

Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
St. Patrick's, Greencastle **Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg**
The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (13th June, 2010)
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Liturgy Schedule for the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time (13th June, 2010 – 20th June, 2010)

Saturday Evening	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday 13th June Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9:00am Mass: Misso Pro Populo 10.30am Confessions 11:00am Mass
Monday 14th June Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Tuesday 15th June Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Wednesday 16th June Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Thursday 17th June Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 18th June Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Saturday 19th June Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
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Sunday 20th June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9:00am Mass: Misso Pro Populo 10.30am Confessions 11:00am Mass: Barney O'Neill (8 th Anniversary)

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£980**. Please support your community by using your envelope even if you must attend Mass outside your parish, thank you. Our parish depends upon your envelope contribution for our material support. Envelopes received from visitors coming to Mass in Greencastle are returned to those parishes. **Lourdes Hospitalite Collection:** This annual collection raised **£10** this week to support the sick and disabled travelling to Lourdes on the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes.

50th International Eucharistic Congress: This will take place in Ireland in 2012. To help finance this project the Irish Bishops' Conference have asked each parish to take up a special collection on the Feast of Corpus Christi (Sunday 6th June). Your contribution, however small, will be most appreciated. So far **£540** has been raised.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for **Bridget Coyle** and **Kevin Morris** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (16th – 21st July, 2010): Places are available for general pilgrims. For more information contact the Pilgrimage Office, Derry. Telephone: (028) 7126 0293.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo: The pilgrimage season lasts from the last Sunday 25th April (last Sunday in April) to Sunday 10th October (second Sunday in October). Please consider making a pilgrimage either personal or with your family this year. A poster in the Church porches gives details of the times and dates for the ceremonies or you can call 00353 9493 88100, fax: 00353 9493 88295, email: info@knock-shrine.ie or visit knockshrine.ie

Youth 2000 Summer Festival (Clonmacnois, Co. Offaly): The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place near the ancient ruins of the Clonmacnois monastic site in Co. Offaly. The Festival is for young people aged 16 -35, and will take place the weekend of Thursday 12th – Sunday 15th August. The weekend promises to be an opportunity for young people from all over Ireland to explore their Catholic faith and have some craic! This is a donation-only retreat. FREE buses are available throughout Northern Ireland – just bring a sleeping bag – and a pair of wellies! (Over 18s may like to bring their own tent). For more information see the poster at the back of the church or contact 07514 820 572 (from NI), or check youth2000.ie.

Thornhill Centre – Taking the Time: Mary Murphy with Sr. Perpetua will lead an *Exploration of the Journey Inward* using some of the finest poetry and classical music along with reflections on the Psalms. This retreat-like experience is an invitation to touch into the creative imagination. Thornhill Centre - beginning Friday 2nd July at 7.00pm and ending Saturday 3rd July at 7.00pm.
For further details contact *The Secretary, Thornhill Centre – (028) 7135 1233*

Next Sunday's Readings: Zechariah:12:10-11, 13:1; Psalm 62; Galathians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24 (Lectionary I, page 625)
(Sunday: Year C) (Weekday: Year 2)

Lotto Results: B – F – K – O – Y (3 winners with 3 letters – £20 each) **Next Jackpot:** £2,550

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

Parish Liturgy for 19th / 20th June, 2010	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Prayers of Intercession	Aileen Tuohy	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
Offertory Gifts	The family of Serene Morris	The family of Shea McElhatton	LECTORS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

Secretarial Support: Anyone willing to offer secretarial skills for parish work (2-3 hours per week) on a

voluntary basis contact Fr. Hasson.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting: Monday 14th June at 8.30pm.

