



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

St. Patrick's, Greencastle

Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C] (14th July, 2013)

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Best wishes to everyone travelling for their summer holidays, may your journeys be safe and your time away renewing and refreshing. For everyone staying at home may the weather be kind and may we all make the most out of it.

You are welcome to begin each day with daily Mass

Liturgy Schedule for the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time [Year C] (15th July, 2013 – 21st July, 2013)

Saturday Evening (13 th July)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6:00pm Mass
Vigil Mass for Sunday		
Sunday 14th July	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo)
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]	Our Lady of the Wayside	10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass
Monday 15th July	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
St. Bonaventure (bishop and doctor of the Church)		
Tuesday 16th July	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Our Lady of Mount Carmel		
Wednesday 17th July	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time		
Thursday 18th July	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time		
Friday 19th July	St. Patrick's	8.00pm Mass
Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time		
Saturday Morning (20th July)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
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Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to £970.

Remembering Our Dead: Pray for **Rose McCullagh, Niall O'Hagan and Annie & Peter McAleer**, whose anniversaries occur.

Fill their hearts with your Holy Spirit, the Spirit of understanding, joy fortitude and peace

We offer congratulations and prayerful support from our parish community to

Barry O'Neill (Badoney Lower) and Roisin McCullagh (Greencastle) Saturday 6th July

Shaun Campbell (Templemore) and Ciara Morris (Greencastle) Friday 12th July

They recently committed themselves to each other in the sacrament of Christian Marriage.

St. Patrick's Church Cemetery: Our next stage of development will be to draw up as accurate a map of the cemetery as possible and the location of all known graves.
It will be shared for your viewing when completed

Public Prayers for the Faithful Departed: Fr. Hasson extends sincere thanks to all involved in last weekend's ceremonies and to everyone who helped. We were blessed with exceptionally good weather this year.

Greencastle GAA: Due to work taking place at the football grounds the club would ask if parents be extra vigilant when dropping off and collecting children at the various activities taking place over the summer and to ensure that they do not go anywhere near the construction sites. It has also been noted that numbers of young people are attending the hall unsupervised. Please note that for insurance reasons children are only allowed on the premises as part of a programme, event, football training or games.
Thank you for your co-operation

Campsie Playing Fields, Omagh – Sean Davis 4 Day Outdoor SUMMER "Fun" Soccer Academy:

From Monday 15th to Thursday 18th July for boys and girls aged 5 to 17 years, 10.00am to 3.00pm daily.

For bookings and further details call Sean Davis FAI, IFA, FA European A Licence Coach on (028) 7126 3044

Heatwave Advice: Temperatures are exceptionally high for this part of the world and reaching levels that tend to increase health risks to the elderly and those with compromised health.

Message from John Wylie, Met Office Advisor (Civil Contingencies) Northern Ireland. Met Office. Belfast International Airport

Next Sundays Readings: Genesis 18:1-10; Psalm 14; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42; Lectionary 1, page 882

Sunday scripture readings cycle [Year C] Weekday scripture readings cycle [Year 1]

Lotto Results: E – F – L – U – V (1 person with 3 letters – £50) **Next Jackpot:** £4,100

What can you volunteer to do in your parish? We need new lectors for our 11.00am Sunday Mass. Readers for the Prayers of Intercession, collectors and altar society helpers. During the summer months we will not follow an organised rota for the presentation of the Offertory Gifts but invite any families to perform this important role for us and anyone willing to offer secretarial skills for parish work (2-3 hours per week) on a voluntary basis must contact Fr. Hasson.

Thank you for everything our parish workers do for our faith community

6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gifts Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
Saturday 13 th July The family of Shea McAleer	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]	-----

As the wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this important task of leadership.

NOTE: During the summer organised rota will not be followed, instead families are invited to perform this role for us

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.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 15th to Sunday 18th August. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. This Festival has been nicknamed the "Holy Oxygen" with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland (including Derry, Donegal & Tyrone). For more information and to book online visit youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690 or from NI 07598 876399/ 07598 876399, or join us on facebook (youthtwothousandireland).

