

	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 A] (15th October, 2017) Parochial House, 164, Greencastle Road, Sheskinshule, Omagh, BT79 7RU Website: greencastleparish.com • Email: greencastlepp@yahoo.com • Tel: (028) 8164 8474	
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Thought for the Week: "Mary, who is the Virgin Most Pure, is also the Refuge of Sinners. She knows what sin is, not by the experience of its fall, not by tasting its bitter regrets, but by seeing what it did to her Divine Son." *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

Liturgy Schedule for Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time [Year A] (Sunday 15th – Sunday 22nd October)

Saturday 14th October St. Callistus I (pope and martyr)	St. Patrick's	6.00pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 15th October Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am 11.00am	Mass (Missa Pro Populo) Mass: Michael O'Neill (20 th Anniversary)
Monday 16th October St. Gall, St. Hedwig and St. Margaret Mary	St. Patrick's	10.00am	Mass
Tuesday 17th October St. Ignatius of Antioch (bishop and martyr)	St. Patrick's	9.00am	Mass
Wednesday 18th October St. Luke the Evangelist	St. Patrick's	7.30pm	Mass
Thursday 19th October St. Paul of the Cross (priest)	St. Patrick's	10.00am	Mass
Friday 20th October	St. Patrick's	10.00am	Mass
Saturday 21st October <i>Do This in Memory (week 2)</i> • <i>Mission Sunday</i>	St. Patrick's	6.00pm	Vigil Mass: Mary McBride (3 rd Anniversary)
Sunday 22nd October Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am 11.00am	Mass (Missa Pro Populo) Mass

Acts of Vandalism: The attack last weekend on the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Crockanboy Hill is an attack on everyone in this community who believe in decency and tolerance. It follows a similar incident at Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Broughderg the previous weekend. We should react by praying through the intercession of the same Blessed Virgin Mary for the conversion of those responsible and an end to attacks on all that the people of Greencastle Parish hold dear. *Fr. Edward Gallagher PP*

Weekly Collection: £1,065 *Thank you for your continued generosity*

Station Masses: A Station Mass will take place in the townland of Formil in the home of Maeve McCullagh, 1 Mullydoo Road on Friday 20th October at 7.30pm beginning with Confessions and Mass to follow with blessing of Holy Water and of the Family Home. *Bring a bottle if you wish to take Holy Water home with you*

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for the happy repose of the **John McCullagh (Crockanboy)** who died this week and for the happy repose of the souls of **Brendan Morris, David Morris (21st), Michael O'Neill (20th) and Rosemary Harper (12th)** whose anniversaries occur now.

All Ireland Consecration to Jesus through Mary: Sunday 5th November to Friday 8th December.

Altnagelvin Hospital – Annual Service of Remembrance for Babies and Children:
Sunday 15th October at 3.00pm in the Multi-Disciplinary Education Centre, Altnagelvin Hospital
The service is in remembrance of all babies and children who have died either through miscarriage, neonatal death, still birth or infant death. All parents, families and friends are very welcome to attend. Families are invited if they wish, to bring a flower in memory of their child to present during the service. The flowers will be taken afterwards to Ballyoan Cemetery or family may take them with them again after the service.
Please allow some extra time for parking due to ongoing construction work at the hospital

Camown Farmer's Meeting: Monday 16th October at 8.00pm in the Milestone Carrckmore. Speaker: Seamus McCaffery Accountant Omagh. also latest agriculture information including slurry spreading issues. *All welcome*

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 • Psalm 95, 1, 3-5, 7-10, R/ v 7 • 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5
Matthew 22:15-21 • Lectionary 1:714 **Sunday [Year A] • Weekday [Year 1]**

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Saturday 14 th October The family of Conor Haughey	Offertory Gift Rota Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am Sunday Morning Sunday 15 th October The family of Colleen Brogan
<u>Saturday 21st October DTIM (week 2)</u> The family of Clara Maguire	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 22 nd October The family of Lennon Mayton

If you cannot attend please ensure that you have arranged with another family for the gifts to be presented

Mission Sunday: Next Sunday the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is also the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help mission parishes overseas and reach out with Jesus' message of hope and love. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission. *Please give what you can thank You*

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association – Draw to Promote Temperance in Ireland and the Developing World

Starts mid-November • £6.50 per month to subscribe for six months (or £38 if paid in advance)

