

Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg
Third Sunday of Easter [Year A] (4th May, 2014)
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Liturgy Schedule for the Third Week of Easter [Year A] (5th May, 2014 – 11th May, 2014)

Saturday Evening (3rd May)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions and Public Recitation of the Rosary 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 4th May Third Sunday of Easter [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass

NO MASS BETWEEN MONDAY 5TH MAY AND THURSDAY 8TH MAY DUE TO ANNUAL DIOCESAN PRIESTS' RETREAT

Friday 9th May Third Week of Easter	St. Patrick's	7.30pm Confessions and Public Recitation of the Rosary 8.00pm Mass
Saturday 10th May Third Week of Easter	St. Patrick's	9.35am Public Recitation of the Rosary 10.00am Mass
Saturday Evening (10th May)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions and Public Recitation of the Rosary 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 11th May Fourth Sunday of Easter [Year A]	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 **£800**.
Diocesan Purposes Collection: To be taken up after Holy Communion this weekend.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2014: This parish faith-community gathered **£3,860** including a contribution of **£320** from Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School. Hopefully the government will now match our donation and the work of Trócaire will give support to those who need it most.
Thank you for your support

Annual Diocesan Lourdes Hospitalité Collection: The Weekend of 17th and 18th May. The Lourdes Hospitalité Fund is very dependent on the money raised from this one collection to support people who are sick and in need of medical care. The strength of the collection determines the number of sick and the number of medical helpers that we are able to bring.
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Remembering Our Dead: We pray for **Jane McNamee**, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Sick and housebound: These will be attended **Monday 12th May**. Please inform them if you live nearby.
 If you know of anyone sick or housebound that would like a visit inform Fr. Hasson.

Child Safeguarding: If you or anyone you know has a 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.

Drumalis Retreat & Conference Centre Chapel, Larne
Making our Faith Flesh and Blood: Being Christ's Body Today:
 With Timothy Radcliffe OP on Saturday 17th May. The day begins with registration at 9.30am and ends at 4.30pm. The cost of the day is £35 per person and includes refreshments and lunch.
 Tel: (028) 2827 2196 / (028) 2827 6455 Web: drumalis.co.uk Email: drumalis@btconnect.com

Derry Youth Community: Are you a young person of faith aged between 18 and 25 who is interested in a 10 month 'time-out' period where you will come together with 5 other young people and live in community? You will live in a structured, secure environment, from where you will be expected to reach out to other young people in schools and parishes to facilitate faith-based activities. Closing date for applications is Friday 16th May.

Sponsored Walk: Sunday 11th May at 3.00pm. 6 & 3 Mile Routes in Coneyglen starting from McCreas Pub, Glenhull, Greencastle. Proceeds to Polycystic Kidney Disease Charity (PKDC). Registration £10 or Sponsor Sheets available from Roisin Hood - 07789 697 238. Refreshments afterwards.
A lovely walk and all support would be appreciated

Annual Le Chéile-Together Lecture – Faith and Education in a Pluralist World: Tuesday 6th May at 7.00pm in St. Mary's University College, Belfast. Delivered by Dr. Francis Campbell, the new Vice Chancellor of St. Mary's University, Twickenham.
Chair: Most Rev. Richard Clarke, Church of Ireland Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland

Next Sunday's Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2: 14: 36-41; Psalm 22: 1-6, r/v 1; 1 Peter 2: 20-25; John 10: 1-10;
 Lectionary 1 (page 487) **Sunday [Year A] • Weekday [Year 2]**

Lotto Results: E • K • L • M • Y (10 with 3 letters, 5 drawn winning £10 each) **Next Jackpot:** £2,250

Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: This will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle 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 I invite people from the named townlands to take responsibility to ensure presence at specific times. **Teach us the lesson of silence, of prayer, of quiet – Lord hear us**

Time	Townland	Time	Townland
10.00am	Glenhull / Aughminacroy	1.30pm	Benefreaghan
10.30am	Muniاملة / Alworries	2.00pm	Cashel / Brackagh / Leaghan
11.00am	Crock / Coneyglen	2.30pm	Teebane / Camanrancy
11.30am	Aughascribba	3.00pm	Crockanboy
12.00pm	Broughderg / Evishession	3.30pm	Maryville / Sheskinshule View
12.30pm	Formil East	4.00pm	Sheskinshule
1.00pm	Formil West	4.30pm	Concluding Prayers and Benediction

