



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

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

**Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time [Year A] (3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2011)**

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Liturgy Schedule for the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time [Year A] (4 <sup>th</sup> July, 2011 – 10 <sup>th</sup> July, 2011)		
<b>Saturday Evening Vigil (2<sup>nd</sup> July)</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>5.30pm</b> Confessions <b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass followed by Public Prayers for the Dead <b>9:00am</b> Mass: Misso Pro Populo <b>10.30am</b> Confessions <b>11.00am</b> Mass followed by Public Prayers for the Dead
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b> Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b> Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass <i>Attending to Sick and Housebound</i>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b> St. Anthony Zaccharia (priest)	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b> St. Maria Goretti (virgin and martyr) and St. Moninne of Killeavy (virgin)	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b> St. Maelruain (bishop and abbot)	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b> St. Killian (bishop and martyr)	St. Patrick's	<b>8.00pm</b> Mass
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b> St. Augustine Zhao Rong (priest) and companions (martyrs)	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Saturday Evening Vigil (9<sup>th</sup> July)</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>5.30pm</b> Confessions <b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass for Sunday: Niall O'Hagan (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) <b>9:00am</b> Mass: Misso Pro Populo <b>10.30am</b> Confessions <b>11.00am</b> Mass
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b> Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	

**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, thank you. 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. **Peter's Pence Collection:** This was taken up last weekend and raised a generous **£500**. Please be generous to the collection and, in doing so, cast the love of Christ upon the world

**Remembering Our Dead:** We pray for **Jane McDermott** and **Packie John McCrory** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick and housebound** will be attended Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Please let them know if you live nearby. If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound and who would like a visit please inform Fr. Hasson.

**Pope Benedict XVI's Intentions for July (please remember these in your personal prayers)**

**General:** That Christians may contribute to alleviating the material and spiritual suffering of AIDS patients, especially in the poorest countries.

**Missionary:** For the religious who work in mission territories, that they may be witnesses of the joy of the Gospel and living signs of the love of Christ.

**Greencastle Summer Scheme:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July - £30 per child  
Contact Rosemary Coyle on (028) 8164 7854 or Louise Coyle on (028) 8164 7861. Limited places available

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 64; Romans 8: 18-23, Matthew 13:1-23;  
**(Sunday: Year A) (Weekday: Year 1)**

**Lotto Results:** G – I – M – N – W (1 winner with 4 letters – £100) **Next Jackpot:** £5,250

6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gifts Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
<u>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</u> The family of <b>Sean Og McCann</b>	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<u>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</u> The family of <b>Tiernan Teague</b>
<u>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July</u> The family of <b>Gary McElhatton</b>	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<u>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July</u> The family of <b>Caitlin Warnock</b>
<u>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July</u> The family of <b>Patrick McElhatton</b>	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<u>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July</u> The family of <b>Caoimhe Warnock</b>
<b>Note: During the summer months there will be no formal rota</b> As the wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this important task. Anyone willing to can volunteer to bring the gifts forward, <i>do not be shy!</i>		

**Public Prayers for the Faithful Departed:** Fr. Hasson extends thanks to all involved in last weekend's ceremonies.

**Fr. John Ryder P. Em** phoned during the week to express his gratitude for the greetings he received for his recent significant anniversary celebrations. He also asks for the support of our prayers for health issues at this time, please remember him in your personal and family prayers.

**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.

**Lough Derg – Three Day Pilgrimage:** (€55 includes boat fare and accommodation) You may begin your pilgrimage on any day of the week from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June until Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August.  
For further information please visit [loughderg.org](http://loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org), Tel: (028) 6863 2391 (from NI).  
The Lough Derg Office, Pettigo, Co. Donegal.

**Pastoral Youth Ministry Leader:** The parishes of Templemore, St. Mary's, Creggan and Holy Family in Derry City are looking to employ an enthusiastic person to lead and direct youth in the three parishes in the ways of faith. The Pastoral Youth Ministry Leader, who will be based within the three parishes, will be employed for a one year contract. The successful candidate must fulfil the following criteria:

- Be an active member of a Catholic Parish Faith Community
- Have experience of skilled leadership in a Youth Setting
- Have a third level qualification in a relevant discipline e.g. education, theology, youth work, community work OR One Year's experience of Youth Project Management
- Be competent in the use of ICT

*This criteria may be enhanced to facilitate short listing of candidates*  
Application Form, Job Description and Personnel Specification may be obtained by calling (028) 7126 4087 during normal office hours and completed applications must be returned to:  
Derry Diocesan Youth Commission, Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre,  
The Gate Lodge, 2 Francis Street, Derry, BT48 7DS no later than 5.00pm on 8<sup>th</sup> July.

