



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

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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B] (11th November, 2012)

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Liturgy Schedule for the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time [Year B] (12th November, 2012 – 18th November, 2012)

Saturday Evening (10th November)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6:00pm Mass: Michael Conway (4 th Anniversary)
Sunday 11th November Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass
Monday 12th November St. Josephat (bishop and martyr)	Our Lady of the Wayside	10.00am Mass
Tuesday 13th November Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass: Brendan Morris (15 th Anniversary)
Wednesday 14th November St. Laurence O'Toole (bishop)	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass: Mick Hollywood (5 th Anniversary)
Thursday 15th November St. Albert the Great (bishop)	<h1>NO MASS</h1>	
Friday 16th November St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Gertrude		
Saturday Morning (17th November) St. Elizabeth of Hungary (religious)		
Saturday Evening (17th November)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6:00pm Mass: Katie Fox (1 st Anniversary)
Sunday 18th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass
	Our Lady of the Wayside	

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£880**.
Retired Priests' Pension Fund Collection: To be taken up after Holy Communion on Sunday 11th November.
Parish Envelopes: Thank you to the people who distributed the 2012/2013 set of parish envelopes.
 If you have not yet registered to receive a set please contact Stella Keenan.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for **Michael Conway, Brendan Morris** and **Mick Hollywood**, whose anniversaries occur at this time. We also pray for **Michael Daly (Dunamore)** and **Rose McGurk (Formil)**, the most recently enrolled members of the Derry Diocesan Society.

World Remembrance Day for Victims of Road Traffic Accidents: A special Mass will be offered on Sunday 18th November in St. Brigid's, Carnhill, Derry at 12.30pm. If you have a relative or friend who has died in this way, regardless of how long ago that might have been, please come attend this Mass, where your loved ones will be prayed for.
 Let anyone you know whose family has been affected by death as the result of a road traffic accident aware of this Mass

Parish Finance Committee Meeting: Monday 12th November at 9.00pm.

Follow the Star IOSAS Centre Christmas Trail (Facilitated by The YARD Project): This year the Celtic Prayer Garden at the IOSAS Centre, Derryvane, Muff will be transformed to provide a truly memorable Christmas experience for all the family. A guided trail under starlight around the Christmas themed houses tells the greatest story ever told – the birth of Jesus. This interactive event will also include crafts for kids and storytelling on some of our favourite Christian traditions. 00353 7493 84866/Facebook 'IOSAS Centre Christmas Trail'

Greencastle Youth Club Rota		
Monday 12 th November	6.30pm – 8.00pm	P6 and P7 (Sandra McElhatton)
	8.00pm – 9.30pm	Years 8, 9 and 10 (Colleen Heaney)
Tuesday 13 th November	6.30pm – 8.00pm	P4 and P5 (Carmel McElearney)

Next Sundays Readings: Daniel 12: 1-13; Psalm 15 :5, 8-10, r/v 1; Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32; (Lectionary I, page 826) **(Sunday: Year B) (Weekday: Year 2)**

Lotto Results: C – J – S – T – W (2 people with 4 letters – £50) **Next Jackpot:** £2,150

6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gifts Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
Saturday 10 th November The family of John McGlinchey	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	Sunday 11 th November The family of Jamie Wilkinson
Saturday 17 th November The family of Alana McGuigan	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	Sunday 18 th November The family of Sean and Tara Conneely
Saturday 24 th November* The family of Chloe McGurk	Solemnity of Christ the King [Year B]	Sunday 25 th November The family of Matthew Conway
Saturday 1 st December The family of Aiden Morris	First Sunday of Advent [Year B]	Sunday 2 nd December The family of Eoin McCullagh
Saturday 8 th December The family of Ciaran Morris	Second Sunday of Advent [Year B]	Sunday 9 th December The family of Shea McElhatton
Saturday 15 th December** The family of Kerrie McLaughlin	Third Sunday of Advent [Year B]	Sunday 16 th December The family of Sorch-Rose Meenan
Saturday 22 nd December The family of Claire O'Brien	Fourth Sunday of Advent [Year B]	Sunday 23 rd December The family of Eunan Morris
* Do This In Memory Week 3		** Do This In Memory Week 4
As the wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this important task.		