Lough Derg 2010 Season Guide at loughderg.org:

Friday 13th August	Last day for starting Three-Day Pilgrimages	The three day pilgrimage attracts people of all ages and walks of life, from different cultures and social backgrounds. Stepping outside their ordinary lives and routine, they leave behind many of the trappings of the modern world. Pilgrims will have begun their commitment by fasting from the previous midnight: they follow a set routine of prayers and actions, hallowed by centuries of practice, all the while fasting and walking barefooted. Pilgrims make nine 'Stations' during their time on the island. The Station is a mantra-type prayer; allowing pilgrims to get in touch with their real inner selves in a most authentic way. The challenging nature of the fasting vigil and Stations is complemented by excellent communal celebrations in the Basilica.
Sunday 15th August	Last day of the Three Day Pilgrimages	
Wednesday 18th August	One Day Retreats resume	
Monday 23rd August	<i>This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God</i> Workshop: Desi Maxwell	

A Special Year for Priests launched by Pope Benedict XVI on June 19 2009 will conclude next Saturday June 19, 2010. This year of prayer marked "the 150th anniversary of the death of the saintly 'Cure of Ars', Jean Marie Vianney, a true example of a pastor at the service of Christ's flock". Over the next few weeks the following priests in our diocese will be celebrating special jubilees. Please pray for them and make direct contact with them if you wish:-

55 years	Fr. Bernard Bryson Dr. Brendan Devlin Mgr. Ignatius McQuillan Fr. Michael Mullan Fr. Art O'Reilly	19 th June, 1955 5 th March, 1955 19 th June, 1955 19 th June, 1955 5 th March, 1955	Retired. Retired Retired C.C. Dungiven (Drumsum). C.C. Banagher.
50 years	Fr. Michael Collins Fr. John Doherty Bishop Francis Lagan Fr. Seamus O'Connell	12 th March, 1960 19 th June, 1960 19 th June, 1960 19 th June, 1960	P.P. Limavady P.P. Leckpatrick. Retired P.P. Maghera.
45 years	Fr. Oliver Crilly Fr. Kieran O'Doherty	20 th June, 1965 20 th June, 1965	P.P. Greenlough. P.P. Granaghan.
40 years	Fr. Eugene Boland.	11 th April, 1970	P.P. Cappagh.
35 years	Fr. Michael Doherty Fr. Patrick Doherty Fr. Charles Keane	15 th June, 1975 15 th June, 1975 1 st June, 1975	P.P. Melmount P.P. Glendermott & Strathfoyle P.P. Coleraine.
30 years	Fr. Fintin Diggin Fr. Eugene Hasson Fr. Edward McGuinness	22 nd June, 1980 14 th June, 1980 8 th June, 1980	P.P. Clonmany P.P. Greencastle. C.C. Bunrana
25 years	Fr. David O'Kane	15 th June, 1985	P.P. Claudy
20 years	Fr. Paul McCafferty	24 th June, 1990	Bishop's Office, Derry.
5 years	Fr. Peter O'Kane	24 th July, 2005	Post-grad studies, Rome.

Public Prayers for the Faithful Departed: These will take place on the evening of Saturday 3rd 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 4th July. Bring holy water with you to sprinkle on the graves when directed to do so.

Tyrone County Hospital, Omagh – Cardiac Assessment Unit: You can attend the in TCH at any time. Should you develop pain in the chest, shortness of breath, palpitations or fainting episodes – the nursing staff can assess your heart – in the unit. If the need arises you may be transferred to another hospital later. You can refer yourself or be sent by your General Practitioner to this Cardiac Assessment Unit. For Advice call (028) 8283 3129 – Cardiac Assessment Unit open 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week. In an emergency call the Cardiac Ambulance on (028) 8224 9149.

Rally for Life in Belfast: Please plan now to attend the massive pro-life rally on Saturday 3rd July. Bring your family and friends. Coaches leave from various towns in Ireland. For more details call the Precious Life committee on (028) 9027 8484.

The Priests, with special guest Rebecca Nelson at Millennium Forum, Derry: Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th June. For ticket sales call (028) 7126 4455 or visit milleniumforum.co.uk.
Booking fees / charges may apply

Bishop Hegarty sent a note this week to thank us for our hospitality on the occasion of his Confirmation visit

Some Facts Regarding the Eucharistic Congress:

