



Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg
Pentecost Sunday [Year A] (12th June, 2011)
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Liturgy Schedule for the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time [Year A] (13th June, 2011 – 19th June, 2011)

Saturday Evening Vigil (11th June)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday 12th June Pentecost Sunday [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9:00am Mass: Misso Pro Populo 11.00am Mass
Monday 13th June St. Anthony of Padua (priest and doctor of the Church)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Tuesday 14th June Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Wednesday 15th June Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Thursday 16th June Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 17th June Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	8.00pm Mass
Saturday 18th June Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Saturday Evening Vigil (18th June)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday 19th June Feast of the Most Holy Trinity [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9:00am Mass: Misso Pro Populo 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£900**. 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. Please remember the parish when making your will. If you are a taxpayer please consider a Gift-Aid declaration, your contribution will be worth 25% more to your parish.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting: Monday 13th June at 9.00pm.

Coaches to the Rally for Life: Dublin, Saturday 2nd July. Book seat on (029) 9027 9494. preciouslife.com

Sports Day – Sunday 12th June: Our neighbours in Straw and Creggan (2.00pm-7.00pm) have asked us to support these fund raising activities.

Greencastle Reserve and Senior Match vs Omagh: Now 6.00pm and 7.30pm on Sunday 12th June.

SANDS (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society - Fund-Raising Ball: Saturday 18th June at the Silver Birch Hotel, Omagh. SANDS meetings take place on the first Wednesday of every month at Hospital Road, Community Centre, Omagh.
Contact emmajo@fsmail.net (07904 480 920)

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 0 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 familycaresociety.net

Next Sunday's Readings: Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9; Responsorial Psalm: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13, John 3: 16-18; (Lectionary I, page 611) **(Sunday: Year A) (Weekday: Year 1)**

Lotto Results: C – E – L – P – S (3 winners with 4 letters – £35 each) **Next Jackpot:** £5,100

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

Week	6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gifts Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
63	Saturday 11 th June The family of Jordan Gumley	Pentecost Sunday	Sunday 12 th June The family of Rachel McAleer
64	Saturday 18 th June The family of Cathair Hughes	Feast of the Holy Trinity	Sunday 19 th June The family of Shane McKenna
65	Saturday 25 th June * The family of Michelle O'Brien	Feast of Corpus Christi	Sunday 26 th June The family of Catherine O'Connor
66	Saturday 2 nd July The family of Sean Og McCann	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 3 rd July The family of Tiernan Teague

*** Do This In Memory Week 10**

As the wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this important task.

If you or anyone you know has a child safeguarding 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.

Pilgrimage to Knock – Coinciding with the National Eucharist Congress (Saturday 25th June):

Anointing of the Sick at 2.00pm followed by Mass at 3.00pm. A bus by Pat McSwiggan will be organised for travel from Gortin via Greencastle. Book by calling (028) 8164 7099.

Call (028) 8164 7099 to book. It is hoped that people representing all parishes will take part in the pilgrimage

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is running the first part of a three-part supplement highlighting the Church and the various parishes in Co. Tyrone in next week's edition of the paper. This will be an excellent opportunity to read the paper especially if you have never read it before. The paper costs £1 and is available to buy every week from the back of the Church.

Public Prayers for the Faithful Departed: These will take place on the evening of Saturday 2nd July directly after the Vigil Mass in the cemetery at St. Patrick's and at Our Lady of the Wayside, and the former St. Mary's Church Broughderg after 11:00am Mass on Sunday 3rd July.

Bring holy water with you to sprinkle on the graves when directed to do so

Institute of Irish Leadership (20 The Diamond, Pomeroy) Modern conference facilities available
Walking for Health Meeting: Pomeroy Forest Car Park every Thursday at 7.30pm.
Gaeltacht Thir Eoghain: 4th - 8th July (Fee: £45). For more details contact Kathleen (028) 8775 7800

Ordination Anniversary – Fr. John Ryder P. Em: Our retired parish priest marks the 55th anniversary of his ordination to priesthood on Friday 17th June. He also recently celebrated his 80th birthday. If you wish to acknowledge these special jubilees in his life you can contact him at the following address.

16 Whitehouse Park, Buncrana Road, Derry. BT48. 0QD

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – John 20:19-23:

1. Jesus comes into a room full of fear. Sometimes it is fear itself that makes us close the door on others and on God. Occasionally we meet a person who has the gift of breaking through our closed doors, a person who comes to be with us in our fears. Do you have memories of people getting through to you and being with you despite your closed doors? Who brought you peace in a time of anxiety?
2. Jesus showed his wounds to his friends. Moments of grace can occur when another shows us their vulnerable side, or when we do that with them. Let your memories speak of such experiences to you.
3. As Jesus was sent by the Father, so he sent out the disciples. This evokes images of receiving and handing on the things that give life: values, meaning, sense of purpose, love. Who are the people who gave you life by what they handed on to you? To whom have you handed on what is life-giving?
4. In our tradition the final verse reminds us of the Sacrament of Reconciliation but its meaning is broader than that. Spirit-filled people are people who forgive. You might like to recall memories of when you have forgiven, or retained, another's sins. What difference has it made to you and others when you forgive rather than hold sins against others?

