



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

St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B] (14th February, 2021)
Day of Prayer for Temperance

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Thought for the Week: "Lent is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism." *Pope Benedict XVI*

Saturday 13th February	St. Patrick's (YouTube)	6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 14th February	St. Patrick's (YouTube)	11.00am Mass
Sixth Sunday in OT [Year B]	Greencastle (FB)	8.00pm Night Prayer and Rosary
Monday 15th February	St. Patrick's (YouTube)	10.00am Mass
	Greencastle (FB)	8.00pm Night Prayer and Rosary
Tuesday 16th February	St. Patrick's (YouTube)	10.00am Mass
	Badoney Lower (FB)	8.00pm Night Prayer and Rosary
Wednesday 17th February	St. Patrick's (YouTube)	10.00am Mass
Ash Wednesday	St. Patrick's	2.00pm to 4.00pm Adoration
	St. Patrick's (YouTube)	7.30pm Mass
Thursday 18th February	St. Patrick's (YouTube)	10.00am Mass
	Greencastle (FB)	8.00pm Night Prayer and Rosary
Friday 19th February	St. Patrick's (YouTube)	7.30pm Mass: Rosella McCrory (Month's Mind)
	Badoney Lower (FB)	8.00pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday 20th February	St. Patrick's (YouTube)	6.00pm Vigil Mass: Mary Fox (3 rd Anniversary)
Sunday 21st February	St. Patrick's (YouTube)	11.00am Mass
First Sunday of Lent [Year B]	Greencastle (FB)	3.00pm Divine Mercy and Lenten Devotions

Weekly Collection: £1,254

Thank you for your generosity

Ash Wednesday Masses: There will be two Masses, both on YouTube. 10.00am and 7.30pm.

Parish Envelopes: During this time of continuing lockdown and the suspension of public worship can we express our thanks for your continuing generosity to the parish. Please continue to return your parish envelopes to the postbox at the sacristy of St. Patrick's Church, the Parochial House and Broughderg Post Office.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Rosella McCrory** whose Months Mind Mass is on Friday and for the souls of **Brenda Daly Brennan (13th)**, **John Joe Hollywood (41st)** and **Gerald (Myles) McCullagh** whose anniversaries occur now. We also pray for **Rory Bradley**, **Lizzie McCullagh**, **Joe Neville**, **Patricia McFarlane**, **Susanna (Myles) McCullagh**, **Patrick O'Hagan** and **Michael McGarvey**, recently deceased and enrolled in the Derry Diocesan Society and for all who have died due to Covid-19.

Trócaire Boxes: Unfortunately, this year we are unable to distribute these boxes after a public mass this weekend. We propose to leave them in the porches of the churches, Broughderg Post Office and Greencastle Centra. Hopefully you will take one and read about this year's appeal which will be challenging for Trócaire again due to the restrictions of the pandemic. As usual, a Sunday mass during Lent will be set aside to make the appeal and give more detail on this year's focus country which is South Sudan and the families of focus.

Online Youth Programmes: To access a wide variety of initiatives and activities by Derry Diocesan Youth, visit:
Facebook: DerryDiocesanYouth **Instagram:** derryyouth

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: For those in need of assistance please call 07738 837 992

Next Week's Readings: Genesis 9:8-15 • Psalm 24:4-9, R/ cf. v 10 • 1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:12-15 • Lectionary 1:205 **Sunday [Year B] • Weekday [Year 1]**

Season of Lent: Ash Wednesday (17th February) begins the season of Lent. It is a day of Fast and Abstinence which means that we are asked to make a sacrifice in the food we eat on Wednesday; avoid meat, eat less than usual, avoid foods we love. Traditionally, we also make a sacrifice for the whole season of Lent until Easter by avoiding certain foods or little luxuries like sweets, alcohol, video games etc. On the other hand we might consider doing something constructive, like praying together as a family, taking regular family walks.

Ashes for Ash Wednesday: Each year we gather to receive blessed ashes on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday to signify that we are willing to make some sort of personal sacrifice during Lent. Unfortunately, that is not possible this year. What we propose is to say together our Lenten Commitment Prayer, during which we will promise God to keep the sacrifice we mentally pray during the recitation of the prayer together.

