



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

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

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (14th November, 2010)

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Liturgy Schedule for the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time (14 th November, 2010 – 21 st November, 2010)			
Saturday Evening Vigil	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday: Mick Hollywood (3 rd Anniversary)	
Sunday 14th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9:00am Mass: Misso Pro Populo 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass	
Monday 15th November St. Albert the Great (bishop and Doctor of the Church)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass	
Tuesday 16th November St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Gertrude (virgin)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass	
Wednesday 17th November St. Elizabeth of Hungary (religious)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass	
Thursday 18th November Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass	
Friday 19th November Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	7.30pm Confessions 8.00pm Mass: Fr. Joe Morris P. Em (1 st Anniversary)	
Saturday 20th November Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass	
Saturday Evening Vigil Do This In Memory (Week 3)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday: Brian O'Neill (11 th Anniversary)	
Sunday 21st November Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9:00am Mass: Misso Pro Populo 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass	
Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to £1,060 . 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. Thank you for the further £140 for the Annual Retired Priests' Fund taken up on Monday 8 th November. We also acknowledge with gratitude a very kind donation of £1,000 for parish funds received as a bequest. 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.			
Welcome: As a parish community we welcome into our Christian family Shea Leon Donnolly, Caoimhe Shannon Coney, Jamie Joseph McGuigan, Grace Mary Teague, Shea Patrick McAleer and Conan Bernard McCrory who were baptised recently. May our adult community offer our newly baptised, their parents and godparents prayerful support and good example in our commitment to Christian living.			
Remembering Our Dead: We pray for Mickey Hollywood, Mickey Daly and Fr. Joe Morris P. Em whose anniversaries occur at this time. Please also remember in your prayers Susanna Bradley (Formil), Katleen Keenan (Mullingar/Benefreaghan), Felix McAneny (Dungannon), Paul McCullagh (Cashel) and Roseanne McGarvey (Muninamale) , the most recently enrolled members of the Derry Diocesan Society.			
Important Dates in 2011: The Bishop has informed us that Bishop Lagan will come to Greencastle for Confirmation on Wednesday 13 th April (Fifth Week of Lent). Primary 4 pupils will make their First Confession on Friday 1 st April and First Holy Communion on Sunday 5 th June (The Feast of the Ascension).			
Children in Crossfire would like to thank those who have supported their Advent Campaign in previous years. Advent 2010 calendar boxes will be distributed at the church doors after Masses over the weekends of 20 th and 21 st and 27 th and 28 th November. The proceeds from this campaign will go towards supporting the Ocean Road Cancer Institute in Tanzania which treats children from poor communities who are suffering from cancer. For more info or to volunteer to help with the campaign, visit childrenincrossfire.org/advent or call Mark on (028) 7126 9898			
Upcoming BADA Events	Every Friday Night	Card playing at 8.30pm	
Next Sunday's Readings:	2 Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 121; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43 (Lectionary I, page 936)	(Sunday: Year C) (Weekday: Year 2)	
Lotto Results:	B – L – Q – I – Z (5 winners with 3 letters – £10 each)	Next Jackpot: £3,600	

