

Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
 St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg
 The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B] (8th July, 2012)
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Best wishes to everyone travelling for their summer holidays, may your journeys be safe and your time away renewing and refreshing. For everyone staying at home may the weather be kind and may we all make the most out of it.
You are welcome to begin each day with daily Mass

Liturgy Schedule for the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time [Year B] (9th July, 2012 – 15th July, 2012)

Saturday Evening (7th July)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 8th July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass: Pat Tracey (3 rd Anniversary)
Monday 9th July Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Tuesday 10th July Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass: Rose McCullagh (4 th Anniversary)
Wednesday 11th July Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass for Derry Diocesan Society members and benefactors
Thursday 12th July Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 13th July Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	8.00pm Mass
Saturday 14th July Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Saturday Evening (14th July)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 15th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£925**.
Peter's Pence – Pope's Collection: A further **£75** was raised.
Envelopes received from visitors coming to Mass in Greencastle are returned to those parishes.
 Please remember the parish when making your will. If you are a taxpayer please consider a Gift-Aid declaration, your contribution will be worth 25% more to your parish.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for **Pat Tracey, Rose McCullagh, Jane McDermott** and **Peter and Annie McAleer** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Baptism: As a parish community we welcome into our Christian family **Lorcan James McCrory** who was baptised recently. May our community offer his parents and godparents prayerful support and good example in our commitment to Christian living.

Ordination into Priesthood: Retired Auxiliary Bishop Francis Lagan will ordain Rev. Patrick Lagan to the Priesthood for Derry Diocese today (Sunday 8th July) at 3.00pm in St. Patrick's Church, Glen, Maghera. Fr. Patrick will celebrate his First Mass on Monday evening at 7.30pm in St Patrick's Church, Glen, Maghera

Knock Summer Festival – 'ONE': A one day event taking place on Saturday 28th July for young people aged between 17 and 30 in a faith setting to deepen – explore – ignite and celebrate faith – there will be a lot of time for you to talk – reflect – chill out – and have fun! Faith can be fun – the theme is 'ONE'. The festival is free of charge and we are encouraging groups to stay overnight and climb Croagh Patrick the next day (Reek Sunday).

Reminiscence Afternoons at the IOSAS Centre (18th July, 1st August and 22nd August): Enjoy lunch and a guided tour of the Celtic Peace Garden. Fr. Neal Carlin will conduct a short Healing Service and Blessing for all who wish to participate. Sit back and share in some music, memories and laughter with Tracey McRory and Dinny McLaughlin. Donation €10/£8. Booking is essential so please call the IOSAS Centre to secure your place! 00353 74 93 84866 / goldenagecentre@hotmail.com

Fundraising Dance in Greencastle Community Centre: For Msgr. Danny and Fr. Mark Monaghan on Friday 3rd August, with music by *Country Legends*. Admission £5.00

Next Sundays Readings: Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 84:9-14, r/v 8; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13; (Lectionary I, page 774) **(Sunday: Year B) (Weekday: Year 2)**

Lotto Results: D – F – L – P – V (1 person with 4 letters - £100) **Next Jackpot:** £1,250

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Saturday 7 th July The family of Joseph Hagan	Offertory Gifts Rota Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am Sunday Morning Sunday 8 th July The family of Rachael Tuohey
Saturday 14th July The family of Rachael Devine	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 15 th July The family of Laura Tuohey

As a wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this important task of leadership at our Masses

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 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)

Omagh Friends of Marie Curie Cancer Care – Blooming Tea Party: An Craigan on Sunday 15th July at 10.00am. Donations to fund nurses to care for terminally ill people at home. Maura McCallion.

Questions people ask:
 Q. Is it always a sin to be angry? I get angry at politicians, tribunals, referees, you name it.
 A. According to the Gospel, there were times when Jesus got angry, for instance at the misuse of the temple. Anger in itself is not sinful as it is the correct response to what we see to be wrong, unjust or hurtful. It gives us the determination and energy to correct what is wrong. Good use of anger is constructive. But as we know only too well, anger easily becomes destructive and then it is veering towards being sinful. *Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)*

Important Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Sunday 5th August Mass will be held outdoors at the Mass Rock in the townland of Formil in thanksgiving for the blessings received during the Eucharistic Congress. Parishioners from **Badoney Lower, Castleberg (Ardstraw West), Cappagh, Drumragh, Drumquin and Newtownstewart (Ardstraw East)** who along with us in Greencastle helped prepare for the Congress over the past two years. Please invite our neighbours and friends to join us on this pilgrimage.

Organising meeting on Monday 9th July at 9.30pm

Derry Diocesan Society for Sick and Infirm Priests: 1. Any person may become a member, sharing in all its privileges by paying at least £20. 2. Likewise, any person whomsoever 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. **Privileges of members: Deceased:** 1. A Mass every day in a parish in the Diocese (**this will take place in Greencastle on Wednesday 11th July**). 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 the Church notice board. 2. When a living member dies the name is transferred to the list of deceased members without further payment.