Prizes 1st €1,000 • 2nd €400 • 3rd €200 • 4th €100

To enter call Robert Glackin on (028) 7134 1647, Andrew Doherty on (028) 7135 2285,

Danny Gorman on (028) 7135 2725 or Kathleen Chambers on (028) 7134 7833 no later than Monday 6th November

Loughmacrory Marching Band: If you are interested in becoming a member come along to our practice every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Loughmacrory Clubrooms. *For more information call Dorothy on 07753 422 670*

Cappagh / Badoney CCE – Upcoming Events: *For more info call Tom Blee on (028) 8164 8719*

Music Classes Every Monday night from 6.30pm in St. Peter's PS, Plumbridge. *New member's welcome*

Monthly Seisiun: Friday 20th October at 9.00pm in The Glens Cottage, Lislap (adjacent to the History Park).

Admission Free • Supper Served • Everyone Welcome

Annual General Meeting: Sunday 22nd October at 6.00pm in The Glens Cottage. *Everyone Welcome*

Singing Classes with Ciara Fox: Resume Sunday 12th November at 2.30pm in Plumbridge.

Fr. Bill Retreat – 5-Day Silent Spiritual Renewal and Healing Catholic Retreat

Tuesday 31st October to Saturday 4th November at Knock Shrine. Given by Fr. Anthony Saji VC

For more information call Maeve (NI) on 07815 319 710 or Roisin (Donegal) on 074 93 63 336

Children in Crossfire Recruitment – Office Based Volunteer and Parish-Based Volunteers for Advent:

Please call (028) 7126 9898 or email shauna.oneill@childrenincrossfire.org as soon as possible

By volunteering together we can make a difference! Thank you.

Greencastle Youth Club have been selected for ASDA Cookstown's Green Coin giving scheme

so anytime that you are shopping in ASDA Cookstown please vote for them by asking for Green Coins

at the till and putting them in our box at the door. *This runs until December so please keep voting until then*

Our Lady of Lourdes PS – Night at the Races: This will no longer take place

Details of other school fundraising ventures will be announced in the near future

Fostering Recruitment in the WHSCT Area – Information Evenings in October: *All evenings are at 7.30pm*

Monday 16th October in the Fir Trees Hotel, Strabane • Tuesday 17th October in Da Vinci's Hotel, Derry

Tuesday 17th October in the Killyhevin Hotel, Enniskillen • Thursday 19th October in the Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh

For more information call (028) 8283 5264 / (028) 7131 4240 or email dymrna.brogan@westerntrust.hscni.net

Cursillo – 3-Day Women's Residential Weekend at the Carmelite Retreat Centre in Termonbacca, Derry

Thursday 26th to Sunday 29th October *For more information call 07708 066 939 or 07841 100 174*

Precious Life – Stanton Healthcare Coffee Morning and Presentation:

Saturday 21st October at 11.00am in the Synod Hall at Armagh Cathedral. Stanton Healthcare provide life-saving crisis pregnancy support and need your help right now to protect both mother and baby. Find out more about this fantastic local charity while enjoying a cup of tea and some treats. *For more information call (028) 9033 2882*

Prayer to Blessed Michael Archangel: Blessed Michael the Archangel, defend us in our hour of conflict.

Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God restrain him,

we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,

thrust Satan down to hell and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. *Amen*

Pope Francis' Intention for October (please remember this in your personal prayers)
Workers and the Unemployed: That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

Family Care Adoption Services: We are seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children
 For a free information pack contact us using any of the following details
 Tel: (028) 9069 1133 / (028) 7136 8592 • Email: anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org • Website: familycaresociety.co.uk

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages: Airport Transport and 7 nights B&B €279 – Call for flight info.
 Tel: 01 443 4510 • Email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com

Three Patrons Parish – Come and join us to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Fatima Apparitions
 Every 13th of the month from May to October with the exception of 19th August) in St Brigid's, Carnhill Derry beginning on Saturday 13th May with Vigil Mass at 6.00pm followed by Candlelight Rosary Procession and Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight with Rosary every hour
Celebrant: Most Rev. Donal Mc Keown • All are welcome

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.
 Call Julie White on (028) 7186 3764 / (078) 0302 4011

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

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.
 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

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

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

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.
 Call Carol on (028) 8225 1559 to book

MA in Catholic School Leadership: Offered by the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre working in partnership with St. Mary's College, Twickenham. The third cohort will begin Autumn. This is a post-graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders.

