



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

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

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B] (14<sup>th</sup> June, 2015)**

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Liturgy Schedule for the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time [Year B] (15 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015 – 21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2015)			
<b>Saturday Evening (13<sup>th</sup> June)</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>5.30pm</b> Confessions <b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass: Mary Morris (Month's Mind) <b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo)	
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b> Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	<b>10.30am</b> Confessions <b>11.00am</b> Mass: Charlie Quinn (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)	
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b> Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass	
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b> Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass	
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b> Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass	
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b> Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass	
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b> Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	<b>8.00pm</b> Mass and Presentation of Pioneer Pins	
<b>Saturday Morning (20<sup>th</sup> June)</b> The Irish Martyrs	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass	
<b>Saturday Evening (20<sup>th</sup> June)</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>5.30pm</b> Confessions <b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass <b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo) <b>10.30am</b> Confessions <b>11.00am</b> Mass	
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	<b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo) <b>10.30am</b> Confessions <b>11.00am</b> Mass	
<b>Weekly Offerings:</b> Thank you for your kindness in last week's collection of <b>£923</b> with <b>£16.50</b> in loose change.			
<b>Pope's Collection:</b> This will be taken up next weekend (21 <sup>st</sup> June) – please use the envelope in your collection box. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond with emergency assistance to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. This collection was started long ago to provide financial support for the Pope and has evolved to fund the Holy See's charitable actions for those in need.			
<b>Remembering Our Dead:</b> We pray for <b>Barney McGuigan (Broughderg)</b> whose Requiem took place on Friday – we offer our sympathy and prayerful to his sisters, their families and all who mourn his passing. We also pray for <b>Kevin Morris</b> whose anniversary occurs at this time			
<b>Ordination to Priesthood:</b> Rev. Sean O'Donnell will be ordained a priest of our diocese in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry at 3.00pm this Sunday afternoon. <i>Please keep him in your prayers as he begins his ministry</i>			
<b>Public Prayers for the Faithful Departed:</b> These will take place on the evening of Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 5 <sup>th</sup> July. <i>Bring holy water with you to sprinkle on the graves when directed to</i>			
<b>Looking After Our Parish Cemeteries:</b> 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.			
<b>Child Safeguarding:</b> 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. <i>See poster at Church entrances</i>			
<b>Foster Carers for the Western Health and Social Care Trust – Information Evening.</b>			
<b>Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm</b>	Scroggy Road Health Centre, Limavady	<b>Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm</b>	Cumber House, Claudy
<b>Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm</b>	Fir Trees Hotel, Strabane	<b>Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm</b>	Da Vincis Hotel, Derry
<b>Derry Office:</b> (028) 7131 4244 • <b>Omagh Office:</b> (028) 8283 5264			
<b>Next Sunday's Readings:</b> Job 3:1, 8-11 • Psalm 106:23-26, 28-31, r/v 1 • 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 • Mark 4:35-41 (Lectionary I, page 765) <b>Sunday [Year B] • Weekday [Year 1]</b>			
<i>Please honour the special needs parking spaces in the Church car parks</i>			

<b>6.00pm Saturday Vigil</b> Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> June The family of <b>Niamh Conway</b>	<b>Offertory Gifts Rota</b> Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>9.00am Sunday Morning</b> Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June The family of <b>Alisha McKenna</b>
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June The family of <b>Shea Conway</b>	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June Members of <b>Enda McKenna</b>

**Diocesan Prayer for Year of Consecrated Life**

God our Creator and Guide, You call us out of darkness into Your wonderful Light, making us a Royal Priesthood, a Holy People, set apart to sing Your praises.

May our families and parishes continue to nourish the seeds of vocation to the Consecrated Life and the Priesthood.

And may all who have already responded to this call, like Mary, live with openness of heart, to treasure Your presence, to ponder Your actions, so that all may joyfully proclaim Your goodness now and always. *Amen*

**The Pope to the young of Bosnia and Herzegovina: keep the hope that inspires life**

The final stage of the Pope's apostolic trip to Sarajevo last was his meeting with young people at the St. John Paul II diocesan Youth Centre, in a outskirts of the city. The centre, operative since 2006, is open to young people of different ethnic backgrounds and religions, and organises a variety of sports, social and voluntary activities, as well as pastoral and religious formation for Catholics. Francis was received by the rector of the Centre and some children who accompanied him to the gymnasium where he was awaited by around 800 people, to unveil the plaque dedicating the institution to St. John Paul II.