Lenten Commitment Prayer

Father in heaven, I believe that You have committed Yourself to me forever as your child, made in Your image and likeness. On this first day of Lent I wish to commit myself to making some personal sacrifice in my life during this Season of Preparation before the Celebration of our salvation by Your Son, Jesus on the cross on Good Friday. I believe He made that sacrifice for all our sakes so that we can approach You, Father, with an open heart. I now make my Lenten Promise during this silent pause in the quiet of my heart And I seek Your strength and perseverance in this promise. I make it in Your name: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*

Other Lenten Devotions

Masses at the usual times; Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 10.00am, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30pm. Saturday at 6.00pm, Sunday at 11.00am.

Sunday at 3.00pm	Greencastle (FB)	Divine Mercy and Lenten Devotions
Monday at 8.00pm	Greencastle (FB)	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday at 8.00pm	Badoney Lower (FB)	Night Prayer and Rosary
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Thursday at 8.00pm	Greencastle (FB)	Night Prayer and Rosary
Friday at 8.00pm	Badoney Lower (FB)	Stations of the Cross

The Net – February Edition: For inclusion of your faith news in future editions email editorthenet15@gmail.com
Coverage in this month's edition includes

Uplifting Catholic Schools Week programme goes down a treat
Joint parish and school celebration in Ardmore by Fr Neil Farren • Celebrating the precious gift of grandparents
School year in St. Colm's, Draperstown a good faith diary – Roisin McKenna
New St. Colmcille's, Claudy principal helping schools navigate online resources
Youth writers share thoughts on...Lent, Cherishing baptismal identity, Catholic Schools Week,
Christian Unity, St. Brigid, and Pope Francis encouraging youth • New youth online bookclub by Hollie Frystal
Derry Youth Ministry update • Song released for WYD 2023 • Children's Catechism Club – C3 by Veronica Harley
Is God asking big sacrifices for Ireland?...Remembering Sr. Ruth O'Callaghan, Servant Sister
Hopes high for opening of Sr. Clare Crockett beatification cause • Co. Tyrone singer pays tribute in song to Sr. Clare
Strabane youth help mark 125th anniversary of Immaculate Conception Church by Hollie Frystal
Bridget Carroll's legacy to Long Tower Church by Ivor Doherty

Children in Crossfire Advent Appeal: Some of you very kindly returned your donations over the Christmas and New Year period and now we can officially ask that donations can now be returned to the usual drop off points, Postbox at St. Patrick's Church Sacristy, Parochial House and Broughderg Post Office. We will push this over the next few weeks. Alternatively you can send them to the Children in Crossfire office, 2 St. Joseph's Avenue Derry BT48 6TH. If you didn't get a box and would like one you can still pick them up at the back of the chapel if you are in for private prayer. You can also donate online by visiting justgiving.com/fundraising/advent-appeal.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support at this challenging time

Accord Counselling Services: Ireland's leading agency supporting marriage and relationships, nationwide through its 60 Centres. Our aim is to help couples prepare for, achieve and sustain their marriage and family relationships, offer ongoing support and assist them in times of difficulty or crisis. Available to couples regardless of their faith, denomination or none. *To avail of this service call (028) 8224 2439 or email omagh@accordni.com*

Pope Francis' Intention for February (please remember this in your personal prayers)

Universal Intention – Violence Against Women: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Catholic Engaged Encountered – Online Marriage Preparation Course via Zoom:

Planned for Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th March. This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship.

For more information and to book call (028) 2763 8512 or visit marriageencounter.ie

Commercial Free Catholic Talk-Radio Station for Ireland – Radio Maria Ireland (RMI):

Commercial free prayer, catechesis, uplifting music, talks, interviews and testimonies

Listen via the app 'RADIO MARIA IRELAND' on mobile devices, streaming on radiomaria.ie or listened to on the phone via a live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply)

A Prayer for Now: God of the present moment, God who in Jesus stills the storm and soothes the frantic heart; Bring hope and courage to us as we wait in uncertainty. Bring hope that you will make us the equal of whatever lies ahead. Bring us to endure what cannot be avoided, for your will is health and wholeness; you are God and we need you. *Amen*

Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Intentions for each hour of weekly Adoration

12noon – 1.00pm Vocation to Priesthood and Religious Life

1.00pm – 2.00pm Married couples and those preparing for Marriage

2.00pm – 3.00pm Sick and the Housebound • **3.00pm – 4.00pm** Strengthening of Faith in our young people

