



Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
 St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg
 Feast of the Most Holy Trinity [Year B] (3rd June, 2012)
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Liturgy Schedule for the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time [Year B] (4th June, 2012 – 10th June, 2012)

Saturday Evening (2nd June) <i>Do This In Memory</i>	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6:00pm Vigil Mass 9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo)
Sunday 3rd June Feast of the Most Holy Trinity [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass: Francis McCrory (Month's Mind)
Monday 4th June Ninth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass <i>Sick and housebound will be visited</i>
There will be NO DAILY MASS from Tuesday 5th June until Saturday 9th June		
Saturday Evening (9th June)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6:00pm Vigil Mass 9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo)
Sunday 10th June Feast of Corpus Christ [Year B]	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 **£870**.

Lourdes Hospitalite Collection: A total of **£430** was contributed and will be used for the support of the sick that will travel to Lourdes on our Diocesan Pilgrimage.

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.

Baptism: As a parish community we welcome into our Christian family **Myles McCullagh** who was baptised recently. May our adult community offer our newly baptised, his parents and godparents prayerful support and good example in our commitment to Christian living.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for **Martin O'Hagan**, and **Teddy and Patsy McCullagh** whose anniversaries occur at this time. Please also remember **James Clarke, Freddie McCullagh, Katy Fox, Rose Quinn, Eileen Smyth, Eileen Carson** and **Margaret Morris**, the most recently enrolled members of the Derry Diocesan Society.

Fill their hearts with your Holy Spirit, the Spirit of understanding, joy, fortitude and peace

We offer congratulations and prayerful support from our parish community to

Tony O'Connor (Cappagh) and Eileen Fulton (Armagh) – Saturday 18th February

Patrick Joseph Campbell (Dromore) and Cathy Teague (Greencastle) – Friday 20th April

Conor McCullagh (Greencastle) and Donna McGoldrick (Badoney Lower) – Saturday 28th April

They recently committed themselves to each other in the sacrament of Christian Marriage.

Sick and Housebound: These will be attended **Monday 4th June**. Please let them know if you live nearby.

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 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. Familiarise yourself with it by reading the noticeboard as you leave Church.

Diocesan Voices for International Congress: If you are a member of a church choir and would like to be involved in the Opening Mass for The International Eucharistic Congress on 10th June in Dublin please contact Sister Perpetua on (028) 7135 1233 for details. *Individuals, small groups and whole choirs will be welcome, it promises to be a wonderful occasion.*

Open-Air Mass at Celtic Park, Derry: The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre extends an invitation to all children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in the diocese this year to come on Thursday 7th June from 11.30am to around 1.00pm.

The Western Local Adult Safeguarding Partnership (LASP) – Vulnerable Adult Abuse Awareness Event:

Wednesday 13th June in Conference Room, Library, Omagh between 10.00am and 12noon.

To register your place contact Julie Woods on (028) 6638 2060 or email julie.woods@westhealth.n-i.nhs.uk

Next Sundays Readings: Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 115; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26;

(Lectionary I, page 622)

(Sunday: Year B) (Weekday: Year 2)

Lotto Results: E – F – O – P – R (congratulations to Peter Tracey on winning the £7,600 jackpot) **Next Jackpot:** £1,000

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Saturday 2 nd June The family of Oisín Coyle	Offertory Gifts Rota Feast of the Holy Trinity	9.00am Sunday Morning Sunday 3 rd June The family of Alannah Coyle
Saturday 9 th June The family of Alisha McKenna	Feast of the Corpus Christi	Sunday 10 th June The family of Aidan Conway
Saturday 16 th June The family of Shauna McGurk	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 17 th June The family of Rachael Clarke
Saturday 23 rd June The family of Dylan McFarlane	Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Sunday 24 th June The family of Ciaran Bradley
Saturday 30 th June The family of Ruanai McDermott	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 1 st July The family of Orla Warnock

Final Mass of the Eucharistic Congress (Statio Orbis): People travelling by bus on Sunday 17th June in Croke Park are asked to note the following travel details.

Draperstown 7.30am Holy Rosary Church

Omagh 7.30am Christ the King Church, Killyclogher

Omagh 7.45am Brook Street Car Park (opposite St. Colmcille's Primary School)

Payment for bus and two meals (breakfast / evening meal – £30) can be paid on the day. (028) 7126 2360

Prayer for your personal and family use at this time

International Eucharistic Congress Prayer 2012

Lord Jesus,

You were sent by the Father to gather together those who are scattered.

You came among us, doing good and bringing healing, announcing the Word of salvation and giving the Bread which lasts forever.

