



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

St. Patrick's, Greencastle **Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg**
The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (11th July, 2010)
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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 continue to 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 Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time (11 th July, 2010 – 18 th July, 2010)		
Saturday Evening	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday: Pat Tracey (1 st Anniversary) 9.00am Mass: Misso Pro Populo 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass*
Sunday 11th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of Benedict not celebrated this year – Sunday takes precedence *OLW Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 11.00am Mass until concluding prayers at 4.30pm	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	
Monday 12th July	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time		
Tuesday 13th July	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass:
Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time		Rose McCullagh (2 nd Anniversary)
Wednesday 14th July	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
St. Camillus de Lellis (priest)		
Thursday 15th July	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
St. Bonaventure (bishop and doctor of the Church)		
Friday 16th July	St. Patrick's	8.00pm Mass
Our Lady of Mount Carmel		
Saturday 17th July	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time		
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Sunday 18th July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	

Public Prayers For the Faithful Departed: Fr. Hasson extends thanks to all involved in last weekend's ceremonies.

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£1,350**. *Please support your community by using your envelope even if you must attend Mass outside your parish, thank you. Envelopes received from visitors coming to Mass in Greencastle are returned to those parishes.* **Peter's Pence Collection:** Thank you for your contributions of **£130** to this collection from the weekend of 26th and 27th June. *Further donations are greatly appreciated*

<p>The Lourdes Hospitalite Fund expressed their gratitude for Greencastle parish's donation of £425 taken up on 30th May 2010, in a letter received this week - <i>'We are ever-dependent on the goodness of those who, as generous donors, make the work of the Hospitalite possible.</i> Please unite your personal and family prayers this week with our diocesan pilgrims travelling to Lourdes (16th – 21st July).</p>	<p>Salve Regina <i>Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, hail our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, Most Gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of they womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promise of Christ.</i> Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us. Saint Bernadette pray for us.</p>
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Remembering Our Dead: We pray for **Pat Tracey, Rose McCullagh, Niall O'Hagan** and **Annie and Peter McAleer** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Carmelite Retreat Centre (Termonbacca, Derry) – Carmelite Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 18th July, bus pick up at Melmount Centre, Strabane at 8.00am. £35.
For more information call (028) 7126 2512 during office hours

Institute of Irish Leadership (20. The Diamond, Pomeroy) – Coffee Morning:
 Saturday 24th July to raise funds for the Chest, Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Next Sunday's Readings: Genesis 18:1-10; Psalm 14; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42 (Lectionary I, page 882)
(Sunday: Year C) (Weekday: Year 2)

Lotto Results: E – F – R – U – V (5 winners with 3 letters – £10 each) **Next Jackpot:** £2,750

Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: This will take place in Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Broughderg this Sunday. Please feel welcome to attend at any time throughout the day to pray for your personal needs or blessings as well as those of our wider parish community and world. To ensure a continuity of worshippers I invite people from the named townlands to take responsibility to ensure a presence at specific times. Invite friends and neighbours from far and wide to visit. "Teach us the lesson of silence, of prayer, of quiet – Lord hear us"			
Time	Townland	Time	Townland
11.30am	Formil West	2.30pm	Teebane / Carnanrancy
12.00pm	Broughderg / Evishession	3.00pm	Crockanboy / Sheskinshule
12.30pm	Formil East / Aughascribba	3.30pm	Maryville / Sheskinsule View
1.00pm	Monanameal / Alwories	4.00pm	Crock / Coneyglen / Glenhull / Aughminacrory
1.30pm	Binnafreaghan	4.30pm	Concluding prayers and Benediction
2.00pm	Cashel / Brackagh / Leaghan		

What can you volunteer to do in your parish? We need new lectors for our 11.00am Sunday Mass, readers for the Prayers of Intercession, collectors and altar society helpers. During the summer months we will not follow an organised rota for the presentation of the Offertory Gifts but invite any family to perform this important role for us. Thank you for everything our parish workers do for our faith community.

The Deep End – On the Run:
 If you run, take note. Running barefoot is best. Results from a Harvard University study show that people are born to run without shoes. For two million years we ran barefoot, landing untutored, on the sides or balls of our feet thus letting our heels down lightly. However, since the 1970s when running shoes took off we have begun to develop a new gait. Now comfortably shod, we land heavily on our heels with every stride we take – with about three times the impact of barefoot running. This increases the likelihood of suffering stress-related injuries. So if you don't want to put your foot in it, go *au naturel*.
 Today's First Reading (Deut 30:10-14) and Gospel (Luke 10:25-37) are about doing-a-what-comes-naturally. The First Reading tells us that it's easy to find God's word. It's in our mouth and in our heart. Could anything be more natural than to listen to what's so close to us? The Gospel describes the coldness of two types of law-observant people: a priest and a Levite. Both served the great symbol of established Judaism: the Temple, one in liturgy, the other in administration. Both feared contamination from a seemingly dead person. Both obeyed the rules – but betrayed their humanity. Both sacrificed the greater good for the lesser. Both put symbol before substance: the symbol of God's presence in stone before the reality of that presence in flesh. They ran their race wrongly. They ran from, because of law, instead of running to, because of compassion. Well shod, no doubt, they didn't run barefoot.
Fr. Tom Cahill SVD, Divine Word Missionaries, Donamon, Co Roscommon (tomcee@eircom.net)

