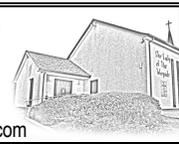


**Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)**  
 St. Patrick's, Greencastle      Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg  
 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica [Year A] (9<sup>th</sup> November, 2014)  
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**Liturgy Schedule for the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time [Year A] (10<sup>th</sup> November – 16<sup>th</sup> November)**

<b>Saturday Evening (8<sup>th</sup> November)</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>5.30pm</b> Confessions <b>6:00pm</b> Vigil Mass for Sunday: Michael Conway (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b> Dedication of the Lateran Basilica [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	<b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo) <b>10.30am</b> Confessions <b>11.00am</b> Mass
There will be <b>NO PARISH MASS</b> from Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November to the morning of Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> November		
<b>Saturday Evening (15<sup>th</sup> November)</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>5.30pm</b> Confessions <b>6:00pm</b> Vigil Mass for Sunday: Kitty Teague (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b> Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	<b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo) <b>10.30am</b> Confessions <b>11.00am</b> Mass

**We welcome new parishioners and invite you to register by filling out a parish census form**  
 Please forward it to The Parochial House using the address at the top of this news sheet

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

**Retired Priests' Pension Fund Collection:** This will be taken up this weekend, please be as generous.

**Remembering Our Dead:** We pray for **Brendan Morris** and **Michael Conway**, whose anniversaries occur now.

**Book of the Names of the Dead:** This will be displayed on a table in front of the Baptismal Font from the Solemnity of All Souls until the beginning of Advent. It will be left open for people to write the names of their deceased loved ones and for others to read the names, remember and pray for the repose of their souls. Placing the book close to the Baptismal font gives us hope that our beloved dead now share in Christ's Resurrection.  
*You are welcome to enter the name of someone recently deceased and not already included in the book*

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> July. The Youth Team will be part of this pilgrimage. Young people participating in the Pope John Paul II Award can apply to be part of the Youth Team. There will be opportunities for the Youth Team to be actively involved in the pilgrimage, including involvement in various liturgies and ceremonies, and assisting the sick or less able pilgrims.

**Pilgrimage to Medugorje:** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Direct from Belfast. Price includes half-board, tax, insurance is £539 and will be reduced to £439 if paid by 10<sup>th</sup> December.  
*For more details call Maria Bradley on (028) 8164 8357 or 07768 395 038*

Dear Don Gustavo, we have to take things as they are. I've had a long life and served the Church, and left some sort of mark on history. By God's grace I haven't behaved badly; so not a day more. If the Lord wants me to remain a little longer, well and good, otherwise – we're off.  
*Pope St. John XXIII*

**Padre Pio Prayer Group Monthly Meeting – Change in Date:** Due to our parish holding their annual Novena to Our Lady our monthly meeting, which is usually on a Monday night will now be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November in the Holy Family church, Ballymagroarty, Derry, starting with Mass at 7.15pm. There will be two 1<sup>st</sup> class relics at the meeting. *Everyone is welcome*

**Annual Christmas Fayre:** Scheduled for Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November in the Greencastle Community Centre.  
*Anyone interested in having a stall can call either Leona on 07789 687 564 or Caroline on 07733 114 210 for more details*

**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

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 127; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30; Lectionary I, page 725)      **Sunday [Year A] • Weekday [Year 2]**

<b>6.00pm Saturday Vigil</b> Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> November The family of <b>Michael McGlinchey</b>	<b>Offertory Gifts Rota</b> Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>9.00am Sunday Morning</b> Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November The family of <b>Enda McKenna</b>
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> November The family of <b>Amy McGurk</b>	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> November The family of <b>Shona McKenna</b>
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November* The family of <b>Caolan McKenna</b>	Solemnity of Christ the King	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November The family of <b>Stephen Meenan</b>

As a wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this valued task of leadership.  
 Thanks to all who participate in the life and work of our parish faith-community. **\*Do This In Memory Week 3**

**Anam Cara – Bereavement Information Evening:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November in the Pastoral Centre, Cathedral Square, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. The guest speaker for the evening is Brid Carroll and the topic is "Coping With Loss When a Child Dies". All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.  
*Numbers for room set up will need to be confirmed, we would appreciate if you could RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November or call us 01 4045378*

**Diocesan Mass for Deceased Young People:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November (today) at 3.00pm in St. Eugene's Cathedral Derry. A Mass of remembrance celebrated for all deceased young people of the Diocese, remembering in particular those who have passed away this year. During this Mass the Diocesan community will gather together to remember, to pray, and to celebrate the life of loved ones. The Diocese extends an invitation to all who are grieving the loss of a young friend or relative at this time to attend.  
*Refreshments will be provided afterwards*

**Do This In Memory of Me:** The next liturgy will take place at the Vigil Mass for the Feast of Christ the King on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

**Catholic Schools Week:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February. A Mass to launch Catholic Schools Week will be held in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 10.00am.  
*The theme this year is 'Called to Serve'*

