



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

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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B] (4th November, 2012)

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Liturgy Schedule for the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time [Year B] (5th November, 2012 – 11th November, 2012)

Saturday Evening (3rd November)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass: Eileen Smyth (1 st Anniversary)
Sunday 4th November Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass
Monday 5th November Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of the Wayside	10.00am Mass
Tuesday 6th November All the Saints of Ireland	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Wednesday 7th November St. Willibrord (bishop and missionary)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Thursday 8th November Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 9th November Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	St. Patrick's	8.00pm Mass: Rose Devanney (Month's Mind)
Saturday 10th November St. Leo the Great (pope and doctor of the Church)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Saturday Evening (10th November)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass: Michael Conway (4 th Anniversary)
Sunday 11th November Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass
	Our Lady of the Wayside	

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£990**.

Mission Sunday Special Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the Missions of **£710**.

Retired Priests' Pension Fund Collection: TO be taken up after Holy Communion on Sunday 11th November.

Parish Envelopes: Thank you to the people who distributed the 2012/2013 set of parish envelopes.

If you have not yet registered to receive a set please contact Stella Keenan.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for **Fr. James McGlinchey, Eileen Smyth, Mary Rose Conway, Mick Fox and Eddie Fox**, whose anniversaries occur at this time. We also pray for **Michael Daly (Dunamore)** and **Rose McGurk (Formil)**, the most recently enrolled members of the Derry Diocesan Society.

Sick and housebound: These will be attended **Sunday 4th and Monday 5th November**. Please let them know if you live nearby. If you know of anyone sick or housebound and who would like a visit please inform Fr. Hasson.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting: Monday 12th November at 9.00pm.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association – Short-Term Pledge for the Month of November: During the Month of the Holy Souls some people may wish to abstain from alcohol, offering this sacrifice up for their deceased loved ones. If you would like to take up a Short-Term Pledge for November, visit pioneerassociation.ie or contact Raymond O'Connor on (00353) 1874 9464.

St. Canice's Oratory, Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Road, Muff –

Mass for the Feast of All the Saints of Ireland: Celebrated by Fr. Neal Carlin on

Tuesday 6th November at 7.00pm. Refreshments afterwards in IOSAS Centre. All welcome

Greencastle Youth Club Rota		
	6.30pm – 8.00pm	P6 and P7 (Karen O'Neill)
Monday 5 th November	8.00pm – 9.30pm	Years 8, 9 and 10 (Kelly McAleer)
Tuesday 6 th November	6.30pm – 8.00pm	P4 and P5 (Briege Beggs)

Next Sundays Readings: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 145:7-10, r/v 2; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44;
(Lectionary I, page 822) (Sunday: Year B) (Weekday: Year 2)

Lotto Results: A – F – H – Y – W (1 people with 4 letters – £100) **Next Jackpot:** £2,100

6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gifts Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
Saturday 3 rd November The family of Eoin McCullagh	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	Sunday 4 th November The family of Lauren O'Neill
Saturday 10 th November The family of John McGlinchey	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	Sunday 11 th November The family of Jamie Wilkinson
Saturday 17 th November The family of Alana McGuigan	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	Sunday 18 th November The family of Sean and Tara Conneely
Saturday 24 th November* The family of Chloe McGurk	Solemnity of Christ the King [Year B]	Sunday 25 th November The family of Matthew Conway
Saturday 1 st December The family of Aiden Morris	First Sunday of Advent [Year B]	Sunday 2 nd December The family of Eoin McCullagh
Saturday 8 th December The family of Ciaran Morris	Second Sunday of Advent [Year B]	Sunday 9 th December The family of Shea McElhatton
Saturday 15 th December** The family of Kerrie McLaughlin	Third Sunday of Advent [Year B]	Sunday 16 th December The family of Sorch-Rose Meenan
Saturday 22 nd December The family of Claire O'Brien	Fourth Sunday of Advent [Year B]	Sunday 23 rd December The family of Eunan Morris

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As the wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this important task.

Special Enriching Weekend for Married Couples in a Stable Relationship: Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry, 30th November to 2nd December. Designed to help deepen your commitment to one another and enrich the joys you share together, whether you are recently or many years married.

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Sacrament of Confirmation: Monsignor Eamon Martin, Diocesan Administrator has informed us that he will come to our parish for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 21st April at 2.00pm. Please pray for the candidates from our parish, their families, sponsors and their teachers who will be involved next year.

