionnuala Quinn O.P. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. There is no charge for this event but donations to cover expenses would be much appreciated. For further information or to register please contact Janice on 07734 417 824 or <a href="mailto:janicedoherty@hotmail.com">janicedoherty@hotmail.com</a> .	
<b>Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo – Pilgrimage Season:</b> Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> October. <i>See poster on church notice boards or visit <a href="http://knock-shrine.ie">knock-shrine.ie</a> T: (00353) 94938 8100 / F: (00353) 94938 8295</i>	
<b>Age NI – Digital Switchover Scheme:</b> Age NI is one of the partners in the digital switchover scheme for Northern Ireland in the run up to switchover this October. We are now recruiting for volunteers to help with the home visit service, where older and vulnerable people get a bit of extra help from volunteers, a Northern Ireland wide scheme.	
<b>Guidelines on Use of Modern Technology when Working with Children: - Use of photography and video</b> 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"> <li>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);</li> <li>Neither names nor any personal information should be displayed alongside any photographs;</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> <i>The notice comes from the Safeguarding Policy and Procedures and is published on behalf of the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee</i>	
<b>Questions people ask:</b> <i>Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (<a href="mailto:silvesteroflynn@gmail.com">silvesteroflynn@gmail.com</a>)</i> Q. Lead us not into temptation. How could God lead us into temptation? A. Of course God would not lead us in the direction of sin. Here we ask God to lead us away from those areas where we are weak and subject to temptation. We follow that petition by asking God to deliver us from evil, that is, from the Evil One, Satan, who is the source of temptation. Jesus recognised the existence and influence of the devil but many exorcism stories in the gospel clearly showed his power over the Evil One. In the Our Father we are asking a share in the victory of Jesus over Satan.	

**This Week's Calendar of Saints and Feasts:**

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September –** **St. Gregory the Great (pope and doctor of the Church) [540-604]** Roman noble who was Prefect of the City before becoming a monk. As Pope he established a pattern for the papacy in years to come, calling himself servant of the servants of Christ. Sent missions to Lombardy, Sardinia and England. Patron of musicians.
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September –** **St. Mac Nissi (bishop)** Oengus Mac Nissi took his name from his mother Cnes or Ness. It is claimed that Patrick baptised him and taught him the psalms. He chose the district of Connor for his hermitage, but later became bishop of his clan. Died early in the 6<sup>th</sup> century.
- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September –** **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary was celebrated by at least the 6<sup>th</sup> century, when St. Romanos the Melodist, an Eastern Christian who composed many of the hymns used in the Eastern Catholic and Eastern Orthodox liturgies, composed a hymn for the feast. The feast spread to Rome in the 7<sup>th</sup> century, but it was a couple more centuries before it was celebrated throughout the West.

**Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – John 6:60-69:**

John Byrne OSA ([john@orlagh.ie](mailto:john@orlagh.ie))

1. In this chapter Jesus teaches that the meaning of his life, and the meaning of all human life, lies in being prepared to give of oneself. When have you learned that life was more worthwhile when you were prepared to do that?
2. 'This teaching is difficult', complained his hearers, including some of his own followers. Perhaps at times you also have wondered if you could go along with it. What helped you to overcome your resistance?
3. 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the message of eternal life.' In the midst of your doubts perhaps you have held on to belief because, like Peter, Jesus offered you a more hopeful message than you could find anywhere else.

**The Deep End – What's on the Inside:**

Triona Doherty, Athlone, Co. Roscommon ([trionad@gmail.com](mailto:trionad@gmail.com))

'When you squeeze an orange, orange juice comes out – because that's what's inside. When you are squeezed, what comes out is what is inside'

Wayne Dyer

It's what's on the inside that counts. How often do we hear this? Yet how often do we receive contradictory messages. On the one hand we are told it's what's on the inside that counts, and on the other hand we are constantly bombarded with messages about how we should look, dress or act, on what is appropriate outward behaviour.

In today's Gospel Jesus has something to say to us about the tension between outward appearances and what's on the inside. The religious authorities of the time felt that outer appearances and traditions were important, and rebuked Jesus for allowing his disciples to eat with 'unclean hands'. However, Jesus explains that it is not outward show that make a person unclean. It is what is on the inside, rather than outward appearances, that indicate the true nature of our hearts.

Indeed in today's Second Reading, St James offers a summary of what we should be focusing on; as well as listening to the word we must also do what it instructs. Our actions must speak louder than words.

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### Information Evenings

**Omagh – Silver Birch Hotel**

**Wednesday 5th September 7:30pm**

**Enniskillen – Fermanagh House**

**Thursday 6th September 7:30pm**

**ALL WELCOME**

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