



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

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

World Day of Migrants and Refugees [Year B] (15th January, 2012)

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Lord Jesus,

Prayer for Emigrants

Who in the very first days of your earthly life were compelled together with your Mother Mary and your Father Joseph to flee your native land and seek refuge in Egypt, knowing the discomfort of emigrants.

Look kindly upon our brothers and sisters who are far from their native soil, from friends and family and are struggling to come to terms with new life in a foreign land.

Guide them on their journey, stay close to them in their loneliness and comfort the family and friends they have left behind.

We pray Lord that we may be able to embrace them once more, at home or abroad, and for those that pass from this life, we pray that we may meet once more in your heavenly kingdom. *Amen*

Liturgy Schedule for the Second Week in Ordinary Time [Year B] (16th January, 2012 – 22nd January, 2012)

Saturday Evening (14th January) <i>Do This In Memory of Me</i>	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6:00pm Vigil Mass: John Tuohy (7 th Anniversary)
Sunday 15th January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass
Monday 16th January St. Fursa (abbot and missionary)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Tuesday 17th January St. Anthony (abbot)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass

From 18th to 25th January the **Week of Prayer** for Christian Unity is held

The 2012 theme is "We Will All Be Changed by the Victory of Our Lord Jesus Christ" (cf. 1 Corinthians 15:51-58)

Use the Daily Scripture and Prayer Guide to join with Christians around the world praying

"that all may be one... that the world may believe." (John 17:21)

Wednesday 18th January Second Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Thursday 19th January Second Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 20th January St. Fabian (pope and martyr) and St. Sebastian (martyr)	St. Patrick's	8.00pm Mass
Saturday 21st January St. Agnes (virgin and martyr)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Saturday Evening (22st January)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6:00pm Vigil Mass 9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo)
Sunday 23rd January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£1,040.**

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.

Invitation to Mass: If you are a homemaker, not presently working or are retired you are invited to make time in your schedule to attend Mass daily.

Remembering Our Dead: As a parish faith-community we pray for **Rose Quinn (Broughderg)** whose Requiem took place on Thursday, we extend to her family and friends our deepest sympathy and prayerful support. We also pray for **John Tuohy** whose anniversary occurs at this time

Next Sunday's Readings: Jonah 3:1-5; Psalm 24:4-9; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20;
(Lectionary I, page 743) **(Sunday: Year B) (Weekday: Year 2)**

Lotto Results: A – I – M – T – V (1 person with 4 letters – £100) **Next Jackpot:** £6,650

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Saturday 14 th January The family of Kieran Mullholland	Offertory Gifts Rota Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am Sunday Morning Sunday 15 th January The family of Alannah Coyle
Saturday 21 st January The family of David Morris	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 22 nd January The family of Ciaran Bradley
Saturday 28 th January The family of Stephan Meenan	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 29 th January The family of Orla Warnock

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

Do This In Memory of Me – Our Parish's First Holy Communion Preparation Programme:

Our next gathering will be at the Vigil Mass for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Saturday 11th February).

Strule Arts Centre (Omagh) – Community Showcase (Wednesday 28th – Saturday 31st March): Calling all actors, singers, musicians and dancers. If you are interested in performing, come along to a meeting in the Community Centre on Thursday 19th January at 8.00pm. Alternatively, email raydennehy@yahoo.ie or phone Ray on (028) 8164 8119

Institute of Irish Leadership (Pomeroy): Art Exhibition on display - Scenes from Co Tyrone - Enrolment for patchwork quilt making (10 week course) **starts now Thurs 19th Jan 2012 (1.00pm-3.00pm)** Bring own sewing machine if possible. - Enrolment for beginners computer classes starting Jan 2012 on Fri mornings, Need minimum of 10 people. - Enrolment for Intermediate and Advanced Irish classes on Mon/Thursday evenings (7.00pm -8 30pm).

Couples Planning to Marry in 2012: Please confirm your details with Fr. Hasson as soon as possible.

Catholic Schools Week 2012 – Diocesan Mass for Catholic Schools Week: This will be held in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Tuesday 7th February at 10.00am.

The theme is *Catholic Schools – Christ's Body Active in Our World*

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Sunday 1st – Friday 6th July): Gift vouchers are available from the Thornhill Centre ((028) 7135 1233) and The Diocesan Pastoral Centre ((028) 7136 2475).

Vouchers can be used as part or full payment

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. Familiarise yourself with it by reading the noticeboard as you leave Church.