**Presentation of Twenty-Sixth World Youth Day:** Vatican City (28<sup>th</sup> June, 2011 (VIS))  
A press conference was held this morning in the Holy See Press Office to present the twenty-sixth World Youth Day (WYD), which will be held in the Spanish capital city of Madrid from 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August. The conference was presented by Cardinal Stanislaw Ryko, president of the Pontifical Council for the Laity; Cardinal Antonio Maria Rouco Varela, archbishop of Madrid; Yago de la Cierva, executive director of WYD 2011; Elsa Vazquez Maggio, an international volunteer, and Jose Antonio Martinez Fuentes, secretary general of WYD 2011.  
"Each World Youth Day is an extraordinary experience for a Church which is friend to young people, which shares their problems", said Cardinal Ryko. "A Church which places herself at the service of the new generations. It is an experience of Universal Church - unique of its kind - which embraces the entire planet, of a young Church full of enthusiasm and missionary vigour. It is an epiphany of the Christian faith which has truly planetary dimensions. And young people, especially in the old and profoundly secularised continent of Europe, have particular need of all this".  
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**Youth 2000 Summer Festival (Clonmacnoise, Co. Offaly):** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August. For young people aged between 16 and 35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new friends. Donation only. Free buses available from around Northern Ireland. *For more information contact 07706 736 677 (from NI) or book online at [youth2000.ie](http://youth2000.ie)*

**The Catholic Chaplaincy QUB Graduation Masses:** These will be celebrated at 12.45pm from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2011. The Chaplaincy continues to provide a haven of welcome, prayer, study, food, counsel and friendship. If you wish to donate to the ongoing work of the Chaplaincy, please forward your donation to:

**Pilgrimage to Medugorje:** 21<sup>st</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> August to commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions. £489 direct from Belfast. Accompanied by Monsignor Danny Monaghan. Details from Maria Bradley (028) 8164 8357.

**Dates for the Diary in 2011**  
**Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>			Our Lady of the Wayside		
<b>Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish (St. Patrick's)</b>					
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July		Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August		Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	
The weekday Masses will be celebrated at 10.00am in St. Patrick's Church while the Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am in Our Lady of The Wayside Church.					
<b>Public Prayers for our Deceased (Cemetery Sunday) (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July)</b>					
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>		St. Patrick's		<b>7.00pm</b> (after Vigil Mass)	
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>		Our Lady of the Wayside		<b>12.00am</b> (after 11.00am Mass)	
<b>Wednesday 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>Couples planning to Marry in 2011</b> please confirm your details with Fr. Hasson as soon as possible.					

**Young People Drama Classes with Clíodhna's Academy for ages 6 to 14 (age can be negotiable):**  
 From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 11.00am to 1.00pm. Price has not been sorted as yet.  
*Contact Rouskey Community Centre for more details*

**ACCORD – Time for a New Challenge:** ACCORD is a voluntary agency of the Catholic Church providing services to couples preparing for or seeking a deeper commitment within the sacrament of marriage. The Omagh Centre is seeking new members to train as facilitators. We are looking for people who are currently married 5 years in the Catholic Church or currently in a marriage recognised by the Catholic Church, have the ability to convey a positive attitude to marriage, have an openness and commitment to working within a Catholic organisation, relate easily to people, are able to be part of a team and are sensitive, warm, caring and accepting. An Information evening regarding this will be held in Mount St. Columba Pastoral Centre, 48 Brook Street, Omagh on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 8.00pm. Please feel free to come along, no commitment needed, have your questions answered and learn more about what ACCORD can offer you.  
*Tel: 028 82242439*

**Children in Crossfire – Zipline Across the River Foyle:** You are invited on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August. A deposit of £15 secures your place with further fundraising of £135. All proceeds are going towards vital life changing projects for some of the world's most vulnerable children.  
**Tel:** +44 (0)28 71269898 **Email:** events@childrenincrossfire.org **Online:** childrenincrossfire.org

**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. Phone 00353 94937 5960 or visit our website at [www.knockmarriagebureau.com](http://www.knockmarriagebureau.com) and read about the workings of the Bureau.