- The First International Eucharistic Congress was held in Lille (France) in 1881.
- Up to the 1920s the Eucharistic Congresses focused primary on the Eucharist itself (liturgy, adoration, real presence, frequent communion etc.).
- From the 1920s there was a change of emphasis. While the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the Sacrifice of the Mass remained central to the Congress, there was also a growing emphasis on what it meant to be a Eucharistic people in the particular context of place and time.
- The theme of the 1932 Dublin Congress was: *The Eucharist and Ireland*.
- The last two Congresses were held in:
 - 2004 – Guadalajara (Mexico) – The Eucharist: Light and Life of the New Millennium.
 - 2008 – Quebec City (Canada) – The Eucharist: Gift of God for the Life of the World.
- The 2012 Congress in Dublin:
 - Will be the 50th International Eucharistic Congress
 - Will mark the 50th anniversary of the inauguration of the Second Vatican Council.
- The Pope decides the theme for each Eucharistic Congress, taking into account the recommendations of the theological commission established by the Bishop of the host diocese. We hope to know the theme by late spring or early summer.
- Once the theme for the Congress has been decided, a theological commission appointed by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin in consultation with the episcopal conference, will prepare the conference document. This will be a short booklet, which will explore the theme and suggest ways in which it can be developed in the programme of evangelization and catechesis which will take place in each diocese in Ireland, and further afield.
- A Congress logo will be designed and a Congress 'hymn' will be prepared to give expression to the theme.
- Events at the last International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec included:
 - A daily celebration of the Eucharist
 - Talks, reflections and workshops on the meaning of the Eucharist and its implications for Christian living.
 - A packed lunch shared by 13,000 participants
 - Choral concerts and plays
 - Dedicated venues for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 - A gathering place for young people
 - A Blessed Sacrament procession through the streets of Quebec City
 - A closing Mass with a telecast from Pope Benedict.

The Pope's Intentions for June (please remember these in your personal prayer)

General: That every national and transnational institution may strive to guarantee respect for human life from conception to natural death.

Mission: That the Churches in Asia, which constitute a 'little flock' among non-Christian populations, may know how to communicate the Gospel and give joyful witness to their adherence to Christ.

BADA An Bruach Dearg Community Centre – Upcoming Events:

SWARD - Second Call Opened - Second call for Measure 3.1 Enterprising Farm families Measure 3.2 Business Creation and Development. Applications for above closes on 30th June at 3pm. Measure 3.3 Encouragement of Tourist Activities. Measure 3.4 Basic Services. Measure 3.5 Conservation and Upgrading of Heritage.

Applications for above closes on 31st July at 3.00pm.

Pilgrimage to Knock – Bus with Pat McSwiggan: Changed from Sunday 6th June to Sunday 15th August.

Church Music Summer School (Maynooth) – Music Workshop: Tom Kendzia (US) is coming to Ireland and has been persuaded to come via Plumbridge to lead a workshop for singers / choirs on Wednesday 30th June from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in the Parish Hall, Plumbridge! This is a fantastic opportunity for us here in the North West. For more details, contact Sr. Perpetua on (028) 7135 1233. Thornhill Centre, Derry.

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

Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre – Open-Air Mass: Bishop Hegarty extends an invitation to all the children in the diocese who were Confirmed in their faith this year to an open-air Mass in Celtic Park, Lone Moor Road, Derry on Thursday 10th June, beginning at 11.30am and finishing around 1.00pm.

St. Vincent de Paul Society – Clothing Bank: We do not have anyone involved with the St. Vincent de Paul locally in the parish of Greencastle, but other groups have asked for support, a clothing bank is now available near to St. Patrick's Church.

Study Theology From Home: The Dominicans are offering a theology programme specifically for lay people, offered by distance learning. This means that one can study for a certificate, diploma or degree in theology, and even more importantly, become more educated in the Faith, all from the comfort of home. For more information contact The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24, Tel: 00353 1404 8124/7 or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com Visit our website www.prioryinstitute.com

Children in Crossfire – 25th Budapest Half Marathon: Children in Crossfire are recruiting 20 enthusiastic individuals to join them for the 25th Budapest Half Marathon on 5th September. A deposit of £150 is requested and minimum sponsorship applies. Contact Sarah on (028) 7126 9898 or e-mail events@childrenincrossfire.org for more information. Children in Crossfire also hold a car boot sale every Saturday and Sunday at Elagh Business Park on the Buncrana Road, Derry. £5 entry for cars.

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 3 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 www.familycaresociety.net

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. Monumental Sculptors who have completed their work should take rubble away and not dispose of it at the side of the cemetery.

Medjugorje Irish Centre: Every week for a year we are giving away one weeks free apartment accommodation for up to 4 people. Text the word PILGRIM followed by your name and county to 60777 or phone us and we can enter you into the draw for free. Special introductory offer E260 package.
Website www.med-irishcentre.com Tel: (028) 82241888.

