



Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
 St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg
 Pentecost Sunday [Year A] (8th June, 2014)
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Liturgy Schedule for the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time [Year A] (9th June, 2014 – 15th June, 2014)

Saturday Evening (7th June)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 8th June Pentecost Sunday [Year A]	Our Lady of Wayside St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 11.00am Mass
Monday 9th June St. Columba / Columcille (abbot and missionary • Second Patron of Ireland)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Tuesday 10th June Tenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Wednesday 11th June St. Barnabas (apostle)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Thursday 12th June Tenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass: Kevin Morris (4 th Anniversary)
Friday 13th June St. Anthony of Padua	St. Patrick's	7.30pm Confessions
Saturday 14th June St. Davnet (virgin)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Saturday Evening (14th June)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 15th June Most Holy Trinity [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass

Congratulations to all our young parishioners who received Holy Communion for the first time last weekend. Our thanks to parents, families, teachers, the 'Do This In Memory of Me' liturgy leaders and everyone who supported these young people on their faith journey. May they continue to grow faithfully.

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£910**.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for **May McDermott** and **Kevin Morris**, whose anniversaries occur now.

Irish Churches Peace Project – Away Day: As a follow up to the *Go Do Thou Likewise* conference that took place in Coalisland in late February, the Irish Churches Peace Project is holding an Away Day on Thursday 12th Jun in Corrymeela near Ballycastle, exploring *the role of Churches in addressing the legacy of The Troubles*. The Away Day is targeted at laity from churches in the Mid-Ulster area such as the Dungannon, Cookstown and Magherafelt Council areas and will give people an opportunity to see film clips from the clergy conference and to discuss related themes. The event is free and transport will be provided. There are still a few places left if you know if anyone who might like to go. It would be helpful if people could contact me as soon as possible if they are interested, so I can confirm numbers with Corrymeela.

Contact Emily Brough, Good Relations Officer of the Irish Churches Peace Project by calling (078) 4177 6868 Email Emily@icpp.info website www.icpp.info

Public Prayers for the Faithful Departed: These will take place on the evening of Saturday 5th 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 6th July. Bring holy water with you to sprinkle on the graves when directed to do so.

Next Sunday's Readings: Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9; Psalm Daniel 3: 52-56; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13; John 3: 16-18; (Lectionary I, page 611) **Sunday [Year A] • Weekday [Year 2]**

GAA Lotto Results: B • G • M • O • T (2 with 4 letters winning £50 each) **Next Jackpot:** £2,500

6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gifts Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
Saturday 7 th June The family of Niamh Clarke	Pentecost Sunday	Sunday 8 th June The family of Aine Lucas
Saturday 14 th June The family of Ronan Coyle	Holy Trinity	Sunday 15 th June The family of Meaghan Clarke
Saturday 21 st June* The family of Aoibhin Coyle	Corpus Christi	Sunday 22 nd June The family of Micael McCann

As a wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this valued task of leadership.

What can you volunteer? *Do This In Memory (week 10) Thanks to all who participate

Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage: You may begin your pilgrimage on any day of the week from Sunday 1st June to Wednesday 13th August. Cost includes boat fare and accommodation.

Website: loughderg.org • **Email:** info@loughderg.org • **Tel:** (028) 6863 2391 • **Address:** Lough Derg Office, Pettigo, Co Donegal

Lough Derg Youth Pilgrimage: Inviting all 16 – 30 year olds who are up for a challenge! Bishop Donal McKeown will lead a youth pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Friday 28th to Sunday 30th June.

Application forms can be downloaded from derrydiocese.org • Under 18's need parental consent • The cost is £50

Greencastle Parish Pilgrimage Sunday to the Mass Rock in the Townland of Dorville (3rd August): For 3.00pm. There are three penal Mass sites in the parish and in previous years we have made pilgrimage to Formil (2012) and Crouck (2013). Dorville will be a physically challenging experience as well as an opportunity to express our faith.

Please mark this date into your diary and volunteer your services to help prepare for it

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season (1st June to 13th August): Check out the Lough Derg website for details.

Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo – Pilgrimage Season: Sunday 4th May to Sunday 12th October.

