



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

St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderr
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C] (9th June, 2013)
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Liturgy Schedule for the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time [Year C] (10th June, 2013 – 16th June, 2013)

NO MASS from Monday 10th June to the morning of Saturday 15th June

Saturday Evening (15th June)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions
Vigil Mass for Sunday		6:00pm Mass: Do This In Memory (week 9)
Sunday 16th June	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo)
Eleventh Sunday in	Our Lady of the Wayside	10.30am Confessions
Ordinary Time [Year C]		11.00am Mass

We welcome new parishioners and invite you to register by filling out a parish census form

Please forward it to The Parochial House, at the address above

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£830**.

Please support your community by using your envelope, even if you must attend Mass outside your parish.

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.

Baptisms: As a parish community we welcome **Tess Eva Donnelly** who was baptised recently. May our adult community offer her parents and godparents our prayerful support, encouragement and good example in our commitment to Christian living.

Annual Ceremony of Public Prayers For the Faithful Departed in our Cemeteries: First weekend in July.

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.

Year of the Gathering: When Irish people are being invited home. The Columba Community is inviting Christian missionaries to a special celebration at the IOSAS Centre, Lenamore Road, Muff 7th to 9th June. Please contact us if you have a family member who is a missionary. We would be delighted to invite them.

For further details contact Fr. Neal Carlin (00353)7493 84866

Precious Life Organisation – Coach to Rally for Life: Book your seat NOW on the coach to the massive pro-life rally in Dublin city centre on Saturday 6th July. Various pick-up points in your area. It is vital we all make a stand for life in Ireland this year. **Tel:** (028) 9027 8484 **Email:** info@preciouslife.com

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 neighbouring groups have asked for our support with a 'Clothing Bank' near to St. Patrick's Church.

Trócaire – Big IF Belfast: Saturday 15th June in Botanic Gardens to show your support for the world's poor ahead of the G8 Summit. This will be a fantastic family day with music and much more. IF we make enough noise G8 leaders will have to act. To find out more and register for a free ticket go to enoughfoodif.org/g8/northern-ireland and enter the promotional code TROC.

For info about the Trócaire coach from Derry contact Roisin O'Hara on (028) 7135 7288 / rohara@trocaire.ie

Car Boot Sale: Saturday 15th June at Sacred Heart College Car-park, Omagh from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Sellers from 9:30am. Car £5, Van/Trailer £10. Strictly No Traders. (028) 8224 2717 to pre-book a place

Institute of Irish Leadership, Pomeroy – Upcoming Events: Contact (028) 8775 7800 // kathleenburnsiii@gmail.com

4th Annual Gaeltacht Thír Eoghain Monday 1st – Friday 5th July Enrol now. £60 to include light refreshments daily

Walking Group Every Thursday at 7.30pm Meet in the forest car park.

Next Sundays Readings: 2 Samuel 12: 7-10, 13; Psalm 31: 1-2, 5, 7, 11; Galatians 2: 16, 19-21; Luke 7: 36-8: 3; Lectionary I, page 866 **Sunday scripture readings cycle [Year C] Weekday scripture readings cycle [Year 1]**

Lotto Results: A – O – S – W – X (8 people with 3 letters, 5 drawn – £10 each) **Next Jackpot:** £3,850

6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gifts Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
Saturday 8 th June	Tenth Sunday in	Sunday 9 th June
The family of Michael Clarke	Ordinary Time [Year C]	The family of Jamie Wilkinson
Saturday 15 th June *	Eleventh Sunday in	Sunday 16 th June
The family of Molly Clarke	Ordinary Time [Year C]	The family of Sean and Tara Conneely
Saturday 22 nd June	Twelfth Sunday in	Sunday 23 rd June
The family of Ryan Coyle	Ordinary Time [Year C]	The family of Matthew Conway
Saturday 29 th June	Thirteenth Sunday in	Sunday 30 th June
The family of Cayla Donnelly	Ordinary Time [Year C]	The family of Eoin McCullagh
Saturday 6 th July	Fourteenth Sunday in	Sunday 7 th July
The family of Cathal Keenan	Ordinary Time [Year C]	The family of Shea McElhatton