Greencastle Summer Camp: There will be Irish Language Summer Schemes for two age groups this year.
Forms, including camp details, can be downloaded from greencastlegaa.com or facebook.com/greencastlegaa

Primary School Pupils (P3 – P5) £20 (£35 for 2) Monday 23 rd July – Friday 27 th July	Secondary School Pupils (1st Year and up) £20 (£35 for 2) Saturday 30 th June – Friday 3 rd August
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An Bruch Dearg Community Centre – Upcoming Events **Sunday 12th and Sunday 26th August:** Dances

Eating Disorder Support Group for Families & Carers of Sufferers: First Wednesday of the every month, 7.00pm – 9.00pm in Post Graduate Centre, Tyrone County Hospital, Hospital Rd, Omagh,
For further information please contact us on (028) 8225 2202

IOSAS Centre, Muff Co. Donegal – Morning Prayer of the Church: Every Wednesday morning at 10.00am in St. Canice's Oratory at the Celtic Prayer Garden, Muff.
Bacon baps, tea/coffee available afterwards in the IOSAS Centre. Suggested donation €5. All welcome

Lough Derg – Bringing You the Gift of Hope: Whether you are seeking healing, reconciliation or simply a few days peace and quiet from the stresses of modern life Lough Derg is a calm place, a safe place and a unique place. Lough Derg ... You Just Gotta Go. To find out more about what's happening throughout 2012, and to book online go to loughderg.org, where you can view the full Season Guide and info on Traditional 3 Day Pilgrimage.

Pope Benedict XVI's Intentions for July (please remember these in your personal prayer)
General – Work Security: That everyone may have work in safe and secure conditions.
Missionary – Christian Volunteers: That Christian volunteers in mission territories may witness to the love of Christ.

If you or anyone you know has a child safeguarding 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. Familiarise yourself with it by reading the noticeboard as you leave Church.

Rouskey Community Centre – Dance Classes: Dance with Chris starts on Friday 13th July from 10.00am to 11.00am right through the summer. £2.50. Age 5 to 14. We hopefully will do a show at the end. It's great fun and learning dance routines. Contact Bridie for more information on (028) 8164 8706 / 07847 459 428 or my new number 07591 047 556 (leave message on phone). Hire of centre or equipment. Any donation would be appreciated for hire of equipment. (to everyone would you mind put information this be much appreciate). Contact Sheena on (028) 8164 8186.

The Patrician, Carrickmore – The Mercy Concert: *Monday 30th July*
 Legendary Irish musician Mick Moloney will be joined by the multi-talented Mulcahy Family, Mick, Louise and Michelle, from Abbeyfeale; Hugh Grogan, Peter Farrell, Paddy Allen, Pat McCullagh, the Knotty Pine String Band, Sperrin Folk and Declan Forde for a special concert to raise funds for The Mercy Centre in Bangkok, established by Father Joe Maier and Sister Maria in 1973 to support all the poor of that city.
The Mercy Centre Bangkok
 We work to help the children and communities of the many slums of Bangkok. Together with our neighbours in the slums we create simple-but-progressive solutions that touch the lives of thousands of the poor every day. We build and operate schools, improve family health and welfare, protect street children's rights, combat the AIDS crisis, respond to daily emergencies, and offer shelter to orphans, to street children, and to children and adults with AIDS – always together, hand in hand and heart to heart with the people we serve. Admission £10 (ticket only) www.patrician.ie (028) 8076 0011 - 8.30pm. *This message comes to us from Declan Forde*

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

Help the Red Cross Care for Older People in Your Local Community: *(028) 8225 1116*
 Can you spare a few hours a week? No experience necessary. Full training provided and volunteer expenses reimbursed. Current mileage rate 45p per mile.

War is so complex it's beyond the ability of the human mind to comprehend. Our judgment, our understanding, are not adequate. And we kill people unnecessarily. *Robert S. McNamara (architect of the war in Vietnam)*

<i>The following priests in our diocese have or will be celebrating special jubilees Please pray for them and make direct contact with them if you wish</i>			
55 years	Bishop Edward Daly Fr. Robert Devine	16 th March, 1957 23 rd June, 1957	Retired Retired
50 years	Fr. Brendan Doherty Fr. Kieran Devlin Fr. Michael McEldowney Fr. Patrick McGoldrick	17 th June, 1962 17 th June, 1962 17 th June, 1962 17 th June, 1962	PP Kilrea Retired Retired CC Moville
40 years	Fr. Seamus Kelly Fr. Brian Brady Fr. Peter McLaughlin	5 th April, 1972 18 th June, 1972 11 th June, 1972	PP Ballinascreen PP Garvagh PP Sion Mills
35 years	Fr. Charles Logue	12 th June, 1977	CC Kilrea
30 years	Fr. Patrick Arkinson Fr. Eamon Graham Fr. Noel McDermott Fr. Michael Porter	6 th June, 1982 13 th June, 1982 20 th June, 1982 4 th July, 1982	PP Killygordan PP Banagher CC Faughanvale PP Leckpatrick
25 years	Fr. Michael McCaughey Mgr. Eamon Martin Fr. Colm O'Doherty.	21 st June, 1987 28 th June, 1987 28 th June, 1987	PP The Three Patrons Diocesan Administrator PP Castlederg
20 years	Fr. Brendan Crowley	14 th June, 1992	CC Malin
15 years	Fr. Paul Farren Fr. James McGrory Fr. Gary Wade	6 th July, 1997 6 th July, 1997 6 th July, 1997	Adm. St. Eugene's, Derry Marriage Tribunal Derry
10 years	Fr. Christopher Ferguson	7 th July, 2002	Hospital Chaplain AAH

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

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.

Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo – Pilgrimage Season: Sunday 29th April – Sunday 14th October.
See poster on church notice boards or visit knock-shrine.ie || T: (00353) 94938 8100 / F: (00353) 94938 8295
Knock Summer Youth Festival: Sunday 28th July. *Book now at knock-shrine.ie/youthfestival*

Age NI – Digital Switchover Scheme: Age NI is one of the partners in the digital switchover scheme for Northern Ireland in the run up to switchover this October. We are now recruiting for volunteers to help with the home visit service, where older and vulnerable people get a bit of extra help from volunteers, a Northern Ireland wide scheme.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2012		
Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
Sunday 2nd September	Our Lady of the Wayside	
Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish		
Wednesday 11 th July	Thursday 30 th August	Friday 19 th October
Weekday Masses will be celebrated at 10.00am in St. Patrick's Church unless a Requiem is needed		
Friday 2nd November	St. Patrick's	8.00pm Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died during the year)

Questions on Sunday's readings for use by discussion groups, prayer groups, or for individual prayer

First Reading: Book of the prophet Amos, Chapter 7, Verses 12-15

1. They chased Amos out of Bethel. They did not want to hear him. What do you do when you think something needs to be done that makes everyone uncomfortable?
2. Amos points out to Amaziah that he was a shepherd and it wasn't his idea to be a prophet anyway. Are education, occupation, eloquence, talent or intelligence prerequisites for a prophet? Then what is it that is necessary? Could you be a prophet?

Second Reading Letter to the Ephesians, Chapter 1, Verses 3-14

1. How has God lavished his grace on you this year? This week? Today?
2. Think of ways the Holy Spirit is active in your life, guiding, fixing, enlightening, giving courage. The Spirit is the "first installment of our inheritance," St. Paul says. When you make the first payment on your mortgage, do you own a small part of your house? How might this idea relate to St. Paul's statement about the Holy Spirit being the first installment on our inheritance?

Gospel According to Mark, Chapter 6, Verses 7-13

1. Evangelising means bringing the Good News to all humanity. It means that, through its influence, we transform it from within, make it new. How can you transform humanity around you in your daily life?
2. Why is detachment so important to evangelization? How cluttered are your heart and mind? If the clutter limits God's space in your life, what can you dispose of?

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Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Mark 6:1-6:

1. The story reminds us of how personal prejudices and agendas can block us from listening to the content of what another person has to say, no matter how relevant or wise it is. Perhaps you have experienced this. What difference has it made to you when you were able to focus on the content of what was being said and leave to one side your own prejudices about the speaker?
2. It has been said that there is nothing as useless as the right advice at the wrong time. We may want to reach out to another, but may be unable to make a useful contribution because at that moment the other person is not ready to be helped. Like Jesus we can 'do no deed of power'. As Jesus had to be patient and wait for another opportunity so do we. What have you learned about the importance of patience in working with other people?
3. The topic of religion can easily bring up prejudices, leading some to dismiss religion as superstition, old hat, or based on an out-dated world view. Even among believers, prejudice can make it hard for individuals to listen to an alternative way of looking at things, to consider a different way of celebrating liturgy, or to live at peace with difference. Yet a closed mind can lead to a stagnant faith. When have you found that a willingness to consider a different perspective led to a deepening and strengthening of your faith?

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The Deep End – Small Towns and Big Ideas:

Today's story of Jesus visiting Nazareth is well known and probably well related to for many people. You can imagine the scene of a young man returning to his family, friends, those whom he grew up with, played with as a child and worked for. A young man arriving home to tell the people down the local about his travels, how well he is doing, how much he has changed and so on. And the response is still the same: 'Who does that fella think he is?' 'Oh so you are an idealist now?' Jesus is having such an experience in today's Gospel as the people of his hometown simply won't accept him. He may have achieved wonderful things, only last week we heard of the miracles he worked. But the time has come to return to the home country and to teach there. People simply do not see him in the same way. We can sympathise with Jesus in this story, or perhaps recognise ourselves in those who refuse to accept that the local carpenter is now calling himself the Son of God. The people question him and his authority.

The Nazarenes are unable to see God working through someone who they know well. He is unable to be a prophet in his own country. Jesus can't work miracles there because miracles require faith. How many times has Jesus come to us in the form of someone we knew well but we could not see him?

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