



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

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

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B] (12<sup>th</sup> July, 2015)**

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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 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 [Year B] (13<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 – 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2015)**

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| <b>Saturday Evening (11<sup>th</sup> July)</b>   | St. Patrick's                        | <b>5.30pm</b> Confessions<br><b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass  |
| <b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b><br>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]           | St. Patrick's<br>Our Lady of Wayside | <b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo)<br><b>10.30am</b> Confessions<br><b>11.00am</b> Mass: Barney McGuigan (Month's Mind) |
| <b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b><br>Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time                      | St. Patrick's                        | <b>10.00am</b> Mass<br><i>Sick and housebound will be visited</i>  |
| <b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b><br>St. Camillus de Lellis (priest)                     | St. Patrick's                        | <b>10.00am</b> Mass  |
| <b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b><br>St. Bonaventure (priest and doctor of the Church) | St. Patrick's                        | <b>10.00am</b> Mass  |
| <b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b><br>Our Lady of Mount Carmel                           | St. Patrick's                        | <b>10.00am</b> Mass  |
| <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b><br>Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time                      | St. Patrick's                        | <b>8.00pm</b> Mass   |
| <b>Saturday Morning (18<sup>th</sup> July)</b><br>Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time          | St. Patrick's                        | <b>10.00am</b> Mass  |
| <b>Saturday Evening (18<sup>th</sup> July)</b>   | St. Patrick's                        | <b>5.30pm</b> Confessions<br><b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass  |
| <b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b><br>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]           | St. Patrick's<br>Our Lady of Wayside | <b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo)<br><b>10.30am</b> Confessions<br><b>11.00am</b> Mass: DDS Members and Benefactors*   |

**Weekly Offerings:** Thank you for your kindness in last week's collection of **£1,050**. *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.

**St. Patrick's Cemetery:** Thank you for your support over the past number of years for the on-going work undertaken to improve the environment in this cemetery. Your generosity to last weekend's special collection realised **£2,760**. Your financial support was very encouraging and much appreciated. If you still wish to send a donation directly to me for this purpose then I will be happy to receive it. *Fr. Hasson*

**Remembering Our Dead:** Pray for **John Coyle** whose Requiem took place last weekend, we offer our sympathy and prayerful support to his wife May, their family and all who mourn his passing.

**Sick and housebound Visitations:** These will be attended on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**. Please inform them if you live nearby. If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound that would like a visit inform Fr. Hasson.

**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. *See poster at entrances*

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Jeremiah 23:1-6 • Psalm 22, r/v 2 • Ephesians 2:13-18 • Mark 6:30-34  
(Lectionary I, page 777)      **Sunday [Year B] • Weekday [Year 1]**

***Please honour the special needs parking spaces in the Church car park***

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| <b>6.00pm Saturday Vigil</b>  | <b>Offertory Gifts Rota</b>        | <b>9.00am Sunday Morning</b>  |
| Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> July<br>The family of <b>Lennon Mayton</b>      | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July<br>The family of <b>David Morris</b>   |
| Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> July<br>The family of <b>Matthew McGlinchey</b> | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  | Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Members of <b>Kieran Mulholland</b> |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July<br>The family of <b>Michael McGlinchey</b> | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  | Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July<br>The family of <b>Niamh Tracey</b>   |

As the wider parish community we support these young people and their families with our prayers and we thank them for what they are doing for us

**Derry Diocesan three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August. If you are aged 16 or over and would be interested in taking part call Naoimh Moore at the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on (028) 7126 4087 or email her at n.moore@derrydiocese.org.

**Dalradian Gold Limited – Office in Greencastle:** Initially on a one day-per-week basis. Community relations staff will be available every Tuesday from 10.00am to 6.00pm at the offices at McAleer's yard. Please drop in for a cup of tea, to see a short presentation on the project and we will be happy to answer your queries. In the longer-term, we are seeking office accommodation in Greencastle that has or can obtain planning, insurance and internet (again initially on a one day-per-week basis).  
*Please contact Eamon McAleer on 07798 608 444 or Ciaran McCreanor on (028) 8164 7799 for more details*

**\*Derry Diocesan Society for Sick and Infirm Priests:** 1. Any person may become a member, sharing in all its privileges by paying at least £20. 2. Likewise, any person whomsoever may have a deceased relative or friend placed on the Register of Members of the Society, the deceased person thereby becoming a sharer in all the Masses and prayers offered for members. These Masses go on all the time. **Privileges of members: Deceased: 1.** A Mass every day in a parish in the Diocese (*this will take place in Our Lady of the Wayside on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July*). **2.** The prayers of every congregation in the Diocese on the first three Sundays of each quarter. **Living: 1.** Mass will be offered each month, as listed on the Church notice board. **2.** When a living member dies the name is transferred to the list of deceased members without further payment.

