

Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
 St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg
Fourth Sunday of Lent [Year B] (18th March, 2012)
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Liturgy Schedule for the Fourth Week of Lent [Year B] (19th March, 2012 – 25th March, 2012)

Saturday Evening (17th March)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass: John Tuohey (4 th Anniversary)
Sunday 18th March Fourth Sunday of Lent [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass
Monday 19th March St. Joseph (husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary)	St. Patrick's	7.00am Mass
Tuesday 20th March Fourth Week of Lent	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Wednesday 21st March St. Enda (abbot)	St. Patrick's Sacred Heart (Omagh)	10.00am Mass 7.30pm Mass to mark stage of preparation for June IEC
Thursday 22nd March Fourth Week of Lent	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 23rd March St. Turibius of Mongravejo (bishop)	St. Patrick's	6.30pm First Confessions (Year 4) 7.30pm Stations of the Cross (led by Year 5 and Year 6) 8.00pm Mass: Annie Morris (1 st Anniversary)
Saturday 24th March St. Macartan (bishop)	St. Patrick's	11.00am Mass
Saturday Evening (24th March)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6:00pm Vigil Mass 9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo)
Sunday 25th March Fifth Sunday of Lent [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 **£1,150**.
Clerical Education and Formation Annual Collection: To be taken up on St. Patrick's Day (Saturday 17th March).

Remembering Our Dead: As a parish faith-community we pray for **Margaret Morris (Carnanrancy)** whose Requiem took place on Thursday, offer her family our deepest sympathy and prayerful support. We also pray for **John Tuohey and Annie Morris** whose anniversaries occur at this time

Do This In Memory Programme: Next gathering will be at the Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday (Saturday 31st March).

Thank you for your support for daily Mass especially during this season of Lent and for your personal and family commitments to deepening your faith and the practice of it at this time.

Episcopal Ordination: Tuesday 20th March is the anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of our retired auxiliary bishop, Most Rev. Bishop Francis Lagan (1988). Please remember him in your prayers.

Adults Bereaved by Suicide Weekend: From Friday evening 23rd March until Sunday teatime 25th March in the Sanctuary Residential Centre, Muff, County Donegal.
 For more information and application forms please contact Bridie or Pat at Youthlife, 23 Bishop Street, (028) 7137 7227

Friday 23rd March. First Reconciliation for the children receiving the Sacrament will be celebrated at 6.30pm in St. Patrick's Church. The parents and families of those children are encouraged to receive the Sacrament on the weekend beforehand.
Saturday 31st March at 5.30pm. To nurture your own faith and give good witness to the next generation.
Thursday 29th March Monsignor Bryan McCanny will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our Year 7 pupils of Our Lady of Lourdes PS at St. Patrick's Church at 6.00pm. The parents, families and sponsors of the candidates are invited to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the weekend beforehand
Saturday 24th March at 5.00pm To nurture your own faith and give good witness to the next generation.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2012: For small-scale farmers in Northern Uganda. *Keep this before you for the next 3 weeks*

Holy Spirit, you invite us tirelessly to turn towards God and to trust in the Gospel. Come and open our hearts to your call.
Prayer of the Taize Community, France

Next Sunday's Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 50:3-4 12-15, r/v 12; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-30;
 (Lectionary I, page 310) **(Sunday: Year B) (Weekday: Year 2)**

Lotto Results: D – K – P – S – Y (1 person with 4 letters – £100) **Next Jackpot:** £7,100

Summary of Financial Statement for Year Ended 31st December, 2011
 Prepared by Patrick Friel (Accountant), High Street, Omagh, Co. Tyrone

	2011	2010
INCOME		
Routine income (envelopes etc.)	55,361	56,614
Investment Income	1,000	335
Exceptional Items (Ins. Claim, Special Donations, etc.)	205	21,139
	56,566	78,088
EXPENDITURE		
Property Expenses (Rates, Insurance, Maintenance etc.)	25,123	22,046
Administration Expenses (Salaries etc.)	23,847	28,460
Exceptional Expenditure (Refurbishment of Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Broughderg etc.)	---	17,109
	48,970	67,615
NET PARISH INCOME	7,596	10,473

