



Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
 St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg
 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B] (4th October, 2015)
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Liturgy Schedule for the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time [Year B] (5th October, 2015 – 11th October, 2015)

Saturday Evening (3rd October)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm – 5.50pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass: Rita Fox (Month's Mind) with Confessions after Mass
Sunday 4th October Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am – 10.50am Confessions 11.00am Mass followed by Confessions
Monday 5th October Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass
Tuesday 6th October St. Bruno (priest)	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass
Wednesday 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary	St. Patrick's	7.30pm Mass
Thursday 8th October Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mas
Friday 9th October St. Denis and Companions	Our Lady of Lourdes PS	10.00am Mass celebrating the opening of a new school year and to welcome new pupils
Saturday 10th October Do This In Memory (Week 1)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm – 5.50pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass of Enrolment for First Communion Children followed by Confessions: Charlie Morris (1 st Anniversary)
Sunday 11th October Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am – 10.50am Confessions 11.00am Mass followed by Confessions: Frankie McCullagh (14 th Anniversary)

Station Mass Dates in October: Monday 5th, Monday 12th and Thursday 15th October. Station Masses have been booked in Sheskinshule, Brackagh South, Broughderg, Binnefreaghan and Formil. To book call Fr. Gallagher on (028) 8164 8474 or approach him after Mass over the next few weeks. *More details next week*

Collection: Thank you for your kindness in last week's collection of **£1,015** and **£25** in the loose plate. If you are a taxpayer please consider a Gift-Aid declaration, your contribution will be worth 25% more.

Trócaire – Collection to Aid Refugee Crisis: To be taken up this weekend after Communion at all Masses.

Baptism: We welcome into God's family and into the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism **Beth Aimee Glass**, who was baptised on Saturday 26th September. May God, who has begun the good work in her, bring it to fulfillment.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for the repose of the soul of **Rita Fox** whose Month's Mind occurs at this time and for all those who mourn the death of a loved one – may they rest in peace.

Annual Derry Diocesan Pioneer Mass: To be celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown on Sunday 4th October at 3.00pm in St John the Baptist's Church, Granaghan (Swatragh). All Pioneers and their friends are invited. *Refreshments will be served afterwards in Michael Davitt's GAA Hall*

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Youth Team 2016: Applications are now invited from young people from the Diocese of Derry who wish to be part of the Youth Team on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage will take place on from Friday 1st to Wednesday 6th July. Applicants should be in Year 13 (or ROI equivalent) and under 18 years old at the time of the pilgrimage. Places are limited and the closing date for applications is Friday 30th October. *For more information or to apply online visit derrydiocese.org*

Next Sunday's Readings: Wisdom 7: 7-11 • Psalm 89: 12-17, R/ v 14 • Hebrews 4:12-13 • Mark 10: 17-30
 Lectionary I, page 810 **Sunday [Year B] • Weekday [Year 1]**

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Saturday 3 rd October The family of Aisling Lucas	Offertory Gifts Rota Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am Sunday Morning Sunday 4 th October The family of Cathal Keenan
Saturday 10 th October (DTIM Week 1) The family of Caioleann Maguire	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 11 th October The family of Cathair McAleer

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 participate in the life and work of our parish.

Do This in Memory – Mass of Enrolment: Saturday 10th October during the 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St. Patrick's Church. This ceremony will formally launch the preparation of the P4 Children in our Parish School for First Confession and First Holy Communion. May we as a Parish community promise to pray for the children and their families in this time important period of sacramental and faith formation.

The Good Ship Lollipop – Appeal For Child Refugees: The Belfast children's charity Tuesday's Child is working with catholic missionaries in Sicily to help child refugees rescued in the Mediterranean. Funds will go towards providing essential aid items and care for children, young people and their families and helping high risk children who come in unaccompanied on the boats. Tuesday's Child gives 100% of donations received, plus gift aid.

Website: tuesdayschild.ie • **Email:** info@tuesdayschild.ie • **Tel:** (028) 9064 6104 / 07545 452 362
Donation by Texting: TUES75 and amount to 70070 (e.g. TUES75 £5)

Pathways: First Saturday of every month from 10.00am to 4.30pm. A two-year course for adults who wish to explore their faith. There are no exams and no written work. Each day consists of input and group discussion. Cost: €250 for the coming academic year (October-June). Booking is now open.