Veritas, Shipquay St. Derry – An evening of prayer and song with Gospel Singer James Kilbane:

Thursday 8th November at 7.00 pm. In this, 'The Year of Faith' James will share his experience of faith in his life - light refreshments will be served and on Friday 9th November at 1.00 pm Fr. Gabriel Harty OP author of 'Heaven Sent' My life through the Rosary will visit the shop. Now ninety years of age Fr. Harty has spent his life as a preacher of the Rosary.

All are welcome to come and meet him

The YARD Project @ Columba House, 11 Queen St Derry – Information Programme:

Concerned about a loved one's use of alcohol, drugs or gambling? Saturday 10th November from 10.00am to 5.00pm. This one-day programme will help you understand addiction and its effects on the family circle, and introduce further sources of help and support. Places are limited. To register contact us on (028) 7126 9113 / claireyard3@btinternet.com.

Please note this is the last chance to avail of this service this year

Buncrana Parish – Life in the Spirit Seminar: Joe Dalton, renowned teacher and speaker of the Catholic Church is coming to give a 'Life in the Spirit', seminar in Buncrana Parish on Fri. 9th, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th November. First talk starts on Friday 9th November at 7.30pm in Scoil Iosagain. Timetable for the weekend will be distributed on the Friday evening.

To book a place please call (086) 6175 162

Cappagh Badoney CCE

Sean-Nós Dancing Classes	Gortin Rouskey Social Centre, Sunday 4 th November. Classes are open to all age groups. Beginners: 5.00pm to 5.45pm / Improvers: 5.45pm to 6.30pm. Registration for 5 week course is £15 for 5 weeks on first night.
Irish Language Classes for Primary School Children	Owenkillew Centre on Wednesday 7 th November at 7.30pm. Registration for 5 week course is £15 for 5 weeks on first night.
For information on all our cultural classes and sessions visit our website cappaghabadoneycce.com	

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2013: For information please contact (0044) 28822 41888

BADA An Bruach Derg Community Centre – Upcoming Events:

Every Friday Night at 8.30pm	Card playing with light supper served
Wednesday 7th November at 8.30pm	Broughderg Annual Development Association Ltd. Annual Meeting

Pope Benedict XVI's Intentions for November (please remember these in your personal prayer)
General – Ministers of the Gospel: That Bishops, priests, and all ministers of the Gospel may bear the courageous witness of fidelity to the crucified and risen Lord.
Missionary – Pilgrim Church: That the pilgrim Church on earth may shine as a light to the nations.

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Special Music Workshop: Thornhill Centre Ministries has invited Fr. Liam Lawton to lead a music workshop in the city on 11th November from 4.30pm to 6.00 pm in St. Brigid's Parish Centre (opposite Resource Centre Derry, Carnhill). We are really fortunate that Fr. Liam has agreed to include a visit to Derry in his latest itinerary. His most recent composition is the Mass setting *Aifreann Muire na nGael*. The style is very attractive, very singable and makes use of the Irish idiom in both melody and language. The venue holds a couple of hundred people and our hope is that as many Church Musicians from the diocese as possible will be able to attend. Each participant will receive an accompanying book and CD. The cost of the workshop is £16 per person. In some cases, the parish may be able to part / fully sponsor musicians. *Cheques payable to Thornhill Centre*
To book a place, please phone Sister Perpetua/Erin on (028) 7135 1233 or email thornhillcentre@derrydiocese.org

Looking for a book for your parish study group? Consider *The Mystery of Work*: This is a book that teaches how to turn ordinary acts into acts of prayer, a collection of insights by saints, popes and mystics about how work itself can be prayer. Recommended for spiritual development by Fr. Raphael Simon, OCSO, Trappist monk and Retreat Master. Excerpt: "I believe quite simply that it is Jesus Himself, hidden deep in my poor little heart, who works within me in a mysterious manner and inspires all my daily actions." (St. Therese of Lisieux) Free Study Guide downloadable from our website. Purchase indiv. copies at Amazon. For 5 or more copies at discounted prices, see our website. logosinstitute.org