**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 between 0 and 8 years 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@familycaresociety.org familycaresociety.net*

**Age NI First Connect Service:** First Connect offers emotional and practical support at difficult times to people later in life. The First Connect Coordinator will visit each client at home or at an alternative suitable venue, to discuss their needs and provide them with information on the services that are available. This could be as simple as involving them in the community by organising access to a day centre or community group, a benefits check to ensure they are getting what they are entitled to, providing home safety measures, etc. In agreement with the client, the First Connect Coordinator will signpost them to the services and make sure they are in place.  
 For more information or to make a referral to the First Connect service contact Age NI at:  
 Freephone 0808 808 7575  
 Alternatively you can contact the First Connect Coordinator for the Western Area, Eimear McKearney on:  
 07425 620 194 or email [eimear.mckearney@ageni.org](mailto:eimear.mckearney@ageni.org)

**Foyle Hospice – Free Adult Counseling Service:** Offered on Tuesdays to help support those with a life limiting illness and their families / carers. Counseling is also available for the bereaved and there is a children's bereavement support group.  
*For more info please contact the Hospice on (028) 7135 1010*

**St. Mary's University College Alumni Association:** We aim to offer past students of the undergraduate, postgraduate and international programmes the opportunity to be actively involved in maintaining and extending the positive community spirit that is remembered by all those who have an affinity with the current University College, St. Mary's College or St. Joseph's College (Trench House). By establishing a formal connection among past students, the Alumni Association will facilitate social and professional networking.  
*For more information, visit [smucb.ac.uk/alumni](http://smucb.ac.uk/alumni)*

**Institute of Irish Leadership (20 The Diamond, Pomeroy)** Modern conference facilities available  
**Walking for Health Meeting:** Pomeroy Forest Car Park every Thursday at 7.30pm.  
**Gaeltacht Thir Eoghain:** 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> July (Fee: £45). *For more details contact Kathleen (028) 8775 7800*

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July):** Anyone wishing to work on this year's pilgrimage as staff (nurse, carer, doctor, wheelchair pusher) please ensure that your application is submitted promptly so Safe-Guarding documentation may be obtained.

**Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Survey:** The Men's Health Forum in Ireland ([mhfi.org](http://mhfi.org)) is currently undertaking research into the high rates of suicide among boys and young men on the island of Ireland. The research is being jointly funded by the Public Health Agency and the National Office for Suicide Prevention. The purpose of the research is to develop and share best practice on how to promote positive models of mental health and to prevent suicide in this target group. We ask for your help with this initiative.  
 A central component of this research is a questionnaire that seeks the views and experiences of key stakeholders on existing mental health promotion and suicide prevention services and programmes on the island of Ireland. The questionnaire is particularly focused on your organisation's experiences of the challenges and barriers you face when working with young men. The findings from the questionnaire will be used to inform the design of a follow-up intervention and will, on conclusion of the overall project, be disseminated back to stakeholders as part of an overall report.  
[surveymonkey.com/s/youngmenandsuicidepreventionni2](http://surveymonkey.com/s/youngmenandsuicidepreventionni2)  
*If you would like to discuss any aspect of the survey or to find out more about the Men's Health Forum in Ireland please feel free to contact Colin Fowler (email: [colin@mhfi.org](mailto:colin@mhfi.org); Tel: 0044 771 5164796)*

**Camara:** This is a charity which takes in used computers, refurbishes them and sends them to schools and colleges in Africa. In 2011 we will refurbish over 10,000 computers which will be supplied to schools in Uganda, Lesotho, Kenya, Ethiopia, Zambia, Tanzania and Rwanda. Every summer Camara sends teams of Volunteers for four very busy weeks to Africa to assist our local partners deliver essential training to teachers in the schools we supply. The assignment is for four or five weeks, departing Ireland in early July or early August depending on destination.  
 Camara Belfast, Unit 23 and 24 Townsend Enterprise Park, Townsend Street, Belfast BT13 2ES  
**Tel:** (028) 9033 2470 **Email:** [belfast@camara.ie](mailto:belfast@camara.ie) **Online:** [camara.ie](http://camara.ie)

**Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Matthew 11:25-30:**

- For Jesus the key to a personal knowledge of God and relationship with God is not primarily through academic study but through a mind and heart open to learn. Recall moments when you had a sense that your relationship with God took a significant step forward. What kind of dispositions prepared you for that growth?
- Jesus was dealing with a society in which people were very conscious of status, dignity and external appearances. He wanted to break down the barriers this created so that all would be aware of their worth and dignity. Perhaps you can recall someone who was not highly thought of in human terms, but who was a light to you.
- In v.27 Jesus lets us into the secret of his relationship with his Father, one of total trust. This trust freed him from anxiety and worry about himself. As a result he was a person of gentle and humble heart and was able to bring rest to those who were overburdened. Recall people whose trust in God enabled them to be supportive to others who were stressed or burdened. Perhaps you have experienced this yourself?
- Recall and give thanks for people who, like Jesus in the story, were able to combine challenge with sympathetic support and understanding for you. Perhaps you have been able to do this for others at times also.  
*John Byrne OSA ([john@orlagh.ie](mailto:john@orlagh.ie))*

#### This Week's Calendar of Saints:

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – St. Anthony May Zaccaria (priest) [1502-1539]**

Was a medical doctor before becoming a priest in Milan. Founded the Barnabites.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July – St. Mary Goretti (virgin and martyr) [1890-1902]**

Stabbed to death in defence of her virtue.

