



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

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B] (11th October, 2015)

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Liturgy Schedule for the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time [Year B] (11th October, 2015 – 17th October, 2015)

Saturday 10th October Do This In Memory (Week 1)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm – 5.50pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass of Enrolment for First Communion Children followed by Confessions: Charlie Morris (1 st Anniversary) 9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am – 10.50am Confessions 11.00am Mass followed by Confessions: Frankie McCullagh (4 th Anniversary)
Sunday 11th October Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	
Monday 12th October	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Tuesday 13th October St. Callistus I (pope and martyr)	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass
Wednesday 14th October	St. Patrick's	7.30pm Mass
Thursday 15th October St. Teresa of Avila	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 16th October St. Gall, St. Hedwig and St. Margaret Mary	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Saturday 17th October St. Ignatious of Antioch (bishop and martyr)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm – 5.50pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 18th October Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	10.30am – 10.50am Confessions 11.00am Mass followed by Confessions: John Gerald Conway (5 th Anniversary)

Collection: Thank you for your kindness in last week's collection of **£1,015** and **£25** in the loose plate.

If you are a taxpayer please consider a Gift-Aid declaration, your contribution will be worth 25% more.

Trócaire Collection to Aid Refugee Crisis: Thank you for the generous donation of **£1,100**.

Collection for the Support of the Missionary Work of the Church: To be taken up next weekend at all Masses.

Baptism: We welcome into God's family and into the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism **Maria Therese Clarke**, who was baptised on Sunday 4th October. May God, who has begun the good work in her, bring it to fulfillment.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for **Rosemary Harper, Charlie Morris, Frankie McCullagh** and **David Morris**, whose anniversaries occur now.

Station Masses: There will be seven Station Masses taking place during this month of October. I wish to thank all those who have so kindly offered to host a mass in their home this year. I trust this will be a time of Blessing for the Parish and for all those families who are hosting a mass this year. During my reflection at the mass I hope to take the opportunity in these early days among you to ask you to reflect on the priorities for the parish and how we can each play our fullest part in parish life and in the building up of God's kingdom in this beautiful part of the Lord's Vineyard.

Each Station Mass will be offered for the intentions and needs of the parish, of the families of the townland and for all our deceased loved ones. If you wish for anyone to be prayed for by name please give it to me at the mass. You are asked to gather at 7.30pm from which time Confession will be available, the mass will follow and at the end of mass we will bless water. I look forward to this unique opportunity to meet parishioners in their own homes and townlands. *Fr. Eddie Gallagher PP*

This week Mass will be hosted in the homes of Eileen McKenna of Glenhull (Monday 12th October), Rosie and John Morris of Camranrancy (Thursday 15th October) and Susanna McCullagh of Sheskinshule (Friday 16th October).

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline (07738 837 992): For those in need of assistance please use this helpline number which is covered by members of the Killyclogher Conference who look after the Greencastle area.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Youth Team 2016: Applications are now invited from young people from the Diocese of Derry who wish to be part of the Youth Team on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage will take place on from Friday 1st to Wednesday 6th July. Applicants should be in Year 13 (or ROI equivalent) and under 18 years old at the time of the pilgrimage. Places are limited and the closing date for applications is Friday 30th October.

For more information or to apply online visit derrydiocese.org

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 53: 10-11 • Psalm 32: 4-5, 18-20, 22 R/ v22 • Hebrews 4:14-16 • Mark 10: 35-45
Lectionary I, page 814 **Sunday [Year B] • Weekday [Year 1]**

6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gifts Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
Saturday 10 th October (<i>DTiM Week 1</i>) The family of Caoileann Maguire	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 11 th October The family of Cathair McAleer
Saturday 17 th October The family of Michael McAleer	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday)	Sunday 18 th October The family of Shea McAleer

Holy Family Padre Pio Prayer Group – Monthly Meeting: Monday 12th October, starting with Mass at 7.15pm in the Holy Family church, Ballymagroarty, Derry. There will be two 1st class relics at the meeting. *Everyone welcome*

The Bible – Our Everlasting Story; A day with Jeff Cavins. Website: waterfront.co.uk • Box Office: (028) 9033 4455
Saturday 21st November from 10.00am to 5.00pm in the Waterfront Hall, Belfast.

