

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

St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg

Trinity Sunday [Year A] (11th June, 2017)

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**Thought on the Holy Trinity:** "When God laughs at the soul and the soul laughs back at God, the persons of the Trinity are begotten. When the Father laughs at the Son and the Son laughs back at the Father, that laughter gives pleasure, that pleasure gives joy, that joy gives love, and that love is the Holy Spirit." Meister Eckhart

Liturgy Schedule for Tenth Week in Ordinary Time [Year A] (Sunday 11th June, 2017 – Sunday 18th June)						
Saturday 10th June	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Vigil Mass				
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo)				
Trinity Sunday [Year A]	Our Lady of Wayside	<b>11.00am</b> Mass				
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass				
Tenth Week in Ordinary Time						
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Patrick's	<b>9.00am</b> Mass				
St. Anthony of Padua						
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Patrick's	<b>7.30pm</b> Mass followed by Padre Pio Devotions				
Tenth Week in Ordinary Time						
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass				
Tenth Week in Ordinary Time						
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass				
Tenth Week in Ordinary Time						
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Vigil Mass				
Do This In Memory Week 10						
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo)				
Corpus Christi [Year A]	Our Lady of Wayside	<b>11.00am</b> Mass				

Weekly Collection: £1,180 Thank you for your continuing generosity

Baptism: We congratulate the families of *Kitty Anne Gillen* who was baptised on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June in St. Patrick's Church and *Lurach Gerard Clarke* who was baptised on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June in Our Lady of the Wayside Church. *We welcome them both into the family of God* 

First Holy Communion: We congratulate the 14 children of Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June in St. Patrick's Church.

Vanessa Chojak • Tadgh Clarke • Charles Conway • Lee Coyle • Danielle Gumley Katelyn Gumley • Laurence McCrory • Caillan McDonald • Alice McGlinchey

Cira McLaughlin • Frances McNamee • Shane Molloy • Mary-Jo Morris • Shea Tracey

May God bless each of them and may they return often to the table of the Lord to be nourished and strengthened by Jesus, the Bread of Life

First Communicants and their families are invited to the final Do this in Memory Mass of this school year on Saturday 17th June at 6.00pm. The children are asked to attend mass, if possible, in their First Communion clothes. Thanks

Remembering our Dead: We pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Kevin Morris** (10<sup>th</sup>) and **May Mc Dermott** (4<sup>th</sup>) whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Padre Pio Devotions:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June immediately after 7.30pm Mass in St. Patrick's Church.

A First Class Relic of St Pio will be available for veneration at the Devotions

Anniversary Mass of Canonisation of St. Pio: Friday 16th June at 7.30pm in St. Davog's Church Dromore.

A First Class Relic of the Saint will also be present there

#### National Veneration of Relic of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

A First Class Relic of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be present in St. Eugene's Cathedral on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

Welcoming Ceremony: 9.30am • Mass: 10.00am

Veneration: After Mass until end of 7.30pm Mass • Closing Ceremony: IOSASCentre

Next Week's Readings: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 • Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20, R/ v 12 • 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

John 6:51-58 • Lectionary 1:617

Sunday [Year A] • Weekday [Year 1]

6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gift Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Trinity	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June
The family of Mary-Jo Morris	Sunday	The family of Cody McAleer
Saturday 17th June*	Feast of	Sunday 18th June
The family of Cira McLaughlin	Corpus Christi	The family of Mollie McCullagh

If you cannot attend please ensure that you have arranged with another family for the gifts to be presented

\*Do This in Memory Programme (Week 10)

We need new volunteers in every aspect of life

**National Holy Wells Day:** On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June you are encouraged to visit your local ancient holy well or sacred site and pray for the protection of clean water. The Columba Community have organised groups to go to local Holy Wells at 3pm on this day. St Columba's Wells in Derry; St Mura's Well, Fahan; St Patrick's Well, Grianan. All welcome to attend any of these short services.

Address: OSAS Centre and Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Road, Derryvane, Muff, Co. Donegal Tel: (00353) (0) 74 9384866 • Website: celticprayergarden.com • Facebook: IOSASCentre • Twitter: IOSASCentre

### Iona Institute NI – 'How to Speak Up' Media Training Workshops

Gain confidence in speaking out on important issues like the meaning of marriage and the right to life. **Adult:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 6.00pm to 8.30 pm **Youth (15yrs+):** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 10.00am to 3.00pm **Address:** St. Brides Parish Hall, 38 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast. BT9 6FP

Email: tharkin@ionainstitute.ie • Tel: 07531 149 891

**Pilgrimage to Medugorje:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September Direct flights from Belfast, half board in the Leone Hotel and all tax and insurance £579 *Contact Maria on (028) 8164 8357 or 07768 395 038 for more details* 

**Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg**: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Led by Bishop Donal McKeown Coach leaving from St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry **Cost**: £80 per person (inc. all transport and pilgrimage costs)

If you would like to join Bishop Donal and many from all around our diocese on Pilgrimage to walk in the footsteps of St. Patrick please contact us to reserve your place.