Mass for Deceased Teachers of the Diocese:
 To be celebrated in Nazareth House Chapel, Bishop Street, Derry on Thursday 22nd November at 7.30pm.
Mass for Deceased Young People of the Diocese:
 To be celebrated in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Sunday 25th November at 3.00pm.

Dalradian Gold – Public Meeting: Tuesday 4th December at 8.00pm in the OwenKillew Community Centre, Gortin.
 To update the public on the 2012 Drilling programme and to share plans for 2013.

Special Enriching Weekend for Married Couples in a Stable Relationship: Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry, 30th November to 2nd December. Designed to help deepen your commitment to one another and enrich the joys you share together, whether you are recently or many years married.
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In January, the third cycle of the support programme for new Parish Pastoral Councils begins. Given the challenges that lie ahead for all of us, I encourage and support Parish Priests in their efforts to have a Parish Pastoral Council in place. The Year of Faith, and the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council, also remind us of the need to encourage lay people to play their 'indispensible role' in the life of the Church.
Monsignor Eamon Martin

Sacred Heart College Car-park – Car Boot Sale: Saturday 17th November from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Sellers from 9.30am. Car £10, Van/Trailer £15. Strictly No Traders. Call (028) 8224 2717 to pre-book a place.
Come along and gab a bargain!

Special Music Workshop: Thornhill Centre Ministries has invited Fr. Liam Lawton to lead a music workshop in the city on 11th November from 4.30pm to 6.00 pm in St. Brigid's Parish Centre.
For further details and booking call (028) 7135 1233

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2013: For information please contact (0044) 28822 41888

Questions people ask: *Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (silvestero-flynn@gmail.com)*
 Q. Do you agree that the Mass nowadays lacks reverence which would be restored by going back to Latin?
 A. The spirit of reverence is absolutely essential to good liturgy. There are celebrations where the celebrant shows deep reverence in his gestures and words, is properly vested, and music and readings light up the Word of the Lord. Sadly, there are also liturgies lacking due reverence. But it is not simply a question of language. I grew up with the Latin Mass when prayers were mumbled, readings not understood, multiple blessings were performed like swatting flies from the chalice while people said the rosary or gathered in utter boredom at the back of the church. Back to Latin? No thank you!

BADA An Bruach Derg Community Centre – Upcoming Events:
Every Friday Night at 8.30pm Card playing with light supper served

<p>Pope Benedict XVI's Intentions for November (please remember these in your personal prayer)</p> <p>General – Ministers of the Gospel: That Bishops, priests, and all ministers of the Gospel may bear the courageous witness of fidelity to the crucified and risen Lord.</p> <p>Missionary – Pilgrim Church: That the pilgrim Church on earth may shine as a light to the nations.</p>

Now the Scouts: The following statement about perpetrators of the crimes of sexual abuse may sound familiar to Catholics: "That was a different time.... That was a time when people thought— the medical community thought—there was a potential for rehabilitation." This is not a bishop apologising for a priest. It is Wayne Perry, the president of the Boy Scouts of America, apologising after the release of a cache of documents detailing accusations of abuse of "many thousands of victims," according to The New York Times, allegedly committed by 1,247 scout leaders between 1965 and 1985. The parallels between the Catholic Church and the Boy Scouts are striking. Both of these institutions were seen as moral institutions charged with caring for children; both were organised in clear-cut hierarchies; and both instinctively tried to prevent the documents from being released. The B.S.A. called these records the "perversion files."

The terrible revelations about the scouts, however, do not let the Catholic Church off the hook. Nor do they let Penn State off the hook. Child abuse occurs in a variety of settings: families, schools, social service agencies—indeed any setting that includes children. Even organisations that do not deal directly with children are prone to cover-ups: the British Broadcasting Company is embroiled in a case of ignoring the abuse of hundreds of young girls by a popular television host. The scope of these crimes points to the need for greater vigilance, continued transparency and further education about sexual abuse. The Catholic Church has made great strides in the prevention of abuse, but much work remains. In the future, the "perversion files" of every organisation should be empty.

America Magazine (12th November, 2012)

Do This In Memory of Me: Our parish programme in preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion continues at the Vigil Mass in Greencastle next weekend (Saturday 24th November, vigil Mass for Feast of Christ the King).

