



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

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

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (6th June, 2010)

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Liturgy Schedule for the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time (6th June, 2010 – 13th June, 2010)

Saturday Evening Do This In Memory (week 10)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday: Johnny McCullagh (Month's Mind)
Sunday 6th June Our Lady of the Wayside Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	St. Patrick's	9:00am Mass: Misso Pro Populo 10.30am Confessions 11:00am Mass
Monday 7th June St. Colman (bishop)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass <i>Sick and housebound will be visited</i>
Tuesday 8th June Tenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Wednesday 9th June St. Columba (Colmcille) (Abbot and Missionary) – Secondary Patron of Ireland	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Thursday 10th June Tenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 11th June Sacred Heart of Jesus	St. Patrick's	8.00pm Mass
Saturday 12th June Immaculate Heart of Mary	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Saturday Evening	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday 13th June Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9:00am Mass: Misso Pro Populo 10.30am Confessions 11:00am Mass

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£945**. Please support your community by using your envelope even if you must attend Mass outside your parish, thank you. Our parish depends upon your envelope contribution for our material support. Envelopes received from visitors coming to Mass in Greencastle are returned to those parishes. **Second Annual National Collection:** This will be taken up as a second collection on 5th and 6th June (today, Feast of Corpus Christi) and will go towards the costs of planning and hosting the Eucharistic Congress 2012. **Lourdes Hospitalite Collection:** This annual collection raised **£360** to support the sick and disabled travelling to Lourdes.

50th International Eucharistic Congress: This will take place in Ireland in 2012. To help finance this project the Irish Bishops' Conference have asked each parish to take up a special collection on the Feast of Corpus Christi Sunday 6th June. There is no special envelope in the regular box of envelopes so the collection will be taken up after Holy Communion. Your contribution, however small, will be most appreciated.

Sick and housebound will be attended Monday 7th June. 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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (16th – 21st July, 2010): Places are available for general pilgrims. For more information contact the Pilgrimage Office, Derry. Telephone: (028) 7126 0293.

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

Carmelite Retreat Centre (Termonbacca, Derry) – Carmelite Community 16th Annual Funday: Sunday 6th June.

Rally for Life in Belfast: Please plan now to attend the massive pro-life rally on Saturday 3rd July. Bring your family and friends. Coaches leave from various towns in Ireland. For more details call the Precious Life committee on (028) 9027 8484.

Thornhill Centre – Taking the Time: Mary Murphy with Sr. Perpetua will lead an *Exploration of the Journey Inward* using some of the finest poetry and classical music along with reflections on the Psalms. This retreat-like experience is an invitation to touch into the creative imagination. Thornhill Centre - beginning Friday 2nd July at 7.00pm and ending Saturday 3rd July at 7.00pm. For further details contact *The Secretary, Thornhill Centre* – (028) 7135 1233

Next Sunday's Readings: 2 Samuel:12:7-10, 13; Psalm 31; Galathians 2:16, 19-21; Luke 7:36 – 8:3
(Lectionary I, page 625) (Sunday: Year C) (Weekday: Year 2)

Lotto Results: I – L – M – O – R (5 winners with 4 letters – £10 each) **Next Jackpot:** £2,500

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Parish Liturgy for 12th / 13th June, 2010	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Prayers of Intercession	Aileen Tuohey	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
Offertory Gifts	The family of Eoin Keenan	The family of Matthew Conway	

Lough Derg 2010 Season Guide at loughderg.org:

Tuesday 1st June	Three-Day Pilgrimages commence	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 <i>Gift of Hope</i> .
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	

Public Prayers for the Faithful Departed: These will take place on the evening of Saturday 3rd July directly after the Vigil Mass in the cemetery at St. Patrick's and at Our Lady of the Wayside, and the former St. Mary's Church Broughderg after 11:00am Mass on Sunday 4th July. Bring holy water with you to sprinkle on the graves when directed to do so.

Church Music Summer School (Maynooth) – Music Workshop: Tom Kendzia (US) is coming to Ireland and has been persuaded to come via Plumbridge to lead a workshop for singers / choirs on Wednesday 30th June from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in the Parish Hall, Plumbridge! This is a fantastic opportunity for us here in the North West. For more details, contact Sr. Perpetua on (028) 7135 1233. Thornhill Centre, Derry.

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.