A non-refundable deposit of £20 per person is required to secure your place.

For info / to register call The Diocesan Catechetical Centre on (028) 7126 4087 / email amhickey@derrydiocese.org

**Blood Donation Session in Greencastle:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June from 2.00pm to 4.00pm and 5.15pm to 8.00pm in the Greencastle Community Centre. We encourage everyone to come along! #GiveBloodSaveLives

Rouskey Community Centre – *Pilates Classes with Breda Turbitt*: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm (£10).

For more info call Bridie on 07847 459 428, 07591 047 556 or (028) 8164 8706

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages: Airport Transport and 7 nights B&B €279 – Call for flight info.

Tel: 01 443 4510 • Email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com

Institute of Irish Leadership – Upcoming Events: Tel: (028) 8775 7800 • Email: kathleenburnsiil@gmail.com

Annual Gaeltacht Thír Eoghain Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 1.00pm to 3.00pm.

Traditional Singing Workshops Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 10.30am to 1.00pm ) £3 admission

Free Men's Health Check Monday 3rd to Friday 7th July. £65 admission

Pope Francis – 'Vocations are born in prayer, and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit'

The Irish Bishops' Council for Vocations has launched a prayer initiative for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in Ireland. In this centenary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, parishes, schools and families are invited to pray a decade of the Rosary, for vocations in Ireland, on the 13th of each month from May until October.

Those taking part in the prayer initiative are invited to use the social media hashtag #Pray4Vocations

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

Tuesday 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.

Pope Francis' Intention for June (please remember this in your personal prayers)

National Leaders: That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the
arms trade, which victimises so many innocent people.

**Red Cross:** Can you spare 1 hour a week? Would you like to help the Red Cross care for people in your local community? We are looking for volunteers for our wheelchair service and volunteer drivers to help with deliveries and collections. No experience necessary. Full training provided and volunteer expenses reimbursed.

Call Julie White on (028) 7186 3764 / (078) 0302 4011

Rural Support: We could help you with financial stress by
Providing free, confidential face-to-face support

- Easing the burden of dealing with debt
Helping you identify a way forward
- Supporting you to take action

- Email: info@ruralsupport.org.uk

To speak with someone in confidence call our helpline on 0845 606 7 606

**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 / 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 entrance

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 • Website: kindercareni.co.uk

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\*\*

Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants – Emigrant Information Pack: Contains practical information for intending Irish emigrants, such as visa requirements, advice on health insurance, gaining employment, accommodation and other information 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

**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

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

**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

St. Michael's Apostolate of Prayer for Priests: The co-ordinators in the Derry Diocese wish to raise awareness of the Apostolate of Prayer for Priests and to invite people from across the diocese to join in this prayer initiative. The Apostolate prayer card offers us a special opportunity to spend ten minutes each day in pray for a priest.

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

Parish Liturgy for June, 2017	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Roisin Hood	Siobhan McKenna	Barry Maguire
Eucharistic Ministry	Kathleen Bradley	Louise Coyle	Peter Noel McAleer
Prayers of Intercession	Eimear Bradley	Aileen Tracey	Grace Conneely
Collectors	Margaret Morris	Frank Keenan	Brendan Daly
	Michael McNamee	Patrick Tuohey	Tony Donnelly
Altar Society	Nuala Glass and Rosemary McCullagh		Anne McDermott Josephine Clarke

**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 11.00am with Adoration unless there is a 12noon wedding Each Saturday Evening 5.30pm-5.45pm and after Vigil Mass on request after Mass

Our Lady of the Wayside: Each Sunday 10.30am to 10.45am and after 11.00am Mass on request after Mass

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

# 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

**Join the Derry Youth Community (DYC) Adventure:** If you are between the ages of 18 and 25 and considering a Gap Year experience why not consider one with a difference? The DYC are a community of faith and service located in the heart of Derry City and serving the young people of the Diocese of Derry.