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses (St. Columba's Pastoral Centre, 48 Brook Street (028 8224 2439)):

10th and 11th February, 9th and 10th March,

20th and 21st April, 11th and 12th May, and 1st and 2nd June

Couples are encouraged to complete their course six months before their wedding date

Questions people ask:

Q. Why is St Peter sometimes called Cephas?

A. His original name was Simon. In the Aramaic language which Jesus and the apostles spoke, Cephas means a rock. Peter is its Greek translation and Latin took on the Greek name. By giving him this new name Jesus was indicating his future role as the rock on which he would found his church. The letters of Paul refer to him as Cephas eight times and as Peter twice. The Gospels which were written later than Paul's letters nearly always use the Greek name, Peter, as the Christian church was by then using Greek and Latin far more than Aramaic.

Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)

Greencastle Youth Club Rota

Monday 16 th January	6.30pm – 8.00pm 8.00pm – 9.30pm	P6 and P7 (Seana McCullagh and Catherine Maguire) Years 8, 9 and 10 (Sandra McElhatton and Nuala Fox)
Tuesday 17 th January	6.30pm – 8.00pm	P4 and P5 (Brian McDermott and Muriel McGuigan)
An Bruach Dearg Community Centre Upcoming Events	Every Friday Night Beginning February	Card playing at 8.30pm Pilates/Yoga classes

<p>Pope Benedict XVI's Intentions for January (please remember these in your personal prayer)</p> <p>General: Victims of Natural Disasters: That victims of natural disasters may receive the spiritual and material comfort they need to rebuild their lives.</p> <p>Missionary: Dedication to Peace: That the dedication of Christians to peace may bear witness to the name of Christ before all men and women of good will.</p>
<p>Celtic Garden Monthly Healing Mass: The dedication and blessing of the new shrine to St Ita, foster mother of the saints of Ireland, will take place on Sunday 15th January, 2012 at 3pm in the Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Road, Muff. This will be followed by a Healing Mass celebrated by Fr. Neal Carlin in St. Canice's Oratory. <i>All welcome to attend Refreshments afterwards in IOSAS Centre</i></p>
<p>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 under 8 and who need the love and attention of a caring and understanding family. Could this be you? <i>For more information contact Family Care Society on (028) 9069 1133 (Belfast) or (028) 7136 8592 (Derry) email@familycaresociety.org familycaresociety.net</i></p>
<p>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. <i>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.</i></p>
<p>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 3rd 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. <i>Tel: 028 82242439</i></p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: In 2012 the diocese will be going on pilgrimage to Lourdes from Sunday 1st to Friday 6th July. The cost is £599. There are early payment schemes available in the Pastoral Centre, Bishop Street, Derry; Pastoral Centre, Maghera; St Eugene's Cathedral; Thornhill Centre and Strabane. For further details contact Thornhill Centre at (028) 7135 1233 or email thornhillcentre@derrydiocese.org. Gift vouchers are also available for purchase through Thornhill Centre.</p>
<p>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. <i>For more info please contact the Hospice on (028) 7135 1010</i></p>
<p>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</p>