Parish Liturgy for October, 2017	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Mary Slane	Nuala Glass	Sean Teague
Eucharistic Ministry	Kathleen Bradley	Louise Coyle	Peter Noel McAleer
Prayers of Intercession	Michaela Gillen	---	Cara-Rose Brogan
Collectors	Noel McElhatton Francis McLaughlin	Ronan Hollywood Peter Tracey	Tony Donnelly Brian Gillen
Altar Society	Mary Conway, Mary Meenan and Paula Meenan		Anne McDermott Josephine Clarke

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

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. *See poster at entrance*

Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants – Emigrant Information Pack: Contains practical information for intending Irish emigrants, such as visa requirements, advice on health insurance, gaining employment, accommodation and other information pertaining to each of the main receiving countries. It also provides information for Irish emigrants planning to return to Ireland after a period living abroad as well as other articles and information on the theme of emigration.
If interested in receiving a free copy(s) of this booklet please contact Teresa at the Derry Diocesan Office
Email: t.mcmenamini@derrydiocese.org • **Tel:** (028) 7126 2302 • **Website:** catholicbishops.ie/tag/emigrants

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.
An appointment can be arranged by calling the Omagh Centre on (028) 8224 2439 or emailing omagh@accordni.com

Family Care Society – Interested in Adoption? We specialise in finding forever families for children aged 3 years old and upwards and for brothers and sisters. This year we have successfully placed more brothers and sisters together and half of them were over the age of 3. Many more children need forever families. Could you be their new family? We are also seeking families who would be interested in becoming concurrent carers for babies under 2 years old. If you want to talk to one of our specialist adoption practitioners contact.
Rachael (Belfast Office): (028) 9069 1133 • **Julie or Brian (Derry Office):** (028) 7136 8592
Email: email@familycaresociety.org • **Website:** familycaresociety.co.uk

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel – Matthew 22:1-14: John Byrne OSA (jbyrneosa@gmail.com)

There are two parables here that Matthew has joined together. Looking at the first one:

1. Scripture often speaks of the kingdom of God as a banquet. The image of people being at a meal where everyone is happy and welcome and where all hunger and thirst is satisfied gets across the idea that God loves, accepts and welcomes us and wants us to make that experience available to one another. Think of times in your life when you have had 'banquet' experiences and when you have felt accepted and loved?
2. The host enlists the help of his servants to invite people to the banquet. We are commissioned by the Lord to invite people to the banquet of the kingdom, to the fullness of life – as parents, teachers, friends, etc. What has it been like for you to play a part in leading others to a fuller life?
3. As in the parable last week there is a message about being alert to invitations that offer a fuller life and the danger of losing out if we neglect to respond to such invitations. Perhaps there have been opportunities offered to you that you missed, and now regret. Think also of the blessings you received because you seized the moment and took an opportunity that presented itself.
4. The second parable puts the focus on how we respond to invitations. Some invitations are ones that challenge us to change, to conversion, to put on a 'wedding garment'. What has been your experience of changing in response to an invitation you received?

Musings:

Fr. Eamonn Conway (Being a Priest in Contemporary Culture from Priesthood Today: Ministry in a Changing Church)

Priests will continue to minister to 'occasional Catholics,' or the 'semi-attached.' This is sometimes a source of frustration for priests. In part, this is because there does not seem to be any coherent strategy, not only at a national level but even within dioceses, for instance, with regard to admitting children who are from non-practising families to the sacraments of initiation and providing for sacramental marriage. In other countries people are quick to register formally 'in' or 'out' of the Church. In Ireland, we tend to be pragmatic rather than to take principles stances, and so it is likely that many people will drift in and out of the Church. The challenge here is to get the balance right between providing pastoral care sensitively, on the one hand, and inviting people into fuller communion and conversion, on the other.

The Deep End – What Do You Want?

What people want is at the heart of today's parable. A king invites people to his son's wedding banquet, but their minds are on other things; they don't see the value of the invitation. They don't want it. Jesus' story tells us that rather than being an imposition, our faith is an invitation, a gift.

It's been said that the biggest problem with consumerism is not that it makes us want too much, but that it makes us want too little; it diverts and distracts us with lesser things. The world we live in is, now more than ever, full of appeals to our most precious possession: our attention. We are, so to speak, in constant receipt of many invitations. There is so much that conspires to steal our attention from what is deepest and most important.

