



Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
St. Patrick's, Greencastle **Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg**
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B] (14th October, 2018)
 Parochial House, 164, Greencastle Road, Sheskinshule, Omagh, BT79 7RU
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Pope Francis speaks to Ireland

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin [Saturday 25th August]

"In growing together in this "partnership of life and love", you have experienced many joys and, to be sure, not a few sorrows as well. Together with all spouses who have come far along this path, you are the keepers of our collective memory. We will always need your faith-filled witness. It is a precious resource for young couples, who look to the future with excitement and hope and, perhaps... a touch of trepidation: what will that future be like?"

Liturgy Schedule for Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time [Year B] (14th October – 21st October)

Saturday 13th October <i>Do This In Memory (Week 1)</i>	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Vigil Mass: John McCullagh (1 st Anniversary)
Sunday 14th October Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 11.00am Mass: John Conway (8 th Anniversary)
Monday 15th October	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Tuesday 16th October St. Denis and Companions	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass
Wednesday 17th October	St. Patrick's	12 noon – 7.15pm Adoration 7.30pm Mass
Thursday 18th October	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 19th October	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Saturday 20th October	St. Patrick's	12 noon Wedding Mass 6.00pm Vigil Mass: Francis O'Hagan (4 th Anniversary)
Sunday 21st October Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 11.00am Mass

Weekly Collection: £905

Thank you for your generosity

Cuan Mhuire Centre Newry and Sr. Consilio would like to thank parishioners for their generosity to last weekend's church door collection in the parish which raised **£630**. The money donated will go toward helping Cuan Mhuire continue to deliver its life changing services at their new Regional facility on the Dublin Road in Newry

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for the repose of the souls of **John McCullagh (1st)**, **John Conway (8th)** and **David Morris (22nd)** whose anniversaries occur at this time

Pre-Sacramental Talk for First Confession / Communion and Confirmation:

Parents of children in Primary 4 and 7 in Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School are invited to this year's pre-sacramental talk on Thursday 18th October at 7.30pm in the School Assembly Hall. The children are also invited along and they will receive presentations from members of the Derry Youth Community.

It is hoped to present some of the important dates for the various ceremonies at this meeting

Irish Pilgrimage Trust (IPT) – Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Easter, 2019. The IPT is currently accepting applications for this pilgrimage from young people (11 – 30 years) with a medical condition, physical disability, illness, learning disability, social or emotional need or applications for children under the age of 11, who must be accompanied by a parent or close relative. IPT covers the cost of the young person selected to travel.

For more info / application form call Mary on 00353 87 7962 047 • Closing date is Wednesday 31st October

Derry Diocese – Cursillo 3-Day Weekend for Men: *For info call 07708 066 939 or 07841 100 174*
 Thursday 25th October to Sunday 28th October at the Carmelite Retreat Centre in Termonbacca, Derry.

The Priests – Christmas Concert: Sunday 30th December at 7.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh. Tickets: £25, available from Drumragh Parish Office, 48 Brook St, Omagh, (028) 8224 2092 (office hours), or Top News, George St, Omagh, (028) 8224 0084. Purchase early to avoid disappointment. *Perfect as a Christmas gift*

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 53:10-11 • Psalm 32:4-5, 18-20, 22, R/ v 22 • Hebrews 4:14-16
 Mark 10:35-45 • Lectionary 1:814 **Sunday [Year B] • Weekday [Year 2]**

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Saturday 13 th October* The family of Conor Molloy	Offertory Gift Rota Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am Sunday Morning Sunday 14 th October The family of Aisling Lucas
Saturday 20 th October The family of Shea McAleer	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 21 st October The family of Aoife Coyle
Saturday 27 th October** The family of Sean McGlinchey	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 28 th October The family of Caolan Tracey

If you cannot attend please ensure that you have arranged with another family for the gifts to be presented
Do This in Memory Programme (Week 1)** *Do This in Memory Programme (Week 2)**
 We need new volunteers in every aspect of life

Musings: 'Of the essence of motherhood is the fact that it concerns the person. Motherhood always establishes a unique and unrepeatable relationship between two people: between mother and child and between child and mother. Even when the same woman is the mother of many children, her personal relationship with each one of them is of the very essence of motherhood. For each child is generated in a unique and unrepeatable way, and this is true both for the mother and for the child. Each child is surrounded in the same way by that maternal love on which are based the child's development and coming to maturity as a human being [...] Mary's motherhood which becomes man's inheritance is a gift: a gift which Christ himself makes personally to every individual.'