During the month of May members of the Legion of Mary will lead us praying the Rosary 25 minutes before the beginning of Mass each day. Please join them or make the Rosary your special family prayer during this month

The Glorious Mysteries (Sunday and Wednesday)	The Joyful Mysteries (Monday and Saturday)	The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday and Friday)	The Mysteries of Light (Thursday)
The Resurrection	The Annunciation	The Agony in the Garden	Jesus is baptised in the Jordan
The Ascension	The Visitation	The Scourging at the Pillar	Jesus at the wedding feast of Cana
The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles	The Birth of the Lord	The Crowning with Thorns	Jesus proclaims the Kingdom of God and calls us to conversion
The Assumption of our Lady into Heaven	The Presentation in the Temple	The Carrying of the Cross	The Transfiguration
The Crowning of our Lady as Queen of Heaven	The Finding of the child Jesus in the Temple	The Crucifixion and Death of our Lord	The Last Supper and Institution of the Eucharist

6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gifts Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
Saturday 3 rd May* The family of Orla Morris	Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday 4 th May The family of Catherine O'Connor

Saturday 10 th May The family of Eoin Bradley	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Sunday 11 th May The family of Tiarnan Teague
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As a wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this valued task of leadership.
What can you volunteer to do in your parish? Thanks to all who participates in the life and work of our parish faith-community.
**Do This In Memory Week 8 We need new volunteers in every aspect of life*

Missionary Servants of the Poor of the Third World – Summer Camp for Young Men: At the Seminary in Ajofrin, Toledo, Spain from 2nd to 25th August. There are 21 places available for men between the ages of 17 and 25. The actual camp is free, so all that is required of the boys who wish to come is that they pay for their own travel to and from the Seminary. It would also be useful for them to bring a small amount of spending money as well, should they wish to visit any touristic sites around the area.

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St. Eugene's Cathedral – The Little Way Novena 2014 – Upcoming Events:

Saturday 10th May	7.30pm Mass with the Anointing of the Sick Celebrant: Bishop Edward Daly
Sunday 11th May	6.00pm Devotions Speaker: Bishop Donal McKeown
Monday 12th to Friday 16th May	6.30am and 10.00am Mass 7.30pm Evening Devotions Speakers: Mr. David Quinn (Mon), Mrs. Majella O'Donnell (Tue), Mrs. Jenny Sinclair (Wed), Archdeacon Robert Miller (Thur) and Alan and Angela Hayes (Fri)
Saturday 17th May	10.00am Mass for the Dead
Sunday 18th May	3.00pm Closing of the Novena with the Blessing of Roses

Enrich Your Faith with a Day of Prayer at Knock Shrine Basilica – Called to be a Light to the Nations: Saturday 31st May (Feast of the Visitation) from 10.00am to 5.00pm. The day will include talks (including *Consecration – The Way Forward* and *Ireland – Where to Now?*), stations, Rosary and Holy Mass. *For more info and Buses call (086) 1678 027 or visit foyerofcharity.ie/*

Dean Maguirc College – Leaving Mass for Year 12 and 14 Students: Wednesday 7th May at 9.30am in St. Colmcille's Church.

Remembering the Past – A Bridge to the Future – Healing Division: An invitation to explore our shared future at the Corrymeela Centre, Ballycastle on the weekend of 9th to 11th May. For details of programme and costs please visit our website at corrymeela.org or call our Belfast office on (028) 9050 8080

Pope Francis' Intentions for April (please remember these in your personal prayer)
Universal: That the media may be instruments in the service of truth and peace.
For Evangelisation: That Mary, Star of Evangelisation may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all nations.