You might consider a private pilgrimage or go with an organised group this year

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.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage (1st to 6th July): £599. The new Bishop of Derry, Bishop Donal McKeown, is delighted to be able to lead the Pilgrimage this year.

As many pilgrims as possible is appreciated

Children in Crossfire – Camino De Santiago Pilgrimage 2014: Monday 26th June to Saturday 3rd July. We will embark on a 100km journey to Santiago de Compostela.

For more information email shauna.oneill@childrenincrossfire.org or call the office on (028) 7126 9898

The Down's Syndrome Association are setting up a group in the Derry area to befriend and support adults with Down's syndrome and their families.

If anyone wishes to volunteer, get more info or wishes to join the group as a member call Liam Duffy on 07974 693 892

Foyle Hospice Female Walk/Run: Sunday 8th June at 1.30pm. Starting at the Templemore Sports Complex and finishing at Ebrington Square.

Register now at Foyle Hospice 61 Culmore Road Q28 71359888 or Foyle Hospice Shop, Waterloo Place. Together We Care

Institute of Irish leadership, Pomeroy:

For further details contact Kathleen 875 7800

5 week Funded Community Pharmacy Project Wed. 28th May to Wed. 25th June – 10.00am to 12noon

Gaeltacht Thir Eoghain

Mon. 30th June to Fri. 4th July

£60 fee • Modern conference facilities available

All-Ireland Rally For Life: This year's Annual Rally for Life will be held in Belfast on Saturday 5th July, thousands are expected to travel from all over Ireland. Let us make our voices heard LOUD AND CLEAR for Irelands unborn babies.

To book your seat on the coach leaving from your area call the committee on (028) 9027 8484 or email info@preciouslife.com

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

Pope Francis' Intentions for June (please remember these in your personal prayer)
Universal: That the unemployed may receive support and find the work they need to live in dignity.
For Evangelisation: That Europe may rediscover its Christian roots through the witness of believers.

Parish Liturgy for June, 2014	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Aisling Donaghy	Monica Coyle	Sean Clarke
Eucharistic Ministry	Kathleen Bradley	Louise Coyle	Peter Noel McAleer
Prayers of Intercession	Emma Clarke	Patrick Clarke	Grace Conneely
Collectors	Gerry McDermott Noel McElhatton	Mickey Beggs Colm Keenan	Brian Gillen Perry McCrory
Altar Society	Kathleen Beggs, Joanne Beggs And Mary McCullagh		Anne McDermott Martina McBride

Anyone wishing to volunteer for these ministries should make yourself known
 Thank you for everything you do in our parish-faith community

Council for Marriage and the Family of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference
Marriage and Family at the Heart of the Parish:

Saturday 14th June at the Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe College, Dublin. The conference will explore how parishes can support families in their calling to live, pass on and share their faith, given the pastoral challenges that affect families today. The day will involve an opening address by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, input from Dr. Tony Fahey of UCD and from Ms. Colette Furlong (Sligo Parishes Cluster Catechist) and drama presentations followed by reflection and discussion.

The three conference aims are:

- To explore the 'pastoral challenges to the family in the context of evangelisation' (Pope Francis)
- To explore how the parish community supports families in their Christian calling to share their faith
- To inform the work of the Council for Marriage and the Family

Participants:

This conference is offered to leaders in parishes and dioceses, and others exercising faith and pastoral leadership, including parents, grandparents, teachers, members of Parish Pastoral Councils as well as other groups and organisations serving the Church's mission.

Further information is available from Ms. Trish Conway at Columba Centre, Maynooth, Co Kildare, Tel: 087 6220 349 and bookings can be made to cmfconference@iecon.ie.

