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6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gifts Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning	
Saturday 9th July	Fifteenth Sunday	Sunday 10th July	
The family of Shane Morris	in Ordinary Time	The family of Cahir McAleer	
<u>Saturday 16th July</u> The family of <b>Jake O'Connor</b>	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<u>Sunday 17<sup>rd</sup> July</u> The family of <b>Shea McAleer</b>	
Saturday 23rd July	Seventeenth Sunday	Sunday 24th July	
The family of <b>Rian Slane</b>	in Ordinary Time	The family of <b>Kayleigh McCrory</b>	
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Eighteenth Sunday	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	
The family of Caolan Tracey	in Ordinary Time	The family of Eoin McCullagh	
	ire that you have arranged with another fam		
	support these young people and their families		
	We need new volunteers in every aspect of life		
	Sperrins - Match of Champions: A histor		
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	turned to Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre,		
	1 4.00pm on Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> August with interviews h		
pertaining to each of the main receiving countries. It also provides information for Irish emigrants planning to return to Ireland after a period living abroad as well as other articles and information on the theme of emigration. If interested in receiving a free copy(s) of this booklet please contact Teresa at the Derry Diocesan Office Email: t.mcmenamin@derrydiocese.org • Tel: (028) 7126 2302 • Website: catholicbishops.ie/tag/emigrants			
Rouskey Respiratory Support Group: Rouskey Community Centre considering setting up a Respiratory Support Group facilitated by Northern Ireland Chest Heart and Stroke. Respiratory conditions include illnesses like COPD, asthma, bronchitis and emphysema. A respiratory condition is not always obvious to others, and is often referred to an 'invisible illness'.			
NICHS's Respiratory Groups meet often to offer support to people living with respiratory conditions and their families and carers.			
Computer Classes Essential Skills: Beginners level 1 and 2. Anyone interested in these free classes in September get in touch.			
Contact Bridie for more information on 07591 047 556, 07847 459 428 or (028) 8164 8706 (leave message on phone)			
Dromanteens Boys Summer Camp: 24 <sup>th</sup> July to 29 <sup>th</sup> July and 31 <sup>st</sup> July to 5 <sup>th</sup> August. Residential camp with lots of indoor and outdoor activities including Gaelic football, soccer, basketball, pool, table tennis, racketball and much, much more. Ages 11 to 16. To book or for enquiries: <b>Tel</b> : (028) 3082 1224 • <b>Email:</b> dromantinecamp@sma.ie • <b>Facebook:</b> @dromantinesummercamp			
Children in Crossfire 7 County Cycle Derry • Tyrone • Fermanagh • Cavan • Sligo • Leitrim • Donegal			
3 day Challenge • 200 miles • Friday 9th to Sunday 11th September			
Email: events@childrenincrossfire.org • Tel: (028) 7126 9898 • £60 deposit secures place			
Greencastle Summer Scheme: Monday 8th to Thursday 11th August, open to all children from P4 (current P3 leavers)			
to P7. If you missed Friday evening's registration night and are interested in your child attending please call Tish Myles on 07810 062 020 or email tishmyles91@gmail.com.			
Blood Donation Clinic: Thanks to the local support we were able to get over 100 people registered in time for Donor Day in			
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for a clinic, if it does expect an announcem			
	Commandments of Mercy (Fr. Ronald Rolhe	iser OMI)	
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Pope Francis' Intentions for July (please remember these in your personal prayer)

Universal – *Indigenous Peoples*: That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

**Evangelisation** – *Latin America and the Caribbean*: That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

ACCORD – *Relationship Counseling*: A service which facilitates couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriages and relationships in a confidential, sensitive, respectful and non-judgmental setting.

An appointment can be arranged by calling the Omagh Centre on (028) 8224 2439 or emailing omagh@accordni.com

**Family Care Society** – *Interested in Adoption*? We specialise in finding forever families for children aged 3 years old and upwards and for brothers and sisters. This year we have successfully placed more brothers and sisters together and half of them were over the age of 3. Many more children need forever families. Could you be their new family? We are also seeking families who would be interested in becoming concurrent carers for babies under 2 years old. If you want to talk to one of our specialist adoption practitioners contact.

Rachael (Belfast Office): (028) 9069 1133 • Julie or Brian (Derry Office): (028) 7136 8592 Email: email@familycaresociety.org • Website: familycaresociety.co.uk

**Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre** – *MA in Catholic School Leadership*: In Partnership with St. Mary's College, Twickenham beginning Autumn 2016. This is a post-graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system.

