

Diocese of Derry, Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone

Saint Patrick's Church
Greencastle

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
Broughderg

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. 18th January, 2009

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

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Week of Prayer For Christian Unity: The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, traditionally every year from 18th to 25th January, begins today. The theme chosen for 2009 is: "That they may become in your hand" (Ezekiel 37, 17). The texts for reflection and prayer during the week "rooted in the experience of the churches in Korea. In their context of national division the churches have turned for inspiration to the prophet Ezekiel, who also lived in a tragically divided nation and longed for the unity of his people". Each day of the week has a different theme and they are printed below.

Liturgy Schedule for the Second Week in Ordinary Time. 19th January – 25th January, 2009.

Monday 19 th January Second Week in Ordinary Time	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Theme: Christians face to face with war and violence		
Tuesday 20 th January Second Week in Ordinary Time	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Theme: Christians face to face with injustice and poverty		
Wednesday 21 st January St. Agnes, virgin and martyr	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Theme: Christians face to face with ecological crisis		
Thursday 22 nd January St. Vincent, deacon and martyr	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Theme: Christians face to face with discrimination and social prejudice		
Friday 23 rd January Second Week in Ordinary Time	Saint Patrick's	8.00pm Mass
Theme: Christians face to face with disease and suffering		
Saturday 24 th January St. Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Saturday Evening	Saint Patrick's	6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday: (Margaret Daly – Month's Mind)
Theme: Christians face to face with plurality of religions		
Sunday 25 th January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saint Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9:00am Mass: 'Misso Pro Populo' 11:00am Mass
Theme: Christians proclamation of hope in a world of separation the Week of Prayer For Christian Unity concludes today.		

Confession Schedule

Saturday 24 th January	Saint Patrick's	5:30pm (before Vigil Mass)
Sunday 25 th January	Our Lady of the Wayside	10:30am (before Mass)

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£1,055**. Bishop Hegarty's annual stewardship trust fund will be taken up next weekend January 25.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray this week for **Cassie Bradley** whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Carmelite Retreat Centre. Termonbacca. Derry: A Mass for the sick and Eucharistic blessing will take place on Tuesday 20th January at 8.00pm. *All are welcome to attend.*

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

Lotto Numbers: 1, 4, 6, 8 (6 winners with 3 numbers – £10 each) **Next Jackpot:** £1,300

'Do This In Memory': Our First Holy Communion parish programme will continue at the Vigil Mass in Saint Patrick's this weekend (**Saturday 18th January**). The next date will be the Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (**Saturday 14th February at 6.00pm**).

Vocations Information Day: Could you be called to serve God and God's people as a priest in the diocese of Derry. *Come and see* on Saturday 14th February 11am-4pm. Thornhill Retreat Centre, Derry.
Contact: **Fr. Paul Farren** (tel: (028) 7126 4087, email: ddcc@derrydiocese.org)
or **Fr. Colm O'Doherty** (tel: (028) 8166 1475, email: collydoc2000@hotmail.com)

ENGAGED? Getting married within the next year?

An Engaged Encounter Weekend is a recognised form of marriage preparation. It is a communication enrichment workshop designed for couples preparing for marriage. The weekend is non-residential and will take place in the Thornhill Centre, Derry on 21st to 22nd February. Early booking is advised. For information contact:
Telephone: (028) 7930 0340 or (028) 2763 8512. (after 4.30 pm)
Email: engagedencounter@marriageencounter.ie
Website: www.marriageencounter.ie (click on *Engaged Encounter*)

Children in Crossfire wishes to thank all the parishioners who have returned their advent boxes. However if you still have a box in your possession, please return it to the Children in Crossfire office, 2 St. Joseph's Ave Derry, (028) 7126 9898, whichever is most convenient for you. Thank you for your generosity.

World Day For Migrants and Refugees (18th January): Pope Benedict XV established this observance as a response to the massive displacements and suffering caused by the First World War. Today, on the 95th World Day we remember the 35 million people who are refugees, living outside their home country or uprooted and displaced within their own country. We remember too, the 250 million international migrants in the world today.

Dean Maguirc College: The Extended Schools Programme is offering evening classes in Cookery and First Aid for adults. The workshops in First Aid will begin on the 28th January from 7pm to 8:30pm and will last for 4 weeks; a valid first aid certificate lasting for 3 years will be awarded upon completion of the course. The cookery workshops will commence on Tuesday 14th February from 7pm to 9pm and will also last 4 weeks, places are limited on both courses and are open to everyone. If you are interested please contact Mr. Gerard Mullan, extended schools co-ordinator at Dean Maguirc College. Tel: (028) 8076 1272.

GREENCASCADE YOUTH CLUB – Parent Rota

Monday 19 th January	6.30pm – 8.00pm	Muriel McGuigan (P4 and P5)
Monday 19 th January	8.00pm – 9.30pm	Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 boys Alcohol Awareness Talk (all children must attend) <i>All parents welcome</i>
Tuesday 20 th January	6.30pm – 8.00pm	Cheryl McCullagh (P6 and P7)

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

Sunday 18th January	Usual fortnightly dance. Music by <i>Country Sensations</i>
Every Tuesday Night	Dancing class from 8.30pm to 10.30pm
Every Friday Night	Card playing at 8.30pm. <i>Supper served</i>
Monday 26th January	Committee meeting at 8.30pm
Monday 9th February	Historical meeting at 8.30pm

Questions people ask:

Q. How many different names did St. Peter have?

A. He is called Simon, Peter and Cephas. Simon was his original name. In Aramaic, which Jesus spoke, Cephas is the word for a rock. Peter is its Greek translation. In this new name Jesus indicated his role as the rock on which he would build his church. The letters of Paul refer to him as Cephas eight times and as Peter twice. The gospels, written later than Paul's letters, nearly always use the Greek form, Peter, as the Christian Church was, by then, using Greek and Latin far more than Aramaic.

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**Our parish faith-community congratulates and sends prayerful best wishes to
Barney McCrory, Broughderg who celebrated his 90th birthday this week**