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Gratitude has been expressed for your support of the clothes bank located in the car park at St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle.

Their clothes shop is in Castle Street, Omagh

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Cheques payable to Thornhill Centre
To book a place, please phone Sister Perpetua/Erin on (028) 7135 1233 or email thornhillcentre@derrydiocese.org

Looking for a book for your parish study group? Consider The Mystery of Work: This is a book that teaches how to turn ordinary acts into acts of prayer, a collection of insights by saints, popes and mystics about how work itself can be prayer. Recommended for spiritual development by Fr. Raphael Simon, OCSO, Trappist monk and Retreat Master. Excerpt: "I believe quite simply that it is Jesus Himself, hidden deep in my poor little heart, who works within me in a mysterious manner and inspires all my daily actions." (St. Therese of Lisieux) Free Study Guide downloadable from our website. Purchase indiv. copies at Amazon. For 5 or more copies at discounted prices, see our website. logosinstitute.org

Parish Liturgy for November, 2012	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Francis McDermott	Siobhan McKenna	Barry Maguire
Eucharistic Ministry	Mary Tracey	Eileen McKenna	Mary McCrory
Prayers of the Faithful	James McCullagh	Ciaran Tuohey	Peter McKenna
Collectors	Raymond Bradley Lawrence McBride	Emmett Clarke Eoghan Clarke	Colm Beggs Sean McKenna
Altar Society	Rosemary, Shauna and Ciara McNally		Anne McDermott Josephine Clarke

New choir members will always be welcome, contact Sinead

Altar Servers Needed: Please notice the important role of altar servers in the prayer life of our faithful community, we currently need new volunteers to strengthen the teams already serving so if you will commit, please do so ASAP.

Our Parish cemeteries are special places providing a focus for our prayerful remembrance of the dead. Please cooperate in their maintenance and care with respect, dignity and honour. Remove flowers and wreaths that have withered. Please do not dump them anywhere in the graveyard. Ask Monumental Sculptors who have completed their work to take rubble away and not dispose of it at the side of the cemetery.

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 under 8 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 familycaresociety.net

Action on Hearing Loss (formerly RNID): Concerned about your hearing or tinnitus problems? If you would like a hearing check, get advice or get information on services available, come to an Action on Hearing Loss FREE Drop-in Hearing Aid Clinic. Local clinics will be held in the coming weeks as follows:

Derg Valley Healthy Living Centre, Castlederg: Tuesday 13th November between 10.30am and 12noon.
Strule Medical Practice, Health Centre, Omagh: Wednesday 21st November between 2.00pm and 3.30pm.

For further details contact Lisa Bullick, Outreach Development Officer
Tel: (028) 6632 4400, Textphone: (028) 6632 4400, Mobile: 07553 353 980 Website actiononhearingloss.org.uk

Barnardo's Main Office Line for the Child Bereavement Service in Belfast Number Change:
Please note that this number is no longer (028) 9069 4000 anymore and is now (028) 9066 8333.

Prayer for the Diocese of Derry at this time

God our Father, we your people of the diocese of Derry, turn to you in prayer, as our ancestors have done, In good times and bad, since the days of Saint Columba and Saint Eugene, Saint Lurach and Saint Mura. Although aware that we are unworthy of your grace, with confidence in your love we ask your help. Support and care for our bishops in their retirement, give courage and vision to those who are called on to administer the diocese at this time. Grant your wisdom and discernment to those charged with the task of choosing your next bishop. We ask you this in the name of Jesus, your Son, our Lord.

Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us, Saint Columba, pray for us, Saint Eugene, pray for us, Saint Lurach pray for us, Saint Mura pray for us, all you saints of the diocese pray for us.
Fr. Kieran Devlin P. Em (Badoney Lower, 2012)

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses 2012-2013 (028)8224 2439 accordomagh@btopenworld.com

1 st and 2 nd December	11 th and 12 th January	8 th and 9 th February	8 th and 9 th March
	12 th and 13 th April	10 th and 11 th May	7 th and 8 th June

Applications to Secretary, ACCORD, Mount St., Columba Pastoral Centre, 48, Brook Street, Omagh BT78 5HD
Courses are limited to 15 couples and must be completed at least 6 months before your wedding

Children in Crossfire – Barcelona Half-Marathon: Sunday 17th February, £100 deposit secures your place.
For more information please contact events@childrenincrossfire.org or call (028) 7126 9898
Thank you for your time on this it is greatly appreciated

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 everyone to make the choice whether or not to be photographed.