Parish Liturgy for (13 th and 14 th November)	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Prayers of Intercession	Emma Clarke	Lucy Hood	Volunteers needed
Offertory Gifts	The family of Caomhe Warnock	The family of Gary McElhatton	
Offertory Gifts (20 th and 21 st November)	The family of Meaghan Clarke	The family of Patrick McElhatton	
Offertory Gifts (27 th and 28 th November)	The family of Grace Conneely	The family of Aine Lucas	
As the wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this important task throughout the year.			
Fill their hearts with your Holy Spirit, the Spirit of understanding, joy, fortitude and peace <i>Nuptial Blessing from the Rite of Marriage</i> We offer congratulations and prayerful support from our parish community to Brendan O'Kane (Langfield, Drumquin) and Roisin Warnock (Greencastle) – 25th September, 2010 Eoin Loughran (Dunamore, Kildress) and Brenda McDermott (Greencastle) – 30th October, 2010 Damien McDermott (Greencastle) and Noreen McCullagh (Rouskey, Badoney Lower) – 21st August, 2010 Michael McCullagh (Greencastle) and Sharilene Hurson (Termonacguirc) – 10th September, 2010 Liam Glass (Greencastle) and Rita Colton (Killyclogher, Cappagh) – 18th September, 2010 Dermott Bradley (Greencastle) and Brieghe Gormley (Omagh, Drumragh) – 1st October, 2010 They recently committed themselves to each other in the sacrament of Christian Marriage.			
Gathering together to celebrate the Eucharist: During Advent 2010 a Eucharistic Novena of prayer will take place at Christ The King Church Strathroy, Omagh for the combined parishes of <i>Drumragh, Cappagh, Greencastle, Newtownstewart, Castlederg, Drumquin and Gortin</i> to reflect on first part of the Mass. This is part of a program for this area of the diocese to prepare for the Eucharistic Congress planned for Dublin in 2012. Guest Speakers will include:			
Monday 29th November	Mr. Francis Campbell (UK Ambassador of the Holy See)		
Tuesday 30th November	Mrs. Marie Lindsay (Principal of St. Mary's College, Derry)		
Wednesday 1st December	Mr. Richard Moore (Children in Crossfire)		
Thursday 2nd December	Fr. Pascal McDonell (OFM Franciscan Friary, Rosstownlagh)		
Friday 3rd December	Mrs. Brieghe O'Hare (writer on Faith Development)		
Different parishes will lead the prayers each evening. Greencastle and Gortin will share leadership on Tuesday 30 th November. <i>Please take a promotion leaflet home with you this evening, read it and invite friends and neighbours to attend</i>			
Derry Diocesan Society – Mass for Members and Benefactors: These will be offered in our parish on the following dates: 20 th December, 8 th February, 30 th March, 22 nd May, 11 th July, 30 th August and 19 th October			
Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Forty Hours Devotion) 2011: Sunday 15 th May in St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle and Sunday 21 st August in Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Broughderg.			
Evening of Reflection and Renewal: Tuesday 16 th November in St. Patrick's Church from 8.00pm to 9.00pm. Led by Srs. Perpetua McNulty and Marie Wiley from the Thornhill Centre, Derry. <i>All current Church readers and anyone interested in becoming a lector in our parish are invited to attend</i>			
Mass for Deceased Young People: A Mass will celebrated for all the deceased young people of the diocese in Holy Family Parish, Ballymagroarty, Derry on Sunday 28 th November at 3.00pm. It will be an opportunity for the family and friends of those who have lost young loved ones to come together in a spirit of prayer and hope.			
Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (July, 2011) – Gift Vouchers: £20, £30 and £50 Gift Vouchers are available from Rosemary at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, (028) 7136 2475.			
Greencastle Parent and Toddlers Group has formed and is now meeting in the Old School House every Wednesday morning from 9.30am to 11.30am. £2.50 for 1 Child, £3.50 for a family. <i>All parents are welcome to come along with their babies and toddlers. Snacks provided</i>			
International Star Fr. Liam Lawton in Carrickmore for a Christmas Concert: Fr. Liam Lawton, composer and singer will perform in St. Colmcille's Church, Carrickmore, on Sunday 5 th December. Tickets are available online at liamlawton.com and at the following local outlets from Saturday 13 th November at a price of £15. The Patrician, Carrickmore (028) 8076 0011, The Parochial House's, Termonmaguirc Parish, Peggy Kerr, Carrickmore (028) 8076 1209, Gavan McElroy, Carrickmore (028) 8076 0043, Brendan Loughran and Sons, Carrickmore (028) 8076 1313 and Conway's Day Today, Loughmacrory (028) 8076 1650.			
Greencastle Youth Club Rota			
Monday 14 th November	6.30pm – 8.00pm	P6 and P7 (Jacinta McElhatton)	
	8.00pm – 9.30pm	Years 8, 9 and 10 (Bronagh Maguire and Anne Donnelly)	
Tuesday 15 th November	6.30pm – 8.00pm	P4 and P5 (Fiona McCrory)	

Items for inclusion should be forwarded to the Parochial House by the Wednesday evening prior to publication

The Pope's Intentions for November (please remember these in your personal prayer)

General: That victims of drugs or of other dependence may, thanks to the support of the Christian community, find in the power of our Saving God strength for a radical life-change.

Missionary: That the Churches of Latin America may move ahead with the continent-wide mission proposed by their bishops, making it part of the universal missionary task of the People of God.

Institute of Irish Leadership, 20 The Diamond, Pomeroy – Enrolment for Courses Available:

Basic IT and Essential Skills in Numeracy and Literature.

For more info call (028) 8775 7800 or email kathleenburnsill@gmail.com

Parents Advice Centre – Helpline Volunteers: Men and women urgently required to train and work as Helpline volunteers. The preparation course is OCN accredited Level 2. For further information call (028) 7137 2006, call to the office City Factory Building, 100 Patrick Street or email marie@pachelp.org Parents Helpline Floor 2, City Factory Building, 100 Patrick Street, Derry BT48 7EL. Tel: (028) 7137 2006. parentsadvicecentre.org Parents Helpline Freephone: 0808 8010 722 Registered in N. Ireland No: N130087 Registered Office: Andras House, 60 Gt Victoria St, Belfast BT2 7BB A Charity: Inland Revenue No: X0492/80

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses 2010 (Omagh Pastoral Centre, Brook Street):

3rd and 4th December. Couples planning to marry should register for one of these courses 6 months before your wedding. Call (028) 8224 2439, e-mail accordomagh@bopenworld.com

Medjugorje Irish Centre: Every week for a year we are giving away one weeks free apartment accommodation for up to 4 people. Text the word PILGRIM followed by your name and county to 60777 or phone us and we can enter you into the draw for free. Special introductory offer €260 package. Website www.med-irishcentre.com Tel: (028) 8224 1888.