Website: raphoepastoralcentre.ie • **Tel:** +353 (74) 9121853 • **Email:** gdohertyraphoediocese@gmail.com

Youth Ministry – Diocesan Conference: Saturday 14th October from 9.30am in Thornhill College, Culmore Road, Derry. The keynote speaker will be John McAreavey. All those interested in helping young people to be part of the Church are warmly invited. The fee, which includes lunch and refreshments, is £20 (€27). Booking is essential

For a booking form call (028/048) 7126 4087 or email ddcoc@derrydiocese.org

Red Cross – Volunteering Opportunities Available: Closing date for applications Sunday 25th October. Contact Siobhan McGlone / Tiernach Mahon. **Tel:** (028) 8225 1116 • **Email:** smcglone@redcross.org.uk • **Online:** tmahon@redcross.org.uk

Liam Bradley Tours: Wicklow, Monday 19th October for 4 days. 3 dinners, B/B, 2 teas. Daily tours are £210 pps, Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Loughaire. Departs from Omagh at 9.00am. *For more information call 07707 166 717*

Youth Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick: Friday 9th October for those aged between 16 and 35. Do you fancy a trip to Westport, Co Mayo combined with a hike of one of Ireland's most famous mountains 'Croagh Patrick'? Well now could be your chance!

To register your interest, contact Naoimh Moore at The Diocesan Catechetical Centre on (028) 7126 4087 or on 07714 882 955. Alternatively, you can drop her an email at n.moore@derrydiocese.org

Youth 2000 – Catholic Weekend Retreat in Lough Derg: Friday 16th to Sunday 18th October for young adults between the ages of 16 and 35. The weekend will include excellent speakers, inspiring talks and workshops, prayer, music, activities, adoration and lots of time to meet new people and friends. Parental consent required for those under the age of 18. All meals and accommodation provided. Don't let money be an obstacle; just bring any donation and a sleeping bag.

Website: youth2000.ie • **Tel:** 07598 876 399

Beginning Experience – Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change: Friday 23rd October to Sunday 25th October in Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre, Larne The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating.

To find out more call Phil on (028) 9020 7645 or Marie on 07542 070 835

Alzheimer's Society – Tyrone Memory Walk (2K and 5K): Sunday 4th October at the Loughmacrory Lough. Registration is at 11.00am and the walk starts at 12 noon. *Leading the fight against dementia • memorywalk.org.uk*

The Net – October Edition Now Available: For coverage of your parish or school faith activities just send an email to editorthenet15@gmail.com or call / text 07809 292 852. This month's coverage includes the follow.

Dungiven charismatics celebrate 40 years • Greenlough farewell for Fr. Crilly • Lavey marriage blessing
 Ardmore celebrates with Msgr McQuillan • Bellaghy Church Island pilgrimage • Killygordon Legionnaires celebrate 40 years
 Faughanvale Fatima pilgrimage • Urney and Castlefin celebrations • Leckpatrick parishioners on Lough Derg
 Biker Mass • Youth public speaking competition • The Derry youth team, COR youth share their story
 The late Fr. McEldowney • Lay Franciscans launch book

Foster Care – Upcoming Information Evenings: **Email:** _____ **Tel:** (028) 7131 4225

Monday 5th October at 7.30pm in the Fir Trees Strabane • Tuesday 6th October at 7.30pm in the Silverbirches, Omagh
 Wednesday 7th October at 7.30pm in Da Vichi's, Derry • Tuesday 6th October at 7.30pm in the Killyhevlín, Enniskillen

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline (07738 837 992): For those in need of assistance please use this helpline number which is covered by members of the Killyclogher Conference who look after the Greencastle area.

Please honour the special needs parking spaces in the Church car park

Pope Francis' Intentions for October (please remember these in your personal prayer)
Universal: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.
Evangelisation: That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

Dún Uladh Cultural Heritage Centre – Upcoming Events This Autumn.	
Dún Uladh, Drumnakilly Road, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, BT79 QJP, United Kingdom	
Traditional Music Classes	Tuesday 29 th September to Tuesday 8 th December. <i>Mid-term break over Halloween</i> Registration takes place on Tuesday 22 nd September, 7.00pm – 8.00pm. <i>All students must attend registration</i>
Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced Music Classes	Classes for ages 7 to 9 will be grouped according to standard on registration night. Total beginner lessons start at 6.30pm, minimum age of 7 years old. <i>One-to-one lessons on various Irish Traditional Instruments available</i>
Tap and Clap Classes [NEW]	Provides a fun and educational music, singing and dance experience for any young children who hope to follow down the path of Irish Traditional Music. 6.00pm to 6.30pm or 6.30pm to 7.00pm. Booking is essential. <i>Tea / coffee and scones will be on sale in our café for parents / guardians</i>
For more information call (028) 8554 2777 or email info@dunuladh.ie	