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 neighbouring groups have asked for our support with a 'Clothing Bank' near to St. Patrick's Church.

Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre Invites Applications for Coordinator of Youth Ministry: Essential Criteria:

- Recognised third level degree in one of the following disciplines: theology, pastoral studies or education.
- Be actively involved in the spiritual and sacramental life of the Catholic Church at parish and/or diocesan level.
- Have experience of leadership in a School, Youth or Community setting.

The above criteria may be enhanced to facilitate short listing. Application Form, Job Description and Personnel Specification may be obtained by emailing ddcc@derrydiocese.org. Completed applications must be returned by post to The Director, Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, The Gate Lodge, 2 Francis Street, Derry, BT48 7DS or by email to ddcc@derrydiocese.org to be received not later than 12.00 noon on 23rd July.

Please note closing time/date will be strictly adhered to

Year of Faith Parish Pilgrimage to Mass Rock in Townland of Crouch: As part of our parish efforts to mark the Year of Faith I want to invite you to mark Sunday 4th August in your diary as our day of pilgrimage and reflection, the owner of the land around the Mass Rock site in the townland of Crouch Mr. Barney Gillen has agreed to us celebrating Mass there on that date.

Please keep it free and do what you can to promote this event in our calendar this year – Any assistance will be welcomed

North-West Regional Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock for Year of Faith:

Sunday 21st July. Bus leaving Greencastle at 8.00am.

For further details contact Maria on (028) 8164 8357

IOSAS Centre and Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenomore Rd, Muff, Co Donegal – The Soul Spa: A spirituality retreat for young women (16+). Chill the mind & body. Fill the spirit and soul. Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th August. There is no charge for this event but places are limited and must be booked in advance.

For further info call Columba House on (028) 7126 2407 or email columbacommunity@hotmail.com

Community Support Services for Drugs and Alcohol are hosting the following workshop: IMPACT Campaign Training

"Regularly drinking more than the recommended guidelines increases your risk of developing illnesses such as mouth and liver cancer, high blood pressure, stroke and heart cancer". This training will help: To explore attitudes towards alcohol and drinking. To identify ways Gyms/Fitness Classes/Community Groups can increase members' awareness on the negative aspects of alcohol whilst promoting the positives of physical exercise and the use of drink diaries. To increase knowledge of support /referral agencies. To ensure that all facilitators are imparted with the knowledge and confidence to lead an IMPACT campaign. Thursday 5th September 2013 – CKS Community Centre, Omagh, 10am to 1pm (The workshop will be limited to 25 people and will be allocated on a first come-first served basis. Members who complete the 8 weeks will receive an IMPACT Tee-Shirt, high visibility vest, water bottle and gym bag (Available while stocks last). If you wish to register a place on the workshop, please fill in the appropriate registration form and return to Aaron (aaron.mcshane@westerntrust.hscni.net) by email or post (Maple Villa, Gransha Park, Derry, BT47 6WJ).