4.00pm – 5.00pm Parish Unity • **5.00pm – 6.00pm** Protecting life and the Earth

6.00pm – 7.00pm The Holy Souls and the Bereaved

Prayer for the End of the Virus: Almighty and merciful Father, who show your love to all your creation. We come before you asking for an end of the Coronavirus currently ravaging our world. Hear graciously the prayers we make for those affected by the virus in various parts of the world. Grant healing to the sick, eternal life to the dead and consolation to the bereaved families. We pray that an effective medicine to combat the sickness be speedily found. We pray for the relevant governments and health authorities, that they take appropriate steps for the good of the people. Look upon us in your mercy and forgive us our failings. *Amen*

Towards Peace: A spiritual support service designed for those who have experienced sexual, physical, emotional or spiritual abuse by Catholic Church personnel in Ireland. Support is also available for family members of abuse survivors. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space, where people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context can be accompanied as they seek their own experience of spiritual peace, one step at a time. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. Up to 9 sessions are offered and they are free.

Website: towardspeace.ie • **Tel:** 01 505 3028 • **Email:** towardspeace@jecon.ie

Red Cross: Can you spare 1 hour a week? Would you like to help the Red Cross care for people in your local community? We are looking for volunteers for our wheelchair service and volunteer drivers to help with deliveries and collections. No experience necessary. Full training provided and volunteer expenses reimbursed.

Call Julie White on (028) 7186 3764 / (078) 0302 4011

Dún Uladh's Music Classes – Back for 2021 via Zoom: Lessons available in tin whistle, flute, fiddle, banjo, harp, button accordion and concertina for all ages and abilities. Instruments also available to hire.

For more info or to register e-mail music@dunuladh.ie

The Millennium Forum – Changing Place Facility: This is a space which provides a private area for people who require an adult changing bench, hoist and toilet. Over ¼ million people need Changing Places toilets to enable them to get out and about and enjoy the day-to-day activities many of us take for granted. The Millennium Forum Changing Place is open to all members of the public, not only people attending the theatre.

Call our Access and Inclusion Officer Lisa Heaney on (028) 7126 4455 (choose option 1) or email lisah@millenniumforum.co.uk

Epilepsy Action NI: Are you, or someone you care for, living with epilepsy or brain injury?

Epilepsy Action NI and Headway work in partnership to deliver a community-based counselling service in Omagh. The Counselling service is for people over the age of 18 who are affected by epilepsy and / or brain injury or are caring for someone with epilepsy / brain injury and would like some emotional support.

Kindercare Fostering NI: Could you help a child in need? Northern Ireland is currently experiencing a severe shortage of foster carers and particularly carers from the Catholic Community. We are a not-for-profit organisation which works to find safe, secure and loving homes for children and young people in need in Northern Ireland. If you are interested in finding out more:

Tel: (028) 90941690 • **Email:** gillian.devlin@kindercare.co.uk • **Website:** kindercareni.co.uk

Drink Wise, Age Well: Are you over 50? Are you worried about your own or someone else's alcohol use?

For confidential information, advice and support call (028) 8283 9240

Alcoholics Anonymous: Can't stop? There is a solution.

Call AA on (028) 9035 1222 or email csoofaa@btinternet.com. alcoholicsanonymous.ie.

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**

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 / 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 entrance

The Spiritual Benefits of Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

It helps us to grow in holiness. Jesus is ready to lavish on us, many extra graces and blessings, when we come and spend time with Him in Adoration. It helps us to appreciate Priesthood. Remember, "No Priests, no Eucharist". It is an established fact that where Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is worshipped and adored vocations flourish. When we spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration each week or more often, we experience a great peace and contentment.

"...of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments themselves". *Pope St. John Paul II*

Mid Ulster Agewell: Are you over 50 years old? Do you live in the Mid Ulster Council area? Would you like a free phone call in the morning to reduce the feeling of loneliness and isolation, reassurance and a listening ear and help keep you up to date with social activities in your local area? A phone call can be arranged between 8.30am and 12.30pm from Monday to Friday.

For more info call Marie Devlin on (028) 796 32170 or email marie.devlin@agewellpartnership.org.

Pope Francis' Prayer for Protection: O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine. Love to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

What Is Spiritual Communion? It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion, which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion is an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and lovingly embrace him at a time or in circumstances when one cannot receive Him in sacramental Communion. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.