**Pope John Paul II Award:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February in the Millennium Forum, Derry. There are 800 students currently participating in the award. This is the 8<sup>th</sup> year of the award in the Derry Diocese and it will be launched in several other diocese this year. Those who are currently doing the award are due to complete by mid-November.  
*Fr. Hasson would like Year 13 students undertaking the award program to offer their gifts for service in our parish*

**Pioneer Association – Annual Short-Term Pledge Initiative for November:** In honour of the Holy Souls.  
*Please contact any of the Pioneer Committee as soon as possible*

**Parent Support Group of our Lady of Lourdes Primary School – A Night at the Races:**  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November in Greencastle Hall, first race starts at 9.00pm.  
 Anyone wishing to sponsor a Race £50 or buy a Horse £5.  
*Contact Claire Morris on 07796 141 156 or Clare Ann Conway on 07798 941 452. Family Night out for everyone - Please Support*

**In Memory of My Mother** Patrick Kavanagh

You will have the road gate open, the front door ajar  
 The kettle boiling and a table set  
 By the window looking out at the sycamores –  
 And your loving heart lying in wait

For me coming up among the poplar trees  
 You'll know my breathing and my walk  
 And it will be a summer evening on those roads  
 Lonely with leaves of thought.

We will be choked with the grief of things growing  
 The silence of dark green air  
 Life too rich – the nettles, docks and thistles  
 All answering the prodigal's prayer.

You will know I am coming though I send no word  
 For you were lover who could tell  
 A man's thoughts – my thoughts – though I hid them –  
 Through you I knew Woman and did not fear her spell

**Pope Francis' Intentions for November (please remember these in your personal prayer)**  
**Universal:** That all who suffer loneliness may experience the closeness of God and the support of others.  
**For Evangelisation:** That young seminarians and religious may have wise and well-formed mentors.

Parish Liturgy for November, 2014	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
<b>Readers</b>	Mary Slane	Monica Coyle	Sean Clarke
<b>Eucharistic Ministry</b>	Mary Tracey	Eileen McKenna	Mary McCrory
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Ryan Clarke	Megan McKenna	Brianna Gillen
<b>Collectors</b>	Gerry McDermott Noel McElhatton	Michael Clarke Eoghan Clarke	Francis Keenan Sean Keenan
<b>Altar Society</b>	Mary McNamee, Patta McDermott and Mary McCrory		Anne McDermott Josephine Clarke
New choir members will always be welcome – Contact Sinead			

**Irish Catholic Catechism for Adults:** A new resource from the Irish Episcopal Conference, designed to complement the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It has been adapted for an Irish audience and is written in accessible, easy to understand language. Whilst it can be used as an Individual private resource for reflection, it is also particularly useful for Parish Study Groups, Liturgy Groups, Parish Pastoral Councils and any individuals/groups working in parishes to promote catechesis / deepening of adult faith formation. A Study Guide to complement the Catechism has also been published. The Catechism is available from Veritas bookshops, at a cost of £19.99 / €24.99 and the Study Guide costs £11.00 / €12.99. Good discounts are available for multiple purchases. Tel: 02871 266888 or E-mail: derryshop@veritas.ie

<b>Alzheimer's Society – Carer Information Programme:</b> Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh from 7.00pm to 8.30pm.	
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	"The Emotional Impact of Dementia" – Dr. Jean Donaghy (Clinical Psychologist) "Financial Matters" – Michael Roddy (Omagh Independent Advice service)
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	"Understanding and Managing Behaviours that Challenge" – Nicola Hayes (Nurse)
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	"An Overview of Local services" – Paula Canney (Alzheimer's Society) "Legal Matters" – Edele Blaney (Local Solicitor)
<b>If you have any queries call Paula on (028) 8224 0826/ 07889 604 702 Please feel free to attend</b>	

**Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – John 2: 13-22:** *John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)*

- In the Old Testament the privileged place of God's presence was the Temple in Jerusalem. In the New Covenant, this was replaced by the person of Jesus. It was only after the resurrection that the disciples realised the significance of what Jesus had said and done. Have there been times for you when hindsight enabled you to see in what happened (to you or others) a meaning that had previously eluded you?
- But we are the Body of Christ. When have you been particularly aware of the sacredness of people (yourself or others). There are many ways in which people, the temples of God, are being profaned today. What are the temples that people turn into market places today? Who are the people seeking to cleanse the temples and how are they doing it? Where do you find good news in this?
- We may also think of institutions as in some way temples of God's presence. In this time when aspects of our institutions are crumbling we can perhaps identify with the Jews who were horrified at the suggestion that the Temple would be destroyed. What is it like for you living in a time when some of the things you have taken for granted are collapsing? Where do you look for hope in such circumstances?
- The cleansing of the Temple can also be a symbol of the need we have to examine our own motives so that we can bring to light our own vested interests that can confuse or spoil our motives for doing things. Sometimes it is a comment from another that brings such hidden motivation to our attention. Recall an occasion when you have been helped by a cleansing of your own reasons for doing something.