**St. Moninne of Killeavy (virgin)** Was one of Ireland's early female saints. After instruction on the religious life she founded a community which consisted initially of 8 virgins and a widow with a baby at Sliabh gCuillinn, Co. Armagh. They lived a hermetical life based on that of Elijah and St. John the Baptist. Moninne died in 517 or 518 AD.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – St. Malruain (bishop and abbot)** They founded the monastery of Tallaght, Co Dublin, in 774 AD which introduced a reform. Important spiritual and liturgical writings emerged from this movement known as the Celi De reform. He died in 792 AD.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – St. Killian (bishop and martyr)** Was probably born in the parish of Mullagh in the diocese of Kilmore. With 11 companions he left Ireland and became known as the apostle of Thuringia and Eastern Franconia. With two others he was put to death c. 688. There is a very strong devotion to him in Wurtzburg, where his remains lie, and also throughout the Bavarian countryside.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July – St. Augustine Zhao Rong (priest) and companions (martyrs)** St Augustine Tchao, born in 1746, converted to Christianity, was ordained priest and martyred in 1815. The memorial also celebrates 119 companions, martyred in China over several centuries but especially in the Boxer Rebellion.

#### Questions people ask:

- Q. My sister died this past year and I miss her terribly. We've had sickness, unemployment, mortgages, you name it. I feel really down. Is God punishing us for something we did?
- A. Not for one second do I see God storing up punishment for us. The best way to know what God is like is to study what Jesus Christ was like. He rejected the idea of a punishing God. He showed compassion to the sick and those suffering bereavement. Your sister would want you to trust that she is with God and to believe that the compassionate Jesus will help you. 'Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest.' Take him at his word. *Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)*

#### The Deep End – Wings to Fly:

'If you take a bird's wings away, you might seem to be taking weight off it, but the more weight you take off, the more you tie it down to the earth. There it is on the ground, and you wanted to relieve it of a weight; give it back the weight of its wings and you will see how it flies' (St Augustine).

Who doesn't feel overburdened from time to time? The words of Jesus in today's Gospel have a broad appeal – 'Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest...Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.' But why does he use the image of a yoke, which calls to mind the weight hauled by oxen or 'beast of burden'?

St Augustine offers us some insight here. The 'burden' to which Jesus refers is not a heavy weight imposed on us. Indeed in Jewish tradition 'yoke' was sometimes used as a metaphor for the challenging but joyous task of obedience to the law.

'Any other burden oppresses and crushes you, but Christ's actually takes weight off you. Any other burden weighs down, but Christ's give you wings,' offers Augustine.

Jesus does not want to place the burdens of self-righteousness, guilt or obedience on people's backs. That was what the Pharisees did. When we come to Jesus we find rest, freedom, and a new strength to face what challenges come our way.

*Triona Doherty (trionad@gmail.com)*

#### Presentation of Twenty-Sixth World Youth Day:

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The cardinal also provided some statistics, noting that "WYD in Madrid is going to be a very significant event". Four hundred thousand young people have already signed up; they will be accompanied by 14,000 priests and by 744 bishops, of whom 263 will be responsible for catechesis. Two hundred and fifty sites have been assigned for catechesis, which will be delivered in thirty languages, and 700,000 copies of "YOUCAT" will be distributed in six languages. Twenty-four thousand volunteers from different countries will be involved in various services. Finally, before reaching Madrid, the young people will be welcomed in sixty-eight Spanish dioceses, "in confirmation of the fact that the entire Church in Spain is directly involved in the WYD experience", said the cardinal. For those unable to reach Madrid, "simultaneous gatherings of young people have been organised in countries such as Ukraine, Burundi and Madagascar. They will be linked to the main event in Madrid by television and internet. "The Pope's presence is the culminating moment of any WYD", said the president of the Pontifical Council for the Laity, noting that the forthcoming event in Madrid "will take place in the light of the recent beatification of John Paul II, founder of World Youth Days. Thus John Paul II will return among the young people he loved so much, and who loved him. He returns as blessed, patron and protector. Indeed, the Eucharistic celebration welcoming the youth to Madrid, presided by Cardinal Antonio Maria Rouco Varela, archbishop of the city, on 16 August, will be dedicated to the new blessed".