

Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
St. Patrick's, Greencastle **Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg**
The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (4th July, 2010)
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Best wishes to everyone travelling for their summer holidays, may your journeys be safe and your time away renewing and refreshing. For everyone staying at home may the weather continue to be kind and may we all make the most out of it.
You are welcome to begin each day with daily Mass

Liturgy Schedule for the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time (4th July, 2010 – 11th July, 2010)

Saturday Evening St. Thomas (apostle)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday 9:00am Mass: Misso Pro Populo
Sunday 4th July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	10.30am Confessions 11:00am Mass
Monday 5th July St. Anthony Zaccaria (priest)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass <i>Sick and Housebound will be visited</i>
Tuesday 6th July St. Maria Goretti (virgin and martyr) and St. Moninne of Killeavy (virgin)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Wednesday 7th July St. Maelruain (bishop and abbot)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Thursday 8th July St. Killian (bishop and martyr)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 9th July St. Augustine Zhao Rong (priest) and companions (martyrs)	St. Patrick's	8.00pm Mass
Saturday 10th July Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Saturday Evening	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday: Pat Tracey (1 st Anniversary)
Sunday 11th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9:00am Mass: Misso Pro Populo 10.30am Confessions 11:00am Mass*

*Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 11.00am Mass until concluding prayers at 4.30pm

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

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to £780. 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. **Peter's Pence Collection:** Thank you for your contributions of £600 to this collection from the weekend of 26th and 27th June. Further donations are greatly appreciated

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 5th July. Please let them know if you live nearby. If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound and would like a visit please inform Fr. Hasson.

Carmelite Retreat Centre (Termonbacca, Derry) – Carmelite Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 18th July, bus pick up at Melmount Centre, Strabane at 8.00am. £35. For more information call (028) 7126 2512 during office hours

Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo: The pilgrimage season lasts from the last Sunday 25th April (last Sunday in April) to Sunday 10th October (second Sunday in October). Please consider making a pilgrimage either personal or with your family this year. A poster in the Church porches gives details of the times and dates for the ceremonies or you can call 00353 9493 88100, fax: 00353 9493 88295, email: info@knock-shrine.ie or visit knockshrine.ie
Bus with Pat McSwiggan: Changed from Sunday 6th June to Sunday 15th August.

Institute of Irish Leadership (20. The Diamond, Pomeroy)
An Evening of Song and Music with H. Mac Ruairi (Helen McCrory): Wednesday 7th July at 7.30pm. Admission is £5.

Summer Scheme 2010: Starts Monday 5th July (10.00am to 2.00pm).

Next Sunday's Readings: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Psalm 68; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37 (Lectionary I, page 878)
 (Sunday: Year C) (Weekday: Year 2)

Lotto Results: F – L – J – T – V (5 winner with 3 letters – £10 each) **Next Jackpot:** £2,700

Items for inclusion should be forwarded to the Parochial House by the Wednesday evening prior to publication

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 I invite people from the named townlands to take responsibility to ensure a presence at specific times. Invite friends and neighbours from far and wide to visit.

"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 / Evishession	3.00pm	Crockanboy / Sheskinshule
12.30pm	Formil East / Aughascribba	3.30pm	Maryville / Sheskinsule View
1.00pm	Monanameal / Alwories	4.00pm	Crock / Coneglen / Glenhull / Aughminacroy
1.30pm	Binnfreaghan	4.30pm	Concluding prayers and Benediction
2.00pm	Cashel / Brackagh / Leaghan		

What can you volunteer to do in your parish? We need new lectors for our 11.00am Sunday Mass, readers for the Prayers of Intercession, collectors and altar society helpers. During the summer months we will not follow an organised rota for the presentation of the Offertory Gifts but invite any family to perform this important role for us. Thank you for everything our parish workers do for our faith community.

Secretarial Support: Anyone willing to offer secretarial skills for parish work (2-3 hours per week) on a voluntary basis contact Fr. Hasson.