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A Prayer for Our Earth</b></p> <p>All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Pope Francis – from his encyclical 'Laudato Si' – 'Praised be' (Published 18<sup>th</sup> June) <a href="http://tinyurl.com/o6sowft">tinyurl.com/o6sowft</a></i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Diocesan Prayer for Year of Consecrated Life</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">God our Creator and Guide,<br/>You call us out of darkness into<br/>Your wonderful Light,<br/>making us a Royal Priesthood, a Holy People, set apart to sing Your praises.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">May our families and parishes<br/>continue to nourish the seeds of vocation<br/>to the Consecrated Life and the Priesthood.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">And may all who have already<br/>responded to this call, like Mary, live with<br/>openness of heart, to treasure Your<br/>presence, to ponder Your actions,<br/>so that all may joyfully proclaim Your<br/>goodness now and always. <i>Amen</i></p> |
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| <p><b>Pope Francis' Intentions for July (please remember these in your personal prayer)</b></p> <p><b>Universal – <i>Politics</i>:</b> That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.</p> <p><b>Evangelisation – <i>The Poor in Latin America</i>:</b> That amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.</p> |
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**Looking After Our Parish Cemeteries:** These are special places providing a focus for our prayerful remembrance of the dead. Please co-operate 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 or into our neighbour's property. Ask Monumental Sculptors who have completed their work to take rubble away.

**Registration of the Religious of the Diocese:** Is there a religious sister, brother or priest in your family? If so, in this Year of Consecrated Life, the Diocese needs your help to create a register of those men and women who joined religious communities and were either native of the Diocese of Derry or have worked in the Diocese. Registration cards are available. Since these cards will be on display in St. Eugene's Cathedral after Easter, details of submission date etc. are on the back of the card. *Thank you!*

**IOSAS Centre and Celtic Garden – *Music Trait*:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 28<sup>th</sup> August and 25<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm. The Celtic Garden will be transformed to celebrate our rich cultural heritage through storytelling, song and music. **Cost:** €7 / £6 • Refreshments served afterwards • **Booking:** (00353) 74938 4866 / goldenagecentre@hotmail.com

**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***

**World Youth Day:** This will be held in Kraków, Poland from Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2016. If you are aged between 18 and 35 and would like to be part of this Derry Diocesan pilgrimage, then please register your interest at [wyd@derrydiocese.org](mailto:wyd@derrydiocese.org) or alternatively, call The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on (028) 7126 4087. World Youth Day, founded by St. John Paul II is the largest gathering of its kind in the world. It is celebrated every 3 years, each year moving to a different country, with the Pope presiding over the event. WYD is an excellent opportunity for young people from across our diocese to come together, in fellowship, with other young Catholics from around the world, to share and engage in their faith.

| IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2015  |   |                                |   |
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| Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament                                  |   | Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August | Our Lady of the Wayside                                       |
| Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish  | Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July  |                                | St. Patrick's   |
|  | Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September • Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> October |                                |   |
|  | Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July  |                                | Our Lady of the Wayside                                       |
| Morning Masses will be celebrated as above unless a Requiem is needed on the dates |   |                                |   |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November  | St. Patrick's   | 6.00pm                         | Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died in 2015) |

| Parish Liturgy for<br>July, 2015                                   | St. Patrick's<br>(6.00pm Vigil Mass)  | St. Patrick's<br>(9.00am Mass)   | Our Lady of the Wayside<br>(11.00am Mass) |
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| Readers  | Mary Slane                            | Nuala Glass                      | Martina McBride                           |
| Eucharistic Ministry   | Mary Tracey                           | Eileen McKenna                   | Mary McCrory                              |
| Prayers of the Faithful  | ---                                   | ---                              | Briana Gillen                             |
| Collectors   | Michael McElhatton<br>Noel McElhatton | Patrick Tuohey<br>Michael Clarke | Brendan Daly<br>Sean Clarke               |
| Altar Society  | Rosemary and Shauna McNally           |                                  | Anne McDermott<br>Josephine Clarke        |
| New choir members will always be welcome – contact Sinead Donnelly |                                       |                                  |   |

**Lough Derg – *Three Day Pilgrimage Season*:** From Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Daily boats to the island between 10.30am and 3.00pm. Regular pilgrimages throughout the season countrywide. *No need to book.* Contact Maureen or Lorraine in Lough Derg direct on 00353 71986 1518 / [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**Alcohol: The Challenge of Moderation** *A pastoral letter from the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference*

We commend the many adults and young people who have chosen to remain abstinent from alcohol until 18 years old or for life.

We encourage people who feel that for them alcohol has become a problem and decide to seek professional help from treatment centres, local health services or support groups in their community.