Parish Liturgy for May, 2014	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	John Enright	Nuala Glass	Sean Teague
Eucharistic Ministry	Brigid Keenan	Eugene McCullagh	Patricia Donnelly
Prayers of Intercession	Seoirse / Kevin Conway	Peter Fox	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Collectors	Margaret Morris Michael McNamee	Eugene Tracey Brendan Conway	Sean Clarke Pat McGuigan
Altar Society	Kathleen Tracey and Maria Morris		Anne McDermott Mary Bradley

Anyone wishing to volunteer for these ministries should make yourself known
 Thank you for everything you do in our parish-faith community

Prayer for the Diocese of Derry at this time *Fr. Kieran Devlin P. Em (Badoney Lower, 2012)*
 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.

Rural Support: Provides a listening and signposting service for farming and rural families through its helpline. Rural support can provide practical and emotional support with regards to a variety of issues including farm paperwork, financial concerns, physical and mental health and general stress. The helpline is confidential and operated from 8.00am to 11.00pm seven days a week (voicemail and support options available at all other times). The helpline number is 0845 606 7607. Rural support is currently recruiting volunteers for various roles within the organisation. If you would be interested in volunteering with Rural Support you can visit ruralsupport.org.uk

Musings *Salvador Ryan (St. Patrick's College, Maynooth)*
 It's often the throw-away phrases from the gospel are the most powerful. As the downcast disciples unwittingly relate the story of Christ's demise to Christ himself (whom they take to be a stranger) on the journey to Emmaus, one can almost hear their sighs as they utter the words 'We had hoped ...' These are our words too. We had hoped that life might have been better; our jobs more fulfilling; our marriages stronger; our bodies healthier; our exam results higher; our bills less crippling. When will we come to recognise Christ accompanying our journey through life? Where is the 'breaking of the bread' for us?

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

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

Following our recent parish finance committee meeting we publish today our annual summary financial statement

Greencastle Parish Summary of Financial Statement for Year Ended 31st December, 2013

	INCOME	2013	2012	SPECIFIC EXPENSES	2013	2012
Routine income (envelopes etc.)		50,461	52,207	Light and Heat	6,066	7,342
Investment Income		105	3,101	Maintenance	10,632	12,174
Exceptional Items (Ins. Claim, Special Donations)		906	7,649	Normal Requisites	2,420	4,012
		51,472	62,957	Insurances	3,689	3,689
	EXPENDITURE			Rates	1,077	827
Property Expenses (Rates, Insurance, Maintenance etc.)		23,884	28,044		23,884	28,044
Administration Expenses (Salaries etc.)		25,434	23,196	Telephone etc.	1,791	1,299
		49,318	51,240	Accountancy	1,920	1,008
NET PARISH INCOME		2,154	11,717	Bank Charges	322	423
				Bank Interest	664	---
					4,679	2,730
				Pass Through	5	(30)
					4,702	2,760
				Diocesan Assessment	6,787	7,196
					11,489	9,897

Prepared by Patrick Friel (Accountant) - High Street, Omagh, Co. Tyrone

Greencastle Parish Pilgrimage Sunday to the Mass Rock in the Townland of Dorville (3rd August): For 3.00pm. There are three penal Mass sites in the parish and in previous years we have made pilgrimage to Formil (2012) and Crouck (2013). Dorville will be a physically challenging experience as well as an opportunity to express our faith. *Please mark this date into your diary and volunteer your services to help prepare for it*

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season (1st June to 13th August): Check out the Lough Derg website for details.

Children in Crossfire – Camino De Santiago Pilgrimage 2014: Monday 26th June to Saturday 3rd July. We will embark on a 100km journey to Santiago de Compostela.

For more information email shauna.oneill@childrencrossfire.org or call the office on (028) 7126 9898

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage (1st to 6th July): £599. The new Bishop of Derry, Bishop Donal McKeown, is delighted to be able to lead the Pilgrimage this year. *As many pilgrims as possible is appreciated*

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje (7th to 14th September): Half board and all taxes and insurance £499. Spiritual Director is Fr. Mark Monaghan. *For more details call Maria on (028) 8164 8357*

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Luke 24:13-35: *John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)*