Youth Ministry – Diocesan Conference: Saturday 24th October from 9.30am in Thornhill College, Culmore Road, Derry. The keynote speaker will be John McAreevey. All those interested in helping young people to be part of the Church are warmly invited. The fee, which includes lunch and refreshments, is £20 (€27). Booking is essential
For a booking form call (028/048) 7126 4087 or email ddcc@derrydiocese.org

Trócaire – Recruiting for New Volunteers: Trócaire has a vibrant volunteer group in Northern Ireland that is supported by staff in our Belfast and Derry offices. We are now recruiting for new volunteers to assist our work in a number of ways: Schools and Youth Volunteer • Parish Volunteer • Community Fundraising Volunteer • Campaigns and Activism Volunteer
Full details on these roles and an application form are available at trocaire.org/volunteer or by calling (028) 9080 8030
Application closing date is Monday 19th October at 5.00pm

Red Cross – Volunteering Opportunities Available: Closing date for applications Sunday 25th October. Contact Siobhan McGlone / Tiernach Mahon. Tel: (028) 8225 1116 • Email: smcglone@redcross.org.uk • Online: tmahon@redcross.org.uk

Liam Bradley Tours: Wicklow, Monday 19th October for 4 days. 3 dinners, B/B, 2 teas. Daily tours are £210 pps, Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Loughaire. Departs from Omagh at 9.00am. *For more information call 07707 166 717*

Cappagh / Badoney CCE – Monthly Seisiun: Friday 16th October at 9.00pm in The Glens Cottage, Lislap, Gortin. *Admission Free • Everyone welcome • Supper served*

Camowen Farmers Group – First Meeting of Season: Monday 12th October at 8.00pm in the Milestone Centre, Carrickmore. The speaker will be Conagh McCann from Pension Wise, a government body who delivers advice on pensions following the changes to pensions in budget 2015. *These changes will affect us all • Everyone welcome*

Youth 2000 – Catholic Weekend Retreat in Lough Derg: Friday 16th to Sunday 18th October for young adults between the ages of 16 and 35. The weekend will include excellent speakers, inspiring talks and workshops, prayer, music, activities, adoration and lots of time to meet new people and friends. Parental consent required for those under the age of 18.
All meals and accommodation provided. Don't let money be an obstacle; just bring any donation and a sleeping bag.
Website: youth2000.ie • Tel: 07598 876 399

Féile Pheadair Joe Haughey: Thursday 15th to Sunday 18th October, celebrating the Irish language in Tyrone. Events include a hill walk, intensive Irish classes, children's workshop and fun day, singing and music sessions along with a Bus Tour to learn about the history of the last native speakers of Irish. *Call Sinéad Warnock on 07849 394 001 or Francis Clarke on 07919 931 349*

Beginning Experience – Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change: Friday 23rd October to Sunday 25th October in Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre, Lame The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. *To find out more call Phil on (028) 9020 7645 or Marie on 07542 070 835*

Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre – Master of Arts in Catholic School Leadership: Beginning this Autumn in partnership with St. Mary's College, Twickenham. This is a post-graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic leaders. It is a great opportunity for those who aspire to leadership roles or with an interest in the Catholic School system. *For more info call the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on (028) 7126 4087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org*

ACCORD Pre-Marriage Courses: It is important that all those preparing for Marriage should attend a pre-marriage course. If you intend to be married here in the Parish between now and the end of 2016 you should make arrangements to attend one of the ACCORD Courses in Omagh or at another centre if that suits you. These following dates are presently available.
5th and 6th February • 4th and 5th March • 1st and 2nd April • 6th and 7th May • 3rd and 4th June • 24th and 25th June
Website: accord.ie • Tel: (028) 8224 2439 • Email: omagh@accordni.com

MacMillan Coffee Morning and Cake Sale Fundraising Event – Message of Gratitude from Bridie McCullagh:
I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who supported the coffee morning and cake sale in support of MacMillan Cancer Support Fund in memory of mammy Regina. I was totally overwhelmed by peoples generosity and the crowd that attended, the money raised was **£2,726.35**. Thank you to Rouskey Community Centre for hosting this event, those who helped with the preparations, for people who baked and to those who publicised this event to make it so successful. I was delighted to see so many of my mother's close friends.

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<p>Pope Francis' Intentions for October (please remember these in your personal prayer)</p> <p>Universal: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.</p> <p>Evangelisation: That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.</p>
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<p>The Bible – <i>Our Everlasting Story; A day with Jeff Cavins</i>: Saturday 21st November from 10.00am to 5.00pm in the Waterfront Hall, Belfast. Jeff Cavins, best known for his Quick Journey through the Bible, is one of the foremost Catholic teachers of the scripture today. You are invited to join Jeff as he explores the transformative power of the bible stories. It will be a day of input, music, prayer and reflection. Jeff has created Bible study programmes used by more than five thousand parishes in the United States, Ireland and other countries. He is the founding host of EWTN's weekly programme Life on the Rock and the author of several books including Walking with God which gives an overview of the Bible.</p> <p>To book visit waterfront.co.uk or call the box office on (028) 9033 4455 For more information email livingchurch@downandconnor.org</p>
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<p>The Net – <i>October Edition Now Available</i>: For coverage of your parish or school faith activities just send an email to editorthenet15@gmail.com or call / text 07809 292 852. This month's coverage includes the follow.</p> <p>Dungiven charismatics celebrate 40 years • Greenlough farewell for Fr. Crilly • Lavey marriage blessing Ardmore celebrates with Msgr McQuillan • Bellaghy Church Island pilgrimage Killygordon Legionnaires celebrate 40 years • Faughanvale Fatima pilgrimage • Urney and Castlefin celebrations Leckpatrick parishioners on Lough Derg • Biker Mass • Youth public speaking competition The Derry youth team, COR youth share their story • The late Fr. McEldowney • Lay Franciscans launch book</p>

