



**Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)**  
**St. Patrick's, Greencastle      Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg**  
**Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time [Year A] (14<sup>th</sup> August, 2011)**  
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Liturgy Schedule for the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time [Year A] (15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2011 – 21 <sup>st</sup> August, 2011)			
<b>Saturday Evening Vigil (13<sup>th</sup> August)</b>		St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August</b> Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A]	St. Patrick's		9.00am Mass: Misso Pro Populo
	Our Lady of the Wayside		10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Our Lady of the Wayside		8.00pm Vigil Mass for Feast Day
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b>	St. Patrick's		11.00am Mass
Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August</b>	St. Patrick's		10.00am Mass
Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time			
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	St. Patrick's		10.00am Mass
Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time			
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>	St. Patrick's		10.00am Mass:
Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time			
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August</b>	St. Patrick's		8.00pm Mass:
Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time			
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	St. Patrick's		10.00am Mass
St. Bernard (abbot and doctor of the Church)			
<b>Saturday Evening Vigil (20<sup>th</sup> August)</b>	St. Patrick's		5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b> Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A]	St. Patrick's		9.00am Mass: Misso Pro Populo
	Our Lady of the Wayside		10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass
			4.30pm Concluding Prayers
Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from after Mass until			

**Please consider attending daily Mass during these summer months**

**Weekly Offerings:** Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£1,100**. Please support your community by using your envelope even if you must attend Mass outside your parish, thank you. Envelopes received from visitors coming to Mass in Greencastle are returned to those parishes. Please remember the parish when making your will. If you are a taxpayer please consider a Gift-Aid declaration, your contribution will be worth 25% more to your parish.

**Sisters of Nazareth Collection (Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August):** See special envelope in your box of envelopes.

**Remembering Our Dead:** We pray for **Kathleen Keenan** and **Paul McCullagh**, whose anniversaries occur at this time. We also pray for the recently enrolled members of the Derry Diocesan Society **Annie Morris (Aughascribba)**, **Jimmy McCullagh (Bracagh South)**, **Jane McNamee (Broughderg)** and **Fr. Packie McLaughlin (former curate in this parish)**.

**Welcome:** As a parish community we welcome into our Christian family **Kailagh Mary-Anne Bradley** who was baptised recently. May our adult community offer our newly baptised, her parents and godparents prayerful support and good example in our commitment to Christian living.

**ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses (St. Columba's Pastoral Centre, 48 Brook Street (028 8224 2439)):**  
 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> January, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> April, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May, and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
**Couples are encouraged to complete their course six months before their wedding date**

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Isaiah 22: 19-23; Psalm 137; Romans 11: 33-36, Matthew 16: 13-20;  
 Lectionary I (page 692) **(Sunday: Year A) (Weekday: Year 1)**

**Lotto Results:** B – C – F – Q – P (1 person with 3 letters – £50) **Next Jackpot:** £5,550

**Bringing the Offertory Gifts to the Altar:** During the summer months there will be no formal rota. Anyone may volunteer spontaneously to bring the gifts forward. *Do not be shy about doing this*

<b>Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:</b> This will take place in Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Broughderg next weekend. Please feel welcome to attend at any time throughout the day to pray for your personal needs or blessings as well as those of our wider parish community and world. To ensure a continuity of worshippers I invite people from the named townlands to take responsibility to ensure a presence at specific times. <b>"Teach us the lesson of silence, of prayer, of quiet – Lord hear us"</b>			
Time	Townland	Time	Townland
11.30am	Formil West	2.30pm	Teebane / Carnanrancy
12.00pm	Broughderg / Evisheession	3.00pm	Crockanboy / Sheskinshule
12.30pm	Formal East / Aughascribba	3.30pm	Maryville / Sheskinshule View
1.00pm	Muninamale / Alworries	4.00pm	Crockanboy / Coneyglen
1.20pm	Binnafreaghan		Glenhull / Aughminacrory
2.00pm	Cashel / Brackagh / Leaghan	4.30pm	Concluding prayers and Benediction

**If you or anyone you know has a child safeguarding 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.

**Lough Derg – Three Day Pilgrimage:** (€55 includes boat fare and accommodation) You may begin your pilgrimage on any day of the week from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June until Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August.  
 For further information please visit [loughderg.org](http://loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org), Tel: (028) 6863 2391 (from NI). The Lough Derg Office, Pettigo, Co. Donegal.