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.

Broughderg First Responders Scheme: The role of a First Responder is to attend, when possible a patient who has collapsed and administer CPR and / or defibrillation whilst waiting for an ambulance crew to attend. The Broughderg First Responders are volunteers who live and work in the local area they are fully trained and are fully insured. When an appropriate 999 call is received from the area covered by the First Responder Scheme; the volunteers are notified and try to attend to provide whatever care is reasonable. First Responders will only attend when dispatched by Ambulance Control. They have no role in the diagnosis or management of illness apart from the collapsed patient. There will always be a 999 ambulance in attendance. Volunteers are clearly identifiable as they will have ID with them. They will provide whatever care is reasonable and will endeavour to assist either doctors or members of the Ambulance Service as appropriate. If you require any further information about the scheme please do not hesitate to get in touch.
Janet Shields (Dalriada Urgent Care) (028) 2566 3502

Engaged Encounter's Rules for Arguing: Couples who discover they have a disagreement are invited by Engaged Encounter to share their opinions in the following manner. The sentences in italic following the rules are Jay Keenan's comments from his perspective as an Engaged Encounter leader with his wife Suzanne.	
No name calling	<i>This includes using affectionate names sarcastically</i>
No third parties	<i>The argument is between the two of you</i>
No past history	<i>If it's already been settled, don't bring it up again</i>
Stick to the subject	<i>Identify the real problem — don't go to other issues</i>
No cheap shots	<i>Don't use the other's weakness to gain advantage; you may win the argument, but injure your relationship</i>
Don't go to bed angry	<i>Finish the argument or call a truce and agree on a time to continue</i>
Maintain a sense of humour	<i>Don't take yourselves too seriously; laughter can be the best medicine</i>
Hold hands while arguing	<i>This helps to keep your focus where it belongs — on the person who means more to you than anyone in the world</i>

Lough Derg Retreat Guide for 2010	
Friday 13th August	Last day for starting Three-Day Pilgrimages
Sunday 15th August	Last day of the Three Day Pilgrimages
Wednesday 18th August	One Day Retreats resume
Monday 23rd August	<i>This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God</i> Workshop: Desi Maxwell
Saturday 28th August	Family Day
Tuesday 31st August	<i>The Befriending God who turns Strangers into Friends</i> Very Rev. Dr. Ken Newell and Fr. Gerry Reynolds
Wednesday 1st September	Quiet Day
Tuesday 7th September	<i>Don't count your years, make your years count</i> Doug and Sue Barnett
Sunday 12th September	National Lough Derg-Day Pilgrim Walk
Wednesday 15th September	<i>This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God</i> Workshop: Desi Maxwell
Tuesday 21st September	One Day Retreats end

This Week's Calendar of Saints:	
Monday 14th June	St. Davnet (virgin) Lived and died in Tyndavnet at Sliabh Beagh in Co. Monaghan. Tradition speaks of Saint Davnet as a virgin and founder of a church or monastery. A <i>bachall</i> (staff) said to have been hers has been preserved and in the past it was used as test of truth.
Saturday 19th June	St. Romauld Was a monk who lived a life of strict penance and solitude. He established many monasteries, most notably at Camaldoli in Tuscany. He died in 1027.
Sunday 20th June	The Irish Martyrs Not celebrated this year. Sunday takes precedence over feast days in our liturgy.

Questions people ask:	
Q.	My faith in the Church as an institution has been totally shattered. How can I ever respect a corrupt Church?
A.	Think of one way that an orange is different to a potato. One bad spot in the orange and the whole fruit is contaminated. But a black spot in a potato can be picked out and the remainder is grand. The Church, I suggest, is the potato rather than the orange. The regrettable behaviour of a small minority does not mean that the entire Church is corrupt. The behaviour of Judas or the lies told by Peter did not mean the apostles were entirely corrupt. The idea of an all perfect Church is a figment of romantic desire far removed from the kingdom of weeds and wheat. <i>Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)</i>