<p>The Good Ship Lollipop – <i>Appeal For Child Refugees</i>: 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. <i>Tuesday's Child gives 100% of donations received, plus gift aid</i></p> <p>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)</p>
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<p>Dún Uladh Cultural Heritage Centre – <i>Upcoming Events This Autumn</i>.</p> <p>Dún Uladh, Drumnakilly Road, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, BT79 0JP, United Kingdom</p>
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<p>Gaeilge i nDún Uladh</p>	<p>Level 1 Award: Wednesdays, 5.30pm to 7.30pm (£130, reduced £90)</p>
<p>OCN NI Irish Qualification</p>	<p>Level 2 Award: Wednesdays, 8.30pm to 10.00pm (£130, reduced £90)</p>
	<p>Level 3 Award: Thursdays, 6.30pm to 8.30pm (£155, reduced £115)</p>
<p>All courses are subject to demand • Register interest by emailing sean.anton@dunuladh.ie Classes will be held in Dún Uladh in cooperation with South West College</p>	
<p>Irish Language</p>	<p>Beginning Thursday 15th October from 7.30pm to 9.00pm in Hospital Road</p>
<p>Introduction Classes</p>	<p>Community Centre, Omagh for 10 weeks. <i>£2 per class with concessions available</i></p>

<p>Ceol Cois Tine All tickets are £10</p>
<p>Graham Guerin and James Duggan: Friday 13th November at 8.30pm Two All-Ireland Champions on Button Accordion and Fiddle. The third in our series of concerts</p>
<p>Sean Keane and Gearoid Keane: Friday 11th December at 8.30pm On concertina and fiddle for a night to remember. Our final night.</p>

<p>Concerts</p>
<p>Iarla Ó Lionáird and Steve Cooney: Sunday 29th November at 8.30pm (tickets are £10) Steve Cooney is joined by extraordinary traditional vocalist Iarla Ó Lionáird for this eagerly awaited concert. The duo will be joined by Scottish Singer and Harpist Misha MacPherson.</p>

Parish Liturgy for October, 2015	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Aisling Donaghy	Catriona McCullagh	Sean Teague
Eucharistic Ministry	Kathleen Bradley	Louise Coyle	Peter Noel McAleer
Prayers of Intercession	Kevin / Aidan / Ryan Clarke	Maeve McCullagh	Brianna Gillen
Collectors	Michael McElhatton Francis McLaughlin	Michael Clarke Peter Tracey	Sean Clarke Brian Gillen
Altar Society	Anne Tuohey, Alice Keenan and Anne Donnelly		Anne McDermott Martina McBride

<p>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. <i>See poster at entrances</i></p>

<p>Guidelines on Use of Modern Technology when Working with Children – <i>Use of Photography and Video</i>:</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. <p>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.</p> <p><i>From Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, published on behalf of the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee</i></p>
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<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession: The Sacrament of Reconciliation better known as Confession is very important and vital part of our lives as Catholics. In order to make this Sacrament more available to parishioners I will be adding some additional times to Confession Times, beginning Thursday 1st October. I hope to talk about this Sacrament over the coming weeks particularly as we are approaching the beginning of the Year of Mercy in the Church and then talk about our Celebration of Mass highlighting the centrality of the Eucharist and how it is celebrated in our lives as Catholics. The times for Confession will be as follows.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Our Lady of the Wayside: Each Sunday 10.30am to 10.50am and after 11.00am Mass</p>

<p>Musings</p> <p><i>Salvador Ryan (St. Patrick's College, Maynooth)</i></p> <p>Today's Psalm recounts how Tabor and Hermon 'sing for joy at your name', and those who have learned to acclaim the Lord 'rejoice in your name all day long' and 'celebrate'. I often wonder how convincing our liturgical 'celebrations' actually are. The old chestnut of why the Irish never sing in church comes to mind. Oftentimes in our parishes a CD of liturgical music is offered as a pale substitute for our natural voices. And yet how strange it would be if it were necessary for the GAA authorities at Croke Park to play pre-recorded cheers of a match-going crowd in the presence of a packed stadium of muted fans!</p>
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Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel – Mark 10: 17-30:
John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)