Spiritual Communion Prayer: My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. *Amen*

Join the Derry Youth Community (DYC) Adventure: If you are between the ages of 18 and 25 and considering a Gap Year experience why not consider one with a difference? The DYC are a community of faith and service located in the heart of Derry City and serving the young people of the Diocese of Derry.
If faith is important in your life, and you are attracted to the ideal of service, you can find more information by visiting derryyouthcommunity.com or emailing dyc@derrydiocese.org

Trócaire: Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. This year, of course, it was not possible to return Trócaire boxes through schools or parishes in the usual way. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world's poorest people need us most. Therefore, Trócaire are appealing to you to return your Lenten donation. Simply count or estimate what is in your box and donate in the following ways:

1. Online at trocaire.org
2. By phone: 1850 408 408 (ROI) or 0800 912 1200 (NI)
3. By post to Trócaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare (ROI) or Trócaire, 10 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD (NI)
4. As with your parish envelope please leave at Broughderg Post Office, St. Patrick's Church Sacristy outside door postbox or the Parochial House. No boxes please.

Please also fill in Gift Aid details on envelope. The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion.

ASPIRE: Fermanagh and Omagh District Council's employability service, is currently active with new ways of working. ASPIRE staff are ready to help people apply for and secure jobs; support from the initial search through to the application and with interview prep. Also provide training courses and arrange work experience placements. Omagh (028) 8224 6535 • Enniskillen 028 6632 6478 • Mobile 07799 471 448 • aspire@fermanaghomagh.com

Rural Support: We could help you with financial stress by
 Providing free, confidential face-to-face support • Easing the burden of dealing with debt
 Helping you identify a way forward • Supporting you to take action
Email: info@ruralsupport.org.uk **Website:** ruralsupport.org.uk
 To speak with someone in confidence call our helpline on 0845 606 7 606

Barnardo's NI – Can You Foster? Could you give a home to a vulnerable child when they need it most? Fostering is about giving them a safe, secure place to live for a few weeks, months or even years. Barnardo's Fostering NI is looking for foster carers. Foster placements can be long-term, short-term, emergency, short breaks and parent and child together. You must be over 21 to foster and must have a spare bedroom in your home. Foster carers are offered a fostering fee and allowances; they are given training and support.
To learn more call (028) 9065 2288 or visit barnardos.org.uk/foster

Deanery of Tyrone Statistics

17 Parishes in West Tyrone and East Donegal. An estimated Catholic population of 65,670 people are currently served by 20 Derry Diocesan priests under retirement age with assistance of
 3 priests in residence and a chaplain to the Polish community.
 8 parishes (47%) have a Catholic population of less than 3,000
 6 parishes (35%) have a Catholic population of 3,000-7,000 people
 3 parishes (18%) have a Catholic population of greater than 7,000 people
 The largest parish serves an estimated 11,500 Catholics
 7 parishes have 1,500 parishioners or less (7,900 combined) each with a resident priest. Is this sustainable?
 In 2008 there were 27 diocesan clergy under retirement age ministering in the Tyrone Deanery, as of 2018 that number is 20. 7 Parish Priests currently serving in the deanery will reach 75 before 2025.
 The maximum number of ordinations across the Derry Diocese by 2025 is 3.
 Age profile: 1 priest is in his 30s, 1 in 40s, 7 in 50s, 6 in 60s and 5 in 70s
 The clergy population has dropped 26% between 2008 and 2018 and by 2025 will have dropped by 52%

The Deep End – Stretched Out His Hand: *Jane Mellett (mellettj@gmail.com)*

Jesus, in today's Gospel, cures a leper by the healing touch of his hand. A leper was completely outcasted from society due to the huge stigma surrounding the disease, which was highly contagious but was also seen as a punishment from God in Jesus' time. Jesus is moved with pity for this man and reaches out to him. Jesus sends the man to the priests, as a testimony to them. Jesus' 'pity' also conveys anger at the leper's situation. It is the religious hierarchy of Jesus' time who have alienated this man. What they are incapable of doing (healing him), Jesus has done by 'stretching out his hand' in love.

A question for us from this Gospel today might be, who are those our society outcast? Who is alienated in our communities? What moves you with pity? Who is it that we need to reach out to at this time?

Jesus, in Mark's Gospel, is forever asking people to keep quiet and not tell anyone about what he does. Yet, after such a radical encounter with God which frees this man from all that keeps him trapped, of course he wants to shout from the roof tops. Why would Jesus want his miracles to be kept a secret? Jesus wants to be able to fulfil his mission without attracting the wrong kind of attention. Eventually those who are against him will use encounters like this one to compile evidence against him. For now, the less they know the better. We might think today of those who bravely speak out, even if it means they are punished in some way. May all of us have the courage, like the man who is healed in the Gospel today, to proclaim the truth, even if it costs us.