John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)

Dates for the Diary in 2011
Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday 21 st August			Our Lady of the Wayside		
Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish (St. Patrick's)					
Monday 11 th July		Tuesday 30 th August		Wednesday 19 th October	
The weekday Masses will be celebrated at 10.00am in St. Patrick's Church while the Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am in Our Lady of The Wayside Church.					
Public Prayers for our Deceased (Cemetery Sunday) (2 nd and 3 rd July)					
Saturday 2 nd July		St. Patrick's		7.00pm (after Vigil Mass)	
Sunday 3 rd July		Our Lady of the Wayside		12.00am (after 11.00am Mass)	
Wednesday 2 nd November		St. Patrick's		8.00pm Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died during the year)	

'Do This In Memory' liturgies for candidates preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Saturday 25th June	Feast of Corpus Christi	6.00pm Vigil Mass
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Couples planning to Marry in 2011 please confirm your details with Fr. Hasson as soon as possible.

Pope Benedict XVI's Intentions for June (please remember these in your personal prayers)	
General:	That priests, united to the Heart of Christ, may always be true witnesses of the caring and merciful love of God.
Missionary:	That the Holy Spirit may bring forth from our communities numerous missionary vocations, willing to fully consecrate themselves to spreading the Kingdom of God.

Take a Look at Our Diocesan Website: The website is regularly updated with news and resources for use in parishes. During Lent a special feature will be full of resources to assist individuals or parish groups who wish to undertake Lectio Divina using the Sunday gospels. Hope you find it helpful!
derrydiocese.org

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Saturday 16th July to Thursday 21st July): Anyone wishing to work on this year's pilgrimage as staff (nurse, carer, doctor, wheelchair pusher) please ensure that your application is submitted promptly so Safe-Guarding documentation may be obtained.

ACCORD – Time for a New Challenge: ACCORD is a voluntary agency of the Catholic Church providing services to couples preparing for or seeking a deeper commitment within the sacrament of marriage. The Omagh Centre is seeking new members to train as facilitators. We are looking for people who are currently married 5 years in the Catholic Church or currently in a marriage recognised by the Catholic Church, have the ability to convey a positive attitude to marriage, have an openness and commitment to working within a Catholic organisation, relate easily to people, are able to be part of a team and are sensitive, warm, caring and accepting. An Information evening regarding this will be held in Mount St. Columba Pastoral Centre, 48 Brook Street, Omagh on Tuesday 3rd May at 8.00pm. Please feel free to come along, no commitment needed, have your questions answered and learn more about what ACCORD can offer you.
Tel: 028 82242439

Foyle Hospice – Free Adult Counseling Service: Offered on Tuesdays to help support those with a life limiting illness and their families / carers. Counseling is also available for the bereaved and there is a children's bereavement support group.
For more info please contact the Hospice on (028) 7135 1010

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.

Lough Derg – Three Day Pilgrimage: (€55 includes boat fare and accommodation) You may begin your pilgrimage on any day of the week from Wednesday 1st June until Saturday 13th August.
 For further information please visit *loughderg.org*, email *info@loughderg.org*, Tel: (028) 6863 2391 (from NI).
 The Lough Derg Office, Pettigo, Co. Donegal.

Children in Crossfire – Zipline Across the River Foyle: You are invited on Saturday 20th August. A deposit of £15 secures your place with further fundraising of £135. All proceeds are going towards vital life changing projects for some of the world's most vulnerable children.

Tel: +44 (0)28 71269898 **Email:** *events@childrenincrossfire.org* **Online:** *childrenincrossfire.org*

Young People Drama Classes with Clíodhna's Academy for ages 6 to 14 (age can be negatable):
 From Monday 4th to Friday 8th July, 11.00am to 1.00pm. Price has not been sorted as yet.
Contact Rouskey Community Centre for more details

Reflection on Exams: Exams are a test of knowledge or skill. They have their importance. However, they are not a measure of the worth of the individual. They indicate one aspect of us, but we are much more than any exam can show. Success or failure does not give the full measure of our worth. Each one of us is unique and precious with our own gifts and talents. God made us that way. God wants us to use those talents. Exams can be an anxious time. But remember, we are more than our exam results. We are loved for who we are, not for our achievements. God wants us to discover all our wonderful gifts.
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Support Centre

Activities in Rowan Tree Centre, Pomeroy over June:

Health 4 All Program: Tuesday 7th June from 9.30am to 10.30am. This is a health, diet and exercise program. £4/session (£14 for 4 wks - 7th, 21st and 28th June and 5th July). Followed by:
Pramtastics / Walk 4 Health: Walking and exercise program from 11.00am to 12 noon. £3/session (£10 for 4 wks). Suitable for women and men of all ages and levels of fitness. Weigh-ins can be provided on request.
For more info call Mary on (079) 2150 3117

Centre Stage Dance / Drama Workshops: Wednesday evening, 2 classes.
For more info call Katie on (077) 6933 9156

Empowerment Programme Using Holistic Therapies: Thursday 9th June from 7.00pm to 10.00pm.
For more info call Margaret on 7930 0278 or (078) 1000 4443

Zumba Dancing: Every Friday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. *For more info call Caroline on (078) 1885 4914*

Spanish and English CELTA Qualified Bi-lingual Native Speaker:
 Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults.
*For more info call Patricia on (079) 2701 2240 or email *trishswain@yahoo.co.uk**

If there are any courses / activities that you would like to see provided in Pomeroy or any issues that you would like raised at our next meeting in June e.g. youth, older people, social activities, community safety, access to services, unemployment, transport, support groups, etc. please contact any member of Pomeroy Development Projects Ltd, email: *pomeroydev@hotmail.com* or call the Centre on (028) 8775 7834.

Eucharistic Novena Prayer 2012
 Lord Jesus,
 You were sent by the Father to gather together those who are scattered.
 You came among us, doing good and bringing healing, announcing the Word of salvation and giving the Bread which lasts forever. Be our companion on life's pilgrim way.
 May your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts, enliven our hope and open our minds, so that together with our sisters and brothers in faith we may recognise you in the Scriptures and in the breaking of bread.
 May your Holy Spirit transform us into one body and lead us to walk humbly on the earth, in justice and love, as witnesses of your resurrection. In communion with Mary, whom you gave to us as our Mother at the foot of the cross, through you may all praise, honour and blessing be to the Father in the Holy Spirit and in the Church, now and forever. Amen.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival (Clonmacnoise, Co. Offaly): Thursday 4th to Sunday 7th August. For young people aged between 16 and 35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new friends. Donation only. Free buses available from around Northern Ireland.
*For more information contact 07706 736 677 (from NI) or book online at *youth2000.ie**

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Camara: This is a charity which takes in used computers, refurbishes them and sends them to schools and colleges in Africa. In 2011 we will refurbish over 10,000 computers which will be supplied to schools in Uganda, Lesotho, Kenya, Ethiopia, Zambia, Tanzania and Rwanda. Every summer Camara sends teams of Volunteers for four very busy weeks to Africa to assist our local partners deliver essential training to teachers in the schools we supply. The assignment is for four or five weeks, departing Ireland in early July or early August depending on destination.

Camara Belfast, Unit 23 and 24 Townsend Enterprise Park, Townsend Street, Belfast BT13 2ES

Tel: (028) 9033 2470 **Email:** belfast@camara.ie **Online:** camara.ie

Questions people ask:

Q. What are the fruits of the Holy Spirit?

A. St. Paul, in his Letter to the Galatians, contrasts the life of self-indulgence with life inspired by the Holy Spirit. Self-indulgence produces sexual vices, violence, drunkenness and other forms of unhappiness. Paul then lists nine beautiful qualities of life in the Spirit. There are three fruits growing out of a deep relationship with God: love, joy and peace. The next three fruits form harmonious relationships with people: patience, kindness and goodness. The final three are fruits of inner strength: trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of all people.

Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)

The Deep End – We are God's address:

Last Sunday, the feast of the Ascension, we were entrusted with the mission of Jesus. This week we remember our gifts for that mission. We each have a 'variety of gifts but the same Spirit. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.' We can honour this day by exploring our individual gifts and asking ourselves – how am I using my gifts for the common good?

Pentecost ushered in a new era of the Spirit. In the First Reading we hear Luke's dramatic and noisy account of Pentecost – violent wind and tongues of fire. In the Gospel, the Spirit comes as a gentle breath. Whatever form it takes or however we symbolise the work of the Spirit in our own lives, we can be confident that we are never without the presence of God – Pentecost is that promise realised. Locked doors are opened, fear turns to courage and we are sent out to work for the Kingdom of love and justice that Jesus preached.

O Wind, Wind,
you breathed upon the clay and there was life,
you danced down to the forehead of a Galilean
and there was hope,
you shook the foundations of community
and there was Pentecost.
Wind of nothingness and awe,
Wind of knowing and unknowing,
Wind of bearing and begetting,
Wind of secrets and mystery,
O wise, wise Wind,
whisper to us your grace.

William Loader

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