After greetings from the auxiliary Bishop Marko Semren of Banja Luka, the Holy Father began a conversation with those present, setting aside the prepared text of his discourse, published in full below.

One of the young people asked why the Pope did not watch television any more, and he answered, "Yes, from the mid-1990s onwards, I felt one night that watching television was not good for, it distanced me, and led me away... and I decided not to watch any more. When I wanted to see a good film, I went to the television room in the Archbishop's residence and watched it there. But just that film. The television used to make me feel alienated from myself. And yes, I am from the Stone Age, I am ancient! Now, I understand that the times have changed; we live in an age of images. And this is very important. In an age of images we must do what was done in the age of books: choose what is good for us! Out of this come two consequences: the responsibility of television networks to offer programs which encourage the good, which promote values, which build up society, which help us advance, not ones that drag us down. And then to produce programs that help us so that values, true values, may be reinforced and may help to prepare us for life. This is the responsibility of television networks. Secondly: knowing how to choose what programs to watch, and this is our responsibility. If I watch a program that is not good for me, that disparages my values, that leads me to become vulgar, even filthy, I need to change the channel. As was done in my Stone Age: when a book was good, you read it; when a book was not good for you, you would throw it away. And this leads to a third point: the point of evil fantasy, of those fantasies which kill the soul. If you who are young live attached to your computers and become slaves to the computer, you lose your freedom! And if you use your computer to look for dirty programs, you lose your dignity. Watch television, use the computer, but for good reasons, for great things, things which help us to grow. This is good". **[continued in the online news sheet] →**

**Strule Arts Centre – Oral exam in Irish:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June from 7.30pm to 9.00pm to obtain cúpla focal badge, silver or gold fáinne. After exam the end of the year of classes in Strule Arts Centre will be marked by music, song and dance with Ray Moore, Declan Ó Kane and friends. Free and open to everyone • kevin.goodwin@fermanaghmagh.com • (028) 8225 6220

**Institute of Irish Leadership, Pomeroy – Gaeltacht Thír Eoghair:** A Week of intensive Irish language Classes from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Admission is £65. This includes a cross-border culture trip on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. This trip is also open to people who are not attending the Gaeltacht classes. *Email kathleenburnsiii@gmail.com or call (028) 8775 7800 for more details*

**MA in Catholic School Leadership (beginning in August) – Information Session:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 4.00pm in St. Mary's College, Derry. Working in partnership with St. Mary's College, the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre will offer this post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic leaders. *If you would like to attend the session or require any further information call on (028) 7126 4087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org*

**IOSAS Centre and Celtic Garden – Music Trail:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 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

**Moneymore Care Home – Community Open Day:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 11.00am to 3.00pm.

**Greencastle Vintage Show:** The Family of the late Frank O'Hagan thank you for your support for their fundraising stall, **£600** was raised for the Omagh Parkinson's Charity. They plan to host a similar stall at the Vintage Show in Plumbridge on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July.

**Dalradian Gold Ltd. (DGL) – Gortin Family Festival:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June from noon to 5.00pm in the village of Gortin. Lots of activities for all the family including food stations, meal deals for vintage cars, special offers in local businesses, music and food in bars, Canadian Street hockey, childrens' and youth parade at 1.00pm, adventure and arts activities, vintage car show (Greencastle Vintage Club), gold panning, tunnel tours at Curraghinalt and much more. Let's pray for good weather! *Facebook Gortin Community for more information or visit dalradianni.com*

Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe. *St. Augustine*

← [continued from above]

The second question was whether he had felt the joy and the love that all of the young people of Bosnia and Herzegovina had for him. "To tell you the truth, every time I meet with young people I feel their joy and love", he answered. "Not only for me, but for ideals, for life. They want to grow! But there is some particular about you: you are, I think, the first post-war generation. You are the first flowers of spring ... you want to go forwards and never go back to destruction, to those things that make us enemies of each another. I see in you this desire and this enthusiasm. And this is new for me. I see that you do not want destruction: you do not want to become each other's enemies. You want to journey together. And this is great! ... It is not a case of 'them and us', but rather of 'we'. We want to be 'us', to not destroy our homeland, to not ruin our country. You are a Muslim, you are a Jew, you are Orthodox, you are Catholic... but we are 'us'. This is how to make peace. This distinguishes your generation, and it is your joy. You are called to great things. A great vocation: build bridges, not walls. And this is the joy that I see in you".