Be our companion on life's pilgrim way.

May your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts, enliven our hope and open our minds, so that together with our sisters and brothers in faith we may recognise you in the Scriptures and in the breaking of bread.

May your Holy Spirit transform us into one body and lead us to walk humbly on the earth, in justice and love, as witnesses of your resurrection.

In communion with Mary, whom you gave to us as our Mother at the foot of the cross, through you may all praise, honour and blessing be to the Father in the Holy Spirit and in the Church, now and forever. Amen.

Important Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Sunday 10th-17th June International Eucharistic Congress Dublin

Saturday 30th June Public Prayers for remembrance of Dead at St. Patrick's Cemetery after Vigil Mass

Sunday 1st July Public Prayers for remembrance of Dead at Our Lady of Wayside after 11.00am Mass.

Sunday 5th August Mass will be held outdoors at the Mass Rock in the townland of Formil in thanksgiving for the blessings received during the Eucharistic Congress. Parishioners from **Badoney Lower, Castlederg, Cappagh, Drumragh, Drumquin**, who along with us in Greencastle helped prepare for the Congress over the past two years. Please invite our neighbours and friends to join us on this pilgrimage.

Be aware to respect that it may be too challenging for anyone with a physical disability

Knock Summer Festival – 'ONE': A one day event taking place on Saturday 28th July for young people aged between 17 and 30 in a faith setting to deepen – explore – ignite and celebrate faith – there will be a lot of time for you to talk – reflect – chill out – and have fun! Faith can be fun – the theme is 'ONE'. The festival is free of charge and we are encouraging groups to stay overnight and climb Croagh Patrick the next day (Reek Sunday).

Public Prayers for the Faithful Departed: These will take place on the evening of Saturday 30th June directly after the Vigil Mass in the cemetery at St. Patrick's Church and at Our Lady of the Wayside Church, and the former St. Mary's Church, Broughderg after 11:00am Mass on Sunday 1st July. *Bring holy water with you*

Our parish cemeteries are special places providing a focus for our prayerful remembrance of the dead. Over recent years an increasing amount of rubble and litter has accumulated around the perimeters of the cemetery in Greencastle. In an effort to improve the environment some remedial care will be undertaken in the next few weeks – the current spruce trees will be replaced with laurels and the rubble will be removed. Please cooperate in maintaining and caring for this cemetery by removing withered wreaths and flowers. Do not dump them anywhere in the graveyard.

Thank you for your sensitivity and support.

Pope Benedict XVI's Intentions for June (please remember these in your personal prayer)
General – Christ, Present in the Eucharist: That believers may recognise in the Eucharist the living presence of the Risen One who accompanies them in daily life.
Missionary – European Christians: That Christians in Europe may rediscover their true identity, and participate with greater enthusiasm in the proclamation of the Gospel.

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

International Eucharistic Congress – Schedule: Are you interested in travelling to the Eucharistic Congress in Dublin? The Opening Ceremony of the Congress will take place on Sunday 10th June.

Monday	Baptism	Tuesday	Marriage/Family	Wednesday	Priesthood
Thursday	Reconciliation	Friday	Anointing/Healing	Saturday	Our Lady

It is intended that transport will be made available for any person wanting to attend the Congress on any of the weekdays. Meals will also be facilitated for people travelling. If you wish to make a booking to travel on any of the days, or require further information, please contact the one of the following numbers during office hours:

Draperstown (South Derry)	(028) 796 28248	<i>Booking should be made before Tuesday 29th May</i>
Omagh (Tyrone)	(028) 8224 2092	

Final Mass of the Congress (Sunday 17th June): Many people from the diocese have applied for tickets for the final Eucharistic Congress Mass (Statio Orbis) in Croke Park. These tickets will not become available until the end of May. For people who have applied for tickets and who intend to travel by bus, made available by the diocese, further information on time and place of departure, payment for transport / meals will be made known in parish bulletins on Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd June.

Decorating the City to Welcome the 50th International Eucharistic Congress: All around the country, people are getting ready for the Congress and to welcome thousands of pilgrims that will join us from all over the world. The Congress is encouraging the Irish faithful to give pilgrims a warm welcome by decorating their homes, parishes and schools for this important occasion. *To assist in this, official IEC2012 flags and bunting can be purchased through Irish Wholesale Flags directly on (00353) 0934 2024 or email irishwholesaleflag@hotmail.com*

Help the Red Cross Care for Older People in Your Local Community:
 Can you spare a few hours a week? No experience necessary. Full training provided and volunteer expenses reimbursed. Current mileage rate 45p per mile. (028) 8225 1116

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.

Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo – Pilgrimage Season: Sunday 29th April – Sunday 14th October.
 See poster on church notice boards or visit knock-shrine.ie || T: (00353) 94938 8100 / F: (00353) 94938 8295
Knock Summer Youth Festival: Sunday 28th July. Book now at knock-shrine.ie/youthfestival

Special invitation to Young People to the 50th International Eucharistic Congress: Young people from 17 to 25 years of age from all across Ireland are invited to celebrate their faith at this summer's International Eucharistic Congress 2012 (from 10-16 June) in an event that is being described as one of the most ambitious youth ministry programmes ever presented in this country. 'Go! Be Church!' is the name of the Youth Programme, where around 2,500 young people will gather and experience a lively and international Church while rediscovering the meaning of communion. Come and participate in this event with workshops, dramas, interactive catechesis, concerts, social activities, games, art, fun and much more! Booking is required and youth can register as individuals or groups on www.iec2012.ie/registration. For more information on the youth programme go to www.iec2012.ie/youth. **Liturgical Music for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012 announced:** The musical repertoire for each of the liturgies of the Congress from 10th June to 17th June has now been released. The goal of the music programme for IEC2012 is to encourage the entire assembly to participate as fully as possible in the liturgies of the week. A core choir will lead the music each day with the participation of many others gathered in the RDS and, on the final day, in Croke Park. We hope to involve choirs and singers from all Ireland. It is important for choirs to register for the Congress as soon as possible if you wish to sing in the Congress liturgies as part of the massed choirs. We suggest that you register as a group, giving your choir name as the group name and send an email to our offices. To book for the Congress go to www.iec2012.ie/registrations or call 01 2981122. To download the music for the Congress go to www.iec2012.ie/music

Vincent's, Castle Street, Omagh: Vincent's is the only SVP shop in this district. It depends on donations from you. Our customers really appreciate your gifts, especially good quality clothing. The shops profits are a steady source of income towards the work of SVP (St. Vincent DePaul Society). We realise there is a lot of competition from commercial and charity sources for your donations. We thank you for your ongoing support and appeal to you to continue to support SVP work in the seven SVP conferences in Omagh and district.
Please leave your donations at the shop or place them in the blue bin near St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle. Our SVP van can collect larger amounts of goods or furniture. Our shop number is (028) 8224 9839.

Family Care Society – Adoption: 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?
For more information contact Family Care Society on (028) 9069 1133 (Belfast) or (028) 7136 8592 (Derry) email email@familycaresociety.org familycaresociety.net

Age NI – Digital Switchover Scheme: 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.

Prayers for your personal and family use at this time

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 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)

International Eucharistic Congress Prayer 2012
 Lord Jesus,
 You were sent by the Father to gather
 together those who are scattered.
 You came among us, doing good and bringing
 healing, announcing the Word of salvation and
 giving the Bread which lasts forever.
 Be our companion on life's pilgrim way.
 May your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts, enliven our
 hope and open our minds, so that together with our
 sisters and brothers in faith we may recognise you in
 the Scriptures and in the breaking of bread.
 May your Holy Spirit transform us into one body and
 lead us to walk humbly on the earth, in justice and
 love, as witnesses of your resurrection.
 In communion with Mary, whom you gave to us as our
 Mother at the foot of the cross, through you may all
 praise, honour and blessing be to the Father in the Holy
 Spirit and in the Church, now and forever. Amen.

The 50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012: This will take place in Dublin from 10th to 17th June under the theme *'The Eucharist: Communion with Christ and with one another'* and expects 25,000 pilgrims to participate each day, both from Ireland and from overseas.

It is an international gathering of people, which aims to promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Catholic Church; help improve our understanding and celebration of the liturgy and draw attention to the social dimension of the Eucharist.



These aims are achieved through a programme of pastoral preparation in the years leading up to the Congress and the actual week of the Congress that consists of a programme of Prayer, Eucharist, workshops, discussion groups, catechesis and testimonies, cultural events, a youth space, tours, exhibitions, a Eucharistic Procession, a massive closing ceremony in Croke Park and more.
For more information visit iec2012.ie

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2012

International Eucharistic Congress Dublin Sunday 10th – Sunday 17th June

Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday 2nd September Our Lady of the Wayside

Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish

Wednesday 11th July Thursday 30th August Friday 19th October
Weekday Masses will be celebrated at 10.00am in St. Patrick's Church unless a Requiem is needed

Public Prayers for our Deceased (Cemetery Sunday) (30th June and 1st July)

Saturday 30th June St. Patrick's Directly after 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 1st July Our Lady of the Wayside Directly after 11.00am Mass