There is a need for paths of peace to heal open wounds. There is also a need for peacemakers, men and women prepared to work boldly and creatively to initiate processes of healing and renewed encounter.
Pope Francis (Fratelli Tutti, 225)

Some Important Dates		
Thursday 25th March First Confession for P4 Children	Sunday 4th April Easter Sunday	Saturday 8th May at 11.00am Confirmation
Saturday 5th June at 12noon First Holy Communion	Saturday 3rd / Sunday 4th July Blessing of the Graves in Greencastle / Broughderg	

2019	PARISH STATISTICS	2020
(19) 8 Boys • 11 Girls	Baptisms	(17) 8 Boys • 9 Girls
(25) 12 Boys • 13 Girls	First Communion	(11) 4 Boys • 7 Girls
(16) 9 Boys • 7 Girls	Confirmation	(14) 7 Boys • 7 Girls
1 within parish • 6 outside parish	Weddings	0 within parish • 1 outside parish
11	Deaths and Burials	8

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel:

John Byrne OSA (jpbyrneosa@gmail.com)

1. Jesus' compassion for people suffering was an outstanding characteristic of his ministry. We see the healing power of God at work through him. Recall times when the compassion of others has had a healing effect on you. Remember also when your compassion towards someone in trouble brought them hope, healing or strength.
2. 'If you choose, you can make me clean'. Our choice is a key factor in how we affect others. We cannot choose to have no impact on the people in our lives. Even a choice to do nothing has an effect. When have you been particularly aware of the importance of your choice to be a positive influence on another?
3. Lepers were forced to live away from others. The leper's cure meant that he was also readmitted to contact with the community. Perhaps you recall people who were once ostracized being brought back into family or community. Who was the Jesus person who helped this healing to take place?
4. The joy of the leper on being healed was such that he could not keep the good news to himself. Bring to mind occasions when you were so filled with good news that you could not keep it to yourself.

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

Sunday 14th February – St. Cyril (monk) [826-869] and St. Methodius (bishop) [815-885]

(both Patrons of Europe) Brothers from Thessalonica in Greece. They preached the gospel in Moravia using their own translation of the Scriptures and the liturgy in the local language. These translations into Slavonic were in an alphabet, now called Cyrillic, which they devised. They are honoured as apostles of the Slavic peoples and in 1980 Pope John Paul II declared them Patrons of Europe.

Wednesday 17th February – St. Fintan (abbot) Born in Leinster, he received his religious formation in Terryglass Co. Tipperary under the abbot Colum and was deeply influenced by his penitential practices and the severity of the Rule. Fintan made his own foundation in Clonenagh, Co. Laois. He died in 603.

Seven Founders of the Order of Servites (religious) In the early 13th century seven young merchants of Florence decided to help one another live more perfect Christian lives. As the result of a vision they became known as the 'Servants of Mary' and followed the Rule of St. Augustine.

Sunday 21st February – St. Peter Damian (bishop and doctor of the Church) A reforming monk in the circle of Pope Leo IX and a cardinal. In 1823, he was declared a Doctor of the Church.

**St. Angela's College, Sligo – Invitation for Applications for
Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education (Primary) with Online Delivery**

Begins Autumn. The course is open to qualified primary school teachers and qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in the area of primary religious education may also apply.

Closing date for Applications: Friday 14th May (may be extended)

For more info and application forms contact us using the following details:

Address: Mary Kearns, Senior Administrator, School of Education, St. Angela's College, Lough Gill, Sligo

Email: mkearns@stangelas.nuigalway.ie **Website:** stangelas.nuigalway.ie

SUSE+ New Courses: Are you currently unemployed? SUSE+ can help you, we are currently offering help and support to gain qualification and employment. We run Job Searches, CV Building, Interview Preparation. Mentors work 1:1 with participants to help secure a job in local area.

New courses include Foundation Skills in Working with Children, Personal Success & Wellbeing, Progression to Employment, Customer Service, Money Management, Retail, Business Administration, Barista and Essential Skills in Numeracy and Literacy. *For more information email tracy.sharkey@swc.ac.uk or call 074 3653 3475*