As the wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this important ***DTIM (Week 9)**

City of Culture 2013 – City of Derry International Choral Festival: This four-day joyous celebration of choral activities involving national and international choirs, together with choirs from the local community will take place in venues that have proven popular for musical events such as the newly refurbished St Columb's Theatre and the magnificent Guildhall, as well as the Waterside Theatre, UU Magee, Christ Church and local schools, but will also introduce choral performances in more unusual spaces such as shopping centres, hotel foyers and open-air spaces. The international choirs will compete for a prestigious International Trophy (bespoke design by a local artist), as well as substantial monetary prizes. *Deadline for entries is this week*

Omagh Forum – Insulation Scheme Promotion: FREE Insulation (loft and/or cavity wall) to those people living in rural areas. First there, first served! The scheme is currently open.

Have you or anyone you know been bereaved by suicide? Do you want to be part of a group that CAN make your voice heard by relevant agencies? The voices of persons bereaved by suicide are crucial to increasing understanding. Thursday 20th June, 10.45am-1:00pm, followed by light lunch. familiesvoicesforum@gmail.com
Belfast Central Missions Centre Grosvenor House, 5 Glengall Street, Belfast, BT12 5AD

Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy (Monday 26th August – Monday 2nd September):

With Father Francis Bradley. Staying four nights at the Irish College, Rome taking in the sights of the Eternal City and an Audience with the Holy Father, and three nights at the Shrine of Padre Pio, taking in the shrine of Manoppello and the Abbey of Montecassino. Price £850, including all coach transfers to/from Dublin and whilst in Italy, flights with Aer Lingus, accommodation on a half board basis in Rome and full board in San Giovanni, and the assistance of a Travel Representative throughout (single supplement at £20 per night).

For more info call Fr. Bradley on (028) 7136 2475 [W] / (028) 7135 1718 [H] or email fbradley@derrydiocese.org

National Grandparents' Annual Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 8th September. Chief Celebrant: Fr Fintan Monahan. Guest Speaker: Sr Briege McKenna OSC. Guest Singer: Dana. Anointing of the Sick and Rosary at 2.00pm. Mass at 3.00pm. *All Grandparents are warmly invited to participate*

Email: catholicgrandparents@gmail.com **Tel:** 00353 982 4877 **Website:** catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/

Lough Derg Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage: €70, inc. boat, accommodation, services and Lough Derg meals 31st May to 15th August with boats between 11.00am and 3.00pm daily until 13th August.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Monday 1st – Saturday 6th July): The cost is £575. An If anyone has not yet submitted their applications, please do so as soon as possible as there are only a few places left.

Call (028) 7126 0293 for information

Our Lady's Shrine, Knock. Co. Mayo Pilgrimage Season: From the last Sunday in April to the 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 check out these contacts.

Tel: 00-353-94-9388100 **Fax:** 00-353-94-9388295 **Email:** info@knock-shrine.ie **Website:** knockshrine.ie

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

Tuesday 11th June – St. Barnabas (Apostle) Barnabas was born on the island of Cyprus. He was one of the first converts in Jerusalem and preached at Antioch. He became a companion of St. Paul and went with him on his first missionary journey and took part in the Council of Jerusalem. He returned to his native land to preach the gospel and there he died.

<p>Pope Francis' Intentions for June (please remember these in your personal prayer)</p> <p>General – A Culture of Mutual Respect: That a culture of dialogue, listening and mutual respect may prevail among the nations.</p> <p>Missionary – New Evangelisation: That where secularisation is strongest, Christian communities may learn to effectively promote a new evangelisation.</p>
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<p>Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – John 9:11-17: <i>John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. True compassion of one person for another can change a situation. When has the capacity of another person to empathise with you, and feel with you in a situation, made a difference? When has your compassion been a source of comfort and strength to another? 2. After Jesus had visited their town the people in Nain thought: 'God has visited his people'. Bring to mind encounters you have had, or events you have attended, that left you with a greater than usual sense of the presence of God in that experience. 3. The miracle is a reminder to us of our belief that Christ has conquered death and because of that our mortal death is not the end. How does this belief affect your attitude towards your own mortality and to the deaths of significant people in your life? 4. This was not the final raising from the dead for this man. He would die again. In a less dramatic way we can all experience times when we feel dead and later come back to life, to great vitality. What has helped you to come to life again after a period when you felt down, dispirited or apparently lifeless?