Naomh Padraig Greencastle GAA May 2010 Fixtures		
Date	Fixture	
Sunday 13th June	<i>Flight of the Earls Walk</i>	
Monday 14th June	Under 12 Boys	Lougmacrory v. Sperrin Og
	Under 14 Girls	
Tuesday 15th June	Senior Ladies	St. Enda's v. Sperrin Og
Wednesday 16th June	Under 21s	Pomeroy v. Greencastle
Friday 18th June	Under 12 Girls	Dromore v Sperrin Og
	3rds	
Saturday 19th June	Under 10 Boys	<i>Blitz</i>
Monday 21st June	Under 12 Boys	Donamore v. Greencastle
Wednesday 23rd June	Under 21s	Errigal Ciaran v. Greencastle
Thursday 24th June	Under 12 League	Greencastle v. Galbally
	Under 16 Boys	Greencastle v. Galbally
Saturday 26th June	Camogie	Eglis v. Fr. Shields
	Under 12 Girls	<i>Blitz in Greencastle</i>
Monday 28th June	Under 12 Boys	Kileeshil v. Greencastle
	Under 21s	
Wednesday 30th June	Senior Ladies	Aghyaran v. Sperrin Og
	Under 16 Boys	Trillick v. Greencastle
Friday 2nd July	3rds	
Saturday 3rd July	Under 10 Boys	<i>Blitz</i>
Saturday 3rd / Sunday 4th July	Reserves Seniors	Errigal Ciaran v. Greencastle
Monday 5th July	Under 12 Boys	Greencastle v. Beragh
Wednesday 7th July	Under 16 Boys	Greencastle v. Fintona
Friday 9th July	Reserves Seniors	Greencastle v. Donaghmore
Under 21 dates to be confirmed to avoid minor playoff		
Training Times		
Under 12 and Under 14 Girls	Monday nights	
Mens Reserve and Senior Training	Tuesday and Friday nights	
Ladies Senior Training	Monday and Wednesday nights	
Gaelic Start	Thursday nights	
<i>Information provided by Pat Clarke (Chairman)</i>		

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Luke 7:36-8:3:	
1.	The Reign of God which Jesus came to proclaim is marked by an inclusive love, a love which reaches beyond traditional bigotry and prejudice. When have you seen that kind of inclusive love in another? When have you been able to reach beyond your own instinctive prejudices? What was it like for you to be able to do this?
2.	Perhaps you have had the contrasting experiences of being excluded because of prejudice, and of being accepted despite perceived difference. What were the effects on you in each case? What does this teach you about life-giving behaviour?
3.	Jesus gave the woman an experience of being accepted as she was, despite her sinfulness. When have you had the experience of being accepted by another, warts and all? When have you been able to give that experience to another?
4.	Forgiveness is one of the characteristics of the Reign of God announced by Jesus. When have you experienced the life-giving effects of forgiveness given or received? <i>John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)</i>

The Deep End – Soft Touch:

A gribble is a sea worm, 1-4 mm long, and a pest. The scourge of seafarers, gribbles bore into ships' planks and wreck them. Digesting their cellulose, they cause much destruction to marine timber structures such as jetties and piers. But, they're peerless when it comes to recycling driftwood. Researchers have found that the enzymes gribbles use to break down woody cellulose and turn it into energy-rich sugars could convert wood and straw to liquid biofuel. So today's pest may become tomorrow's pet. By doing a-what-comes-naturally they help the environment.

The woman in today's Gospel reading is also doing-a-what-comes-naturally (Luke 7:36-8:3). While it seems outrageous to the Pharisee that Jesus should be at ease with a woman of her type touching him, it really is a case of both her and Jesus doing a-what-comes-naturally: she, a sinner approaching him for forgiveness, and he, the Saviour, accepting the sinner graciously. The only one feeling discomfort is the Pharisee on the sideline. Despite any appearance to the contrary that can prove an uncomfortable place to be, at least for Christians, the self-righteous and hypocrites.

Jesus is open to all people, particularly those to whom society is closed. But he's more than open. He doesn't wait in the wings for them to approach him. He seeks them out and brings them centre stage.

Just as researchers have discovered that the grubby little gribble has something worthwhile to offer society, so too do we discover that those whom society considers grubby have much to offer when we regard them as Jesus does. *Fr. Tom Cahill SVD, Divine Word Missionaries, Donamon, Co Roscommon (tomcee@eircom.net)*