The final question was, "What can you say to us, what is your message of peace for us young people?" "Everyone speaks of peace", said the Holy Father. "Some world leaders speak of peace, and say beautiful things about peace, but behind it all they still sell weapons. From you, I expect honesty, coherence between what you think, what you feel and what you do: these three things together. The contrary is called hypocrisy. Some years ago I watched a movie on this city, I don't remember the name, but the German version (the one that I saw), was called 'Die Brücke' ('The Bridge'). I don't know what it's called in your language. And in the film I saw how bridges always unite. When a bridge is not used to go toward another person, but is closed off, it leads to the ruin of a city, the destruction of existence. Hence, from you, from this first post-war generation, I expect honesty and not hypocrisy. Be united, build bridges, but also let yourselves cross the bridges that you build. This is brotherhood".

As he bid farewell to the young, and while doves were released as a sign of peace, the Pope exclaimed, "Mir Vama! This is the task I leave you. Make peace, together! These doves are a sign of peace which brings joy. And peace is made among all, between everyone: Muslims, Jews, Orthodox, Catholics and others. We are all brothers and sisters! We all adore the One God! Never ever let there be separation among you. Brotherhood and union.

And now I must depart and I ask you, please, to pray for me. May the Lord bless you".

#### **Pope Francis' Intentions for June (please remember these in your personal prayer)**

**Universal – Immigrants and Refugees:** That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come

**Evangelisation – Vocations:** That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.

#### **Foyer of Light, Charity and Love 5 Day Silent Retreat – Theme: If You But Knew the Gift of God.**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June in the La Verna Retreat Centre, Rosstown, Co. Donegal. Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne. The retreats address those who search for God, or those who wish to progress in their life of faith, of prayer and their apostolate. Cost: €395, full board.

*For more dates, information and bookings contact Helen on (086) 1678 027 • foyerofcharity.ie*

The Foyers give authentic spiritual teaching, in a climate of silence, charity, devotion to Mary, which opens souls to conversion, deepens their life with God and forms them for the apostolate. *Pope Paul VI (Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1975)*

**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*

**IOSAS Centre and Celtic Garden, Derryvane, Muff, Co. Donegal – Summer Serenity:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July. Join us for an afternoon of food, faith and fun. Hot lunch at 12.30pm followed by a tour of the Celtic Garden and a short healing service and blessing. Music and storytelling until 4.00pm.

*€10 / £8 per person • Individuals and groups welcome • Booking Essential (00353) 74938 4866*

**Loreto Convent Grammar School Reunion:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 1.00pm in the Silver Birch Hotel, Omagh.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet old school friends. So come along and bring some former classmates with you. *Call Joan on 07934 377 699 Briege on (028) 8076 0667 or Carmel on 00353 87207 0415 • Booking essential*

Parish Liturgy for June, 2015	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Aisling Donaghy	Mary Clarke	Sean Clarke
Eucharistic Ministry	Kathleen Bradley	Louise Coyle	Peter Noel McAleer
Prayers of the Faithful	Eimear Bradley	Ryan Clarke	Conan Maguire
Collectors	Michael McElhatton Michael McNamee	Mickey Beggs Cathal Keenan	Sean McKenna Tony Donnelly
Altar Society	Mary Conway, Mary Meenan and Paula Meenan		Anne McDermott Martina McBride
The Altar Society need volunteers for the months of June and July – can you help?			