- Jesus joined the despondent disciples and listened to them. 'We had hoped...' When you have been upset or disappointed, who has joined you along the road? To whom have you been able to pour out your heart? Who was a 'Jesus person' to you, listening to you in respectful silence? To whom have you been a Jesus person?
- Jesus then helps them to see things in another light by opening the scriptures to them. When did you have the experience of finding your heart 'burning within you' with new hope for the future? Who/what helped you to change after a setback?
- The disciples invite Jesus to join them at table - there follows a recognition of who he is. We meet many people on the road of life. Usually we meet and pass on. Occasionally we meet someone whom we invite into our homes, into our hearts, in a deeper way, in a way we had not done before. With whom has this happened for you? Where in these relationships have you experienced the presence of God or of Jesus?
- After Jesus had gone, the disciples went to bring the good news to others. When have you met others who told you what happened to them along their road? What effect did this sharing have on you? When have you done this with others? When was such a conversation 'good news' for you or others?

Safeguarding Information for parents of Altar Servers: A Parents' Safeguarding Information Pack, which has been developed by the Derry Diocesan Safeguarding Office, is available for parents of altar servers. In each pack there is an Information Leaflet and Information Booklet for parents and two Leaflets for the children. If you are a parent of an altar server/s, and require a copy, please leave your request for an Information Pack in the sacristy; alternatively, or you can obtain it from the Safeguarding office, Pastoral Centre, Bishop Street, Derry (office hours Monday -Wednesday, 1.30 to 5.00pm, Tel 71362475). This material may also be viewed in the Safeguarding section of the Diocesan website.

Appeal on behalf of Family Care Society: Family Care Society is a voluntary adoption agency with its roots in the Catholic Church and we provide an adoption service throughout all of Northern Ireland. A core part of our work is to place children with new adoptive families. These children are often from the care system and may have had a difficult start in life. We are experienced in finding families for these children but given the number of children being referred and their specific needs we are always looking for families to come forward. We would like to thank you for the support you have provided to date. It has proved to be a very successful way of finding adoptive families. Given however our urgent need presently to find families for more young children, we are again respectfully asking for your help.

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

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

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 all to make the choice whether or not to be photographed.

From the Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, published on behalf of the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee

The Deep End – ‘And They Recognised Him’: *Francis Cousins (Editor – Columba Centre, Maynooth)*

Have you ever seen someone who looks familiar but you cannot quite place them? Or perhaps someone you know well changed their hair colour or style and you did not recognise them? Reading over today’s Gospel, one question springs immediately to mind: how could it be that disciples of Jesus would not recognise him, especially when his story was all they wanted to talk about to a complete stranger?

After the event it makes sense to them; ‘Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?’ they wonder, and they rush back to Jerusalem to share their story. The experience with Jesus, which culminated in the breaking of the bread, stirred something within them and piece by piece, like a jigsaw, it all fell into place.

Perhaps they were not ready at the start and had to take a journey with Jesus (even one in the ‘wrong direction’) to finally arrive at a place where they were able to recognise him and become what they were supposed to be – disciples. Once they had come to recognition they did what all good disciples should – rushed off to tell others!

When was the last time your heart burned within you?

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2014			
Sacramental Celebrations	Sunday 1st June Feast of the Ascension	St. Patrick’s	11.00am First Holy Communion
Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Sunday 11th May	St. Patrick’s	
	Sunday 24th August	Our Lady of the Wayside	
Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish	Thursday 29th May • Saturday 19th July		St. Patrick’s
	Monday 8th September • Wednesday 29th October		
Public Prayers for our Deceased (Cemetery Sunday) (5 th and 6 th July)	Saturday 5th July	St. Patrick’s	Directly after 6.00pm Vigil Mass
	Sunday 6th July	Our Lady of Wayside St. Mary’s, Broughderg	Directly after 11.00am Mass
	Saturday 1st November	St. Patrick’s	6.00pm Vigil Mass: Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died in 2013)
‘Do This In Memory’ liturgies for candidates preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion			
	Saturday 3rd May	Third Sunday of Easter	6.00pm Vigil Mass
	Sunday 1st June	Feast of the Ascension of the Lord	11.00am First Holy Communion
	Saturday 22nd June	Feast of Corpus Christi	6.00pm Vigil Mass