*The notice comes from the Safeguarding Policy and Procedures and is published on behalf of the **Diocesan Safeguarding Committee***

London Marathon (Sunday 21st April): Why not join team Foyle Hospice for a thrill of a lifetime running/walking one of the world's most exciting marathons, the Virgin London Marathon which takes place Sunday 21st April? This run takes in all the major sites and attractions in London with thousands of spectators all along the course. Places in this event will be difficult to get, but Foyle Hospice has some guaranteed entries for the marathon. For further information contact Noel McMonagle, Community Fundraising Manager. noel@foylehospice.com, (028) 7135 9888.

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

Monday 12th November – St. Josephat (bishop and martyr) [1580-1623] Bishop of Polatz, worked for reunion of Ukrainian Catholics but his murder by those who opposed it brought about many conversions.

Wednesday 14th November – St. Laurence O'Toole (bishop) [1128-1180] Lorcán Ua Tuathail, also known as St. Laurence O'Toole, was born at Castledermot, Kildare, Ireland and died at Eu, Normandy, France, he was canonised in 1225 by Pope Honorius III..

Thursday 15th November – St. Albert the Great (bishop and Doctor of the Church) [1206-1280] Dominican theologian who taught in Cologne, was called the 'Universal Teacher' for the vast range of his interests. Patron Saint of scientists.

Friday 16th November – St. Margaret of Scotland [1045-1093] Wife of Malcolm III, King of Scotland, helped by her example and influence, the work of reform in the church.

St. Gertrude [1256-1302] A Benedictine nun from the age of 5, she cultivated devotion to the Sacred Heart and advocated frequent Communion.

Saturday 17th November – St. Elizabeth of Hungary (religious) [1207-1231] Queen at 14, widowed and exiled at 20, Franciscan tertiary until her death at 24. A woman of prayer and service of the poor.

Sunday 18th November – Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul, Rome
[Not celebrated this year]

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Mark 12:38-44:

John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)

1. The scribes are presented as ostentatious and devious, acting more out of self-interest than the love of God or people. There can be a element of self-interest in each of us. Perhaps there have been times when you have been disturbed by glimpsing in yourself 'other motives' in your doing good. Recall when you were awakened to this fact. Where was the good news for you in that awakening?
2. In material terms what the widow had to offer was very little. Recall when you felt yourself called to give and gave even though you apparently had very little. Perhaps you have had the experience of finding that what you thought was little and insignificant meant a great deal to another person. Recall some of those moments.
3. The widow 'gave everything she had, all she had to live on'. In doing so she placed herself in a very vulnerable position, trusting that things would work out. Have you ever found that what seemed a generous but reckless giving of yourself proved life-giving for yourself and others?

The Deep End – On the Breadline:

Triona Doherty, Athlone, Co. Roscommon (trionad@gmail.com)

An artwork by German artist Fritz Eichenberg entitled Jesus in the breadline depicts Jesus waiting in line for food, among the poor.

The black and white wood carving shows Jesus standing alone and in apparent silence, head bowed, among a group of men and women, who pull their garments around them to warm themselves as they stand in line. A halo – or it could be the moon – surrounds Jesus' head, its light bouncing off the clothes of those around him and illuminating the background.

The piece reminds us of Jesus' tendency to walk with the poor and those who were outcast or marginalised. On many occasions in the Gospels, Jesus is seen to spend time with the 'least' of the people in society, and he often holds the poorest and most humble people up as an example. On the other hand, he has little time for those who put on an outward show, or who elevate themselves to positions of importance.

It should come as no surprise, then, that Jesus shows great empathy and admiration for the poor widow in today's Gospel, who is the opposite of the show-off scribes. When it comes to humility and generosity, she is closest to living out the gospel message of Jesus. 'She, from the little she had, has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'