#### **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*

#### **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*

**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!*

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

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June – The Irish Martyrs** Dozens of people who have been sanctified in varying degrees for dying for their Roman Catholic faith between 1537 and 1714 in Ireland.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June – St. Aloysius Gonzaga (religious)** Joined the Jesuits. As a model novice he worked in the plague hospital and caught the fever, dying in 1691 at the age of 23. Patron of Youth. *[NOT CELEBRATED THIS YEAR]*

**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.

**Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel – Mark 4:26-34:**
*John Byrne OSA ([john@orlagh.ie](mailto:john@orlagh.ie))*

- If you sow seeds, or watch plants grow, you have ample opportunities to pause in wonder at the whole process of growth. It takes place imperceptibly and comes to fruition in beautiful flowers, majestic trees and abundant harvests.
- Jesus uses this as a parable about the growth of the Kingdom of God, the kingdom of right relationships with God and with one another. There too growth is slow, development is imperceptible, and then without realising it you have a mature relationship. Recall the stages of such development in your life and relationships, and give thanks.
- In the second parable Jesus invites us to reflect on the importance and significance of relationships in our lives as they grow and mature. This is true both of our relationship with God and with others around us. When have you found a relationship in which you could ‘make nests in its shade’?

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

‘All the trees of the forest will know that I the Lord bring down the tall tree and make the low tree grow tall’ (Ezek 17:24). Today’s First Reading brings to mind one of Aesop’s fables in which the tall fir tree on the hill boasts of its stature, all the while ridiculing the small bramble bush standing next to it. Until, that is, a woodcutter climbs the hill and, ignoring the humble bramble, chops the proud fir to the ground. The second part of Ezekiel’s verse is perhaps more relevant to our daily lives. How can we participate in God’s raising up of the lowly? What words of encouragement can we speak today?

**The Deep End – Of Its Own Accord.**
*Triona Doherty, Athlone, Co. Roscommon ([trionad@gmail.com](mailto:trionad@gmail.com))*

There is a mystery at the heart of the first parable told by Jesus in today’s Gospel. It is contained in a simple phrase: ‘how, he does not know’. The farmer in the parable plants the seed and witnesses it sprouting and growing. Although he doesn’t understand how it is happening, he is grateful and he is ready when the crop is ready. He ‘loses no time’ when it comes to reaping the harvest.

Like the farmer, we are aware that life can be full of mystery. Events unfold all around us, and we do not always understand how or why things happen as they do. Sometimes we can see God’s hand in our lives, and sometimes it is all a bit more difficult to get our heads around. Do we recognise blessings when they find us, and are we ready to welcome them with joy and to learn from them?

Jesus precedes this parable by saying: ‘This is what the kingdom of God is like’. These parables of seeds and growth remind us that God is at work in us and all around us, even when we are not aware of it. If we have patience and keep our eyes open, we might just be able to recognise God’s blessings in our lives, and to really appreciate them.

There’s always room for a story that can transport people to another place. *JK Rowling*

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2015			
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			
Public Prayers for our Deceased (Cemetery Sunday) (4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> July)	Saturday Evening (4 <sup>th</sup> July)	St. Patrick's	Directly after 6.00pm Vigil Mass
	Sunday Morning (5 <sup>th</sup> July)	Our Lady of Wayside St. Mary's, Broughderg	Directly after 11.00am Mass
	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died in 2015)

<b>Ordination to Priesthood:</b> Rev. Sean O’Donnell will be ordained a priest of our diocese in St. Eugene’s Cathedral, Derry at 3.00pm this Sunday afternoon. 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 or will be celebrating special jubilees this year. Please pray for them and make direct contact if you wish:-			
<b>60 years</b> (1955)	Dr. Brendan Devlin [5 <sup>th</sup> March, retired] Fr. Bernard Bryson [19 <sup>th</sup> June, retired] Msgr. Ignatius McQuillan [19 <sup>th</sup> June, retired]	Fr. Michael Mullan [19 <sup>th</sup> June, retired] 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] Fr. John Doherty [19 <sup>th</sup> June, CC Melmount]	Bishop Francis Lagan [19 <sup>th</sup> June, retired] 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 Keaney [1 <sup>st</sup> June, PP Coleraine] Fr. Michael Doherty [15 <sup>th</sup> June, PP Melmount]	Fr. Patrick Doherty [15 <sup>th</sup> June, PP Glendermott and Strathfoyle]	
<b>35 years</b> (1980)	Fr. Edward McGuinness [8 <sup>th</sup> June, Bishop’s Office, Derry] 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]		