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2012			
International Eucharistic Congress		Dublin	Sunday 10 th – Sunday 17 th June
Sacramental Celebrations			
Friday 23 rd March	St. Patrick's	6.30pm First Confession	
Thursday 29 th March	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Sacrament of Confirmation (Bishop Hegarty)	
Fifth Week of Lent			
Sunday 20 th June	St. Patrick's	11.00am First Holy Communion	
Feast of the Ascension			
Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament			
Sunday 13 th May	St. Patrick's		
Sunday 2 nd September	Our Lady of the Wayside		
Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish			
Tuesday 20 th December	Wednesday 8 th February	Friday 30 th March	
Tuesday 22 nd May	Wednesday 11 th July	Thursday 30 th August	Friday 19 th October
The weekday Masses will be celebrated at 10.00am in St. Patrick's Church unless a Requiem is needed on the date			
Public Prayers for our Deceased (Cemetery Sunday) (30 th June and 1 st July)			
Saturday 30 th June	St. Patrick's	Directly after 6.00pm Vigil Mass	
Sunday 1 st July	Our Lady of the Wayside	Directly after 11.00am Mass	
Friday 2 nd November	St. Patrick's	8.00pm Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died during the year)	
'Do This In Memory' liturgies for candidates preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion			
Saturday 14 th January	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.00pm Vigil Mass	
Saturday 11 th February	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.00pm Vigil Mass	
Saturday 10 th March	Second Sunday in Lent	6.00pm Vigil Mass	
Friday 23 rd March		6.30pm First Confessions (Reconciliation)	
Saturday 31 st March	Palm Sunday	6.00pm Vigil Mass	
Saturday 5 th May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	6.00pm Vigil Mass	
Sunday 20 th May	Feast of the Ascension of the Lord	11.00am First Holy Communion	
Saturday 9 th June	Feast of Corpus Christi	6.00pm Vigil Mass	
Parish Liturgy for January, 2012	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	John Enright	Nuala Glass	Sean Clarke
Prayers of the Faithful	Ciaran Tuohey	Lucy Hood	Volunteer needed
Eucharistic Ministry	Brigid Keenan	Eugene McCullagh	Patricia Donnelly
Collectors	Margaret Morris Michael McNamee	Mickey Beggs Cathal Keenan	Tony Donnelly Brendan Daly
Altar Society	Mary Conway, Mary Meenan and Brenda Conway		Anne McDermott Mary Bradley
Thank you for all you do in our community, anyone wishing to volunteer for these ministries must make it known			
Carmelite Retreat Centre (Termonbacca, Derry) – Mass for the Sick: Tuesday 17 th January at 8.00pm.			
Annual Award Ceremony for Pope John Paul II Award: To take place on Monday 6 th and Tuesday 7 th February in the Millennium Forum Derry.			
Are You Caring For Someone Confused and Forgetful? Then Perhaps We Can Help - Cookstown and Magherafelt Volunteer Centre, Northern Health & Social Care Trust and Alzheimer's Society are holding three Information Days on Developing a Befriending Service for people with Dementia in the Mid Ulster area.			
Tuesday 17 th January (10.00am – 12.00noon)		Network Personnel Building, Magherafelt	
Tuesday 17 th January (10.00am – 12.00noon)		Cookstown Enterprise Agency, Cookstown	
Tuesday 17 th January (10.00am – 12.00noon)		St Lurach's Hall, Maghera	
For more info, please contact: Michele McKeown. Centre Co-ordinator Cookstown and Magherafelt Volunteer Centre, 55 Rainey Street, Magherafelt. BT45 5AF Tel/Fax: (028) 7930 1862 michele@cookstownmagherafeltvc.org cookstownmagherafeltvc.org			

**First Aid Course
with Bettie Dolan**

Rouskey Community Notes
Monday 30th January from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Need 6 people to run the class. The Heartstart programme includes skills such as: assessing an unconscious patient, performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), dealing with choking, serious bleeding and helping someone that may be having a heart attack. Knowing what to do when someone has a cardiac arrest is important. If you can do CPR you can buy the time needed for professional help to arrive and save the life of your loved one. Being able to do CPR more than doubles their chance of survival. Wednesday night from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Price will depend on how many young people will attend the class We will going back to the Community Showcase 2012 in Strule Art Centre. Age 5 to 16

**Drama Classes
with Cliodhna Fullen**

Anyone interested in any other classes should contact Bridie on (028) 8164 8706 or 07847 459 428 or leave a message on the phone

Council for Emigrants

The Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants is committed to the needs of the vulnerable involuntary emigrant. It aims to be a significant voice on behalf of emigrants by seeking rights and adequate services for them. It seeks to provide services for potential emigrants and, in conjunction with the host church, responds to the needs of the Irish as an immigrant community.

At Christmas it is important that we remember and pray for those who cannot return home to Ireland. We pray for the thousands of Irish people sleeping rough in cities throughout the world. We pray for families who are without a loved one this Christmas. We remember and pray for all Irish people, wherever they are in the world. As a consequence of the economic downturn huge numbers of Irish people are leaving our shores in the hope of making a new life for themselves and their families. In response to this crisis the IECE is producing an Emigrant Information Pack for St. Patrick's Day 2012. The aim of the Emigrant Information Pack is to provide information to Irish people who are planning to emigrate and to examine the experience of those who have already emigrated.

If a member of your family has emigrated and you would be interested in telling us your story please contact the IECE office on 01-5053155 or at emigrants@iecon.ie

Go raibh síochán na Nollag agus Bliain Nua faoi shéan's faoi shonas ort's ar do mhuintir

Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants
Columba Centre, Maynooth, Co. Kildare

Volunteers urgently needed for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012:

The 50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012 (IEC2012) will take place in Dublin from 10th to 17th June. Volunteers will have an integral role to play in the success of the Congress. Between two and three thousand volunteers will be needed during the week of the Congress and also to assist in preparations in the months leading up to the Congress. The Congress is now recruiting volunteers for a wide range of roles such as administration, data entry, stewards, marketing, transport, meet and greet, multimedia, pastoral preparation and much more!

