

**Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)**  
 St. Patrick's, Greencastle      Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg  
**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C] (13<sup>th</sup> October, 2013)**  
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**Liturgy Schedule for the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time [Year C] (14<sup>th</sup> October 2013 – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2013)**

<b>Saturday Evening (12<sup>th</sup> October)</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>5.30pm</b> Confessions and Public Recitation of the Rosary <b>6:00pm</b> Vigil Mass for Sunday: Lucy McCullagh (Month's Mind) <b>8.35am</b> Confessions and Public Recitation of the Rosary <b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo)
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b> Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]	Our Lady of Wayside	<b>10.30am</b> Confessions and Public Recitation of the Rosary <b>11.00am</b> Mass: Freddie McCullagh (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b> St. Callistus I (pope and martyr)	St. Patrick's	Public Recitation of the Rosary <b>before 10.00am</b> Mass: Mary Ann Conway (Anniversary)
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b> St. Teresa of Avila (virgin and doctor of the Church)	St. Patrick's	Public Recitation of the Rosary <b>before 10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b> In the home of Ita, Margaret Rose and Micheal John McDermott (Sheskinshule)	St. Patrick's	Public Recitation of the Rosary <b>before 10.00am</b> Mass <b>7.00pm</b> Station Mass (confessions available 30 minutes beforehand)
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	St. Patrick's	Public Recitation of the Rosary <b>before 10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b> St. Luke (Evangelist)	St. Patrick's	Public Recitation of the Rosary <b>before 8.00pm</b> Mass:
<b>Saturday Morning (19<sup>th</sup> Oct.)</b> Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	Public Recitation of the Rosary <b>before 8.00am</b> Mass:
<b>Saturday Evening (19<sup>th</sup> Oct.)</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>5.30pm</b> Confessions and Public Recitation of the Rosary <b>6:00pm</b> Vigil Mass for Sunday: Do This In Memory Enrolment <b>8.35am</b> Confessions and Public Recitation of the Rosary <b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo)
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b> Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]	Our Lady of Wayside	<b>10.30am</b> Confessions and Public Recitation of the Rosary <b>11.00am</b> Mass
During the month of October members of the Legion of Mary will lead us praying the Rosary 25 minutes before the beginning of Mass each day. Please join them or make the Rosary your special family prayer during this month		

**Weekly Offerings:** Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£960**.  
**Annual Mission Sunday Collection:** This will be taken up next weekend, please be as generous as you can (there is a special envelope in your box of envelopes).

**Remembering Our Dead:** We pray for **David Morris, Mary Ann Conway, Rosemary Harper and John, Catherine and Mary Conway** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Mission Awareness Program:** Every second year a visitor from the Irish Missionary Union visits the parishes in this deanery of the diocese to highlight the work of the missions. We will welcome Fr. Oliver McCrossan, a member of the Columban Missionaries in Dalgan Park to celebrate the Eucharist with us this weekend.

**Centering Prayer:** This is a method of prayer, similar to meditation but grounded in the Christian contemplative tradition. There will be an introduction to Centering Prayer on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November in St. Augustine's church hall, Derry from 10.00am to 3.00pm. The Introduction is provided free of charge but participants are asked to bring own lunch. Tea/coffee will be provided. *To book a place or for more info contact Janice on 07734 417 824*

**Greencastle GAA – Christmas Fayre:** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December in the Community Centre.  
*Anyone who would like to take a stall can contact Leona on 07789 687 564*

**Precious Life – Witness for Life:** Precious Life invites you to be a voice for unborn children at the Witness for Life in Great Victoria Street, Belfast on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm to mark the one year anniversary of the abortion organisation 'Marie Stopes International' setting up in Northern Ireland.  
*For more info and details of buses to the event from your area contact Precious Life on (028) 9027 8484 / info@preciouslife.com*

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm 120; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8; Lectionary I, page 922  
**Sunday Scripture Readings Cycle [Year C] • Weekday Scripture Readings Cycle [Year 1]**