If faith is important in your life, and you are attracted to the ideal of service, you can find more information by visiting derryyouthcommunity.com or emailing dyc@derrydiocese.org

**MA in Catholic School Leadership:** Offered by the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre working in partnership with St. Mary's College, Twickenham. The third cohort will begin Autumn. 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. An information session will take place in St. Mary's College, Derry on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 4.00pm.

#### Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel – *John 3:16-18*:

John Byrne OSA (jpbyrneosa@gmail.com)

- 1. The reading evokes contrasting images of God, a God who judges and a God who saves. We might reflect on how our image of God has changed with the years. What has helped you to believe in a God whose will is that you should have eternal life?
- 2. God sent his Son into the world for this purpose, that we might have eternal life. How has the story of Jesus helped you to have that kind of faith?
- 3. The eternal life promised is life that survives all forms of death, failure, defeat and humiliation. What has helped you to have that sense of being alive, even in painful and disappointing circumstances?

### Musings – Dynamic Activity of Love:

From Mere Christianity by CS Lewis

All sorts of people are fond of repeating the Christian statement that 'God is love.' But they seem not to notice that the words 'God is love' have no real meaning unless God contains at least two Persons. Love is something that one person has for another person. If God was a single person, then before the world was made, he was not love. Of course, what these people mean when they say that God is love is often something quite different: they really mean 'Love is God.' They really mean that our feelings of love, however and wherever they arise, and whatever results they produce, are to be treated with great respect. Perhaps they are: but that is something quite different from what Christians mean by the statement 'God is love.' They believe that the living, dynamic activity of love has been going on in God forever and has created everything else.

If you think of the Father as something 'out there', in front of you, and of the Son as someone standing at your side, helping you to pray, trying to turn you into another son, then you have to think of the third Person as something inside you, or behind you. Perhaps some people might find it easier to begin with the third Person and work backwards. God is love, and that love works through human beings – especially through the whole community of Christians. But this spirit of love is, from all eternity, a love going on between the Father and the Son.

# The Deep End – *Trinity Sunday*:

Jane Mellett (mellettj@gmail.com)

God in today's Gospel is described to us as one that is very close, as one that loves the world so deeply that he was willing to give everything to it. It is hard to comprehend these statements. Why would someone love in such a way? Why would someone sacrifice in such a way? John's Gospel today tells us that it is because we are loved so deeply and so that we would come to know this love which brings life. It is not a one-off event; it is continuous and ongoing in each of our lives. Neither is it to make us feel guilty; we are told that this outpouring of God's love is not to condemn us in any way. This giving from the Father is so that we might be free from our own brokenness, that we might know how infinitely loved we are and so live a life that is full and everlasting. God rescues us from our own brokenness and offers a life that is a fuller and deeper experience.

Trinity Sunday invites us to reflect on the impossible; on the utterly mysterious. Yet we can know something of what it means to experience God's love in our lives; to have a deep relationship with Jesus Christ and to feel God's Spirit dwelling within ourselves. We can experience that same Spirit in each person that we meet, that Spirit of God indwelling in all of creation. The Trinity speaks to us of relationship, community, of fully giving and receiving.

God has fallen in love with us – quite literally. God has come down to earth, and opened Godself to all the raw brutality, as well as the warm tenderness, of human life. *Margaret Silf* 

### St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: For those in need of assistance please call 07738 837 992

**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

### Greencastle St. Patrick's GAC and Greencastle Community Association are working together to begin developing a shared Community Hub

This is essentially a 10-15 year plan to improve the facilities in our community for the benefit of our residents.

We now have eighteen groups who use the facilities at the community centre and our resources are stretched to accommodate everyone—we need more space.

An Caisleán Glas Community Hub will take the form of a 3-phase development with the first phase incorporating a new shared / educational space, a multi-purpose gym/spinning studio, an exhibition area and additional multi-purpose rooms.

To allow this development plan to proceed we need as many people as possible to complete our community questionnaire which will be available at the community centre through the various groups/classes, the shop and school.

The questionnaire will also be available online

Everyone who fully completes the questionnaire is entered into a draw to win £50.

We would also like to invite people to come along to the club rooms to see the plans at 'design concept stage' and participate in a unique opportunity to influence this plan.

**Foyle Hospice** – **Become a Compassionate Neighbour**: Do you have 1-2 hours free once a week to support Foyle Hospice's Compassionate Communities 'Reach Out' voluntary befriending service. It might be as simple as calling in for a cup of tea and a chat, or taking someone out to do a bit of shopping. A volunteer's visit is invaluable to someone who is feeling lonely and isolated due to an illness. Full training and ongoing support with additional training opportunities are offered to all volunteers.