The Priests, with special guest Rebecca Nelson at Millennium Forum, Derry: Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th June. For ticket sales call (028) 7126 4455 or visit milleniumforum.co.uk. *Booking fees / charges may apply*

Young Adults Retreat (L'Arche, France): 7th – 11th June. lafermedetrosly.com 'Retreat with Jean Vanier' on Youtube.

BADA An Bruach Dearg Community Centre – Upcoming Events:

Sunday 6th June Dance with music by *Cascades*.

SWARD - Second Call Opened - Second call for Measure 3.1 Enterprising Farm families Measure 3.2 Business Creation and Development. Applications for above closes on 30th June at 3pm. Measure 3.3 Encouragement of Tourist Activities. Measure 3.4 Basic Services. Measure 3.5 Conservation and Upgrading of Heritage. Applications for above closes on 31st July at 3.00pm.

This Week's Calendar of Saints:

Monday 7th June – St. Coleman (bishop) (Machalmac) of Dromore Co. Down spent most of his life in that area. Possibly he studied under Caelan of Nendrom and was persuaded to settle there by St. Mac Nissi.

Wednesday 9th June – St. Columba (Colmcille) (Abbot and Missionary) – Secondary Patron of Ireland Was born in Gartán, Co. Donegal in 521 and was of royal lineage. He studied under St. Finnian of Moville and St. Finnian of Clonard. He founded monasteries in Derry, Durrow, Iona and possibly Kells. He left Ireland, either for penance or to be a pilgrim for Christ, but Iona became his principal foundation. From it, missionaries undertook the conversion of Northumbria. Columba is noted for his great love for people and all living creatures. He died 9th June 597.

Friday 11th June – Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Understood in the light of the scriptures, the term 'Sacred Heart of Jesus' denotes the entire mystery of Christ, Son of God, uncreated wisdom, infinite charity, principle of the salvation and sanctification of humankind' (*Directory of Popular Piety and the Liturgy*, page 174).

Saturday 12th June – Immaculate Heart of Mary The Church celebrates the liturgical memorial, the day after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The continuity of both celebrations is in itself a liturgical sign of their close connection; the mysterium of the Heart of Jesus is projected onto and reverberates in the Heart of his mother, who is also one of his followers and a disciple. (*Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy*, 174).

Sunday 13th June – St. Anthony of Padua (priest and doctor of the Church) Not celebrated this year. Sunday takes precedence over feast days in our liturgy.

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

The Pope's Intentions for June (please remember these in your personal prayer)

General: That every national and transnational institution may strive to guarantee respect for human life from conception to natural death.

Mission: That the Churches in Asia, which constitute a 'little flock' among non-Christian populations, may know how to communicate the Gospel and give joyful witness to their adherence to Christ.

Pilgrimage to Knock – Bus with Pat McSwiggan: Changed from Sunday 6th June to Sunday 15th August.

Reflection on Exams: Exams are a test of knowledge or skill. They have their importance. However, they are not a measure of the worth of the individual. They indicate one aspect of us, but we are much more than any exam can show. Success or failure does not give the full measure of our worth. Each one of us is unique and precious with our own gifts and talents. God made us that way. God wants us to use those talents. Exams can be an anxious time. But remember, we are more than our exam results. We are loved for who we are, not for our achievements. God wants us to discover all our wonderful gifts.

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Support Centre

Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre – Open-Air Mass: Bishop Hegarty extends an invitation to all the children in the diocese who were Confirmed in their faith this year to an open-air Mass in Celtic Park, Lone Moor Road, Derry on Thursday 10th June, beginning at 11.30am and finishing around 1.00pm.

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.

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

Children in Crossfire – 25th Budapest Half Marathon: Children in Crossfire are recruiting 20 enthusiastic individuals to join them for the 25th Budapest Half Marathon on 5th September. 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. Children in Crossfire also hold a car boot sale every Saturday and Sunday at Elagh Business Park on the Buncrana Road, Derry. £5 entry for cars.

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

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. Monumental Sculptors who have completed their work should take rubble away and not dispose of it at the side of the cemetery.

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.

