



Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C] (18th August, 2013)
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Best wishes to everyone travelling for their summer holidays, may your journeys be safe and your time away renewing and refreshing. For everyone staying at home may the weather be kind and may we make the most of it.
You are welcome to begin each day with daily Mass

Liturgy Schedule for the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time [Year C] (19th August, 2013 – 25th August, 2013)

Saturday Evening (17th August)		St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday 18th August Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]		St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass
Monday 19th August Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time		St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass: Paul McCullagh (3 rd Anniversary)
Tuesday 20th August St. Bernard (abbot and doctor of the Church) Derry Diocesan One-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg* – Arrive on island at 9.15am with departure at 4.15pm		St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Wednesday 21st August St. Pius X (pope)		St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Thursday 22nd August The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary		St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 23rd August St. Eugene (bishop and patron of our Diocese of Derry)		St. Patrick's	8.00pm Mass
Saturday Morning (24th August) St. Bartholomew (Apostle)		St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Saturday Evening (25th August)		St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday 25th August Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]		St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£1,085**.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for **Paul McCullagh** and **Michael Daly**, whose anniversaries occur now and for **Fr. Seamus Shields**, today is the 25th anniversary of his death. We also pray for **Fr. John McCullagh**, **Nellie Tracey**, **Paddy Lennon** and **May McDermott**, the most enrolled members of the Derry Diocesan Society.

We offer congratulations and prayerful support from our parish community to **Shaun Murphy (Silverbridge)** and **Ciara McCrory (Greencastle)** Friday 2nd August. They recently committed themselves to each other in the sacrament of Christian Marriage.

Ruby Wedding Anniversaries: As a parish community we congratulate **Peter Noel** and **Mary MacAleer (Wednesday 7th August)** and **Petie and Mary Tracey (Wednesday 14th August)** who celebrated the ruby anniversaries of their commitment in Christian Marriage. *We wish them all good health and happiness*

We welcome into our family of faith through the Sacrament of Baptism **Jaiden Thomas McNally** and **Aidan Patrick McCrory**. May our community encourage, support and nurture our new Christians, their parents and godparents on their journeys of faith and life.

Derry Diocesan One-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: As part of its Year of Faith initiatives, the Derry Diocese will lead a One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Tuesday 20th August, 9.15am - 4.30pm. It is hoped that as many people as possible will participate in the pilgrimage. Price: €40 (£36) includes boat fare, refreshments, services & lunch.
Contact Lough Derg on: 00353 71986 1518 or email info@loughderg.org – Places are limited to 150, so book in advance

Lough Derg One Day Retreats: A guided day of prayer, reflection and renewal. The morning includes Rosary and Way of the Cross as well as Prayers of Intercession and Healing of Memories. The afternoon offers an opportunity for quiet time & personal prayer and concludes with the celebration of Eucharist. There are places available on:-
 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 31st August • 1st, 3rd, 7th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd September
Living with Suicide Workshop: Well recognised as a Sanctuary, Lough Derg offers a 'Living With Suicide' Workshop on Wednesday 25th September. This day is for adults who have been affected by suicide, either through personal loss or with suicidal ideation, or for those ministering to the suicide bereaved or working in support services. *Advance booking is essential*
 €40, inc. return boat fare, tea/coffee & scones, services and light lunch • Contact Maureen on 071 9861 518 / info@loughderg.org

Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: This will take place in Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Broughderg Sunday 18th August (today). It was originally scheduled to take place on Sunday 25th August but has been brought forward because of the Ordination to Priesthood of the Reverend Brendan Collins in Sacred Heart Church, Omagh at 3.00pm on that day. Please take time to stop by and pray at any time throughout the day. Pray in petition for your personal needs or in thanksgiving for the blessings you have received as well as for those of our wider parish community and world. To ensure a continuity of worshippers I invite people from the named townlands to take responsibility and ensure a presence at specific times. Invite neighbours and friends from far and wide to visit this weekend.

Teach us the lesson of silence, of prayer, of quiet – Lord hear us

Time	Townland	Time	Townland
11.30am	Formil West	2.30pm	Teebane / Camranrancy
12.00pm	Broughderg / Evishession	3.00pm	Crockanboy / Sheskinshule
12.30pm	Formil East / Aughascribba	3.30pm	Maryville / Sheskinshule View
1.00pm	Muniamale / Alworries	4.00pm	Crouck / Coneyglan • Glenhull / Aughminacroy
1.30pm	Benefreaghan	4.30pm	Concluding Prayers and Benediction
2.00pm	Cashel / Brackagh / Leaghan		

Saint for August – St. Eugene (Eoghan) [Friday 23rd August]: Lived in the 6th century and was said to have been taken by pirates to Britain. On obtaining his freedom he went to study at Candida Casa. Returning to Ireland he made a foundation at Kilnamanagh in the Wicklow hills, but his principal foundation was at Ardstraw (Ard Sratha). Patron of the diocese of Derry.