If you would like to get involved please visit the IEC2012 website iec2012.ie/volunteer and fill out an online application or request an application form from the Congress office. Induction training sessions will begin **19th November in the RDS**. For more information please contact the IEC2012 offices on (01) 2349900.

50th International Eucharistic Congress: Bookings to attend the 50th International Eucharistic Congress are live at iec2012.ie. You can book for 7 days, for 3 days or for a single day. You can decide to come as an individual, as a family or as a group. Clergy bookings are live as well. Do not leave it to the last minute! Read more about the different possibilities of booking for the Congress and book now!

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The 50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012: This will take place in Dublin from 10th to 17th June under the theme 'The Eucharist: Communion with Christ and with one another' and expects 25,000 pilgrims to participate each day, both from Ireland and from overseas.

It is an international gathering of people, which aims to promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Catholic Church; help improve our understanding and celebration of the liturgy and draw attention to the social dimension of the Eucharist.



These aims are achieved through a programme of pastoral preparation in the years leading up to the Congress and the actual week of the Congress that consists of a programme of Prayer, Eucharist, workshops, discussion groups, catechesis and testimonies, cultural events, a youth space, tours, exhibitions, a Eucharistic Procession, a massive closing ceremony in Croke Park and more.

For more information visit iec2012.ie

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This Week's Calendar of Saints and Feasts:

Monday 16th January – St. Fursa (abbot and missionary) Was born in Ireland and became one of the great missionaries abroad. He went first with his brothers Foillan and Ultan to live the monastic life in East Anglia. But as great numbers continued to visit him there he left Foillan as abbot and sought refuge in a hermitage given to him by a patron at Lagny on the Marne in France. He died about 650 while on a journey. His body was buried at Péronne, which became a great centre of devotion to him.

Tuesday 17th January – St. Anthony (abbot) 'Father of Monasticism', lived a life of solitude but also attracted many others to form communities of hermits, died in 356.

Friday 20th January – St. Fabian (pope and martyr) Pope for 14 years when martyred under Decius in 250. **St. Sebastian (martyr)** May have been a soldier and was martyred in the persecution of Diocletian. He sustained many others in their trials.

Saturday 21st January – St. Agnes (virgin and martyr) Wealthy and beautiful, was martyred for her virginity in the last persecutions in Rome, in the early 4th century. Patron of betrothed couples, gardeners and young girls.

Sunday 22nd January – St. Vincent (deacon and martyr) Deacon of the church of Saragossa, Spain, martyred in 304 in Valencia after prolonged torture [Not celebrated this year].

The Deep End – Home Sweet Home:

You can tell a lot about a person from where they live. We like to see how people live, and to try and work out what their living arrangements and style tells us about them.

As children when we made friends, it was a big step to be invited to the home of someone from our class. No matter how close you were in the schoolyard, going to someone else's house was a way of cementing the friendship and getting to know the other person on another level. It is how friendships were forged.

As I've got older, I've always enjoyed visiting the home of a friend for the first time after they've moved house. I love the way the same bits and pieces find their home so easily in another place, and how that person's character comes across in the new space. I love how a certain atmosphere and warmth can transfer from one home to another, just because the same person inhabits it.

'Come and see.' It's such an intimate invitation. These new disciples on today's Gospel ask their teacher a simple question – Where do you live? – and he responds with an invitation to 'come and see'. So the disciples tag along. They must have been made very welcome, as they end up staying with Jesus for the rest of the day. This precious early time with Jesus must have set them up for a lifetime of discipleship.

We don't know where Jesus lived, or what his living arrangements were, as he set about the early days of his mission. But we know he wanted to invite his disciples to spend time in his presence and to really get to know him.

Triona Doherty, Athlone, Co. Roscommon (trionad@gmail.com)

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – *John 1:35-42*:

1. John pointed the disciples towards Jesus as the one they should follow. Remember the people in your life who have pointed you in a new and life-giving direction? Perhaps in some cases this may have involved directing you away from your association with them – e.g. leaving home, changing jobs, etc.
2. Accepting an invitation to 'Come and see' may be part of exploring a new path in life. When has this been so for you? Who issued you the invitation? What benefits came to you from accepting the invitation?
3. Andrew did not keep the good news to himself but also invited his brother to join him in following Jesus. What is your experience of receiving, or giving, an invitation to join in some worthwhile venture?
4. Jesus looked at Peter and could see what he would become. Who have been the people who have been able to name for you your potential? For whom have you been able to do this?

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