- We often get satisfaction from the things we own, clothes, cars, homes, gadgets or money. There would be something unnatural if we did not. But what happens to us when our possessions begin to 'own' us, when they take a hold of us, when we become obsessed with them? Jesus seeks followers who have the freedom to let go of possessions in order to be a servant of others. In whom have you seen this freedom? When have you experienced it yourself?
- Growth implies change. That change sometimes means letting go of something we have at this moment: job, status, home, security or something else we value. There can be an apparent loss in letting go. Yet have you ever found that you actually gained by having the freedom to let go of something to which you had previously clung?
- The disciples thought that Jesus was making impossible demands of people following him. He acknowledged that discipleship was impossible to us on our own efforts alone. How have you experienced the benefits of the help of others and of God when you were faced with difficulties in life?

Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish	Thursday 29 th October St. Patrick's	
	<i>Morning Masses will be celebrated as above unless a Requiem is needed</i>	
Monday 2 nd November	St. Patrick's	7.30pm Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died in 2015)

The Deep End – Giving It All Up:
Triona Doherty, Athlone, Co. Roscommon (trionad@gmail.com)

If your house was on fire and you could save one thing, what would it be? We often hear this question posed, and our response is supposed to tell us something about ourselves and our priorities. Many say they would choose to save treasured family photos, letters, gifts or heirlooms. Others might rescue a laptop or their music or book collection. The question makes us think about what is really important to us. Often people conclude that once their loved ones were safe, they would be happy. Everything else is just stuff. And yet we accumulate so much of it! Of course, we need to feed and clothe ourselves and our families, and to keep a roof over our heads, and we all have our little luxuries and indulgences. But where do we draw the line? How important are possessions to us? What would we give up easily – and what would be more difficult?

For the man who approaches Jesus in today's Gospel, the stakes are too high. He is living a good life and keeping God's commandments, but he is unable, or unwilling, to make the final push and give up his attachment to wealth and possessions. There is no doubt that it is a radical demand that Jesus makes of him. It might seem impractical to us who hear this message today. How do we give everything away to follow Jesus?

Start today: think about your contributions to charity or to your parish – do you really give as much as you can afford? Is there some luxury – a daily take-away coffee, for example – that you could forego and give the money to charity? Could you spare some time for a good cause? Start heading down this path and who knows where it will lead!

Irish Pilgrimage Trust – Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes:
The Irish Pilgrimage Trust travels to Lourdes every Easter Sunday with young people and children from all over Ireland. The Derry, Tyrone and Donegal groups are currently accepting applications from young people of all religious denominations with:

A medical condition, physical disability or illness (aged 9-18)
• A learning disability (aged 11-21)

Very seriously ill children under the age of 9, accompanied by a parent or close relative

Young adults between the age of 19 and 30 with a disability or illness.

The young person travels without their family but accompanied by experienced adult carers in the group. This week is a great experience for the young person as they have the opportunity to make new friends, increase their social skills and confidence and often provides respite for parents/carers. The Irish Pilgrimage Trust covers the cost of those young people selected to travel. If there is a young person that you feel would be eligible and would benefit from a trip to Lourdes please contact Alice O'Hagan on (00353) 86346 0522 or Jimmie on 07802 545 282 for further details and an application form. **Please note closing date for applications is 31st October.**

Have you ever wanted to volunteer and help others? If you are interested in volunteering with The Irish Pilgrimage Trust to travel to Lourdes as a carer for a week next Easter please call either of the numbers above for more information. All volunteers pay their own fare of £560 (€650). *More details can be found on our website*

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

Wednesday 14th October –
St. Callistus I (pope and martyr)
After a life of slavery and imprisonment for criminal offences he was freed and became a deacon in charge of catacombs that bear his name. He became Pope in 217, opposed by Hippolytus. Later died at the hands of a mob in 222.

Thursday 15th October –
St. Teresa of Avila [1515-1682]
Established Carmelite convents under a reformed rule and wrote much on prayer and the spiritual life. Patron of lacemakers, and headache sufferers.

Friday 16th October –
St. Gall
Monk of Bangor and set out with Columbanus for the continent. When Columbanus was exiled from France, Gall accompanied him to Bregenz on Lake Constance. When Columbanus crossed into Italy, Gall remained in Switzerland. He lived in a hermitage, which later became the monastery of St. Gallen. Died around 630.

St. Hedwig [1174-1243]
Wife of the Duke of Silesia, mother of seven children, some of whom caused her trouble, devoted herself to charitable works.

St. Margaret Mary [1647-1690]
Visionary and ascetic, revived devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and was exemplary in her patience and trust.

Saturday 17th October –
St. Ignatious of Antioch (bishop and martyr)
Died a martyr in Rome c.107. He urged Christians to unity in and through the Eucharist and around their local bishop.

[NOT CELEBRATED THIS YEAR]