When the king of Jesus' parable issued the invitation to his son's wedding banquet, people's attention was elsewhere, they wanted other things. And some of them, evidently, were angry at what they perceived to be an imposition on their time and on their priorities.

We would do well to let this parable of Jesus pose two simple questions to us. First, do we habitually think of our faith – the practice and the living out of our faith – as an imposition or as an invitation? Second, what do we want – for ourselves and for our loved ones?

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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

For a free pack and more info call Michelle McGinn on (028) 7135 9888 or email michellemcginn@foylehospice.com

Greencastle St. Patrick's GAC and Greencastle Community Association are working together to begin developing a shared Community Hub

This is essentially a 10-15 year plan to improve the facilities in our community for the benefit of our residents.

We now have eighteen groups who use the facilities at the community centre and our resources are stretched to accommodate everyone—we need more space.

An Caisleán Glas Community Hub will take the form of a 3-phase development with the first phase incorporating a new shared / educational space, a multi-purpose gym/spinning studio, an exhibition area and additional multi-purpose rooms.

To allow this development plan to proceed we need as many people as possible to complete our community questionnaire which will be available at the community centre through the various groups/classes, the shop and school.

The questionnaire will also be available online

Everyone who fully completes the questionnaire is entered into a draw to win £50.

We would also like to invite people to come along to the club rooms to see the plans at 'design concept stage' and participate in a unique opportunity to influence this plan.

SUSE+ Community Programme: Are you aged between 16-65? Unemployed or working under 16 hours a week? If yes, you may be eligible to attend free courses in the Rowan Tree Centre.

Paediatric First Aid • Manual Handling • Food Safety • CV / Interview Preparation Workshops • Emergency First Aid
If you would like to come to any of these courses, please book your place with Conall via the details below

Address: SUSE+ Community Programme, South West College, Cookstown

Email: conall.mcelholm@swc.ac.uk • **Tel:** 07834 129 213 *Courses will be run, subject to minimum number interested*

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@jecon.ie

Drink Wise, Age Well: Are you over 50? Are you worried about your own or someone else's alcohol use?

For confidential information, advice and support call (028) 8283 9240

Pope Francis – 'Vocations are born in prayer, and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit'

The Irish Bishops' Council for Vocations has launched a prayer initiative for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in Ireland. In this centenary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, parishes, schools and families are invited to pray a decade of the Rosary, for vocations in Ireland, on the 13th of each month from May until October.

Those taking part in the prayer initiative are invited to use the social media hashtag #Pray4Vocations

40 Days for Life: Wednesday 27th September to Sunday 5th November. Precious Life is urging all Christians to unite in a focused 40 Day campaign to end abortion. We are asking you to pray, fast and join our prayer vigils outside the Marie Stopes and Family Planning centres in Belfast.

For more info and your FREE Prayer Pack please contact (028) 9027 8484 or info@preciouslife.com

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

2016 Parish Statistics

Baptisms (18)	First Holy Communions / Reconciliations (16)	Confirmations (21)
7 Boys 11 Girls	10 Boys 6 Girls	10 Boys 11 Girls
Marriages (16)	Funerals (10)	Station Masses in October
7 within parish 9 outside parish	8 within parish 2 outside parish	8
Events The death of retired Bishop of Derry Most Rev. Dr. Edward Daly is announced on Monday 8 th August Mass with Padre Pio Relic Celebrated in St Patrick's Church on Wednesday 5 th October		

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

Monday 16th October – St. Gall Monk of Bangor and set out with Columbanus for the continent. When Columbanus was exiled from France, Gall accompanied him to Bregeuz on Lake Constance. When Columbanus crossed into Italy, Gall remained in Switzerland. Lived in a hermitage, which later became the monastery of St. Gallen. Died around 630. [NOT CELEBRATED THIS YEAR]

St. Hedwig [1174-1243] Wife of the Duke of Silesia, mother of seven children, some of whom caused her trouble, devoted to charitable works. [NOT CELEBRATED THIS YEAR]

St. Margaret Mary [1647-1690] Visionary and ascetic, revived devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, exemplary in her patience and trust. [NOT CELEBRATED THIS YEAR]

Tuesday 17th October – St. Ignatius of Antioch (bishop and martyr) Died a martyr in Rome c.107. He urged Christians to unity in and through the Eucharist and around their local bishop.