6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gifts Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
Saturday 17 th March The family of Joseph Hagan	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Sunday 18 th March The family of Ciodagh McKenna
Saturday 24 th March The family of Rachel Devine	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Sunday 25 th March The family of Aimee McGuigan
Saturday 31 st March The family of Tyler Gumley	Palm Sunday	Sunday 1 st April The family of Mairead McGlinchey
Easter Triduum (5th – 8th April)		
Saturday 14 th April The family of Caitlin Clarke	Second Sunday of Easter	Sunday 15 th April The family of Lucy-Marie McCrory
Saturday 21 st April The family of Joseph Warnock	Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday 22 nd April The family of Emma Maguire
As the wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this important task.		

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress in Thornhill New College (Saturday 14th – Sunday 15th April): Booking office has now opened for bookings. You should collect a booking form from your parish and mail it to IEC Office 55 St Patrick's street, Draperstown, Co Derry BT45 7AJ (Booking form should read BT45 7AJ not BT45 7AG). Cheques should be made payable to Fr. Seamus Kelly. Office open Mon - Fri 9am-3pm and Sat. 12pm-2pm. Email enquiries derrydioceseiec@btinternet.com

International Eucharistic Congress: The tickets for the final Mass in Croke Park (June 17) will now be pooled together so that parishes who are over their quota will now get tickets if not used by the other parishes by Wed 21 March. Bookings have to be complete by the end of March to be sent to Dublin for processing. All tickets will be posted from Dublin and individually named

Way of St. Columcille: As part of the preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress you are invited to join in a youth pilgrimage echoing the Way of St. Columcille, an all-night Vigil of Adoration will be held in Thornhill Chapel, Culmore, beginning at 8:00pm on Saturday 14th April. This vigil will be led by the youth of the diocese. It will finish at 6:00am with dawn Mass in the grounds of Thornhill Convent, followed by a walk to the Long Tower Church after which a cooked breakfast will be provided. For more/request a booking form contact Dominic at the Catechetical Centre on (028) 7126 4087 dominic.oreilly@derrydiocese.org

Are you worried about a relative or friend's drinking, gambling or drug-taking? Would you like more information about how you can help your loved one and take better care of yourself? The YARD Project based at Columba House, 11 Queen Street, Derry are holding a Family Information & Support day on Saturday 31st March from 10am – 4.30pm. An opportunity for you to hear from people who have been in your situation and found the support they needed to move forward.
Places are limited so please contact the YARD Project on (028) 7126 9113 to reserve your place

Greencastle Broadband Working Group Public Meeting: In Community Centre on Monday 26th March at 9.00pm.
Everyone wishing to obtain broadband should come

The Eucharist – Communion with Christ and with One Another: The next part of our preparations for this year's International Eucharistic Congress will take place at 7.30pm Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Omagh for the combined parishes of *Drumragh, Cappagh, Greencastle, Newtownstewart, Castlederg, Drumquin and Gortin*. Your presence will be important.
Check out the Novena website at www.eucharist2012.com

Carmelite Retreat Centre (Termonbacca, Derry) – Mass for the Sick: Tuesday 20th March at 8.00pm. *All are invited to attend*

20th Anniversary Tour: A very special Fr. Liam Lawton 20th Anniversary Concert will be held at Strule Arts Centre, Omagh, on Wednesday 9th May. Tickets are on sale from the theatre directly or box office at (028) 8224 7831 or (048) 8224 7831. Also online through struleartscentre.co.uk
Further information available from liamlawton.com

Omagh Zambia Fund Annual Fund-Raising – A Night at the Races: The Weigh Inn, Kevlin Road, Omagh on Saturday 24th March at 8.00pm. *All proceeds go to support projects in Zambia set up by Tom & Deirdre Timoney. Your support is appreciated*