

Diocese of Derry, Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone

Saint Patrick's Church
Greencastle

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
Broughderg

The Fourth Sunday of Easter. 13th April, 2008

Day of Prayer For Vocations

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The priesthood is a calling or a life, not simply one occupation among many that a man might choose. This means that the priest has been called by God and given the gift of God, that is, the grace to accomplish his work. The response to this calling and the acceptance of it and the ways of carrying it out are different from the choice and fulfilment of any other occupation. Vocations Sunday, a day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, is also an opportunity to increase awareness and understanding of vocation 'who we are and what we do.' We are all called and we need to encourage one another to respond to the call we have received, whether it is to the 'single state, the married state or the ordained/consecrated state.'

As part of the run-up to Vocations Sunday, Mark Miles would like to draw your attention to two new internet resources: fssp vocations.blogspot.com and trad vocations.blogspot.com

Mass Schedule for the Fourth Week of Easter. 14th April – 20th April, 2008

Monday 14 th April Fourth Week of April	Saint Patrick's	10:00am Mass
Tuesday 15 th April Fourth Week of Easter	Saint Patrick's	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 16 th April St. Bernadette Soubirous	Saint Patrick's	10:00am Mass
Thursday 17 th April Fourth Week of Easter	Saint Patrick's	10:00am Mass
Friday 18 th April Fourth Week of Easter	Saint Patrick's	8:00pm Mass: John Tuohy – Month's Mind
Saturday 19 th April Fourth Week of Easter	Saint Patrick's	10:00am Mass: John Anthony (2 nd) and Sarah Ann McCullagh (8 th) – Anniversary
		6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday 20 th April Fifth Sunday of Easter	Saint Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg	9:00am Mass 'Misso Pro Populo' 11:00am Mass: Sr. Victor Keenan – 4 th Anniversary

Confession Schedule

Friday 18 th April	Saint Patrick's	7:00pm First Confession of Primary 4 children
Saturday 19 th April	Saint Patrick's	5:30pm (before Vigil Mass)
Sunday 20 th April	Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg	10:30am (before Mass)

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to this week's collection which amounted to **£1070**.

Remembering Our Dead: Please remember in your prayers **Joe McGarvey**, who has begun eternal life this week. As a parish community we extend our sympathy and support to his wife Roseanne and family. We also pray this week for the following whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Frank Connolly, John Anthony and Sarah Ann McCullagh**.

Welcome: As a parish community we welcome into our Christian family **Katie Marie McGurk** who was baptised recently. May our adult community offer our newly baptised, her parents and sponsors prayerful support and good example in our commitment to Christian living.

The Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in St. Patrick's Church Greencastle next weekend. Please feel welcome to attend at any time throughout the day to pray for your personal need or blessings, and those of our wider parish community and world. However to ensure a continuity of worshippers I invite people from the named areas to take responsibility and ensure presence at specific times.

"Teach us the lesson of silence, of prayer, of quiet – Lord hear us."

Time	Townland	Time	Townland
10.00am	Glenhull/Aughminacrory	1.30pm	Benefreaghan
10.30am	Muniamale/Alworries	2.00pm	Cashel/Brackagh/Leaghan
11.00am	Crock/Coneyglen	2.30pm	Teebane/Carnanrancy
11.30am	Aughascribba	3.00pm	Crockanboy
12.00pm	Broughderg/Evishession	3.30pm	Maryville/Sheskinshule View
12.30pm	Formil East	4.00pm	Sheskinshule
1.00pm	Formil West	4.30pm	Final Prayers For Vocations & Benediction.

Appeal from ACCORD Share your experience to help couples share theirs: Become a Marriage Education Facilitator or Relationship Counsellor for Accord. Information Evening – Wednesday 16th April at 7.30pm in Mount Saint Columba Pastoral Centre, 48 Brook St, Omagh. Tel: (028) 8224 2439 or email accordomagh@bopenworld.com

Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry. Mass for the sick: Tuesday 15th April at 8.00pm. Tel: (028) 7126 2512 for details.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI: 29th August – 5th September, 2008 under the direction of Fr. Francis Bradley and Fr. Eugene Boland. Leaving from Killyclogher Church by bus to Dublin. Staying at the Irish College, Rome. All the sights of Rome. Trips to Assisi and Tivoli. Price £700.00 (B&B, including all transport in Ireland and Rome and also some evening dinners). A limited number of seats left. For Booking Forms and Details call Agnes on (028) 8224 3375 or Fr. Bradley on 71263981/71351930.

Next Sunday's Readings: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; Psalm 32; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

The recent **Irish Language Collection** organised by Kate Donnelly raised **£277**. Go *raibh maith agaibh*. Any child, adult or family going to the Gaeltacht and attending an Irish language course this summer can avail of this money collected by contacting Cora on 07823332175 or Kate on 07876487381.

B.A.D.A. An Bruach Dearg Community Centre. Upcoming Events :-

Sunday 13th April Dancing to 'County Cousin'

Tuesday 15th April 6:00pm – 7:30pm NIAPA representative available for filling of IACS forms

Friday 18th April Annual Guest Tea Dancing afterwards to 'OutBound Express'. Tickets available from all Committee Members and Broughderg Post Office.

NIAPA Representatives will be in An Bruach Derg Community Centre on Tuesday 15th April from 6:00pm – 7:30pm to complete IACS form.

An email arrived from Brother Donagh, native of Greenlough and the only Irish born brother in the Taize community France with a message about the prayer being organised at St. Anne's Cathedral Belfast 8.00pm Saturday 26th April. Taize invites people under 35 years to this evening but does not exclude anyone over that age! taize.fr/en_article6626.html

Bishop Hegarty writes to us this week in the issue of civil vetting:-

The safe-guarding of children is at the very heart of the church's activity. The relationship between Jesus and children was one which valued them and nurtured them. The example of Jesus is, of course always our standard.

In your parish many people work together to safe-guard children taking part in church activities. Your parish Representative for Child Protection is to key to this. Along with all who work with children in the parish community, best practice in child-safeguarding is our goal.

As part of best practice, it is important that each person fulfil the POCVA requirements of civil law in Northern Ireland. This is the vetting process for all who work with children whether as employees of the parish or as volunteers. I would ask everyone to cooperate in vetting, both those who are new recruits to parish activities with children, and those who have generously done so for many years. Child safe-guarding is part of our Christian calling. I thank all who are engaged with children in the parish, for the wonderful work you do, building up the Kingdom of God among the next generation of young Catholics.