Wednesday 18th October – St. Luke the Evangelist One of the Four Evangelists—the four traditionally ascribed authors of the canonical Gospels. The early church fathers ascribed to him authorship of both the Gospel according to Luke and the book of Acts of the Apostles, which would mean Luke contributed over a quarter of the text of the New Testament, more than any other author.

Thursday 19th October – St. Paul of the Cross (priest) Paul Francis Daneo, founder of the Congregation of The Passion, is considered to be a visionary and mystic in his time.

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: For those in need of assistance please call 07738 837 992

Marriage Encounter Residential Weekend – The Joy of Love in Marriage:

Friday 17th to Sunday 19th November in The Lake Hotel, Killarney.

Offers married couples (of all age ranges) private time to rediscover the joy of their love.
For information and to book visit marriageencounter.ie or call (087) 784 0408 or (01) 832 4429

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.

Call Tracy Gray, Volunteer Coordinator on 07841 101 932 or email tracy@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com

New 24/7 Commercial Free Catholic Talk-Radio Station for Ireland – Radio Maria Ireland (RMI):

The mission is to help spread the Gospel message of joy, hope and charity with a mixture of prayer, catechesis, uplifting music, talks, interviews and testimonies

9.15am Live Morning Prayer • **10.00am** Holy Mass

11.00am Catechesis with Fr. Eamonn McCarthy (full-time director – Angelus and midday prayer)

5.00pm Live Evening Prayer • **5.30pm** News and the Rosary prayed from the studio

RMI is available to download FREE by App 'RADIO MARIA WORLD FAMILY' on mobile devices, FREE streaming on radiomaria.ie by clicking [LISTEN LIVE] or listened to on the phone via a live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277

10th Annual Award Ceremony for The Pope John Paul II Award Celebrations:

Rome Pilgrimage: [Group 1] Sunday 29th October to Thursday 2nd November
[Group 2] Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November (including an audience with Holy Father, Pope Francis)
God our Father, Saint John Paul II tells us to trust Christ;

To listen attentively to his teachings, To fix our eyes on his face, To persevere in listening to his Word,
To allow him to focus our search and our aspirations and all our ideas and the desires of our heart.

Help us Father, to do this so that all the actions and decisions of our lives are done
with Jesus who is our Saviour and friend for ever and ever. *Amen*
Our Lady of Knock pray for us and for the young people in Ireland

The Net – October Edition: Now on sale, with coverage including:

Templemore HOPE Camp • Iskaheen Holy Wells pilgrimage and blessing • Urney and Castlefin Family Fun Day
Merville input to WMOF icon • Greencastle and Maghera pilgrims at Lough Derg
Coleraine commemoration for stillborn babies • Blessing of the Fleet in Greencastle
Desertmartin parishioner's pedal power targets Alzheimer's • Drung pilgrimage to Doon Well • Lisdoon Mass Rock
Urney and Castlefin One Voice Choir enjoy Knock visit • Bellaghy and Portglenone farewells for Rafferty siblings
Galliagh Triduum honours Sacred Heart • Waterside's Sr. Carmel celebrates 60 years a Good Shepherd
Malin celebration for Fr. Logue • Ardmore's Fatima pilgrimage • Blessing of Steelstown PS Oratory
St. Teresa of Calcutta relics in Leckpatrick and St Eugene's • Newtownstewart marks Fatima Centenary
Fatima Rosary Processions in Carnhill and Dungiven • Ardmore faith story
Cursillo in Knock for consecration to Immaculate Heart of Mary • 33 Days to Morning Glory reflections
Diocesan Year of Family Programme • Children's Catechism Club • Diocesan Diary
Parish Post-Its • Autumn Garden

For coverage of your parish or school faith activities email editorthenet15@gmail.com or call/text 07809 292 852

Institute of Irish Leadership – Upcoming Events: Email: kathleenburnsiil@gmail.com • Tel: (028) 8775 7800

Walking Group: Meet every Monday in Pomeroy Forest Car Park, 11.00am-12.00pm

Traditional Halloween Lantern Making: Coming soon

Women's Health Screening Programmes: Wednesday 18th October, 10.30am-1.00pm

Month's Mind Masses: Now taking bookings for light refreshments afterwards

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