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

Following our recent parish finance committee meeting we publish today our annual summary financial statement

Greencastle Parish Summary of Financial Statement for Year Ended 31st December, 2013

	INCOME	2013	2012	SPECIFIC EXPENSES	2013	2012
Routine income (envelopes etc.)		50,461	52,207	Light and Heat	6,066	7,342
Investment Income		105	3,101	Maintenance	10,632	12,174
Exceptional Items (Ins. Claim, Special Donations)		906	7,649	Normal Requisites	2,420	4,012
		51,472	62,957	Insurances	3,689	3,689
	EXPENDITURE			Rates	1,077	827
Property Expenses (Rates, Insurance, Maintenance etc.)		23,884	28,044		23,884	28,044
Administration Expenses (Salaries etc.)		25,434	23,196	Telephone etc.	1,791	1,299
		49,318	51,240	Accountancy	1,920	1,008
NET PARISH INCOME		2,154	11,717	Bank Charges	322	423
				Bank Interest	664	---
					4,679	2,730
				Pass Through	5	(30)
					4,702	2,760
				Diocesan Assessment	6,787	7,196
					11,489	9,897

Prepared by Patrick Friel (Accountant) - High Street, Omagh, Co. Tyrone

Musings

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

Orthodox Metropolitan bishop, Ignatius of Latakia, stated in 1968 that 'without the Holy Spirit, God is distant, Christ is merely a historical figure, the Gospel is a dead letter, the Church is just an organisation, authority is domination, mission is propaganda, liturgy is only nostalgia and the work of Christians is slave labour. But with the Holy Spirit, Christ is risen and present, the Gospel is a living force, the Church is a communion in the life of the Trinity, authority is a service that sets people free, mission is Pentecost, the liturgy is memory and anticipation, and the labour of Christians is divinised.'

Safeguarding Information for parents of Altar Servers: A Parents' Safeguarding Information Pack, which has been developed by the Derry Diocesan Safeguarding Office, is available for parents of altar servers. In each pack there is an Information Leaflet and Information Booklet for parents and two Leaflets for the children. If you are a parent of an altar server/s, and require a copy, please leave your request for an Information Pack in the sacristy; alternatively, or you can obtain it from the Safeguarding office, Pastoral Centre, Bishop Street, Derry (office hours Monday -Wednesday, 1.30 to 5.00pm, Tel 71362475). This material may also be viewed in the Safeguarding section of the Diocesan website.

Rural Support: Provides a listening and signposting service for farming and rural families through its helpline. Rural support can provide practical and emotional support with regards to a variety of issues including farm paperwork, financial concerns, physical and mental health and general stress. The helpline is confidential and operated from 8.00am to 11.00pm seven days a week (voicemail and support options available at all other times). The helpline number is 0845 606 7607. Rural support is currently recruiting volunteers for various roles within the organisation. If you would be interested in volunteering with Rural Support you can visit ruralsupport.org.uk

Prayer for the Diocese of Derry at this time

Fr. Kieran Devlin P. Em (Badoney Lower, 2012)

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.

Appeal on behalf of Family Care Society: Family Care Society is a voluntary adoption agency with its roots in the Catholic Church and we provide an adoption service throughout all of Northern Ireland.

A core part of our work is to place children with new adoptive families. These children are often from the care system and may have had a difficult start in life. We are experienced in finding families for these children but given the number of children being referred and their specific needs we are always looking for families to come forward. We would like to thank you for the support you have provided to date. It has proved to be a very successful way of finding adoptive families. Given however our urgent need presently to find families for more young children, we are again respectfully asking for your help.

Adoption: Family Care Society is presently seeking adoptive families who would be interested in parenting children aged between 2 to 6 years and need the love and attention of a caring and understanding family. Could this be you?

Tel: (028) 9069 1133 [Belfast] // (028) 7136 8592 [Derry] • **Email:** email@familycaresociety.org • **Web:** familycaresociety.co.uk

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

Monday 9th June – St. Columba / Colmcille (abbot and missionary • Second Patron of Ireland) [521-597]
Born in Gartan, Co. Donegal and was of royal lineage. Studied under St. Finnian of Molville 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, and Iona became his principle foundation. Columba is noted for his great love for people and for all living creatures.

Wednesday 11th June – St. Barnabas (apostle) Born on the island of Cyprus. One of the first converts in Jerusalem and preached at Antioch. Became a companion of St. Paul and went with him on his first missionary journey and took part in the Council of Jerusalem. Returned to his native land to preach the gospel and died there.