For more info call The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 0044 28 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org

The Good Ship Lollipop – *Appeal For Child Refugees*: The Belfast children's charity Tuesday's Child is working with catholic missionaries in Sicily to help child refugees rescued in the Mediterranean. Funds will go towards providing essential aid items and care for children, young people and their families and helping high risk children who come in unaccompanied on the boats. *Tuesday's Child gives 100% of donations received, plus gift aid* **Website:** tuesdayschild.ie • Email: info@tuesdayschild.ie • Tel: (028) 9064 6104 / 07545 452 362 Donation by Texting: TUES75 and amount to 70070 (e.g.TUES75 £5)

 Family Care Society: We are presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For more information contact us via the following details (offices open weekdays from 9.00am to 1.00pm)
 Tel: (028) 9069 1133 or (028) 7136 8592 • Email: email@familycaresociety.org • Website: familycaresociety.co.uk

Drink Wise Age Well: Are you over 50? Are you worried about your own or someone else's alcohol use? For confidential information, advice and support call (028) 8283 9240

**Towards Peace:** A spiritual support service designed for those who have experienced sexual, physical, emotional or spiritual abuse by Catholic Church personnel in Ireland. Support is also available for family members of abuse survivors. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space, where people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context can be accompanied as they seek their own experience of spiritual peace, one step at a time. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. Up to 9 sessions are offered and they are free.

Website: towardspeace.ie • Tel: 01 505 3028 • Email: towardspeace@iecon.ie

MARA (Maximising Access in Rural Areas): Find out if you're missing out on benefits, services or grants by booking your FREE home visit. Referrals can be made for benefits checks, home safety visits, occupational therapy assessments as well as others. You'll also receive a FREE bag containing £25 worth of items to help keep you warm this winter. *Call Carol on (028) 8225 1559 to book* 

White Oaks and YARD Project Confidential Counselling for Families Affected by Addiction: If you are concerned about a loved one's use of alcohol, drugs or gambling please contact us. Confidential counselling, advice and information provided by a qualified addiction counsellor.

Provided at Columba House, 11 Queen St, Derry • For an appointment or further information call (028) 7126 2407

 
 Volunteer at White Oaks Acorn Organic Farm: If you have an interest in organic growing and have a few hours to spare, why not spend them with us? Contact us using the details below.

 Address: IOSAS Centre and Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Road, Derryvane, Muff, Co. Donegal

 Tel: (00353) (0) 74 9384866
 Website: celticprayergarden.com
 • Facebook: IOSASCentre
 • Twitter: IOSASCentre

Parish Liturgy for July, 2016	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Mary Slane	Siobhan McKenna	Martina McBride
Eucharistic Ministry	Mary Tracey	Eileen McKenna	Mary McCrory
Prayers of Intercession	Erin Hood	Lauryn Hollywood	Grace Conneely
Collectors	Gerry McDermott Noel McElhatton	Michael Beggs Colm Keenan	Brian Gillen Sean Clarke
Altar Society	Mary Conw Mary Mee	Anne McDermott Martina Daly	

**St. Michael's Apostolate of Prayer for Priests**: The Apostolate offers us a special opportunity to pray for a priest each day. The co-ordinators in the Derry Diocese wish to raise awareness of the St. Michael's Apostolate of Prayer for Priests and to invite people from across the diocese to join in this prayer initiative. The co-ordinators for the diocese and their contact details are as follows.

Rosemary Johnson •	(028) 8225 9541 / 07810 387	825 • otmail_rosemar	y@yahoo.co.uk
Siobhan Sweeney	<ul> <li>(028) 8224 8479 / 07880 58</li> </ul>	8 041 • siobhanswen1(	@yahoo.co.uk
Ethna Hill •	(028) 8226 9245 / 07528 249	838 • ethna776@yaho	o.com
Eamon	Cassidy • 07743 502 165 •	e_cassidy@hotmail.com	n prayerforpriests.com

**Craft Training Ltd:** A leading training organisation that provides 16-18 year olds with the opportunity to fulfil their potential in a vocational area, through the Training for Success programme. Gain the skills you need to kick start your career free of charge and earn £40 per week, range of qualifications include ICT, Hairdressing, Joinery, Painting & Decorating, Hospitality & Catering, Retail and much more.

Tel: (028) 8225 9377 • Office: Kelvin Avenue, Omagh • Email: joincraft@hotmail.co.uk

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The co-ordinators for the diocese and their contact details are: prayerforpriests.com Rosemary Johnson 07810 387 825 - brendan\_rosemary@yahoo.co.uk • Ethna Hill 07528 249 838 - ethna776@yahoo.com Siobhan Sweeney 07880 588 041 - siobhanswen1@yahoo.co.uk • Eamon Cassidy 077435 02165 - e\_cassidy@hotmail.com

**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. *See poster at entrances* 

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession: The Sacrament of Reconciliation better known as Confession is very important and vital part of our lives as Catholics. The times for Confession will be as follows.

St. Patrick's: Eve of First Friday from after 10.00am Mass until 11.00am when mass is celebrated with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during that time except when there is a funeral or no mass First Saturday of each month from after mass until 11.30am with Adoration unless there is a 12noon wedding Each Saturday Evening 5.30pm-5.50pm and after Vigil Mass

Our Lady of the Wayside: Each Sunday 10.30am to 10.50am and after 11.00am Mass

**ACCORD** – *Fertility and Wellbeing Service*. An educational service, offering instruction / counseling in Fertility Awareness and Natural Family Planning (NFP) for women / couples who wish to achieve a pregnancy or plan their family. ACCORD Fertility and Well Being practitioners are people who have been specifically selected and trained to deliver this service. These practitioners use this knowledge and training to inform, educate and support individuals and couples with regard to their fertility.