Friday 2nd November St. Patrick's 8.00pm Commemoration of All Souls
(remembering all who died during the year)

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

Saturday 9th June Feast of Corpus Christi 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Tuesday's Child - Upcoming Events

Dublin Flora Women's Mini Marathon (10k) Never done a marathon before? This is a great one for beginners.
Monday 4th June To enrol in the 10k marathon go to dublinwomensminimarathon.com
For a full list of up and coming runs and Marathons visit tuesdayschild.ie

An Evening with Elvis at The Empire Ireland's two top award winning Elvis tribute acts, Ciaran Houlihan aka Eireann Elvis and Tom Gilson aka GI Blues Elvis will perform at The Empire Music Hall, Belfast.
Thursday 28th June Tom sings rock and roll hits from the young Elvis, while Ciaran sings hits from the Las Vegas era. Ah huh huh and tickets just £10

Get active and change the life of a child today Recently Tuesday's Child funds rescued 200 street children from city dumps in Nairobi and enrolled in primary school where they get breakfast, lunch and a chance to learn and grow. It doesn't take much to make a big difference. Want to organise your own event? Why not do something in your town or parish to help children in one of our projects around the world. Everything you raise, we give. No salaries, no administration cost, are taken from funds raised.

Loose Change Campaign 2012: Having a Spring Clean? Please support our loose change appeal for children. Every pound or euro you raise we give. Details on our websites at tuesdayschild.org.uk or tuesdayschild.org.uk

Questions people ask:

Q. Would it make any practical difference to us if God was just one monolithic being instead of three persons in one God?

A. Since we are made in the image and likeness of God then the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity makes a huge difference to our self-understanding. The life of God is a dynamic interplay of knowing and loving. Human completion, the basis of inner peace, is not to be found in self-centred individualism but in harmonious relationships with others. It is in giving that we receive. Too much self-analysis is unhealthy. The door to happiness opens outwards.
Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Matthew 28:16-20:

1. It is time for Jesus to return to his Father. He meets his disciples for the last time. His final words give them direction for their future. Perhaps you can recall such parting moments in your own life – leaving home, school, college, training, the death of a loved one. What was that like for you? Were there words spoken then that gave you direction for your future? Was there an occasion when words spoken then gave you direction for your future?
2. Perhaps you can identify with Jesus in the story, when as a parent, teacher, or in some other way you sent someone on his/her way in life knowing you would not be with him or her as in the past. When did the way you parted help the other to make his or her own way in life?
3. Jesus told his disciples that although he would not be with them as in the past he would be with them in a new way right throughout their lives. Have there been times when you were reassured by the love and support of another even though s/he was not physically present with you?
4. In parting with his disciples Jesus gave them a mission for the future. Where, when and how did you get a sense of the meaning and purpose of your own life? How does that sustain you now? Is there any way in which that purpose ties in with the mission given to the eleven to spread the Good News?
5. Jesus promised to be with his disciples until the end of time. It is a promise he would fulfil through the gift of the Holy Spirit. That promise is also given to us. What helps you to be aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit with you on life's journey?
John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)

Addiction – The First Step in Recovery:

Learn from the past, plan for the future, live in the present - Dependence on alcohol, other drugs or gambling presents life threatening physical and mental health challenges for individuals, stress and relationship difficulties in families, financial problems for all concerned, educational issues for children and young people, deaths on roads and crime on our streets. An honest response to the following questions will confirm evidence of addiction.

1. Have you ever felt you should cut down on your use of alcohol, other drugs or time and money spent gambling?
2. Have people annoyed you by criticizing your dependence on alcohol, other drugs or time and money spent on gambling?
3. Have you ever felt guilty about your dependence on alcohol, other drugs or on gambling?
4. Have you needed alcohol or drugs first thing in the morning to steady your nerves or to get rid of a hangover?
5. Have you ever felt you should cut down on your use of alcohol, other drugs or the time and money spent gambling?
6. Have people annoyed you by criticizing your dependence on alcohol, other drugs or the time and money spent on gambling?
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11. Have you ever felt guilty about your dependence on alcohol, other drugs or on gambling?
12. Have you needed alcohol or other drug first thing in the morning to steady your nerves or to get rid of a hangover?

If you are concerned about your dependence on alcohol, other drugs or gambling, staff in White Oaks Rehabilitation Centre (R.O.I Tel: 074 9384400 or N.I. Tel 00353 749384400) provide a confidential counselling service for individuals, couples or families. It has been said that a journey of 1000km begins with the first step, begin the journey into recovery today.