Closing date is Friday 23rd August

Parish Liturgy for July, 2013	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)		
Readers	Nuala Glass	John Enright	Sean Clarke		
Eucharistic Ministry	Mary Tracey	Eileen McKenna	Mary McCrory		
Prayers of Intercession	Caoilean Conway	Eimear Bradley	Peter McKenna		
Collectors	Margaret Morris Michael McNamee	Dominic Warnock Leo Donnelly	Brian Gillen Pat McGuigan		
Altar Society	Maria Morris Kathleen Tracey		Anne McDermott Josephine Clarke		
New choir members will always be welcome, contact Sinead					
Altar Servers: Please notice the important role of altar servers in the prayer life of our faithful community, we currently need new volunteers to strengthen the teams already serving so if you will commit, please do so soon.					
Lough Derg Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage: The last date for entering the island is Friday 13 th August. This 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.					
The Deep End – Jesus Send Out the Seventy-Two:		Jane Mellett (janemellet@yahoo.com)			
<p>Parables are never what they seem. They have a clever way of causing confusion and forcing you to figure out what is really going on beneath the surface. The Samaritan, an outcast, is made the hero of this story. This would have caused outrage amongst those who heard the parable. The oil and the wine have a significant part to play as the priest and Levite may have had such items with them for making sacrifices in the Temple. It is, however, the Samaritan who offers correct worship to God as he uses the oil and wine to clean the man's wounds. Jesus spoke about a God who was not concerned with the constraints of the Temple, but God who was in the streets. Look at what the Samaritan does for the man on the road: bound his wounds, poured oil, took him to an inn etc. They are all action words. The emphasis in this parable is on action and on compassion. The lawyer is concerned with the limits to 'love of neighbour'. But there are no limits, no boundaries, no outsiders in God's Kingdom. Holiness is not separation from the marginalised, but proximity to them.</p>					
<p>Our prayer, our worship, our fasting are of little value to God if we have ignored those of God's children who suffer on the margins of our societies. We are Christians who follow the message of Jesus, not because we say "Lord, Lord" ... it is in our compassion that we imitate God who is compassion. Peter McVerry</p>					
Guidelines on Use of Modern Technology when Working with Children: - Use of photography and video					
<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is always good practice to seek <i>written</i> 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. 					
<i>The notice comes from the Safeguarding Policy and Procedures and is published on behalf of the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee</i>					

Questions people ask:Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)

- Q. What is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit? The Gospel (Matt 12:31) says that this sin will not be forgiven in either in this world or in the next.
- A. Blasphemy means uttering words of hatred, rejection or defiance of God. Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit means the deliberate defiance of God's grace and the refusal to accept God's love and forgiveness. God still desires to embrace the sinner with forgiveness but this has to be accepted by the person. The sin cannot be forgiven if the sinner defies God and refuses to accept forgiveness.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2013**Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**Sunday 25th August Our Lady of the Wayside**Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish**Friday 30th August and Saturday 19th October St. Patrick'sSunday 7th April Our Lady of the WaysideSaturday 2nd November St. Patrick's 6.00pm Commemoration of All Souls
(remembering all who died during the year)

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.

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

To mark the occasion a number of events are being organised which hopefully will bring home to all of us the immense contribution Dean Maguire made to the life of the Catholic Church in Ireland during the worst ravages of the Penal Times in the 17th and 18th centuries. He was born in the parish of Termonmagurk, probably in 1635. According to a local tradition Aughnacreggan was the townland of his birthplace. He received a thorough education in Ireland where many of the old Gaelic families cultivated a high standard of learning and in 1660 he was ordained priest. In the early years of his priesthood he ministered as parish priest of Termonmagurk, Errigal Ciaran and Aghaloo. Ten years after Dean Maguire's ordination, St Oliver Plunkett arrived in Armagh as Archbishop in 1670 and within two years he appointed Bryan Maguire Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Armagh. Two years later St Oliver Plunkett appointed Dean Maguire, whom he described as a 'learned and exemplary man', Vicar General of the Diocese of Raphoe and within a few years in 1679 he was appointed Vicar General of Derry. On the 13th February, 1713 Dean Bryan Maguire died in Armagh Gaol.

*There's a story of a martyr At the church they built a monument**Back in the Penal times To that great man and his work**Who gave his life for his belief And every Christian passing by**Like many of his kind Remembers Dean Maguire***July** Tour of local sights associated with Dean Bryan Maguire**August** Festival of celebration involving clubs and societies**Ards Friary Retreat & Conference Centre, Creeslough, Co. Donegal – Retreats in 2013:**

Tel: 00353 7491 38909

Email: info@ardsfriary.ieWebsite: ardsfriary.ie

Ards Friary is open throughout the year for individuals and groups whether lay, religious, clerical, ecumenical or anyone who wishes to have some quiet time, rest and prayer in beautiful relaxed surroundings. The following retreats are available for 2013:

Friday 12th – Saturday 13th July

One Day Silent and Guided Retreat for Women guided by Benedictine Monks of the Abbey of Saint Joseph, France. This retreat reflects Ignatian Spirituality by centering on Jesus with conferences, spiritual guidance and confessions.