Children in Crossfire – Barcelona Half Marathon: Children in Crossfire are recruiting 20 runners for the Barcelona Half Marathon on 13th February, 2011. Contact Sarah on (028) 7126 9898 or e-mail events@childrenincrossfire.org for information.

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 and read about the workings of the Bureau.

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*

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 3 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 www.familycaresociety.net

Broughderg First Responders Scheme: The role of a First Responder is to attend, when possible a patient who has collapsed and administer CPR and / or defibrillation whilst waiting for an ambulance crew to attend. The Broughderg First Responders are volunteers who live and work in the local area they are fully trained and are fully insured. When an appropriate 999 call is received from the area covered by the First Responder Scheme; the volunteers are notified and try to attend to provide whatever care is reasonable. First Responders will only attend when dispatched by Ambulance Control. They have no role in the diagnosis or management of illness apart from the collapsed patient. There will always be a 999 ambulance in attendance. Volunteers are clearly identifiable as they will have ID with them. They will provide whatever care is reasonable and will endeavour to assist either doctors or members of the Ambulance Service as appropriate. If you require any further information about the scheme please do not hesitate to get in touch. *Janet Shields (Dalriada Urgent Care) (028) 2566 3502*

This Week's Calendar of Feasts:

Sunday 14th November – St. Laurence O'Toole (bishop) Not celebrated this year.

Monday 15th November – St. Albert the Great (bishop and Doctor of the Church) [1206-1280] Dominican theologian who taught in Cologne, was called the 'Universal Teacher' for the vast range of his interests. Patron Saint of scientists.

Tuesday 16th November – St. Margaret of Scotland [1045-1093] Wife of Malcolm III, King of Scotland, helped by her example and influence, the work of reform in the church.

St. Gertrude [1256-1302] A Benedictine nun from the age of 5, she cultivated devotion to the Sacred Heart and advocated frequent Communion.

Wednesday 17th November – St. Elizabeth of Hungary (religious) [1207-1231] Queen at 14, widowed and exiled at 20, Franciscan tertiary until her death at 24. A woman of prayer and service of the poor.

Thursday 18th November – Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul, Rome

Sunday 21st November – Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King We celebrate Christ as the Universal King. Through his cross he has won a holy nation and a royal people. In his kingdom he has reconciled all things to himself and through himself. He is the true shepherd-king who leads his people to peace.

Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Not celebrated this year.

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Luke 21:5-19:

1. Luke presents Jesus as a prophet, capable of reading the signs of the times, and one who offered wise and insightful advice on how to cope with difficult times. Who are the people you see who act like this in the troubled times we live in today? Maybe you yourself have been a calming influence in the face of turmoil within your family, parish, church, workplace or elsewhere. Can you claim that gift and give thanks for being such a person?
2. Jesus alerts his listeners to the transitory nature of human grandeur and splendour. How have you been reminded of this truth? What lessons has this given you about life?
3. In any walk of life troubles will come. Jesus encourages his listeners to stand firm in such circumstances, telling them 'your endurance will win you your lives'. When you are in the midst of inner turmoil and/or outer trouble or opposition, what have you found gives you the strength and ability to endure?

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Questions people ask:

- Q. All these floods, tsunamis, earthquakes and disasters of recent years, are they a sign that God is angry with the world and that the end of this world is near? So I have been told.
- A. Jesus in today's Gospel tells us not to be misled by false, self-appointed prophets. He also tells us not to be frightened. At the time of the terrible Black Death plague, the mystic Julian of Norwich was granted a vision of God holding all that is like a little hazelnut in the palm of his hand. She was assured that God makes all things well. The God of love tells us not to be afraid. *Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)*

The Deep End – Leaps But No Bounds:

Social isolation can damage your health as much as smoking can. According to new research it can be as bad for you as smoking fifteen cigarettes a day, or daily binge drinking. It's twice as harmful as being obese. Good relationships are crucial for physical and mental health. This is true not just for the elderly as previously thought but for people of all ages. Those with strong bonds to others are 50 per cent less likely to die over a seven-year period, for example, than those lacking quality relationships. One researcher explains that having a sense of meaning in life helps people to take better care of themselves.

Today's Second Reading (2 Thess 3:7-12) agrees. There, Paul says that we need to earn our bread. In other words, we must pull our weight in working with others for the common good. We don't isolate ourselves emotionally or physically from others. We don't become loafers, spongers or gossips. We remain active, and contribute to the common good. In that way, we remain in good shape – in every sense of the word.

It also means looking out for those who because of circumstances may find themselves either in, or slipping into, social isolation. It means being on the watch so that we never lose our sense of meaning, or because of indifference allow another to lose theirs. In that way we revere God's name in those he created and, as the First Reading (Mal 3:19-20) so charmingly puts it, we go out to face life 'leaping like calves from the stall'.

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