Friday 13th June – St. Anthony of Padua [1195-1231] A Portuguese Catholic priest and friar of the Franciscan Order. Though he died in Padua, Italy, he was born and raised in a wealthy family in Lisbon. Noted by his contemporaries for his forceful preaching and expert knowledge of scripture, he was the second-fastest canonised saint (after St. Peter of Verona). He is also the patron of finding things or lost people.

Saturday 14th June – St. Davnet (virgin) Seems to have lived and died at Tydavnet at Sliabh Beagh, Co. Monaghan. Tradition speaks of St. Davnet as a virgin and she was also regarded as the founder of a church or monastery. A bachall (staff) said to have been hers has been preserved and in the past it was used as a test of truth.

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – John 20:19-23:

John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)

1. Jesus comes into a room full of fear. Sometimes it is fear itself that makes us close the door on others and on God. Occasionally a person comes along with the gift of breaking through our closed doors, a person who comes to be with us in our fears. Do you have memories of people getting through to you and being with you despite your closed doors? Who brought you peace in a time of anxiety?
2. Jesus showed his wounds to his friends. Moments of grace can occur when another shows us their vulnerable side, or when we do that with them. Let your memories speak of such experiences to you.
3. As Jesus was sent by the Father, so he sent out the disciples. This evokes images of receiving and handing on the things that give life: values, meaning, sense of purpose, love. Who are the people who gave you life by what they handed on to you? To whom have you handed on what is life-giving?
4. In our tradition the final verse reminds us of the Sacrament of Reconciliation but its meaning is broader than that. Spirit-filled people are people who forgive. You might like to recall memories of when you have forgiven, or retained, another's sins. What difference has it made to you and others when you forgive rather than hold sins against others?

The Deep End – Wind and Fire:

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

Last winter offered us a taste of how powerful the wind can be. The west coast of Ireland bore the brunt of weeks of storm force winds that decimated beaches, uprooted trees and tore up coastal walls and roads. Many other countries have suffered a great deal more at the hands of hurricanes, tornados and severe winds. Fire, when it burns out of control, can destroy homes and belongings, and can injure and kill. Forest or bush fires can cause widespread damage. Yet these powerful elements can be benevolent forces too. A breeze can soothe on a hot day, a gentle wind can aid an athlete, while more powerful gusts can even generate electricity. In this country we certainly appreciate the value of a day when there's 'good drying out!' And fire is a great source of heat and comfort. Why does the Holy Spirit manifest as these elements? Wind and fire are signs of both the power of God and of strength for the task ahead. The well-known Irish blessing goes: 'May the wind be always at your back'. I like to think of the Holy Spirit as both the wind at our backs, and the fire within us – the love within, and the impetus to love others. Is your heart on fire with the love of God? What is the force that spurs you on?

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

NO NAME CALLING	This includes using affectionate names sarcastically
NO THIRD PARTIES	The argument is between the two of you
NO PAST HISTORY	If it's already been settled, don't bring it up again
STICK TO THE SUBJECT	Identify the real problem — don't go to other issues
NO CHEAP SHOTS	Don't use the other's weakness to gain advantage; you may win the argument, but injure your relationship
DON'T GO TO BED ANGRY	Finish the argument or call a truce and agree on a time to continue
MAINTAIN A SENSE OF HUMOUR	Don't take yourselves too seriously; laughter can be the best medicine
HOLD HANDS WHILE ARGUING	This helps to keep your focus where it belongs — on the person who means more to you than anyone in the world

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2014

Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		Sunday 24th August	Our Lady of the Wayside
Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish	Saturday 19th July • Monday 8th September • Wednesday 29th October		St. Patrick's
Public Prayers for our Deceased (Cemetery Sunday) (5 th and 6 th July)	Saturday 5th July	St. Patrick's	Directly after 6.00pm Vigil Mass
	Sunday 6th July	Our Lady of Wayside St. Mary's, Broughderg	Directly after 11.00am Mass
	Saturday 1st November	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Vigil Mass: Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died in 2013)
'Do This In Memory' liturgies for candidates preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion			
Saturday 22nd June		Feast of Corpus Christi	6.00pm Vigil Mass