St. John Paul III (Redemptoris Mater, 42)

Derry Diocesan Trust – Part Time Parish Secretary required for Claudy Parish: 10 hours per week, Mondays and Fridays, 9.00am to 2.00pm. All administrative duties that may be required in the day-to-day running of the office and parish activities. For full details visit derrydiocese.org. For application pack email office@derrydiocese.org or call (028) 7126 2302. Completed applications must be returned to Bishop's House, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via emailing office@derrydiocese.org no later than 5.00pm on Monday 22nd October. *Equal opportunities employer*

Crib Festival: Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th November. Would anyone be willing to lend a crib to Thornhill Ministries for their annual Crib Festival? If so, please contact the secretary.

As it takes time to organise the displays, it would be much appreciated if you could get in touch fairly soon

Monica Retreat Day: Saturday 3rd November from 9.30 am to 2.30 pm. Anyone who feels the loss of family members who are choosing not to practice their faith this is a day for personal healing. *Led by Fr. Paschal McDonnell*
 Thornhill Ministries, 121 Culmore Road, Derry • (028) 7135 1233 • thornhillministries@derrydiocese

Catholic Engaged Encounter Course: For details / booking: marriageencounter.ie • (028 2763 8512
 Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th March in Our Lady and St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim.

An Caisleán Glas CLG: It has been proposed that the club will host a 'Youth Concert' at the beginning of November involving singing, recitation, music and dance relating to Ireland and our native culture. If your child is aged between 7 and 16 years and is interested in taking part please call Grainne Bradley (Culture Officer) on 07813 465 503 ASAP.
Material can be provided and help will be given with music, recitation and singing

Holy Trinity College – Reunion Celebrating 25 Years: Friends of Holy Trinity College, St. Patrick's and Our Lady's High Schools are invited to Glenavon House Hotel on Thursday 18th October at 7.00pm.
Tickets £20 available from School Office • (028) 8676 2420

Dean Maguire College – Rock of Ages: Wed. 17th and Thurs. 18th October at 7.30pm in the Patrician, Carrickmore.
Tickets available from the school office • (028) 8076 1272

Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group – Day of Prayer for Healing: Sunday 21st October in the Mellon Country Hotel, Omagh. Registration from 9.00am. Mass at 3.30pm. Speaker: Fr. Columba Jordan CFR. £25 (inc. lunch/tea/coffee).
Booking essential to facilitate catering • Call (028) 8224 2092 (office hours) or mobile 078 7641 1435

An Creagán – Social Dancing Class: Wednesday 10th October at 8.00pm. Tutors are Mary and Mary
Beginners welcome • Come along for good dancing, music, craic and tea

Derry Diocesan Pastoral Plan – God Is Love: The second theme of the Pastoral Plan, on which parishes are asked to focus today is 'Be Disciples of Jesus, growing in faith together'. This theme invites us to seek ways in our parish communities of maturing in knowledge of what it is we believe as Catholics. It does this so that together we might live, share and pass on our Catholic faith in a mature way; in other words, we can be true disciples of Christ, living out our baptismal call.