Call Tracy Gray, Volunteer Coordinator on 07841 101 932 or email tracy@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com

Precious Life – 11th All-Ireland Rally for Life: Saturday 1st July in Dublin City Centre with Holy Mass in St. Saviours Church, Dominick St., Dublin beforehand at 12.30pm. Join thousands of people from across Ireland for this fun-filled family day out. Coaches will be travelling to the Rally from various towns across Northern Ireland.

For more information contact Rosary Crusade for Ireland on (028) 9027 8484 or info@preciouslife.com

2016 Parish Statistics				
Baptisms (18)	First Holy Communions / Reconciliations (16)	Confirmations (21)		
7 Boys	10 Boys	10 Boys		
11 Girls	6 Girls	11 Girls		
Marriages (16)	Funerals (10)	Station Masses		
7 within parish	8 within parish	in October		
9 outside parish	2 outside parish	8		

Events The death of retired Bishop of Derry Most Rev. Dr. Edward Daly is announced on Monday 8th August Mass with Padre Pio Relic Celebrated in St Patrick's Church on Wednesday 5th October

### Come home to the love of God's Family on Lough Derg - Three Day Pilgrimage

You may begin on any day between Thursday 1st June and Sunday 13th August No need to book. Daily boats to the island from 10.30am to 3.00pm, 7 days per week.

There are various travel options available countrywide

Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality

Tel: Maureen or Lorraine on 07198 615 18 (00353 7198 615 18 from NI)

Email: info@loughderg.org Website: loughderg.org

# Three Patrons Parish – Come and join us to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Fatima Apparitions

Every 13th of the month from May to October with the exception of 19th August) in St Brigid's, Carnhill Derry beginning on Saturday 13th May with Vigil Mass at 6.00pm followed by Candlelight Rosary Procession and Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight with Rosary every hour

Celebrant: Most Rev. Donal Mc Keown • All are welcome

The Net - June Edition: Now on sale, with coverage including:

Limavady looking forward to HOPE Camp • Faughanvale's young pioneers • Strathfoyle Youth Choir in concert St. Eithne's, Ballymagroarty pupils enjoy May Procession • Special Needs Mass a special occasion Confirmation feature • Aghyaran First Holy Communion • Derry Adoration pilgrims in Knock Divine Mercy celebrations in Altinure and Cappagh • Greencastle parishioners at RTÉ studio Mass Lovely surprise for Galliagh sacristan • Omagh get-together for Indian children sponsors Carnhill launches monthly Fatima vigils • Dungiven celebrates Fatima anniversary • Claudy Ceili Mission Bellaghy thanks for volunteers • Sun shines on Malin Well pilgrims • Large crowds at St Eugene's Novena Celebrating Mary in Culmore • Burt prepares for Golden Jubilee • Maghera retreat day for families Pioneers gather for Ardmore Mass • ACCORD Mass of remembrance • Derry Cursillo Easter Bonnet show Termonbacca Crochet Group helping charities • Three decades of Marian Prayer in Termonbacca Derry bishops' pilgrim walk • Waterside faith story • Joy of Love journey continues in Ardmore Croke Park Conference for young Catholics • Fortifying Youth Ministry in Ireland Relevance of Cursillo today • Flower Festivals • Ramsey in the kitchen Feature on St. Canice • Children's Catechism Club • Diocesan Diary • Quiz Time

Children in Crossfire – Ben Nevis Climb: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June flying from Derry. Places are limited

Tel: (028) 7126 9898 • Email: events@childrenincrossfire.org • Web: childrenincrossfire.org

Saturday 1st July at 6.00pm in St. Patrick's Cemetery
Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead

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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: a.ohagan@familycaresociety.org • Website: familycaresociety.co.uk

## 10th Annual Award Ceremony for The Pope John Paul II Award Celebrations:

Rome Pilgrimage: [Group 1] Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November [Group 2] Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November (including an audience with Holy Father, Pope Francis)
God our Father, Saint John Paul II tells us to trust Christ;

To listen attentively to his teachings, To fix our eyes on his face, To persevere in listening to his Word, To allow him to focus our search and our aspirations and all our ideas and the desires of our heart.

Help us Father, to do this so that all the actions and decisions of our lives are done with Jesus who is our Saviour and friend for ever and ever. *Amen*Our Lady of Knock pray for us and for the young people in Ireland