Gaeilge i nDún Uladh OCN NI Irish Qualification	Beginning Wednesday 30 th September (level 1 and 2) and Thursday 1 st October (level 3) with 30 weeks of classes. Level 1 Award: Wednesday, 5.30pm to 7.30pm (£130, reduced £90) Level 2 Award: Wednesday, 8.30pm to 10.00pm (£130, reduced £90) Level 3 Award: Thursday, 6.30pm to 8.30pm (£155, reduced £115)
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All courses are subject to demand • Register interest by emailing sean.anton@dunuladh.ie
Classes will be held in Dún Uladh in cooperation with South West College

Irish Language Taster Sessions and Talks	Thursday 8 th October at 8.00pm in the Hospital Road Community Centre, Omagh Linda Irvine and Gordon McCoy • The hidden history of Protestants and the Irish language • The miracle of Turas • The role of Presbyterians and the Irish language
Irish Language Introduction Classes	Beginning Thursday 15 th October from 7.30pm to 9.00pm in Hospital Road Community Centre, Omagh for 10 weeks. <i>£2 per class with concessions available</i>

Ceol Cois Tine All tickets are £10

Holy Geraghty, Jonathan Roche and MJ MacMahon: Friday 9th October at 8.30pm
A highly acclaimed trio playing Concertina, Button Accordion and Guitar.
The second in our new series of concerts "Ceol Cois Tine" (Music by the fire side).

Graham Guerin and James Duggan: Friday 13th November at 8.30pm
Two All-Ireland Champions on Button Accordion and Fiddle. The third in our series of concerts

Sean Keane and Gearoid Keane: Friday 11th December at 8.30pm
On concertina and fiddle for a night to remember. Our final night.

Concerts

Iarla Ó Lionáird and Steve Cooney: Sunday 29th November at 8.30pm (tickets are £10)
Steve Cooney is joined by extraordinary traditional vocalist Iarla Ó Lionáird for this eagerly awaited concert. The duo will be joined by Scottish Singer and Harpist Misha MacPherson.

Cherish the Ladies: Friday 2nd October at 8.30pm (tickets are £10 Adv. £12.50 on door)
"It is simply impossible to imagine an audience that wouldn't enjoy what they do". Cherish the Ladies have proven themselves one of the most engaging ensembles in the history of Irish music.

Parish Liturgy for October, 2015	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Aisling Donaghy	Catriona McCullagh	Sean Teague
Eucharistic Ministry	Kathleen Bradley	Louise Coyle	Peter Noel McAleer
Prayers of Intercession	Kevin / Aidan / Ryan Clarke	Maeva McCullagh	Brianna Gillen
Collectors	Michael McElhatton Francis McLaughlin	Michael Clarke Peter Tracey	Sean Clarke Brian Gillen
Altar Society	Anne Tuohey, Alice Keenan and Anne Donnelly		Anne McDermott Martina McBride

Irish Pilgrimage Trust – Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Irish Pilgrimage Trust travels to Lourdes every Easter Sunday with young people and children from all over Ireland. The Derry, Tyrone and Donegal groups are currently accepting applications from young people of all religious denominations with:

- A medical condition, physical disability or illness (aged 9-18) • A learning disability (aged 11-21)
- Very seriously ill children under the age of 9, accompanied by a parent or close relative
- Young adults between the age of 19 and 30 with a disability or illness.

The young person travels without their family but accompanied by experienced adult carers in the group. This week is a great experience for the young person as they have the opportunity to make new friends, increase their social skills and confidence and often provides respite for parents/carers. The Irish Pilgrimage Trust covers the cost of those young people selected to travel. If there is a young person that you feel would be eligible and would benefit from a trip to Lourdes please contact Alice O'Hagan on (00353) 86346 0522 or Jimmie on 07802 545 282 for further details and an application form. **Please note closing date for applications is 31st October.**

Have you ever wanted to volunteer and help others? If you are interested in volunteering with The Irish Pilgrimage Trust to travel to Lourdes as a carer for a week next Easter please call either of the numbers above for more information. All volunteers pay their own fare of £560 (€650). *More details can be found on our website*

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession: The Sacrament of Reconciliation better known as Confession is very important and vital part of our lives as Catholics. In order to make this Sacrament more available to parishioners I will be adding some additional times to Confession Times, beginning Thursday 1st October. I hope to talk about this Sacrament over the coming weeks particularly as we are approaching the beginning of the Year of Mercy in the Church and then talk about our Celebration of Mass highlighting the centrality of the Eucharist and how it is celebrated in our lives as Catholics. The times for Confession will be as follows.