<p>Pope Francis' Intention for October (please remember this in your personal prayers) Evangelisation – The Mission of Religious: That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.</p>
<p>Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle Service from €279 per person Book any flight, any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service <i>To book dates call 00353 1443 4510 or (020) 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com</i></p>
<p>Accord Marriage Preparation Courses: Planning to get married in 2018 / 2019? Book with Accord by visiting accord-ni.co.uk. Course dates available in 2018 are as follows: Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd November • Friday 7th and Saturday 8th December</p>
<p>Commercial Free Catholic Talk-Radio Station for Ireland – Radio Maria Ireland (RMI): Prayer, catechesis, uplifting music, talks, interviews and testimonies <i>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) • Join our faith family!</i></p>
<p>Accord Counselling Services: Available to couples regardless of their faith or denomination. <i>If you would like to avail call (028) 8224 2439 or email omagh@accordni.com</i></p>
<p>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. <i>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</i></p>
<p>Foyle Hospice – Become a Compassionate Neighbour: Do you have 1-2 hours free once a week to support Foyle Hospice's Compassionate Communities 'Reach Out' voluntary befriending service. It might be as simple as calling in for a cup of tea and a chat, or taking someone out to do a bit of shopping. A volunteer's visit is invaluable to someone who is feeling lonely and isolated due to an illness. Full training and ongoing support with additional training opportunities are offered to all volunteers. <i>Call Tracy Gray, Volunteer Coordinator on 07841 101 932 or email tracy@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com</i></p>
<p>Support Foyle Hospice by hosting a Coffee / Tea Morning with friends, family, groups or work colleagues: All funds you raise will play a vital role in funding the essential care and support Foyle Hospice provide to people in our communities affected and living with terminal illness <i>For a free pack and more info call Michelle McGinn on (028) 7135 9888 or email michellemcginn@foylehospice.com</i></p>
<p>ACCORD – Relationship Counseling: A service which facilitates couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriages and relationships in a confidential, sensitive, respectful and non-judgmental setting. <i>An appointment can be arranged by calling the Omagh Centre on (028) 8224 2439 or emailing omagh@accordni.com</i></p>
<p>String Instrument Music Lessons: Every Thursday evening in Greencastle Hall For kids to learn banjo, guitar and violin with qualified tutor Frank Nugent Beginners: 6.00pm to 6.45pm • Advanced: 6.45pm to 7.30pm • Call Sinead on 07788 266 387 to book a place</p>
<p>Volunteer at White Oaks Acorn Organic Farm: If you have an interest in organic growing and have a few hours to spare, why not spend them with us? Contact us using the details below. Address: IOSAS Centre and Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Road, Derryvane, Muff, Co. Donegal Tel: (00353) (0) 74 9384866 • Website: celticprayergarden.com • Facebook: IOSASCentre • Twitter: IOSASCentre</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>MARA (Maximising Access in Rural Areas): Find out if you're missing out on benefits, services or grants by booking your FREE home visit. Referrals can be made for benefits checks, home safety visits, occupational therapy assessments as well as others. You'll also receive a FREE bag containing £25 worth of items to help keep you warm this winter. <i>Call Carol on (028) 8225 1559 to book</i></p>

Parish Liturgy for October, 2018	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Roisin Scullion	Catriona McCullagh	Sean Teague
Eucharistic Ministry	Kathleen Bradley	Louise Coyle	Peter Noel McAleer
Prayers of Intercession	Kira Donnelly	TBC	Caoileann Maguire
Collectors	Mary Bradley Megan / Orla Coyle	Patrick Tuohey Leo Donnelly	Tony Donnelly Pat McGuigan
Altar Society	Mary McNamee, Patta McDermott, Mary McCrory, Louise O'Brien, Alannah Coyle and Clodagh McKenna		Ann McDermott, Josephine Clarke, Lucy-Marie McCrory and Leanne Morris
<p>Family Care Adoption Services <i>Presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children</i> For a free information contact Tel: (028) 7136 8592 / (028) 9069 1133 (Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm) us using any of these details Email: anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org • Website: familycaresociety.co.uk</p>			
<p>Drink Wise, Age Well: Are you over 50? Are you worried about your own or someone else's alcohol use? <i>For confidential information, advice and support call (028) 8283 9240</i></p>			
<p>St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: For those in need of assistance please call 07738 837 992</p>			
<p>ASPIRE Employability Programme – Free CSR Card and Forklift Licence Training To be eligible you must be unemployed or working less than 16 hours a week. Omagh Office: (028) 8224 6535 • Enniskillen Office: (028) 6632 6478 • Facebook: Aspire Employability Programme <i>The Aspire Employability Programme is part funded by the European Social Fund and Department for the Economy</i></p>			
<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession: The Sacrament of Reconciliation better known as Confession is very important and vital part of our lives as Catholics. The times for Confession will be as follows. St. Patrick's: Eve of First Friday from after 10.00am Mass until 11.00am when mass is celebrated with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during that time except when there is a funeral or no mass First Saturday of each month from after mass until 11.00am with Adoration unless there is a 12noon wedding Each Saturday Evening 5.30pm-5.45pm and after Vigil Mass on request after Mass Our Lady of the Wayside: Each Sunday 10.30am to 10.45am and after 11.00am Mass on request after Mass</p>			
<p>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. <i>Call Julie White on (028) 7186 3764 / (078) 0302 4011</i></p>			
<p>Trócaire – Recruiting Volunteers: To support their fundraising, campaigning and education work in Ireland. <i>If you are interested in volunteering visit trocaire.org/getinvolved/volunteer or call (028) 9080 8030 for more info</i></p>			
<p>Strule Arts Centre – Irish Cultural Activities Every Wednesday Sean-Nós and Set Dancing 6.00pm to 7.00pm • Singing in Irish 7.00pm to 8.00pm Irish Language Classes for Beginner, Improver and Advanced Levels 8.00pm to 9.30pm Email: kevin.goodwin@fermanaghomagh.com • Tel: 07747 899 249</p>			
<p>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@iecon.ie</p>			
<p>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. <i>See poster at entrance</i></p>			