Saturday 14th – Friday 19th July

Five Day Silent and Guided Retreat for Men guided by the Benedictine Monks of the Abbey of Saint Joseph. These five-day retreats are a shortened form of the full Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola. The Exercises are a synthetic and practical presentation of the central truths of the Catholic faith.

Saturday 20th – Wednesday 7th August

Christendom College, USA

Friday 9th – Sunday 11th August John Pridmore *Healing the Wounds of your past***Sunday 11th – Sunday 18th August** Association of Iconographers – Learning to Write an Icon**Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd August**

Course for priests in the Latin Mass

Monday 26th August – Thursday 1st SeptemberThe Foyer of Charity – Five Day Silent Retreat (directed by Fr. Kilian Byrne) *If you but knew the gift of God***Thursday 3rd – Sunday 8th October** CURSILLO (men)**Thursday 10th – Sunday 13th October** CURSILLO (women)**Saturday 30th November – Sunday 1st December**Advent Retreat
(directed by Fr. Kieran Shorten, OFM Capuchin)**Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy (Monday 26th August – Monday 2nd September):**

With Father Francis Bradley. Staying four nights at the Irish College, Rome taking in the sights of the Eternal City and an Audience with the Holy Father, and three nights at the Shrine of Padre Pio, taking in the shrine of Manoppello and the Abbey of Montecassino. Price £850, including all coach transfers to/from Dublin and whilst in Italy, flights with Aer Lingus, accommodation on a half board basis in Rome and full board in San Giovanni, and the assistance of a Travel Representative throughout (single supplement at £20 per night).

For more info call Fr. Bradley on (028) 7136 2475 [W] / (028) 7135 1718 [H] or email fbradley@derrydiocese.org**The following priests in our diocese have or will be celebrating special jubilees****Please pray for them and make direct contact with them if you wish**

60 years	Fr. Colm Morris	6 th June, 1953	Retired
55 years	Fr. Brian O'Donnell	22 nd June, 1958	CC Maghera
50 years	Fr. Joseph O'Connor	23 rd June, 1963	Retired
	Fr. James McGonagle	23 rd June, 1963	PP VF Culdaff, Co. Donegal
45 years	Fr. Patrick Crilly	15 th June, 1968	Retired
40 years	Fr. Declan Boland	10 th June, 1973	PP Camus (Strabane)
	Fr. Con McLaughlin	10 th June, 1973	PP Donagh (Carndonagh)
	Fr. Francis O'Hagan	9 th June, 1973	PP Magilligan
	Fr. Patrick O'Kane	10 th June, 1973	PP Ballymagroarty
	Fr. John R. Walsh	17 th June, 1973	PP Buncrana
35 years	Fr. John Cargan	11 th June, 1978	PP Steelstown
30 years	Fr. Peter Devlin	12 th June, 1983	PP Malin
	Fr. Brian Donnelly	19 th June, 1983	PP Badoney Upper (Plumbridge)
	Fr. Peter Madden	3 rd July, 1983	PP Desertmartin
20 years	Fr. Roland Colhoun	13 th June, 1993	CC Glendermott
	Fr. Gerard Sweeney	12 th July, 1993	CC Fahan
10 years	Fr. Gerard Mongan	6 th July, 2003	CC Templemore (Derry City)
	Fr. John McDevitt	6 th July, 2003	CC Drumragh (Omagh)

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

- Sunday 14th July – St. Camillus de Lellis (priest) [1550-1614]** Rough tempered and a gambler in his early life as a soldier was converted at the age of twenty-five. Guided by Saint Philip Neri he became a priest and worked for the sick with two companions. His Servants of the Sick prospered and founded hospitals especially where others would not go. Patron of nurses, hospitals and the sick. [Not celebrated this year]
- Monday 15th July – St. Bonaventure (priest and doctor of the Church) [1221-1274]** Born in Tuscany, Minister General of the Franciscans, Cardinal Archbishop of Albano, theologian of the Council of Lyons, known as the Seraphic Doctor.
- Wednesday 16th July – Our Lady of Mount Carmel** The Carmelite Communities inherit the early hermits' devotion to Elijah and his solitary prayer, and to Mary under this title of Mount Carmel.