**A clothing collection** has resumed in Carrickmore and will continue until the end of August. The proceeds of the collection will go to Trócaire for their work with the famine stricken peoples in the Horn of Africa region. As usual, bags or boxes of all types of clothing, shoes, curtains, bed linen, towels etc. can be left in the green container in the car park at the GFC Grounds, Carrickmore daily between 11.00am and 9.00pm.  
*No toys or household goods, thank you*  
 For further info contact Briege ((028) 8076 0667 / 07867 934 684), Conor ((028) 807 61594) / 07585 223 195), Colette ((028) 807 61493) or Kay ((028) 8224 4145 / 07732 856 354)

**Pilgrimage to Medugorje:** 21<sup>st</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> August to commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions. £489 direct from Belfast. Accompanied by Monsignor Danny Monaghan. Details from Maria Bradley (028) 8164 8357.

**Carmelite Retreat Centre (Termonbacca, Derry) – Mass for the Sick:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August from 8.00pm.

**Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Matthew 15: 21-28:**

- Having met with rejection from the Pharisees, Jesus goes to Gentile territory and encounters faith in an unexpected place, in the Canaanite woman. His mission had previously been to his own people. This adds a new dimension to his mission. Have you had occasions when a chance encounter set your life off in a new direction?
- The Canaanite woman was not concerned for herself but for her daughter. Recall people you have known who have been committed to a noble cause.
- The initial reaction of Jesus to the woman was one of rejection but her persistence won a response from him. When have you found that persistence was needed to gain what you sought? What did that experience teach you?
- Who are the 'Canaanite women' who call out for attention today – people in Church or State whose needs are not being attended to?

*John Byrne OSA ([john@orlagh.ie](mailto:john@orlagh.ie))*

**BADA An Bruach Dearg Community Centre – Upcoming Events:**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August** Dance with music by *Country Traditions*  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August** Dance with music by *Cascades*

**Dates for the Diary in 2011**  
**Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>	Our Lady of the Wayside
<b>Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish (St. Patrick's)</b>	
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October
The weekday Masses will be celebrated at 10.00am in St. Patrick's Church while the Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am in Our Lady of The Wayside Church.	
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	St. Patrick's <b>8.00pm</b> Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died during the year)

**Couples planning to Marry in 2011** please confirm your details with Fr. Hasson as soon as possible.

**Pope Benedict XVI's Intentions for August (please remember these in your personal prayers)**  
**General:** That the World Youth Day taking place in Madrid may encourage all the young people of the world to root and found their lives in Christ.  
**Missionary:** That Christians of the West, docile to the action of the Holy Spirit, may re-encounter the freshness and enthusiasm of their faith.

**South-West College (Dungannon Campus):**  
 Where is life taking you? South West College is now enrolling on a wide range of full-time, part-time and higher education courses commencing September.  
*Download a prospectus from swc.ac.uk, call into your local campus or tel. 0845 603 1881*  
 Getting A Level results this week? Come along to the Higher Education day at your local campus of South West College on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August from 9.00am to 4.00pm for information and helpful advice on a wide range of higher education courses accredited by Queen's University Belfast and University of Ulster.  
*Giving you the opportunity to study locally for less*

**Vincent's, Castle Street, Omagh:** Vincent's is the only SVP shop in this district. It depends on donations from you. Our customers really appreciate your gifts, especially good quality clothing. The shops profits are a steady source of income towards the work of SVP (St. Vincent DePaul Society). We realise there is a lot of competition from commercial and charity sources for your donations. We thank you for your ongoing support and appeal to you to continue to support SVP work in the seven SVP conferences in Omagh and district.  
*Please leave your donations at the shop or place them in the blue bin near St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle. Our SVP van can collect larger amounts of goods or furniture. Our shop number is (028) 8224 9839.*

**ACCORD – Time for a New Challenge:** ACCORD is a voluntary agency of the Catholic Church providing services to couples preparing for or seeking a deeper commitment within the sacrament of marriage. The Omagh Centre is seeking new members to train as facilitators. We are looking for people who are currently married 5 years in the Catholic Church or currently in a marriage recognised by the Catholic Church, have the ability to convey a positive attitude to marriage, have an openness and commitment to working within a Catholic organisation, relate easily to people, are able to be part of a team and are sensitive, warm, caring and accepting. An Information evening regarding this will be held in Mount St. Columba Pastoral Centre, 48 Brook Street, Omagh on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 8.00pm. Please feel free to come along, no commitment needed, have your questions answered and learn more about what ACCORD can offer you. *Tel: 028 82242439*

**Children in Crossfire – Zipline Across the River Foyle:** You are invited on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August. A deposit of £15 secures your place with further fundraising of £135. All proceeds are going towards vital life changing projects for some of the world's most vulnerable children.  
**Tel:** +44 (0)28 71269898 **Email:** events@childrenincrossfire.org **Online:** childrenincrossfire.org

**Knock Marriage Introduction Bureau:** The aim of the Bureau is to introduce people considering marriage to a suitable marriage partner. Over 800 marriages have taken place as a result of these introductions. If you are searching for a suitable partner, why not consider applying? For further information contact the Bureau at Knock, Co. Mayo. Phone 00353 94937 5960 or visit our website at [www.knockmarriagebureau.com](http://www.knockmarriagebureau.com) and read about the workings of the Bureau.