<p>Prayer for Graduation</p> <p>Father, I have knowledge, so will You show me now, How to use it wisely and find a way somehow, To make the world I live in a little better place, And make life with its problems a little bit easier to face. Grant me faith and courage and put purpose in my days, And show me how to serve Thee in effective ways. So my education, my knowledge and my skill May find their true fulfilment as I learn to do Thy will. And may I ever be aware in everything I do, That knowledge comes from learning, and wisdom comes from You. Amen</p>	<p>Congratulations to all parishioners who graduated with University degrees and third-level diplomas in 2010</p> <p>Thank you for inspiring our young people to reach for higher education because of your achievements</p>
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The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queens University Belfast (28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast, BT9 6AY) – Graduation Masses: The Catholic Chaplaincy welcomes all those graduating, their families and friends to the Graduation Masses. The Graduation Masses will be celebrated at 12.45pm from Monday 5th July to Friday 9th July 2010. 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 the above address (Gift Aid forms available). Many thanks to those who have supported us in the past.

Website: qubcc.org **Email:** cc@qubcc.org

Clothing Collection for Tyrone Build in Haiti: A collection of clothes etc. is taking place in St. Colmcille's GFC Grounds, Carrickmore now and will continue daily until mid-July. Bags or boxes of all types of clothing, shoes, bed linen, curtains, towels etc. can be left in the green container situated in the upper car-park between 10.00am and 10.00pm daily. The container will be locked nightly. *No toys please!* All proceeds will go directly to Haiti via Tyrone Haiti Build. Your usual support will be very much appreciated. For further info. contact Conor [(028) 8076 1594], Briege [(028) 8076 0667 / 07867 934 684], Christina [07853 282 563] or Kay [(028) 8224 4145 / 07732 856 354].

Children in Crossfire – Half Marathons: Children in Crossfire are recruiting 20 runners for the Barcelona Half Marathon on 13th February, 2011 and 20 enthusiastic individuals for the 25th Budapest Half Marathon on 5th September, 2010. A deposit of £150 is requested and minimum sponsorship applies. Contact Sarah on (028) 7126 9898 or e-mail events@childrenincrossfire.org for more information. They also hold a car boot sale every Saturday and Sunday at Elagh Business Park on the Buncrana Road, Derry. £5 entry for cars. All are welcome.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival (Clonmacnois, Co. Offaly): The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place near the ancient ruins of the Clonmacnois monastic site in Co. Offaly. The Festival is for young people aged 16 -35, and will take place the weekend of Thursday 12th – Sunday 15th August. The weekend promises to be an opportunity for young people from all over Ireland to explore their Catholic faith and have some craic! This is a donation-only retreat. FREE buses are available throughout Northern Ireland – just bring a sleeping bag – and a pair of wellies! (Over 18s may like to bring their own tent). For more information see the poster at the back of the church or contact 07514 820 572 (from NI), or check youth2000.ie.

St. Vincent de Paul Society – Clothing Bank: We do not have anyone involved with the St. Vincent de Paul locally in the parish of Greencastle, but other groups have asked for support, a clothing bank is now available near to St. Patrick's Church.

Ards Friary Retreat and Conference Centre (Creeslough, Co. Donegal): Check out the retreat schedule for 2010.
Telephone: (00353) 74913 8909 **Website:** www.ardsfriary.ie **Email:** info@ardsfriary.ie

BADA An Bruach Dearg Community Centre – Upcoming Events:

Sunday 4th July Dance with music by *Country Legends Peter and Harry.*

The Pope's Intentions for July (please remember these in your personal prayer)
General: That in every nation of the world the election of those who govern may be carried out with justice, transparency, and honesty, respecting the free decisions of citizens.
Mission: That Christians may strive to offer everywhere, but especially in great urban centres, an effective contribution to the promotion of education, justice, solidarity and peace.