<p>Looking for a book for your parish study group? Consider <i>The Mystery of Work</i>: 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.</p>
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<p>Prayer for the Diocese of Derry at this time</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Fr. Kieran Devlin P. Em (Badoney Lower, 2012)</i></p>
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<p>The Deep End – A Gut Feeling: <i>Jane Mellett (janemellett@yahoo.com)</i></p> <p>We sometimes use quite physical imagery to describe our reaction to a sad situation – our 'heart goes out' to someone, or we find an experience 'gut wrenching' or 'heart breaking'.</p> <p>In today's Gospel, Luke tells us that Jesus 'felt sorry' for the widow on her way to bury her only son. But the Greek term for this response describes a very physical reaction – literally a 'turning over of the insides' with compassion for someone who is suffering. This expression occurs only three times in Luke's Gospel – the other occurrences are in two well-known parables, when the Good Samaritan takes pity on the man lying on the road and in the story of the Prodigal Son when the father welcomes back his wayward son.</p> <p>Jesus is moved by compassion. He feels, in a physical way, the widow's loss. He knows this woman does not have anyone else – she is a widow and this is her only son. Apart from the obvious anguish of losing a son, his death could also mean the loss of her source of income, care and a roof over her head.</p> <p>Her situation touches the very heart of the Son of God. Jesus is very human in his response, but he also shows us what God is like. I like to imagine the widow celebrating and praying in thanksgiving. The words of today's psalm would be apt: 'You have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you forever.'</p>
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Parish Liturgy for June, 2013	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Martin McCullagh	Emmett Bradley	Barry Maguire
Eucharistic Ministry	Kathleen Bradley	Louise Coyle	Peter Noel McAleer
Prayers of Intercession	Aidan Clarke		
Collectors	John Bradley Colum Devlin	Dominic Warnock Leo Donnelly	Tony Donnelly Brendan Daly
Altar Society	Anne Tuohey, Anne Donnelly and Alice Keenan		Anne McDermott Martina McBride
New choir members will always be welcome, contact Sinead			
Altar Servers: 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 soon.			

<p>Guidelines on Use of Modern Technology when Working with Children: - Use of photography and video</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is always good practice to seek <i>written</i> 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. <p><i>The notice comes from the Safeguarding Policy and Procedures and is published on behalf of the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee</i></p>
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<p>Questions people ask: <i>Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)</i></p> <p>Q. Why is St. Anthony the saint for finding lost objects?</p> <p>A. One story goes that a young novice, Brother Louis, stole the manuscript of a book that Anthony was writing, hoping to achieve fame and fortune by selling the work as his own. Anthony was more upset by the novice's loss of vocation than the loss of the manuscript, so he prayed that Louis would find his vocation. Poor Louis had a terrifying experience in a storm, so he hurried back in sorrow to Anthony who helped him find the way to follow his vocation. On hearing about the finding of the lost manuscript, people began to ask Anthony to pray when they had lost something. There is one catch with St Anthony: he expects a person to make a donation for feeding the poor.</p>