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

Tuesday 1st June	Three-Day Pilgrimages commence
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

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

Questions people ask:

- Q. In simple language, what is meant by transubstantiation?
- A. The substance of something is its inner reality underneath the outward features such as appearance or taste (these are called its accidents). Transubstantiation means the changing of this substance or inner reality, although the outward appearances and taste remain unaltered. St Thomas Aquinas described how faith, based on God's word, recognises the Lord's presence in the Eucharist:
'Sight, touch, taste in thee are each deceived,
The ear alone most safely is believed.'
Belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist is not based on scientific analysis but on the words of Jesus: 'This is my Body, this is my Blood.'
Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)

Naomh Padraig Greencastle GAA May 2010 Fixtures		
Date	Fixture	
Saturday 5 th June	U10 Girls	<i>Blitz in Greencastle</i>
	U10 Boys	
	U14 Girl's Championship	Sperrin Og v. Beragh
Monday 7 th June	<i>Og Sport Finals in Greencastle</i>	
Tuesday 8 th June	U14 Girls	Fintona v. Sperrin Og
Wednesday 9 th June	Under 21s	Greencastle v. Carrickmore
Friday 11 th June	U12 Girls	Gortin v. Sperrin Og
	Reserves	Greencastle v. Clonoe
	Seniors	
Saturday 12 th June	Camogie	Fr. Shields v. Eire Og
Sunday 13 th June	U14 Boys League Final	Pomeroy v. Greencastle
	<i>Flight of the Earls Walk</i>	
Monday 14 th June	U12 Boys	Lougmacrory v. Sperrin Og
	U14 Girls	
Tuesday 15 th June	Senior Ladies	St. Enda's v. Sperrin Og
Wednesday 16 th June	Under 21s	Pomeroy v. Greencastle
Friday 18 th June	3rds	
Saturday 19 th June	U10 Boys	<i>Blitz</i>
Monday 21 st June	U12 Boys	Donamore v. Greencastle
Tuesday 22 nd June	Under 21s	Errigal Ciaran v. Greencastle
Thursday 24 th June	U12 League	Greencastle v. Galbally
Saturday 26 th June	U16 Boys	Greencastle v. Galbally
	Camogie	Eglis v. Fr. Shields
	U12 Girls	<i>Blitz in Greencastle</i>
Monday 28 th June	U12 Boys	Kileeshil v. Greencastle
Wednesday 30 th June	Senior Ladies	Aghyaran v. Sperrin Og
	U16 Boys	Trillick v. Greencastle
Friday 2 nd July	3rds	
Saturday 3 rd July	U10 Boys	<i>Blitz</i>
Saturday 3 rd / Sunday 4 th July	Reserves	Errigal Ciaran v. Greencastle
	Seniors	
Monday 5 th July	U12 Boys	Greencastle v. Beragh
Wednesday 7 th July	U16 Boys	Greencastle v. Fintona
Friday 9 th July	Reserves	Greencastle v. Donaghmore
	Seniors	
<i>Under 21 dates to be confirmed to avoid minor playoff</i>		
Training Times		
Under 12 and Under 14 Girls	Monday nights	
Mens Reserve and Senior Training	Tuesday and Friday nights	
Ladies Senior Training	Monday and Wednesday nights	
Gaelic Start	Thursday nights	
<i>Information provided by Pat Clarke (Chairman)</i>		

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – *John 9:11-17*:

1. Jesus welcomed the crowd, taught them and cured those in need of healing. Bring to mind the ways in which the story of Jesus and his message have brought you enlightenment and healing.
2. The miracle is symbolic of the abundance of blessings coming to us from God through Jesus. How has your faith in Jesus been a source of nourishment to you? What blessings have you received through your faith?
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John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)

The Deep End – *The Body and Blood of Christ*:

Brainstorming is about to take on new meaning if research in brain science has its way. Already scientists can convert into crude video footage the brain's activity from watching or even remembering something. In the US security agencies are experimenting with brain scanners for interrogating prisoners. They're also studying ways of scanning brains from a distance to probe a person's thoughts and anxieties without their knowledge, for example at airports. The Eucharist also probes – but the heart, and up close and personal – to share thoughts, feelings and anxieties. It doesn't intrude into your privacy but invites you to a faith-filled encounter with God and friends. It eases life's burdens through mutual support, affirmation and service. It does so through sharing time, talents and goodwill with others not just during Mass but also outside of it.

We see this in today's Gospel reading (Luke 9:11-17). Jesus tells his disciples to feed the crowd following him (v. 13). They say they don't have enough food to go round. That doesn't bother Jesus. So they just do what they're told and start sharing the little they have. And, surprise, surprise, they have more than enough to feed everybody. This is why Jesus gave us the Eucharist. This is why we go to Mass. To become sharers with others. To give to, and accept from, another human being.

I wonder if our brains were scanned as we celebrate the Eucharist what images would be reproduced: those of daze, flat-lined by consubstantiality, or those of vision pulsating from simple words of life?

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