Appointments are held in the Omagh centre and can be made by calling (028) 8224 2439

**Kindercare Fostering NI:** Could you help a child in need? Northern Ireland is currently experiencing a severe shortage of foster carers and particularly carers from the Catholic Community. We are a not-for-profit organisation which works to find safe, secure and loving homes for children and young people in need in Northern Ireland. If you are interested in finding out more:

Tel: (028) 90941690 • Email: gillian.devlin@kindercare.co.uk • Web: kindercareni.co.uk

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November Mass for the Dead	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November First Sunday of Advent	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> December Feast of the Nativity (Christmas)	
Year of Mercy – Local, National and International Pilgrimages as Arranged by the Diocese			
LOCAL (beginning at 2.00pm with Sacrament of Reconciliation, procession and Mass) Omagh Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> July • Long Tower Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> September			
NATIONAL			
Knock Wednesday 20th to Sunday 24th July (Cursillo Walk to Knock) • Croagh Patrick September (date TBC)			
INTERNATIONAL			
Krakow (World Youth D	Day)	Rome and Assisi	
Thursday 21st to Sunday 31	st July Frida	y 2 <sup>nd</sup> to Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel - Luke 10: 25-37:

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- 1. Today's gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experienced love given and received as a source of life and vitality?
- 2. With media today, we are brought face to face with suffering, poverty and hunger so vast that it can engender a feeling of helplessness and hopelessness. The parable challenges us about how we react when we come face to face with a person in need. We may sometimes try to avoid getting involved. Recall when you overcame this reaction and reached out to help. What did that do for you, and for the other person?
- 3. Bring to mind the people who have been an inspiration to you by the care and attention they have given to others.

## Musings

Fr. Bernard Cotter (Bandon, Co Cork)

## Go and do the same yourself. Luke 10:37b

There's a story told of students who are learning how to preach. They are given the task of a homily on the Good Samaritan. Their eloquence knows no bounds. But, unknown to them, their tutor has positioned a homeless man outside the door they are to pass when their preaching was over. Most avert their eyes and run by, tripping along on the wings of their eloquence. One stops and spends time with the poor man. The prize for best preaching goes to that student. For what good is eloquence if the preacher is not converted by his own message?

The story of the Good Samaritan would be easier but for the sting in the tail. Going and doing as the Good Samaritan did is not an easy path. It is much easier to preach about it and leave the practical implications to others.

Lord, you are our model. Your attention was always drawn to hurt and vulnerable people. Help us to go and do likewise, following up lofty words with practical deeds.

2015 Parish Statistics			
Baptisms	Confirmations	First Holy Communion / Reconciliation	Marriages
6 Boys	8 Boys	10 Boys	10 within parish
8 Girls	8 Girls	9 Girls	5 outside parish
Station Masses	Induction of Fr. Edward Gallagher as 13th Parish Priest of GREENCASTLE		
in October	Celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown, Bishop of Derry on		
7	Thursday 17th September in St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle		
Funerals	Farewell Concert and Presentation Night for Fr. Eugene Hasson		
13	Former Parish Priest of GREENCASTLE and now Parish Priest of the Parishes of Lavey		
15	and Greenlough took place on Friday 13th November in GREENCASTLE Community Centre		

The Deep End – A Parable Brought to Life:

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Listeners to Joe Duffy's Liveline radio programme may have heard the story earlier in the summer of an American tourist who was beaten and robbed of his valuables during a violent mugging in Dublin. Forty-six-year-old Donnie Brown, who was travelling alone on his first holiday in Ireland, was attacked after stopping to ask a woman for directions back to his hostel. The gang held a knife to his throat and stole his wallet, bag, and phone, before leaving him lying bloodied in a lane.

Donnie recalled how he had found help in a local shop and from Gardaí who drove him around the area in the hope of identifying his attackers. However, after his story was aired on the radio, he experienced a real outpouring of kindness. A bed and breakfast owner offered him free accommodation, and he received more than 40 offers of help from all over Ireland, including free use of a rental car. 'I feel like I've won the lottery,' he said afterwards.

It is extraordinary that such a horrific experience could end with someone feeling so blessed. The man in today's parable must have felt something similar, to be treated with such generosity, from an unexpected source, after his ordeal. Those who helped Donnie in Dublin didn't know him or have any reason to help him. Their kindness to a stranger was very much in the spirit of the Good Samaritan we hear about today.

## 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.

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## This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July *St. Camillus de Lellis (priest) [1550-1614]* Rough tempered and a gambler in his early life as a soldier was converted at the age of twenty-five. Guided by Saint Philip Neri he became a priest and worked for the sick with two companions. His Servants of the Sick prospered and founded hospitals especially where others would not go. Patron of nurses, hospitals and the sick.
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July *St. Bonaventure (priest and doctor of the Church) [1221-1274]* Born in Tuscany, Minster General of the Franciscans, Cardinal Archbishop of Albano, theologian of the Council of Lyons, known as the Seraphic Doctor.
- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July *Our Lady of Mount Carmel* The Carmelite Communities inherit the early hermits' devotion to Elijah and his solitary prayer, and to Mary under this title of Mount Carmel.