<p>IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2013</p> <p>Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p>Sunday 25th August Our Lady of the Wayside</p> <p>Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish</p> <p>Thursday 11th July Friday 30th August Saturday 19th October St. Patrick's</p> <p>Sunday 7th April Our Lady of the Wayside</p> <p>Public Prayers for our Deceased (Cemetery Sunday) (6th and 7th July)</p> <p>Saturday 6th July St. Patrick's Directly after 6.00pm Vigil Mass</p> <p>Sunday 7th July Our Lady of the Wayside Directly after 11.00am Mass</p> <p>Saturday 2nd November St. Patrick's 6.00pm Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died during the year)</p>		
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Celebrations to mark the Tercentenary of the death of Dean Bryan Maguirc	
To mark the occasion a number of events are being organised which hopefully will bring home to all of us the immense contribution Dean Maguirc made to the life of the Catholic Church in Ireland during the worst ravages of the Penal Times in the 17 th and 18 th centuries. He was born in the parish of Termonmagurk, probably in 1635. According to a local tradition Aughnacreggan was the townland of his birthplace. He received a thorough education in Ireland where many of the old Gaelic families cultivated a high standard of learning and in 1660 he was ordained priest. In the early years of his priesthood he ministered as parish priest of Termonmagurk, Errigal Ciaran and Aghaloo. Ten years after Dean Maguirc's ordination, St Oliver Plunkett arrived in Armagh as Archbishop in 1670 and within two years he appointed Bryan Maguirc Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Armagh. Two years later St Oliver Plunkett appointed Dean Maguirc, whom he described as a 'learned and exemplary man', Vicar General of the Diocese of Raphoe and within a few years in 1679 he was appointed Vicar General of Derry. On the 13 th February, 1713 Dean Bryan Maguirc died in Armagh Gaol.	
	<div> <div>There's a story of a martyr</div> <div>Back in the Penal times</div> <div>Who gave his life for his belief</div> <div>Like many of his kind</div> </div> <div> <div>At the church they built a monument</div> <div>To that great man and his work</div> <div>And every Christian passing by</div> <div>Remembers Dean Maguirc</div> </div>
July	Tour of local sights associated with Dean Bryan Maguirc
August	Festival of celebration involving clubs and societies

Ards Friary Retreat & Conference Centre, Creeslough. Co. Donegal – Retreats in 2013:	
Tel: 00353 7491 38909 Email: info@ardsfriary.ie Website: ardsfriary.ie	
Ards Friary is open throughout the year for individuals and groups whether lay, religious, clerical, ecumenical or anyone who wishes to have some quiet time, rest and prayer in beautiful relaxed surroundings. The following retreats are available for 2013:	
Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June	Cursillo Renewal Weekend (directed by Fr. Silvester O'Flynn, OFM Capuchin) <i>Christ is counting on You</i>
Monday 10th – Friday 14th June	Transformation Retreat (directed by Fr. Donal Dorr and Dr. Noel Bradley D.Theol)
Friday 21st – Thursday 27th June	Open Retreat (directed by Fr. Francis Maple, OFM Capuchin) <i>Living with Christ through the main events of his life</i>
Monday 1st – Saturday 6th July	Friends of Francis Hogan Reunion
Friday 12th – Saturday 13th July	One Day Silent and Guided Retreat for Women guided by Benedictine Monks of the Abbey of Saint Joseph, France. This retreat reflects Ignatian Spirituality by centering on Jesus with conferences, spiritual guidance and confessions.
Saturday 14th – Friday 19th July	Five Day Silent and Guided Retreat for Men guided by the Benedictine Monks of the Abbey of Saint Joseph. These five-day retreats are a shortened form of the full Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola. The Exercises are a synthetic and practical presentation of the central truths of the Catholic faith.
Saturday 20th – Wednesday 7th August	Christendom College, USA
Friday 9th – Sunday 11th August	John Pridmore <i>Healing the Wounds of your past</i>
Sunday 11th – Sunday 18th August	Association of Iconographers – Learning to Write an Icon
Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd August	Course for priests in the Latin Mass
Monday 26th August – Thursday 1st September	The Foyer of Charity – Five Day Silent Retreat (directed by Fr. Kilian Byrne) <i>If you but knew the gift of God</i>
Thursday 3rd – Sunday 8th October	CURSILLO (men)
Thursday 10th – Sunday 13th October	CURSILLO (women)
Saturday 30th November – Sunday 1st December	Advent Retreat (directed by Fr. Kieran Shorten, OFM Capuchin)