

Diocese of Derry, Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone

Saint Patrick's Church
Greencastle

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
Broughderg

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. 15th June, 2008

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Mass and Confession Schedule for the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time. 16th June – 22nd June, 2008

Monday 16 th June Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Tuesday 17 th June Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School	10.00am Mass marking the end of the academic year for Year 7
Wednesday 18 th June Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Thursday 19 th June St. Romauld, abbot	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 20 th June The Irish Martyrs	Saint Patrick's	8.00pm Mass
Saturday 21 st June St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday 22 nd June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary time	Saint Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9:00am Mass – 'Misso Pro Populo' 11:00am Mass: Barney O'Neill (6 th Anniversary)

Confession Schedule

Saturday 21 st June	Saint Patrick's	5:30pm (before Vigil Mass)
Sunday 22 nd June	Our Lady of the Wayside	10:30am (before Mass)

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to this week's collection which amounted to **£1035**. The Pope's Collection will be taken up on Sunday June 29 as the second collection.

Welcome: As a parish community we welcome into our Christian family **Tiarnan Patrick Coyle** who was baptised recently. May our adult community offer our newly baptised, his parents and sponsors prayerful support and good example in our commitment to Christian living.

G.A.A. – Football & Youth Club: There will be a meeting in the hall on Monday at 9.30pm concerning child protection/vetting issues. It is important that all coaches, youth club helpers and parents of children involved in either the youth club or football club attend.

Greencastle Summer Scheme (30th June – 10th July): Registration is Monday 16th June at 6.30pm in the hall. Limited places available! First come, first serve! No refunds!

Greencastle Sports Day: Sunday 22nd June, 2008 at the GAA Centre.

Habitat For Humanity: Michelle McAleer thanks everyone who generously supported her recent fund raising night in Eddies. The total amount raised was **£1232**.

Recommended Website – www.cei2008.ca/en: The website of the International Eucharistic Congress, which provides up-to-date information on the congress and its proceedings.

B.A.D.A. An Bruach Dearg Community Centre. Upcoming Events:

Monday 16th June (7.30pm – 9.30pm) 'Focus on the New Rural Development Programme' meeting in An Bruach Dearg Community Centre. Views of the wider public on bids for funding up to 2013 welcomed.

Lotto Numbers: 8, 16, 21, 23 (4 winners with 3 numbers – £20 each) **Next Jackpot:** £7,250

Next Sunday's Readings: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 68; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33 (Lectionary #1, page 668)

The Year of Vocation was launched on Sunday 13th April and will continue until 3rd May, 2009. The aim is to raise awareness of the common vocation that we all share through Baptism and expressed through our witness, love and service. Throughout this year the specific vocations of marriage, religious life, the single life and priesthood will be highlighted and promoted. Over the next few weeks the following priests in our diocese will be celebrating special jubilee. Please pray for them and make direct contact with them if you wish:-

55 years	Fr. Francis Murray	21 st June, 1953	C. C. Knockmoyle
	Fr. James McCrory	14 th June, 1953	P.Em Knockmoyle
50 years	Fr. Brian O'Donnell	22 nd June, 1958	P.P. Lavey
45 years	Fr. Joseph O'Connor	23 rd June, 1963	P.P. Plumbridge
	Fr. James McGonigle	23 rd June, 1963	P.P. Culdaff
40 years	Fr. Pat Crilly	15 th June, 1968	P.P. Desertmartin
35 years	Fr. Declan Boland	10 th June, 1973	P.P. Strabane
	Fr. Con McLaughlin	10 th June, 1973	C.C. Buncrana
	Fr. Frank O'Hagan	9 th June, 1973	P.P. Magilligan
	Fr. Paddy O'Kane	10 th June, 1973	P.P. Moville
	Fr. John R. Walsh	17 th June, 1973	P.P. Buncrana
30 years	Fr. John Cargan	11 th June, 1978	P.P. Shantallow
25 years	Fr. Peter Devlin	12 th June, 1983	C.C. Clonmany
	Fr. Brian Donnelly	19 th June, 1983	C.C. Dungiven
	Fr. Peter Madden	3 rd July, 1983	Adm Desertmartin
15 years	Fr. Alex Alexander	20 th June, 1993	Bishop's House
	Fr. Roland Colhoun	13 th June, 1993	Adm Long Tower
	Fr. Gerard Sweeney	12 th June, 1993	C.C. Cappagh
5 years	Fr. John McDevitt	6 th July, 2003	C.C. Omagh
	Fr. Gerard Mongan	6 th July, 2003	C.C. Long Tower

49th International Eucharistic Congress, Quebec City, 15th to 22nd June 2008: The 2008 International Eucharistic Congress will be the assembly of the Church of Quebec hosting the Universal Church to celebrate the Living Christ. Its theme will be: *The Eucharist, Gift of God for the Life of the World*. This experience of faith will be held in a festive atmosphere, with believers of all ages coming together from every part of the world. The program includes a variety of celebrations, catecheses and religious and artistic activities, for both Congress pilgrims and the general public. Speakers include Jean Vanier, founder of L'Arche community; Margarite Barankitse, Founder of the Maison Shalom NGO; and Cardinal Ivan Dias, Prefect of the Congregation for the Evangelisation of Peoples.
'Intercom' – June 2008.

Quebec: The year 2008 marks the 400th Anniversary of the founding of Quebec City, the first permanent French settlement in North America. Some French pioneers with deep faith, wanting to evangelise the Aboriginal peoples and provide spiritual support for the colonists, were joined by the Recollect missionary priests in 1615 and by the Jesuits in 1625. Together with the Ursulines and the Augustinian nuns who arrived in 1639, they laid the foundations of the Catholic Church in New France. In 1658, Monsignor Francois deLaval was appointed the first Bishop of New France.
'Intercom' – June 2008

Calendar of Saints for the Week beginning Sunday 15th June:

Thursday 19th – St. Romauld, abbot. Romauld was a monk who lived a life of strict penance and solitude. He established many monasteries, most notably at Camaldoli in Tuscany. He died in 1027.

Friday 20th – The Irish Martyrs. Seventeen Irish martyrs, men and women, cleric and lay, put to death for the Catholic faith between 1579 and 1654 were beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1992.

Saturday 21st – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious. Aloysius joined the Jesuits. As a model novice he worked in the plague hospital and caught the fever, dying in 1691 at the age of 23. He is patron of the youth.

Looking Ahead – Public Prayers For the Faithful Departed in our Parish Cemeteries will take place on the evening of **Saturday 5th July directly after the Vigil Mass** in the cemetery at Saint Patrick's Church, Greencastle, and at Our Lady of the Wayside and the former St. Mary's Church Broughderg after **11:00am Mass**. Bring holy water with you to sprinkle on the graves where you intend to stand when instructed to do so.