Study Theology From Home: The Dominicans are offering a theology programme specifically for lay people, offered by distance learning. This means that one can study for a certificate, diploma or degree in theology, and even more importantly, become more educated in the Faith, all from the comfort of home. For more information contact The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24, Tel: 00353 1404 8124/7 or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com Visit our website www.prioryinstitute.com

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 3 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 www.familycaresociety.net

Medjugorje Irish Centre: Every week for a year we are giving away one weeks free apartment accommodation for up to 4 people. Text the word PILGRIM followed by your name and county to 60777 or phone us and we can enter you into the draw for free. Special introductory offer E260 package. Website www.med-irishcentre.com Tel: (028) 82241888.

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 and read about the workings of the Bureau.

Broughderg First Responders Scheme: The role of a First Responder is to attend, when possible a patient who has collapsed and administer CPR and / or defibrillation whilst waiting for an ambulance crew to attend. The Broughderg First Responders are volunteers who live and work in the local area they are fully trained and are fully insured. When an appropriate 999 call is received from the area covered by the First Responder Scheme; the volunteers are notified and try to attend to provide whatever care is reasonable. First Responders will only attend when dispatched by Ambulance Control. They have no role in the diagnosis or management of illness apart from the collapsed patient. There will always be a 999 ambulance in attendance. Volunteers are clearly identifiable as they will have ID with them. They will provide whatever care is reasonable and will endeavour to assist either doctors or members of the Ambulance Service as appropriate. If you require any further information about the scheme please do not hesitate to get in touch.
Janet Shields (Dalriada Urgent Care) (028) 2566 3502

Engaged Encounter's 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 in italic following the rules are Jay Keenan's comments from his perspective as an Engaged Encounter leader with his wife Suzanne.

No name calling	<i>This includes using affectionate names sarcastically</i>
No third parties	<i>The argument is between the two of you</i>
No past history	<i>If it's already been settled, don't bring it up again</i>
Stick to the subject	<i>Identify the real problem — don't go to other issues</i>
No cheap shots	<i>Don't use the other's weakness to gain advantage; you may win the argument, but injure your relationship</i>
Don't go to bed angry	<i>Finish the argument or call a truce and agree on a time to continue</i>
Maintain a sense of humour	<i>Don't take yourselves too seriously; laughter can be the best medicine</i>
Hold hands while arguing	<i>This helps to keep your focus where it belongs — on the person who means more to you than anyone in the world</i>

Lough Derg Retreat Guide for 2010	
Friday 13th August	Last day for starting Three-Day Pilgrimages
Sunday 15th August	Last day of the Three Day Pilgrimages
Wednesday 18th August	One Day Retreats resume
Monday 23rd August	<i>This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God</i> Workshop: Desi Maxwell
Saturday 28th August	Family Day
Tuesday 31st August	<i>The Befriending God who turns Strangers into Friends</i> Very Rev. Dr. Ken Newell and Fr. Gerry Reynolds
Wednesday 1st September	Quiet Day
Tuesday 7th September	<i>Don't count your years, make your years count</i> Doug and Sue Barnett
Sunday 12th September	National Lough Derg-Day Pilgrim Walk
Wednesday 15th September	<i>This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God</i> Workshop: Desi Maxwell
Tuesday 21st September	One Day Retreats end

For the 2010 season we are once again offering a varied programme. The usual Three-Day Pilgrimages, One Day Retreats, Quiet Days and a Day for Families, along with Confirmation and School Retreats and the Life's Journey Series of Workshops will provide opportunities for many to visit. Whether it is for healing or strength, or for reconciliation or renewal, we invite you to join us for a few hours or a day (or three days!). Whatever your reason for wanting to be connected with the Holy Island, know that we are committed to bringing you the *Gift of Hope*.

Naomh Padraig Greencastle GAA May 2010 Fixtures		
Date	Fixture	
Monday 5th July	Under 12 Boys	Greencastle v. Beragh
Tuesday 6th July	Minor Quarter Finals	Greencastle v. Pomeroy
Wednesday 7th July	Under 16 Boys	Greencastle v. Fintona
Friday 9th July	Reserves Seniors	Greencastle v. Donaghmore
Wednesday 21st July	Under 16 Boys	Greencastle v. Fintona
Thursday 22nd July	Under 16 Girls	
Monday 26th July	Under 12 Boys	Greencastle v. Loughmacrory
Wednesday 28th July	Under 16 Boys	Greencastle v. Pomeroy
Training Times		
Under 12 and Under 14 Girls	Monday nights	
Ladies Senior Training	Monday and Wednesday nights	
Under 16 Boys	Monday nights	
Mens Reserve and Senior Training	Tuesday and Friday nights	
Gaelic Start and Under 12	Thursday nights	
Under 16 Girls	Sundays at 10.00am	
<i>Information provided by Pat Clarke (Chairman)</i>		