Lough Derg 2010 Season Guide at loughderg.org :		
Friday 13th August	Last day for starting Three-Day Pilgrimages	The three day pilgrimage attracts people of all ages and walks of life, from different cultures and social backgrounds. Stepping outside their ordinary lives and routine, they leave behind many of the trappings of the modern world. Pilgrims will have begun their commitment by fasting from the previous midnight: they follow a set routine of prayers and actions, hallowed by centuries of practice, all the while fasting and walking barefooted. Pilgrims make nine 'Stations' during their time on the island. The Station is a mantra-type prayer; allowing pilgrims to get in touch with their real inner selves in a most authentic way. The challenging nature of the fasting vigil and Stations is complemented by excellent communal celebrations in the Basilica.
Sunday 15th August	Last day of the Three Day Pilgrimages	
Wednesday 18th August	One Day Retreats resume	
Monday 23rd August	<i>This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God</i> Workshop: Desi Maxwell	

Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock. Co. Mayo: The pilgrimage season lasts from the last Sunday 25th April (last Sunday in April) to Sunday 10th October (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 call 00353 9493 88100, fax: 00353 9493 88295, email: info@knock-shrine.ie or visit knockshrine.ie
Bus with Pat McSwiggan: Changed from Sunday 6th June to Sunday 15th August.

Clothing Collection for Tyrone Build in Haiti: A collection of clothes etc. is taking place in St. Colmcille's GFC Grounds, Carrickmore now and will continue daily until mid-July. Bags or boxes of all types of clothing, shoes, bed linen, curtains, towels etc. can be left in the green container situated in the upper car-park between 10.00am and 10.00pm daily. The container will be locked nightly. *No toys please!* All proceeds will go directly to Haiti via Tyrone Haiti Build. Your usual support will be very much appreciated. For further info. contact Conor [(028) 8076 1594], Briege [(028) 8076 0667 / 07867 934 684], Christina [07853 282 563] or Kay [(028) 8224 4145 / 07732 856 354].

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 other groups have asked for support, a clothing bank is now available near to St. Patrick's Church.

Items for inclusion should be forwarded to the Parochial House by the Wednesday evening prior to publication

The Pope's Intentions for July (please remember these in your personal prayer)	
General:	That in every nation of the world the election of those who govern may be carried out with justice, transparency, and honesty, respecting the free decisions of citizens.
Mission:	That Christians may strive to offer everywhere, but especially in great urban centres, an effective contribution to the promotion of education, justice, solidarity and peace.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival (Clonmacnois, Co. Offaly): The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place near the ancient ruins of the Clonmacnois monastic site in Co. Offaly. The Festival is for young people aged 16 -35, and will take place the weekend of Thursday 12th – Sunday 15th August. The weekend promises to be an opportunity for young people from all over Ireland to explore their Catholic faith and have some craic! This is a donation-only retreat. FREE buses are available throughout Northern Ireland – just bring a sleeping bag – and a pair of wellies! (Over 18s may like to bring their own tent). For more information see the poster at the back of the church or contact 07514 820 572 (from NI), or check youth2000.ie.

Children in Crossfire –Half Marathons: Children in Crossfire are recruiting 20 runners for the Barcelona Half Marathon on 13th February, 2011 and 20 enthusiastic individuals for the 25th Budapest Half Marathon on 5th September, 2010. A deposit of £150 is requested and minimum sponsorship applies. Contact Sarah on (028) 7126 9898 or e-mail events@childrenincrossfire.org for more information. They also hold a car boot sale every Saturday and Sunday at Elagh Business Park on the Buncrana Road, Derry. £5 entry for cars. All are welcome.

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 between 3 and 8 years 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 www.familycaresociety.net

Medjugorje Irish Centre: Every week for a year we are giving away one weeks free apartment accommodation for up to 4 people. Text the word PILGRIM followed by your name and county to 60777 or phone us and we can enter you into the draw for free. Special introductory offer E260 package. Website www.med-irishcentre.com Tel: (028) 82241888.

Knock Marriage Introduction Bureau: The aim of the Bureau is to introduce people considering marriage to a suitable marriage partner. Over 800 marriages have taken place as a result of these introductions. If you are searching for a suitable partner, why not consider applying? For further information contact the Bureau at Knock, Co. Mayo. Phone 00353 94937 5960 or visit our website at www.knockmarriagebureau.com and read about the workings of the Bureau.