**Lotto Results:** H • I • M • R • T (15 people with 3 letters, 5 drawn winning £10 each) **Next Jackpot:** £4,750

**Do This In Memory Program – Invitation to the Parents of the children who are preparing to receive Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the first time in 2014:**

'Do This In Memory' is a parish preparation program for the children and families of those preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion/Reconciliation. It aims to help the families of the children who will receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2014 and our parish faith-community prepare together. A meeting outlining the programme will be held in the Parochial House on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 9.00pm. To avoid congestion around the Parochial House please park at the Chapel. This programme compliments but does not replace the work that our year 4 teacher in Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, does in the classroom or everything that parents and families do at home to pass the faith on to your children. The Liturgy Group will co-ordinate the programme in our parish.

*We hope that your participation in this programme will benefit you, your child and our parish faith-community*

**Parish Stations:** If you are willing to host a Station Mass in your home during the month of October, please sign the schedule in the sacristy in Greencastle for available dates. Hospitality should be kept as simple as possible. It is important that our priorities have the right focus. Mass in our homes is a blessing to the family and to the local area. It would be a blessing on our whole community if one family in each town-land were willing to host a Station.

DATE	TOWNLAND	IN THE HOME OF
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm	Sheskinshule	Ita, Margaret Rose and Michael John McDermott
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm	Formil	Bridie and P. Joe Clarke

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

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – St. Callistus I (pope and martyr)** After a life of slavery and imprisonment for criminal offences he was freed and became a deacon in charge of catacombs that bear his name. He became Pope in 217, opposed by Hippolytus. Later died at the hands of a mob in 222.
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – St. Teresa of Avila [1515-1682]** Established Carmelite convents under a reformed rule and wrote much on prayer and the spiritual life. Patron of lacemakers, and headache sufferers.
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – St. Gall** Monk of Bangor and set out with Columbanus for the continent. When Columbanus was exiled from France, Gall accompanied him to Bregenz on Lake Constance. When Columbanus crossed into Italy, Gall remained in Switzerland. He lived in a hermitage, which later became the monastery of St. Gallen. Died around 630.  
**St. Hedwig [1174-1243]** Wife of the Duke of Silesia, mother of seven children, some of whom caused her trouble, devoted herself to charitable works.  
**St. Margaret Mary [1647-1690]** Visionary and ascetic, revived devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and was exemplary in her patience and trust.
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – St. Ignatious of Antioch (bishop and martyr)** Died a martyr in Rome c.107. He urged Christians to unity in and through the Eucharist and around their local bishop.

**Special Pilgrimage for Families and Grandparents with Pope Francis in Rome:** 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October.  
*For more information please call Maire on (098) 24877*

**Cappagh, Badoney CCE – Monthly Seisiun:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October in Glens Cottage, Lislap, Gortin at 9.00pm.  
*Tea and refreshments served • Admission Free • Come along and join in or relax and enjoy the entertainment*

**Rouskey Community Centre – Tin Whistle Class:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm from P1 upwards.  
*For more info contact Maresa Brogan on 07766 881 660*

**Pope John Paul II Award Festival in Knock:** There will be a national festival in Knock, Co Mayo on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October for all young people who have completed or are participating in the Pope John Paul II Award. The day will have talks, workshops, drama and music by Elation Ministries. It will be an excellent programme and a very enjoyable trip. There is no cost for the day and transport will be provided. Students will require a packed lunch and U18s will need parental consent.  
*For more info contact the Catechetical Centre by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Email: ddcc@derrydiocese.org Tel: (028) 7126 4087*

<b>Greencastle Youth Club Rota</b>	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct. P4 to P7 (6.30pm to 8.00pm)	Caroline Coyle / Peter Mulholland
	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct. P7 to Years 8, 9 and 10 (8.00pm – 9.30pm)	Sean McCann / Joanne Beggs

**October: Month of the Rosary – therosary3.com:** A beautiful place where one can close their mind to everything around them and simply contemplate Jesus and Mary. It is an uncomplicated format to use, uncluttered by ads or anything else. It is for everyone (individuals, families, groups) to use at no cost. This is God's work, created with love and it purely seeks to enrich people's faith through what has always been a beautiful prayer.