Questions people ask:

Q. How can I answer somebody who claims that the beast known by the number 666 (Apoc. 13:18) refers to the Pope's title as the Vicar of Christ?

A. The Apocalypse is not a book foretelling future historical people, although people of every age have fancifully applied it that way. It was written for Christians of the First Century AD who were being persecuted by the Roman Emperor to assure them of God's ultimate triumph over evil. Six is one short of seven, the number of perfection, but near enough to deceive people for a while. Three sixes represent the triple invocation of a false god. It is a coded reference to the worship of the Emperor as a god.
Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)

This Week's Calendar of Saints:

Monday 5th July – St. Anthony May Zaccaria (priest) [1502-1539] Was a medical doctor before becoming a priest in Milan. Founded the Barnabites.

Tuesday 6th 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.

Wednesday 7th 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.

Thursday 8th 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.

Friday 9th 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.

Sunday 11th July – St. Benedict (abbot and patron of Europe) [480-547] After living as a hermit at Subiaco he founded the monastery of Monte Cassino. His rule, observed by Benedictines and Cistercians, is distinguished by its wisdom and balance and those who lived by it did much to shape the Europe of today. He was named patron of Europe in 1964. Feast not celebrated this year – Sunday takes precedence in our Liturgy.

The Deep End – Cross Purpose:

Parents can be pushy, a study has found. Not satisfied with their kids' long school day, many parents muscle their munchkins into an assortment of after-school activities. Counting the hours of a regular school day, of heaped homework, of club commitments and of pursuing hobbies, shows that children can average up to 53 hours of work a week. And all in the name of achievement! Well, for Paul in today's Second Reading (Gal 6:14-18) nothing short of becoming a new creation fits the bill for achievement. As he says, 'a new creation is everything' (v 15). However, his formula for success is not the No 1 of most people. His is an attitude of boasting of nothing other than the cross of Jesus Christ.

Does he mean that physical, cross-beamed implement of torture used to kill him? Let's hope not. The cross as a piece of wood has no special significance. What is significant is Jesus' loving faithfulness to his Father, and his integrity in witnessing to what he believed in, that enabled him to face the horror of the cross. This same love of God and uncompromising commitment to his mission is what fastens Paul to the world and the world to him.

Far from being a catalyst for depression, or the trigger for a spirituality of gloom, the cross – though stark and uncompromising – nevertheless reveals a heart warm with love for God and his creation. Our 'cross' will weigh us down if borne with gripe, but will raise us up if borne with grace.

Fr. Tom Cahill SVD, Divine Word Missionaries, Donamon, Co Roscommon (tomcee@eircom.net)

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20:

1. Jesus sent out his disciples on a mission to let people know 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' Recall when you have reached out to another in word or in deed to help them realise that they were cherished, perhaps by a word of sympathy or encouragement, or by giving a hand with a difficult task. What was it like for you to experience yourself as a person bringing help and encouragement to another?
2. Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. When have you found it beneficial not to be working alone, but with another by your side? What difference did it make to how you felt, or to what you were able to achieve?
3. The instructions Jesus gave the disciples suggest appropriate attitudes for the one who 'goes before Jesus'. Let the images speak to you and evoke memories of times when you were welcomed and times when you were not. When have you found that it was good news to have the attitudes Jesus describes.
4. When the disciples returned Jesus warned them not to focus on the thrill of what they had been able to achieve. It was more important that their 'names are written in heaven'. Sometimes we also need reminders that who we are is more important than what we do. Who have been the people who brought this home to you? Have there been experiences that helped you to appreciate this?

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