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 on 00353 94937 5960 or visit our website at knockmarriagebureau.com and read about the workings of the Bureau*

St. Vincent de Paul Society – Clothing Bank: We do not have anyone involved with the St. Vincent de Paul locally in the parish of Greencastle but neighbouring groups have asked for our support with a 'Clothing Bank' near to St. Patrick's Church for a period of time. *Please support them in any way you can*

Prayer for the Diocese of Derry at this time *Fr. Kieran Devlin P. Em (Badoney Lower, 2012)*
 God our Father, we your people of the diocese of Derry, turn to you in prayer, as our ancestors have done, in good times and bad, since the days of Saint Columba and Saint Eugene, Saint Lurach and Saint Mura. Although aware that we are unworthy of your grace, with confidence in your love we ask your help. Support and care for our bishops in their retirement, give courage and vision to those who are called on to administer the diocese at this time. Grant your wisdom and discernment to those charged with the task of choosing your next bishop. We ask you this in the name of Jesus, your Son, our Lord.
Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us, Saint Columba, pray for us, Saint Eugene, pray for us, Saint Lurach pray for us, Saint Mura pray for us, all you saints of the diocese pray for us.
Wednesday 21st August is the first anniversary of Fr. Kieran's entry into eternal life. Please pray for his soul on that day.

Institute of Irish Leadership, Pomeroy – Quinn Clan Gathering: Friday 13th and Saturday 14th September. *Contact (028) 8775 7800 // kathleenburnsill@gmail.com*

Campsie Playing Fields, Omagh – Sean Davis 4 Day Outdoor Summer "Fun" Soccer Academy: From Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd August for boys and girls aged 5 to 17 years, 10.00am to 3.00pm daily. *For bookings and further details call Sean Davis FAI, IFA, FA European A Licence Coach on (028) 7126 3044*

Greencastle Retirement Club – Annual Fundraising Dance: Friday 23rd August from 10.00pm to 1.00am in the Greencastle Community Centre with music by **Larry & Co.** *Admission is £5.00 including supper*

Mass for Fr. Chuck Gallagher, Founder of Marriage Encounter. Fr. Chuck Gallagher, who died recently in New York, was well known to many people in Northern Ireland. A mass for the repose of his soul will be celebrated by Fr. Patrick O'Kane, PP of Holy Family Parish, at 8.00pm on Saturday 7th September. Mass will be followed by a short presentation by a married couple. *All welcome, especially members of the Marriage Encounter Community and their families*

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses 2013 (028)8224 2439 accordomagh@btopenworld.com accord.ie
 11th & 12th October, 15th & 16th November, and 6th & 7th December at Omagh Pastoral Centre, Brooke Street
 Couples planning to marry should register for one of these courses at least 6 months before their wedding.

Next Sundays Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalm 116; Hebrews 12:5-7, 1-13; Luke 13:22-30; Lectionary I, page 898
Sunday Scripture Readings Cycle [Year C] • Weekday Scripture Readings Cycle [Year 1]

Lotto Results: I • T • X • Y • Z (3 people with 3 letters winning £50 each) **Next Jackpot:** £4,350

An Bruach Derg Community Centre – Upcoming Events: **Sunday 25th August** Dance with music by **Tory Sound**

Pope Francis' Intentions for August (please remember these in your personal prayer)
General – Parents and Teachers: That parents and teachers may help the new generation to grow in upright conscience and life
Missionary – Africa: That the local churches in Africa, faithful to the Gospel proclamation, may promote the building of peace and justice.

IOSAS Centre and Celtic Garden, Derryvane, Muff, Co. Donegal – Summer Serenity: Wednesday 14th August / 21st August 2013. Join us for an afternoon of food, faith and fun in the beautiful Celtic Garden and IOSAS Centre. Hot lunch at 12:30pm followed by a tour of the Celtic Garden and a short healing service and blessing. Music and story-telling until 4pm. Cost €10 / £8 per person. Individuals and groups welcome. Call the IOSAS Centre to book (00353) 74 93 84866.

Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy (Monday 26th August – Monday 2nd September):
 With Father Francis Bradley. Staying four nights at the Irish College, Rome taking in the sights of the Eternal City and an Audience with the Holy Father, and three nights at the Shrine of Padre Pio, taking in the shrine of Manoppello and the Abbey of Montecassino. Price £850, including all coach transfers to/from Dublin and whilst in Italy, flights with Aer Lingus, accommodation on a half board basis in Rome and full board in San Giovanni, and the assistance of a Travel Representative throughout (single supplement at £20 per night).
 For more info call Fr. Bradley on (028) 7136 2475 [W] / (028) 7135 1718 [H] or email fbradley@derrydiocese.org