**White Oaks YARD Project:** An outreach to family members affected by another's addiction – Alcohol, drugs, gambling. A new support service from a qualified counsellor to help families cope. The vision is to heal and restore the person back to dignity.  
*Available by appointment at Columba House, 11 Queen Street, Derry. Tel: (028) 7126 2407 (a Columba Community Initiative)*

**MARA Project (Maximising Access to Services, Grants and Benefits in Rural Areas):** Could you benefit from a FREE home visit to see if you are eligible for a referral to: Rural Community Transport (EasiLink), Translink Bus Pass, Cavity / Loft Insulation, Boiler Replacement Grant, Home Safety Check, Benefits Entitlement Check or Support Services?  
*Please call Carol on (028) 8225 1559 to receive a confidential home visit at a time that suits you*  
*The MARA Project is managed from Omagh Forum, Omagh Community House, 2 Drumragh Avenue, Omagh BT78 1DP*

**The Deep End – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica:** *Jane Mellett (janemellett@yahoo.com)*

Today we celebrate the dedication of the Basilica of St John Lateran, historically the oldest church in Rome. It was the residence of the Pope for centuries and remains his cathedral. It is considered the mother of all churches! Our Gospel passage for this feast almost seems to be in contradiction as it recalls Jesus cleansing the Temple in Jerusalem. The theology of the Temple was such that to get to God you had to qualify culturally, socially and in terms of 'purity'. The goods sold in the Temple markets were used in sacrifices so that people could meet the requirements to be 'closer' to God. You can understand why Jesus was angry and challenged this model. He tells people early on in John's Gospel that HE is God's Temple. God cannot be confined. Jesus' words are too controversial for his listeners and challenging such powerful structures comes at a price.

We can take away many reflections from today's feast: we celebrate the Church as a place of encounter with God; we are also reminded that God is not confined to one building or the structures placed around it. We gather as community in prayer and worship in our churches united with Christians all over the world, yet we remember that it is the people who gather there in Jesus' name who are the real Church. The Temple of God is the Christian community, the body of Christ with Jesus as its foundation. This is pre-echoed in the second reading today from St Paul when he says: 'For the Temple of God is holy and you are that Temple'.

<b>This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:</b>	
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>St. Leo the Great (Pope and Doctor of the Church)</b> Taught the two natures of Christ at the Council of Chalcedon, 451, and the primacy of the See of Peter. Died in 461.
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>St. Martin of Tours (bishop) [335-397]</b> Bishop of Tours, apostle of rural Gaul and founder of monasteries. Patron Saint of France, soldiers, beggars and inn-keepers.
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>St. Josephat (bishop and martyr) [1580-1623]</b> Bishop of Polatz, worked for reunion of Ukrainian Catholics but his murder by those who opposed it brought about many conversions.
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>St. Laurence O'Toole (bishop) [1128-1180]</b> Lorcán Ua Tuathail, also known as St. Laurence O'Toole, was born at Castledermot, Kildare, Ireland and died at Eu, Normandy, France, he was canonised in 1225 by Pope Honorius III..
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>St. Albert the Great (bishop and Doctor of the Church) [1206-1280]</b> Dominican theologian who taught in Cologne, was called the 'Universal Teacher' for the vast range of his interests. Patron Saint of scientists.
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>St. Margaret of Scotland [1045-1093]</b> Wife of Malcolm III, King of Scotland, helped by her example and influence, the work of reform in the church. [Not celebrated this year] <b>St. Gertrude [1256-1302]</b> A Benedictine nun from the age of 5, she cultivated devotion to the Sacred Heart and advocated frequent Communion. [Not celebrated this year]

**Irish Language Class for Beginners:** Every Thursday in Greencastle GAA Hall from 8.00pm to 9.30pm.  
Teenagers and adults welcome. *Call Sinéad Warnock on 07849 394 001*

**Jack and the Beanstalk:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 3.00pm. A relaxed performance designed to create an enjoyable atmosphere for young people with learning and sensory difficulties and their families to experience theatre.

**ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses 2014-2015**

St. Columba's Pastoral Centre, 48 Brook Street (028)8224 2439 accordomagh@accordni.com  
14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> November • 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December • 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> January • 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February  
6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March • 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> April • 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> May • 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June  
**Couples are encouraged to complete their course six months before their wedding date**

**Musings**

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

Today's feast commemorates the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome (which, incidentally, is St John Lateran, not St Peter's). The popes lived at the Lateran for almost a millennium before they moved to the Vatican. However, there was an earlier feast celebrated on 9 November – that of the 'Passion of the Image of Christ' – which grew out of the legend of a violent attack of iconoclasm against a painting of Christ in Beirut. It's fitting, then, that we continue to remember the plight of Christians in the Middle East whose very existence in the region is under continued threat.