**National Grandparents' Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Knock (Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September):**  
 Chief Celebrant: Archbishop Michael Neary (Archbishop of Tuam and Patron of the Catholic Grandparents' Association). 2.00pm Anointing of the Sick 3.00pm Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary. Guest singers: Dana, Fr Liam Lawton, Ann Marie Gibbons and Daniel Furlong (winner of 2011 RTE All Ireland Talent Show).  
**Children's Prayer Appeal:** Children are invited to write a prayer for their grandparents. All prayers will be blessed at the pilgrimage.

**Age NI First Connect Service:** First Connect offers emotional and practical support at difficult times to people later in life. The First Connect Coordinator will visit each client at home or at an alternative suitable venue, to discuss their needs and provide them with information on the services that are available. This could be as simple as involving them in the community by organising access to a day centre or community group, a benefits check to ensure they are getting what they are entitled to, providing home safety measures, etc. In agreement with the client, the First Connect Coordinator will signpost them to the services and make sure they are in place.  
 For more information or to make a referral to the First Connect service contact Age NI at:  
 Freephone 0808 808 7575. Alternatively you can contact the First Connect Coordinator for the Western Area, Eimear McKearney on 07425 620 194 or email [eimear.mckearney@ageni.org](mailto:eimear.mckearney@ageni.org)

**Family Care Society – Adoption:** Could you make a child happy again after a difficult start in life? Family Care Society is presently seeking adoptive families who would be interested in parenting children aged between 0 and 8 years and who need the love and attention of a caring and understanding family. Could this be you?  
*For more information contact Family Care Society on (028) 9069 1133 (Belfast) or (028) 7136 8592 (Derry) email@familycaresociety.org familycaresociety.net*

**Foyle Hospice – Free Adult Counseling Service:** Offered on Tuesdays to help support those with a life limiting illness and their families / carers. Counseling is also available for the bereaved and there is a children's bereavement support group.  
*For more info please contact the Hospice on (028) 7135 1010*

**Camara:** This is a charity which takes in used computers, refurbishes them and sends them to schools and colleges in Africa. In 2011 we will refurbish over 10,000 computers which will be supplied to schools in Uganda, Lesotho, Kenya, Ethiopia, Zambia, Tanzania and Rwanda. Every summer Camara sends teams of Volunteers for four very busy weeks to Africa to assist our local partners deliver essential training to teachers in the schools we supply. The assignment is for four or five weeks, departing Ireland in early July or early August depending on destination.  
 Camara Belfast, Unit 23 and 24 Townsend Enterprise Park, Townsend Street, Belfast BT13 2ES  
**Tel:** ( 028) 9033 2470 **Email:** [belfast@camara.ie](mailto:belfast@camara.ie) **Online:** [camara.ie](http://camara.ie)

**Questions people ask:**  
 Q. Was there any message from Our Lady to the visionaries at Knock?  
 A. No words were spoken but the silent vision contained a most profound message. Mary is not at the focal point of the vision but she is drawing our attention to the lamb standing on the altar, beneath the cross. Between Mary and the altar, Saint John holds open the book of scripture, representing the liturgy of the word at the start of Mass. The surrounding angels are a reminder that at Mass we are already participating in the perfect glorification of the Father. The message of Knock is to contemplate the wonder of the Mass.  
*Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap ([silvesteroflynn@gmail.com](mailto:silvesteroflynn@gmail.com))*

**The Deep End – World Youth Day:**  
 In 1985, the UN declared the International Year of Youth and Pope John Paul II followed suit by creating an event for young Christians to meet, to acknowledge their faith and to come together in peace and celebration: 'I want to meet with you, to listen to you and to hear about your life...' (John Paul II).  
 Twenty-six years later this legacy lives on as this week one million young adults from around the world will descend on Madrid for the World Youth Day (WYD) events. Consider an intimate life-changing retreat combined with a crowded rock concert – at WYD the Church is alive and it is young! Hundreds of pilgrims will attend from Ireland and take part in this enormous festival of faith. In a world where secularism and atheism are considered to be neutral stances this festival gives young people permission to celebrate their faith, to stand up and say, YES I am a Christian! Please remember these pilgrims in your prayers this week as they journey with one another: Lord, You have called our young people to make a journey of faith, and with the help of Your Spirit they have heard and answered the word You have spoken in their hearts. Teach them to choose life and to choose what is just. Help them to share with others the life You promise, especially in service of the poor. Lead our young pilgrims along the way Lord, and make safe their journey to Madrid, to You and the life You promise. (USCCB)  
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