

Diocese of Derry, Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone

Saint Patrick's Church
Greencastle

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
Broughderg

The Third Sunday of Easter. 6th April, 2008

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Thank you and congratulations to the young people *Confirmed in their faith* by Bishop Hegarty at Saint Patrick's Church, last Tuesday evening (1st April). May you continue to grow and mature individually and as members of our Church faith community in every way throughout your lives. Thanks to everyone who contributed to making last Tuesday such a blessed experience in our parish.

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Mass Schedule for the Third Week of Easter. 7th April – 13th April, 2008

Monday 7 th April St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest	Saint Patrick's	10:00am Mass
Tuesday 8 th April Third Week of Easter	Saint Patrick's	10:00am Mass DDS**
Wednesday 9 th April Third Week of Easter	Saint Patrick's	9:00am Mass** <i>note time</i>
Thursday 10 th April Third Week of Easter	Saint Patrick's	10:00am Mass
Friday 11 th April Third Week of Easter	Saint Patrick's	8:00pm Mass Felix McAnerny – 6 th anniversary
Saturday 12 th April Third Week of Easter	Saint Patrick's	10:00am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday 'Do This In Memory of Me' programme Frank Connelly – 7 th anniversary
Sunday 13 th April Fourth Sunday of Easter	Saint Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg	9:00am Mass 'Misso Pro Populo' 11:00am Mass

Confession Schedule

Saturday 12 th April	Saint Patrick's	5:30pm (before Vigil Mass)
Sunday 13 th April	Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg	10:30am (before Mass)

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to this week's collection which amounted to **£1060**. A sum of **£50** was added to the Trócaire Lenten Collection.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray this week for the following whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Margaret Hagan, Felix McAnerny, Rosaleen Clarke and Annie Gillen.

'Do This In Memory of Me' (Week 8): Our First Holy Communion parish programme will continue at the Vigil Mass in Greencastle next weekend (Saturday 12th April). ***In preparation there will be a practice for the choir and for others involved in the programme on Tuesday 8th April in the Church at 7.00pm. More singers will be welcomed.***

Sick and housebound will be attended **Monday 7th April**, beginning after 10:00am Mass. Please let them know if you live nearby. If you know of anyone sick or housebound and would like a visit inform Fr. Hasson.

Next Sunday's Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 36-41; Psalm 22; 1 Peter 1:20-25; John 10:1-10

SPECIAL DIOCESAN MASS: The Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs, and their families and friends will take place in **Saint Joseph's Church, Galliagh, Derry** on Saturday 12th April 2008. Bishop Lagan will celebrate the Mass.

The Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 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 need or blessings, and those of our wider parish community and world. However to ensure a continuity of worshippers I invite people from the named areas to take responsibility and ensure presence at specific times

Time	Townland	Time	Townland
10.00am	Glenhull/Aughminacrory	1.30pm	Benefreaghan
10.30am	Muniemale/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	Final Prayers For Vocations & Benediction.

This Week's Calendar: Saints of the week

Monday 7th St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest. John, 1651-1719, devoted his life to care and education of poor children and to the training of teachers. He formed his companions into the Brothers of the Christian Schools. He is the patron of teachers.

Friday 11th St. Stanislaus, bishop and martyr. Stanislaus became bishop of Krakow, Poland in 1072. His outspoken condemnation of corruption resulted in his murder in 1097.

Empower yourself by Empowering others: Become a Marriage Facilitator or Relationship Counsellor for Accord. Information Evening – Wednesday 16th April at 7:30pm in Mount Saint Columba Pastoral Centre, 48 Brook St., Omagh. (028) 8224 2439, accordomagh@btopenworld.com.

**Derry Diocesan Society for sick & infirm priests.

1. Any person may become a member, sharing in all its privileges, by paying, once for all, £10. 2. Likewise, any person whosoever may have a deceased relative or friend placed on the Register of Members of the Society, the deceased person thereby becoming a sharer in all the Masses and prayers offered for members. These Masses go on all the time. **Privileges of members deceased** 1. A Mass every day in some parish in the Diocese (this will take place in Greencastle on Tuesday 8th April). 2. The prayers of every congregation in the Diocese on the First three Sundays of each quarter. **Living** 1. Mass will be offered each month, as listed on church notice-board. 2. When a living member dies, the name is transferred to the list of deceased members without further payment.

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School. Pupils and staff thank you for your generous support of the cake sale that took place on Holy Thursday morning, before school broke for their Easter holidays. Proceeds were in aid of Trócaire. A great debt of thanks to everyone who contributed items for the sale the magnificent sum of **£550** was raised and will be added to the Copper Collection gathered throughout Lent. This will be presented to the parish shortly.

While we were travelling our 'Way of the Cross' in Greencastle on Good Friday, people elsewhere were following theirs. This report appeared in this month's news sheet from the Taize community, France.

Nairobi – Way of the Cross: The way of the Cross at Korogocho. This would be a fine warm afternoon like any other were it not for a large, beautiful green cross topped with flowers making its way through the narrow winding streets of this slum in the east of Nairobi. A dozen bearers, men and women together, try to keep the cross on its course, making their way among the stalls, the unevenness of the ground, the passersby, cigarettes, animals of all kinds, not forgetting the trucks that loom up from the other direction and occupy the entire width of the street! The crowd of Christians of the Church of Saint John could pass almost unnoticed, so animated is the street; and you can scarcely make out the reaction of the passersby, half amused, half astonished, sometimes mocking or aggressive, as they see the little procession. No, there is nothing triumphant in this way of the cross. It is rather a way of humility, passing through the joys and the wounds of the shanty town.
taize.fr/en_article6607.html

Céile in Community Centre Saturday 12th April, 10:00pm-1:00am. Music by 'Fionula Céile Band', Dungiven.

Lotto Numbers: 7, 9, 11, 14 (9 winners with 3 numbers – £10 each) **Next Jackpot:** £6,750

Parish News Sheet: Items for inclusion should be forwarded to the Parochial House by the **Wednesday evening** prior to publication. **Please take news sheet home with you after Mass**