**BADA – Upcoming Events:** **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** Weekly card game, begins at 8.00pm. *Refreshments served*

**Pope Francis' Intentions for October (please remember these in your personal prayer)**  
**General – People Who Feel Crushed by Life:** That those who feel weary from the heaviness of life, and even long its end, may sense the closeness of God's love.  
**Missionary – World Missions Day:** That the celebration of World Missions Day may make all Christians Aware that they are not only recipients but also proclaimers of the Word of God.

**Prayer for the Diocese of Derry at this time** *Fr. Kieran Devlin P. Em (Badoney Lower, 2012)*  
 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.**

**Appeal on behalf of Family Care Society:** Family Care Society is a voluntary adoption agency with its roots in the Catholic Church and we provide an adoption service throughout all of Northern Ireland. A core part of our work is to place children with new adoptive families. These children are often from the care system and may have had a difficult start in life. We are experienced in finding families for these children but given the number of children being referred and their specific needs we are always looking for families to come forward. We would like to thank you for the support you have provided to date. It has proved to be a very successful way of finding adoptive families. Given however our urgent need presently to find families for more young children, we are again respectfully asking for your help.  
**Adoption:** Family Care Society is presently seeking adoptive families who would be interested in parenting children aged between 2 to 6 years and need the love and attention of a caring and understanding family. Could this be you?  
 Tel: (028) 9069 1133 [Belfast] // (028) 7136 8592 [Derry] • Email: email@familycaresociety.org • Web: familycaresociety.co.uk

**Growing Through Change Residential Programme:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October. This is designed to help young people who have experienced bereavement and loss work through the 5 stages of the grief process. It is open to young people from the age of 11 years upward who have experienced bereavement and loss. The loss may be due to the death of a parent, sibling, grandparent or other significant person in their lives. It may also be due to the separation or divorce of parents. Registration is at 7.00pm in the Youthlife office at our Bishop Street office. A coach will then transfer the group to the Residential Centre in Omagh Folk Park.  
*Applications can be downloaded online at youthlife.org*

**Prayer from the Community at Taize:** God of love, we are disconcerted by the violence in Syria and elsewhere in the world. So we turn to you - you do not let us give in to discouragement. You bring us to understand that our prayer and our compassion count. Be close to those who are suffering and send your Holy Spirit, that all humans may be inspired to make signs of peace.

**Mission Month:**  
 In this Mission month of October let us remember and pray for the c. 1,500 Irish born missionaries who today continue to proclaim the Good News in eighty different countries throughout the world. They follow in the footsteps of thousands of the sons and daughters of this land who have left all for the sake of the Gospel.  
 'I would like to encourage everyone to be bearers of the Good News of Christ and I am grateful especially to missionaries, men and women religious and lay who by accepting the Lord's call, leave their homeland to serve the Gospel in different lands and cultures'  
*Pope Francis (message for Mission Sunday 2013, # 5)*

Parish Liturgy for October, 2013	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
<b>Readers</b>	Francis McDermott	Emmett Bradley	Geraldine McNamee
<b>Eucharistic Ministry</b>	Kathleen Bradley	Louise Coyle	Peter Noel McAleer
<b>Prayers of Intercession</b>	Megan McKenna	Aidan Clarke	Helen McKenna
<b>Collectors</b>	Mary Bradley Lawrence McBride	Michael Clarke Eoghan Clarke	Sean McKenna Jimmy Donnelly
<b>Altar Society</b>	Mary Conway, Mary Meenan and Paula Meenan		Anne McDermott Martina McBride
Anyone wishing to volunteer for these ministries should make themselves known			

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2013**

<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	St. Patrick's	Derry Diocesan Mass
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>6.00pm</b> Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died during the year)

**The Irish Pilgrimage Trust – Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Easter 2014:** The Irish Pilgrimage Trust travels to Lourdes every Easter Sunday with young people and children from all over Ireland. The Derry, Tyrone and Donegal groups are currently accepting applications from young people of any religious denomination with:

- A physical disability or illness (aged 9-18)
- Very seriously ill children under 9, accompanied by a parent or close relative
- A learning disability (aged 11-21)
- Young adults between the age of 19 and 30 with a disability or illness.