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

Foster Carers Needed: The Western Trust urgently needs people to come forward who can offer a loving home to foster children. At present there is a greater number of children in need of homes than there are foster carers available. If you have room in your home and in your heart to care for a child, please contact:

Vanessa Nelis – WHSCT Recruitment Officer for Fostering

Tel: (028) 8283 5264 **Mob:** 07554 552 989 **Email:** vanessa.nelis@westerntrust.hscni.net

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

This Week’s Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

Sunday 7th October – Our Lady of the Rosary Today’s celebration urges all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was in a special manner associated with the incarnation, passion and glorious resurrection of the Son of God.

Tuesday 9th October – St. Denis and Companions Beheaded and thrown into the Seine in 258, later buried at Montmartre. Denis, the first Bishop of Paris, one of the Patron Saints of France.

Thursday 11th October – St. Canice [527-603] Born in Co. Derry. Though his people were poor he studied at Clonard under Finnian and at Glasnevin under Mabhi. A deep friendship developed between himself and Columba with whom he worked for a time in Scotland where he set up a number of churches. In Ireland his principal foundation was in Aghaboe in Ossory but this was replaced centuries later by his Church in Kilkenny.

Sunday 14th October – St. Callistus I (pope and martyr) After a life of slavery and imprisonment for criminal offences he was freed and became a deacon in charge of catacombs that bear his name. He became Pope in 217, opposed by Hippolytus. Later died at the hands of a mob in 222.

of possessions in order to be a servant of others. In whom have you seen this freedom? When have you experienced it yourself?

2. Growth implies change. That change sometimes means letting go of something we have at this moment: job, status, home, security, or something else we value. There can be an apparent loss in letting go. Yet have you ever found that you actually gained by having the freedom to let go of something to which you had previously clung?
3. The disciples thought that Jesus was making impossible demands of people following him. He acknowledged that discipleship was impossible to us on our own efforts alone. How have you experienced the benefits of the help of others and of God when you were faced with difficulties in life?

The Deep End – Will I Miss It?

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As I write this, I am in the middle of moving house. As anyone who has ever moved house will know, it can be an exhausting and stressful time. There are boxes to be filled and labelled, furniture to be lifted and transported, and rooms to be cleaned. There are things to throw in the bin or skip, and trips to the recycling centre and charity shop. And there are a bucket load of emotions that go with the whole process, particularly when it comes to those decisions over what is worth holding onto, and what can be let go. Many an item I’ve regarded in recent weeks, agonising over whether it needs to make the journey with me. My motto has become ‘Will I miss it if I get rid of it?’ A friend of mine swears by the ‘KonMari’ method of decluttering, which advises asking yourself whether or not an item ‘brings you joy’.

Such are the practical considerations we deal with in life, particularly at pivotal times such as moving home, moving in with a partner, when a child flies the nest, or after a loved one passes away. While we may not be people ‘of great wealth’ like the man in today’s gospel, most of us accumulate a great deal of possessions over a lifetime. Some of it is necessary, but much of it is superfluous. If it came down to it, how much could we let go of? What good will our earthly treasures do us, in the long run?

2017 PARISH STATISTICS

Baptisms (26) 10 Boys • 16 Girls	First Holy Communions / Reconciliations (14) 8 Boys • 6 Girls	Confirmations (15) 7 Boys • 8 Girls
Marriages (5) 2 within parish • 3 outside parish		Funerals (12) 11 within parish • 1 outside parish
April: Parishioners and pupils of Dean Maguire College took part in Holy Thursday mass in RTÉ Studio in Dublin on Thursday 13 th April		
December: Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament began 13 th December in St Patrick’s Church		

Seeing your life through lens of Gospel – Mark 10:17-30:

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1. We often get satisfaction from the things we own, clothes, cars, homes, gadgets, or money. There would be something unnatural if we did not. But what happens to us when our possessions begin to ‘own’ us, when they take a hold of us, when we become obsessed with them? Jesus seeks followers who have the freedom to let go