We commend all the good work which is done by support groups around the country and the many parishes and communities that provide meeting rooms and services for such groups.

What a great legacy and gift it would be for our children if we would be the generation brave enough to promote and work for an attitude and culture of moderation rather than excess in our use of alcohol. If we could promote abstinence or moderation and create attitudes towards alcohol use that are conducive to a better and healthier way of life, then indeed we would be leaving a wonderful inheritance to future generations.

*Full text can be read at [catholiccommunications.ie](http://catholiccommunications.ie)*

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| <b>Ordination to Priesthood:</b> Rev. Sean O'Donnell will be ordained a priest of our diocese at 3.00pm on Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. Please keep him and all considering responding to God's call to priesthood in your personal and family prayers this week. The following priests in our diocese have / will be celebrating special jubilees this year. Pray for them: |   |  |  |
| <b>60 years</b> (1955)   | Dr. Brendan Devlin [5 <sup>th</sup> March, retired]<br>Fr. Bernard Bryson [19 <sup>th</sup> June, retired]<br>Msgr. Ignatius McQuillan [19 <sup>th</sup> June, retired] | Fr. Michael Mullan [19 <sup>th</sup> June, retired]<br>Fr. Art O'Reilly [5 <sup>th</sup> March, CC Banagher]   |  |
| <b>55 years</b> (1960)   | Fr. Michael Collins [12 <sup>th</sup> March, retired]<br>Fr. John Doherty [19 <sup>th</sup> June, CC Melmount]  | Bishop Francis Lagan [19 <sup>th</sup> June, retired]<br>Fr. Seamus O'Connell [19 <sup>th</sup> June, retired] |  |
| <b>50 years</b> (1965)   | Fr. Oliver Crilly [20 <sup>th</sup> June, PP Greenlough]  | Bishop Kieran O'Doherty [20 <sup>th</sup> June, PP Granaghan]  |  |
| <b>45 years</b> (1970)   | Fr. Eugene Boland [11 <sup>th</sup> April, Bishop's Office Derry]   |  |  |
| <b>40 years</b> (1975)   | Fr. Charles Kearney [1 <sup>st</sup> June, PP Coleraine]<br>Fr. Michael Doherty [15 <sup>th</sup> June, PP Melmount]  | Fr. Patrick Doherty [15 <sup>th</sup> June, PP Glendermott & Strathfoyle]                                      |  |
| <b>35 years</b> (1980)   | Fr. Edward McGuinness [8 <sup>th</sup> June, Bishop's Office, Derry]<br>Fr. Eugene Hasson [14 <sup>th</sup> June, PP Greencastle]                                       | Fr. Fintan Diggin [22 <sup>nd</sup> June, PP Clomany]  |  |
| <b>30 years</b> (1985)   | Fr. David O'Kane [15 <sup>th</sup> June, PP Claudy]   |  |  |
| <b>25 years</b> (1990)   | Fr. Paul McClafferty [24 <sup>th</sup> June, Bishop's Office, Derry]  |  |  |
| <b>10 years</b> (2005)   | Fr. Peter O'Kane [24 <sup>th</sup> June, Post-grad studies, Rome]   |  |  |

**Musings** *Salvador Ryan (St. Patrick's College, Maynooth)*

We hear in the First Reading of the prophet Amos essentially being told to 'go prophesy somewhere else'. By and large, prophets are not popular people. By the very nature of their calling, they are disturbing presences in our midst, the searing consciences of their age – and we would rather if they would not disturb us any further. Who are the prophets of our time whom we admire, perhaps from afar, for what they stand for and for who they defend – just as long as they don't expect us to change our way of life or modes of thinking?

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

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 twenty-five. Guided by Saint Philip Neri he became a priest and worked for the sick with two companions. His Servants of the Sick prospered and founded hospitals especially where others would not go. Patron of nurses, hospitals and the sick.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel – *Mark 6:7-13.*** *John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)*

1. Jesus gave the disciples a share in his mission by sending them out ahead of him. It was a gesture of trust and confidence on his part, even though they did not fully understand his mission. Have you ever been surprised by the trust shown to you by others to speak or act on their behalf?
2. Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. Perhaps your experience gives you examples of the value of having another with you when engaged in an important task.
3. The apparently strange instructions given by Jesus were intended to counteract practices by bogus preachers who used preaching as a mask for money-making. The disciples of Jesus focus on the mission and not on their own comforts. Is it your experience that vested interests can impede a task, whereas having the right motives makes your mission more effective?
4. The task of the disciples was to call people to repent (metanoia = conversion, change the way we look at God and at other people). Who have been the disciples, the people in your life who have called you to be more trusting in God? To whom have you given this call?

**The Deep End – *Keep It Simple:*** *Jane Mellett (janemellett@yahoo.com)*

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