Broughderg First Responders Scheme: The role of a First Responder is to attend, when possible a patient who has collapsed and administer CPR and / or defibrillation whilst waiting for an ambulance crew to attend. The Broughderg First Responders are volunteers who live and work in the local area they are fully trained and are fully insured. When an appropriate 999 call is received from the area covered by the First Responder Scheme; the volunteers are notified and try to attend to provide whatever care is reasonable. First Responders will only attend when dispatched by Ambulance Control. They have no role in the diagnosis or management of illness apart from the collapsed patient. There will always be a 999 ambulance in attendance. Volunteers are clearly identifiable as they will have ID with them. They will provide whatever care is reasonable and will endeavour to assist either doctors or members of the Ambulance Service as appropriate. If you require any further information about the scheme please do not hesitate to get in touch.
Janet Shields (Dalriada Urgent Care) (028) 2566 3502

Questions people ask:
Q. Who was St Swithin and why is his feastday associated with prediction of the weather?
A. Swithin was Bishop of Winchester, England, in the ninth century. He was a great lover of nature and wished to be buried outdoors where the light of the sun and the sweet rain of heaven might fall on his grave. However, contrary to his wishes, he was buried inside the cathedral. Guess what. It rained cats and dogs for forty days until they decided to transfer his remains outdoors. It may be a nice story but weather records don't back up the myth.
Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)

Lough Derg Retreat Guide for 2010	
Friday 13th August	Last day for starting Three-Day Pilgrimages
Sunday 15th August	Last day of the Three Day Pilgrimages
Wednesday 18th August	One Day Retreats resume
Monday 23rd August	<i>This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God</i> Workshop: Desi Maxwell
Saturday 28th August	Family Day
Tuesday 31st August	<i>The Befriending God who turns Strangers into Friends</i> Very Rev. Dr. Ken Newell and Fr. Gerry Reynolds
Wednesday 1st September	Quiet Day
Sunday 12th September	National Lough Derg-Day Pilgrim Walk
Wednesday 15th September	<i>This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God</i> Workshop: Desi Maxwell
Wednesday 15th September	<i>This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God</i> Workshop: Desi Maxwell
Tuesday 21st September	One Day Retreats end
For the 2010 season we are once again offering a varied programme. The usual Three-Day Pilgrimages, One Day Retreats, Quiet Days and a Day for Families, along with Confirmation and School Retreats and the Life's Journey Series of Workshops will provide opportunities for many to visit. Whether it is for healing or strength, or for reconciliation or renewal, we invite you to join us for a few hours or a day (or three days!). Whatever your reason for wanting to be connected with the Holy Island, know that we are committed to bringing you the <i>Gift of Hope</i> .	

Naomh Padraig Greencastle GAA May 2010 Fixtures			
Date		Fixture	
Wednesday 21 st July		Under 16 Boys	Greencastle v. Fintona
Thursday 22 nd July		Under 16 Girls	
Monday 26 th July		Under 12 Boys	Greencastle v. Loughmacrory
Wednesday 28 th July		Under 16 Boys	Greencastle v. Pomeroy
Training Times			
Under 12 and Under 14 Girls		Monday nights	
Ladies Senior Training		Monday and Wednesday nights	
Under 16 Boys		Monday nights	
Mens Reserve and Senior Training		Tuesday and Friday nights	
Gaelic Start and Under 12		Thursday nights	
Under 16 Girls		Sundays at 10.00am	
Information provided by Pat Clarke (Chairman)			

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Luke 10: 25-37:
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 the power of love given and received to be 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. What the parable challenges us about is 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.
John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)

This Week's Calendar of Saints:

Sunday 11th July – St. Benedict (abbot and patron of Europe) [480-547] After living as a hermit at Subiaco he founded the monastery of Monte Cassino. His rule, observed by Benedictines and Cistercians, is distinguished by its wisdom and balance and those who lived by it did much to shape the Europe of today. He was named patron of Europe in 1964. Feast not celebrated this year – Sunday takes precedence in our Liturgy.

Tuesday 13th July – St. Henry [973-1024] Duke of Bavaria and later Emperor. A just ruler, humble man of prayer and reformer of the Church.

Wednesday 14th 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 25. Guided by St. Philip Neri he became a priest and worked for the sick with two companions. His Servants of the Sick prospered and founded hospitals where others would not go. Patron of nurses, hospitals and the sick.

Thursday 15th July – St. Bonaventure (priest and doctor of the Church) [1221-1274] Born in Tuscany, Minister General of the Franciscans, Cardinal Archbishop of Albano, theologian of the Council of Lyons, known as the Seraphic Doctor.

Friday 16th 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.