Prayer for the Diocese of Derry at this time
 God our Father, we your people of the diocese of Derry, turn to you in prayer, as our ancestors have done, In good times and bad, since the days of Saint Columba and Saint Eugene, Saint Lurach and Saint Mura. Although aware that we are unworthy of your grace, with confidence in your love we ask your help. Support and care for our bishops in their retirement, give courage and vision to those who are called on to administer the diocese at this time. Grant your wisdom and discernment to those charged with the task of choosing your next bishop. We ask you this in the name of Jesus, your Son, our Lord.
Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us, Saint 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.
Fr. Kieran Devlin P. Em (Badoney Lower, 2012)

Family Care Society – Adoption: Could you make a child happy again after a difficult start in life? Family Care Society is presently seeking adoptive families who would be interested in parenting children aged under 8 and who need the love and attention of a caring and understanding family. Could this be you?
For more information contact Family Care Society on (028) 9069 1133 (Belfast) or (028) 7136 8592 (Derry) email@familycaresociety.org familycaresociety.net

Action on Hearing Loss (formerly RNID): Concerned about your hearing or tinnitus problems? If you would like a hearing check, get advice or get information on services available, come to an Action on Hearing Loss FREE Drop-in Hearing Aid Clinic. Local clinics will be held in the coming weeks as follows:
Derg Valley Healthy Living Centre, Castlederg: Tuesday 13th November between 10.30am and 12noon.
Strule Medical Practice, Health Centre, Omagh: Wednesday 21st November between 2.00pm and 3.30pm.
 For further details contact Lisa Bullick, Outreach Development Officer
 Tel: (028) 6632 4400, Textphone: (028) 6632 4400, Mobile: 07553 353 980 Website actiononhearingloss.org.uk

Barnardo's Main Office Line for the Child Bereavement Service in Belfast Number Change:
 Please note that this number is no longer (028) 9069 4000 anymore and is now (028) 9066 8333.

Parish Liturgy for November, 2012	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Francis McDermott	Siobhan McKenna	Barry Maguire
Eucharistic Ministry	Mary Tracey	Eileen McKenna	Mary McCrory
Prayers of the Faithful	James McCullagh	Ciaran Tuohy	Peter McKenna
Collectors	Raymond Bradley Lawrence McBride	Emmett Clarke Eoghan Clarke	Colm Beggs Sean McKenna
Altar Society	Rosemary, Shauna and Ciara McNally		Anne McDermott Josephine Clarke

New choir members will always be welcome, contact Sinead

Altar Servers Needed: Please notice the important role of altar servers in the prayer life of our faithful community, we currently need new volunteers to strengthen the teams already serving so if you will commit, please do so ASAP.

Our Parish cemeteries are special places providing a focus for our prayerful remembrance of the dead. Please cooperate in their maintenance and care with respect, dignity and honour. Remove flowers and wreaths that have withered. Please do not dump them anywhere in the graveyard. Ask Monumental Sculptors who have completed their work to take rubble away and not dispose of it at the side of the cemetery.

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses 2012-2013 (028)8224 2439 accordomagh@btopenworld.com
 9th and 10th November 1st and 2nd December 11th and 12th January 8th and 9th February
 8th and 9th March 12th and 13th April 10th and 11th May 7th and 8th June
 Applications to Secretary, ACCORD, Mount St., Columba Pastoral Centre, 48, Brook Street, Omagh BT78 5HD
 Courses are limited to 15 couples and must be completed at least 6 months before your wedding

Follow the Star IOSAS Centre Christmas Trail (Facilitated by The YARD Project): This year the Celtic Prayer Garden at the IOSAS Centre, Derryvane, Muff will be transformed to provide a truly memorable Christmas experience for all the family. A guided trail under starlight around the Christmas themed houses tells the greatest story ever told – the birth of Jesus. This interactive event will also include crafts for kids and storytelling on some of our favourite Christian traditions. *For more info on dates, times etc call (074) 9384 866 / (00353) 7493 84866 from NI) or Facebook 'IOSAS Centre Christmas Trail'*

Children in Crossfire – Barcelona Half-Marathon: Sunday 17th February, £100 deposit secures your place.
For more information please contact events@childrenincrossfire.org or call (028) 7126 9898
Thank you for your time on this it is greatly appreciated

Guidelines on Use of Modern Technology when Working with Children: - Use of photography and video
 The use of photography and video is an issue of great concern among those working with children. The Diocese recognises that every parish has their own arrangements in relation to its use in schools, youth groups and for the sacraments however the guidelines have been devised below to aid parishes and diocesan groups:

- It is always good practice to seek *written* permission from a parent or guardian before taking any photographs or video footage of children. This written permission must be sought from the parent/guardian or the person who owns the photograph before it can be displayed on promotional materials or websites. This can be incorporated in the registration form when a child joins a group (template permission Resource 10);
- Neither names nor any personal information should be displayed alongside any photographs;
- Special consideration should be given where taking photographs or video footage might be misinterpreted, or the images could be seen as provocative (e.g. beach trip or gymnastics display etc.). It is not to say, however, that with the right planning, these events cannot be recorded and enjoyed.
- Photography and video recording are important methods of recording social activity and providing an historic record – illustrating and validating important moments in people's lives. This process is a powerful and personal one, and therefore we must respect the rights of everyone to make the choice whether or not to be photographed.

*The notice comes from the Safeguarding Policy and Procedures and is published on behalf of the **Diocesan Safeguarding Committee***

London Marathon (Sunday 21st April): Why not join team Foyle Hospice for a thrill of a lifetime running/walking one of the world's most exciting marathons, the Virgin London Marathon which takes place Sunday 21st April? This run takes in all the major sites and attractions in London with thousands of spectators all along the course. Places in this event will be difficult to get, but Foyle Hospice has some guaranteed entries for the marathon. For further information contact Noel McMonagle, Community Fundraising Manager. noel@foylehospice.com, (028) 7135 9888.

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

Tuesday 6th November – All the Saints of Ireland

Wednesday 7th November – St. Willibrordt (bishop and missionary) [658-739] Northumbrian missionary saint, known as the "Apostle to the Frisians" in the modern Netherlands. He became the first Bishop of Utrecht and died at Echternach, Luxembourg.

Saturday 10th November – St. Leo the Great (Pope and Doctor of the Church) Taught the two natures of Christ at the Council of Chalcedon, 451, and the primacy of the See of Peter. Died in 461.

Sunday 11th November – St. Martin of Tours (bishop) [335-397] Bishop of Tours, apostle of rural Gaul and founder of monasteries. Patron Saint of France, soldiers, beggars and inn-keepers. [Not celebrated this year]

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Mark 12:28-34: *John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)*

1. Today's Gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experienced the power of love given, and received, as a source of life and vitality?
2. If you were asked what is most important in life, what would your answer be? Recall the experiences and relationships you have had. Which are the ones that you treasure most? What has particularly enriched your life? How would you encourage another person who asked you how s/he could live a full life?
3. Jesus praises the questioner as one who had answered wisely. Recall some of the wise people you have known, people who in their words and actions impressed you with their capacity to see and treasure what is important in life.

Questions people ask: *Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)*

- Q. What do you think of praying for the most forgotten soul in purgatory?
- A. Rest assured that there is not even one forgotten soul in purgatory. Jesus, the merciful Saviour, does not forget anybody in his eternal love. Nor does Mary, whose help at the hour of death is sought every time we recite the Hail Mary. Listen to the prayer at Mass when the Church asks God to remember 'all who have died in your mercy'. People might forget but God's love never does and that is all that matters.

The Deep End – Love is the Answer: *Triona Doherty, Athlone, Co. Roscommon (trionad@gmail.com)*

In today's Gospel we hear about Jesus' healing of Bartimaeus. What is remarkable about this story is the courage of Bartimaeus and his expectant faith. We pray for those who are on the margins of society and those who are suffering. Some of the crowd attempt to silence Bartimaeus. We pray for those who persecute others. We pray for those whose voices cannot be heard. Bartimaeus calls out louder because he has the kind of faith that speaks up and acts up. If Bartimaeus had believed quietly in Jesus, he would not have been noticed. We pray for those who are persistent in their faith and in their actions for healing and justice regardless of the consequences. Some of the crowd encourage Bartimaeus telling him to have courage and get up. We pray for those who work on the fringes of society, whose eyes and ears have been opened to the voiceless. Jesus asks 'what do you want me to do for you?' We pray that we may have the courage to ask God for what we need no matter how impossible it may seem. Bartimaeus wants to see. We pray that we may all have our eyes opened to the realities of the world around us, that we too may take courage and 'get up'. We pray for those who do not want to have their eyes opened because they are afraid. Bartimaeus' healing is immediate and he follows Jesus on the way. We pray that we may receive the same insight as Bartimaeus so that we can follow Jesus on 'the way'.