The young person travels without their family but accompanied by experienced adult carers in the group. This week is a great experience for the young person as they have the opportunity to make new friends, increase their social skills and confidence and often provides respite for parents/carers. The Irish Pilgrimage Trust covers the cost of those young people selected to travel. If there is a young person that you feel would be eligible and would benefit from a trip to Lourdes please contact Alice on 086 856 6432 or James on 07989 303 896 for further details and an application form.  
*Please note closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October. If you are interested in volunteering with The Trust to travel to Lourdes as a carer please contact either of the numbers above. All volunteers pay their own fare*

**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 on 00353 94937 5960 or visit our website at knockmarriagebureau.com and read about the workings of the Bureau*

**Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Luke 17:11-19:** *John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)*

1. The cure of the lepers is not just a physical cure; it also brought the people healed back from exclusion into the community. Perhaps you have experienced the movement from exclusion to inclusion. What was it like for you to be accepted once again when you had been excluded?
2. Who were the Jesus people for you who brought about this change? For whom have been able to do this, perhaps by healing a rift with a friend, or by listening to the opinion of someone you had dismissed out of hand, or by opening the door in some other way to another?
3. Some people work hard at breaking down barriers in society, seeking inclusion for those who find themselves labelled as lepers by society or by a section of society. Where have you seen this happening? Who has been doing this kind of work? Where is the good news in such action?
4. When we do good for another we may not do it for the thanks we hope to get, but it can hurt when no gratitude is shown. How have you experienced the positive effects of thanks given and received?

**ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses 2013** (028)8224 2439 [accordomagh@btopenworld.com](mailto:accordomagh@btopenworld.com) [accord.ie](http://accord.ie)  
 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> October, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> November, and 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> December at Omagh Pastoral Centre, Brooke Street  
 Couples planning to marry should register for one of these courses at least 6 months before their wedding.

**The Deep End – The Other Nine:**

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

Some of us will be familiar with the prayer to St Joseph of Cupertino for success in examinations. Many of us regularly turn to St Anthony for help in finding a lost item, while others enlist the help of St Jude for particularly 'hopeless' cases, or Padre Pio when a loved one is sick or in hospital. We are very good at prayer when we need something, and have no problem turning to God in times of strife. But what about after the storm has passed?

The leper in today's Gospel offers us a lesson in gratitude and faith. It is easy to ask for help, to call out 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us!' It is not so easy to appreciate the implications of what God is doing in our lives.

Of course we would all like to think that we would be the one leper who came back to give thanks to Jesus when he saw he was healed. But in reality, are we more like the nine who forgot to give thanks? What Jesus wants to know is, 'The other nine, where are they?' I'd imagine they were so overjoyed to be healed, they simply got on with their lives! Perhaps over time the memory of this great thing God had done for them simply faded.

Jesus told the leper who returned that his faith had saved him. All ten were healed, yet this man had a fuller experience of the healing hand of Jesus. And his life was surely changed because of it.

**Engaged Encounter – 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 following the rules are Jay Keenan's comments from his perspective as an Engaged Encounter leader with his wife Suzanne.

<b>NO NAME CALLING</b>	This includes using affectionate names sarcastically
<b>NO THIRD PARTIES</b>	The argument is between the two of you
<b>NO PAST HISTORY</b>	If it's already been settled, don't bring it up again
<b>STICK TO THE SUBJECT</b>	Identify the real problem — don't go to other issues
<b>NO CHEAP SHOTS</b>	Don't use the other's weakness to gain advantage; you may win the argument, but injure your relationship
<b>DON'T GO TO BED ANGRY</b>	Finish the argument or call a truce and agree on a time to continue
<b>MAINTAIN A SENSE OF HUMOUR</b>	Don't take yourselves too seriously; laughter can be the best medicine
<b>HOLD HANDS WHILE ARGUING</b>	This helps to keep your focus where it belongs — on the person who means more to you than anyone in the world

**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***