- St. Patrick's:** Eve of First Friday from after 10.00am Mass until 11.00am when mass is celebrated with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during that time except when there is a funeral or no mass
- First Saturday of each month from after mass until 11.30am with Adoration unless there is a 12noon wedding
- Each Saturday Evening 5.30pm-5.50pm and after Vigil Mass

Our Lady of the Wayside: Each Sunday 10.30am to 10.50am and after 11.00am Mass

Musings

Salvador Ryan (St. Patrick's College, Maynooth)

Recipe for a happy marriage: 4 cups of love, 1 spoonful of hope, 2 cups of loyalty, 1 barrel of laughter, 1 cup of faith, a pinch of forgiveness (no substitutions – and increase if necessary), 4 cups of understanding, 1 cup of friendship, and a dash of thoughtfulness (not optional). Take love and loyalty and mix thoroughly with faith; blend in kindness and understanding; add friendship and hope; sprinkle abundantly with laughter. Garnish with forgiveness and thoughtfulness. Bake with sunshine and serve daily with generous helpings!

Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre – Master of Arts in Catholic School Leadership: Beginning this Autumn in partnership with St. Mary's College, Twickenham. This is a post-graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic leaders. It is a great opportunity for those who aspire to leadership roles or with an interest in the Catholic School system.

For more info call the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on (028) 7126 4087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel – Mark 10: 2-16.

John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)

1. Marriages do break down, but in this story Jesus appears as the wise person urging people to seek first the original harmony where possible, rather than seek escape routes when difficulties arise. When have you found that, in marriage or in other relationships, the bonds have been strengthened when you have been prepared to work through difficulties?
2. There are other things that we needlessly and wrongly put in opposition: young and old, male and female, people from different cultures, body and soul. Perhaps at times you have discovered the advantages of exploring the richness in combining such apparently exclusive opposites.
3. The children in the second story can be taken as representing any group of 'little ones' whose opinion we may be inclined to dismiss. When have you found that you have been taught an important lesson about life, about love, or about faith by people whose views you had been inclined to dismiss?

Diocesan Safeguarding Training Notification: As part of the Safeguarding training programme in the Diocese, a series of Adult Safeguarding training events has been arranged, to take place during the month of September for those involved in Eucharistic Ministry to hospitals, nursing homes and the housebound. If you currently undertake this parish role, please contact one of our Parish Safeguarding Representatives to book a place at your designated session. Alternatively, to book a place:

Address: Safeguarding Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry • **Tel:** (028) 7136 2475 • **Hours:** Mon. and Tues., 9.00am to 5.00pm

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. *See poster at entrances*

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

Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish	Thursday 29th October	St. Patrick's
	<i>Morning Masses will be celebrated as above unless a Requiem is needed</i>	
Monday 2nd November	St. Patrick's	7.30pm Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died in 2015)

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

Tuesday 6th October – St. Bruno (priest) [1033-1660] Born in Cologne where he became professor of theology in Rheims university and later its head. But his desire was to found a monastery where poverty, manual work, silence and worship were the basics. At La Grande Chartreuse he founded the Carthusians and later died there.

Wednesday 7th October – Our Lady of the Rosary Today's celebration urges all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was in a special manner associated with the incarnation, passion and glorious resurrection of the Son of God. *Divine Office*

Friday 9th October – St. Denis and Companions Beheaded and thrown into the Seine in 258, later buried at Montmartre. Denis, the first Bishop of Paris, one of the Patron Saints of France.

Sunday 11th October – St. Canice [527-603] Born in Co. Derry. Though his people were poor he studied at Clonard under Finian and at Glasnevin under Mabhi. A deep friendship developed between himself and Columba with whom he worked for a time in Scotland where he set up a number of churches. In Ireland his principal foundation was in Aghaboe in Ossory but this was replaced centuries later by his Church in Kilkenny.
[NOT CELEBRATED THIS YEAR]

The Deep End – Family Values.

Triona Doherty, Athlone, Co. Roscommon (trionad@gmail.com)

When was the last time you attended a marriage or baptism ceremony? It's probably not that long ago; these celebrations tend to come around every year or two, and they are often big family occasions. When a family gathers in the church to celebrate a wedding or a baptism, it is a time to reflect on the role our faith plays in our lives. What has brought us here?

When a couple says their wedding vows, they promise to seek God together, in good times and bad; during a baptism, parents and godparents are reminded of their responsibility to bring their child up in the practice of the faith. There is no such thing as the perfect marriage or family. In the home, we can experience some of our greatest joys and our deepest hurts and sorrows. But it is also where we experience God's love, and do our best to pass it on.

Today's readings offer an opportunity to think about marriage and family. Somewhere along the line, someone in your family made the decision to follow Jesus. Your parents may have brought you to be baptised, just like their parents did for them, and so on down through the generations.

However you came to faith, the responsibility now rests with you. Jesus invited the little children to come to him. We have a responsibility to pass on the faith in our own families.

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life. *Psalms 127*