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:
Monday 19th August – St. John Eudes (priest) [1601-1680] From Normandy France, he spent a fruitful twenty years with the French Oratory then left to improve the standards of the clergy through seminaries. He also founded the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity and Refuge. He was a powerful preacher and among the first to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart.
Tuesday 20th August – St. Bernard (abbot and doctor of the Church) [1090-1153] Became a Cistercian monk at Citeaux in 1113 and was chosen abbot of Clairvaux in 1115. His writings reveal a strong grasp of biblical studies, spiritual theology and philosophy. He is patron of Gibraltar and bee-keepers.
Wednesday 21st August – St. Pius X (pope) Cardinal Patriarch of Venice and then Pope from 1903, he encouraged pastoral liturgy and sacramental practice, especially of frequent communion, to which he admitted young children.
Thursday 22nd August – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary During the Middle Ages Mary was venerated as queen of the angels and saints. Pope Pius XII prescribed it for the universal Church at the close of the Marian year, 1955. It is placed on this date to stress the connection of queenship with the Assumption.
Friday 23rd August – St. Eugene (Eoghan) [Saint for August] St. Eugene lived in the 6th century and was said to have been taken by pirates to Britain. On obtaining his freedom he went to study at Candida Casa. Returning to Ireland he made a foundation at Kilnamanagh in the Wicklow hills, but his principal foundation was at Ardstraw (Ard Sratha), Co. Tyrone. He is patron of the diocese of Derry.
St. Rose of Lima [1586-1617] Dominican tertiary and recluse, helped the poor and marginalised. Seen as originator of social service in Peru. South America.
Saturday 24th August – St. Bartholomew (Apostle) Bartholomew's name occurs in the Synoptic Gospels only in the list of apostles. He is probably to be identified with the Nathaniel of Cana, whom Philip brings to our Lord. Preached the Gospel in India. Patron saint of plasterers, tanners and leather workers.

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 11th and 12th October 15th and 16th November 6th and 7th December 10th and 11th January
 7th and 8th February 7th and 8th March 4th and 5th April 9th and 10th May 6th and 7th June

Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo Pilgrimage Season: From the last Sunday in April to the second Sunday in October. Please consider making a pilgrimage either personal or with your family this year. A poster in the church porches gives details of the times and dates for the ceremonies or you can check out these contacts.
Tel: 00-353-94-9388100 **Fax:** 00-353-94-9388295 **Email:** info@knock-sh.rine.ie **Website:** knockshrine.ie

Parish Liturgy for August, 2013	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Aisling Donaghy	Catriona McCullagh	Martina McBride
Eucharistic Ministry	Frankie Bradley	Maria Bradley	Josephine Clarke
Prayers of Intercession	Emma Clarke	Patrick Clarke	<i>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</i>
Collectors	Gerry McDermott Noel McElhatton	Mickey Beggs Colm Keenan	Sean Clarke Perry McCrory
Altar Society	Kathleen Beggs, Mary McCullagh and Joanne Beggs		Anne McDermott Carmel McCrory
New choir members will always be welcome, contact Sinead			
Altar Servers: Please notice the important role of altar servers in the prayer life of our faithful community, we currently need new volunteers to strengthen the teams already serving so if you will commit, please do so soon.			

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 between 3 and 8 and who need the love and attention of a caring and understanding family.
 For more information contact Family Care Society on (028) 9069 1133 (Belfast) or (028) 7136 8592 (Derry) // email@familycaresociety.org // familycaresociety.net

Songs of Praise: The BBC's Songs of Praise will be recording two programmes later this summer for transmission on the 15th September and St Patrick's Day next year. The venue is The Guildhall in Derry and the date of recording is Saturday 31st August. We would like to invite the members of your choir to join us as part of a larger Congregational Choir for the recordings. This would require those taking part to attend a rehearsal a few days before the recording. This will be on Thursday 29th August at 7.30pm at a venue to be confirmed. On Saturday 31st August we will record 10 hymns in two sessions between 10.30am and 1.30 pm and then at 3.00pm until 6.00pm music will be provided on the day for Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass parts. We would be delighted if you could let us know if your choir would be interested in joining us in August and also indicate the numbers wishing to attend please. Please note that we would require this information by Monday 22nd July at the absolute latest. Members of the public also wishing to take part in the recordings will be able to apply for tickets through the BBC Ticket Unit later in July.
 Tickets are now available from bbc.co.uk/showsandtours/shows/shows/songs_of_praise_31aug13
 All choirs who have booked must confirm numbers this week, specifying the number of male and female singers

National Grandparents' Annual Pilgrimage: Sunday 8th September at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock with guest speaker Sr. Briege McKenna.

Special Pilgrimage for Families and Grandparents with Pope Francis in Rome: 26th and 27th October.
 For more information please call Maire on (098) 24877

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Monsignor Danny Monaghan (Wednesday 4th – Wednesday 11th Sept.):
 Price including half board, all taxes and insurance: £499. For further details contact Maria on (028) 8164 8357

Foyle Hospice – Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning: Thursday 19th September. As a registered charity, care to patients and their families is free of charge and we depend on the generosity of our local community to raise the £2.3 million that is currently required annually to maintain our essential services. We are looking for supporters to hold coffee mornings in schools, colleges, homes, churches, halls, workplaces just about anywhere to help us raise much needed funds for the Hospice. We will supply the coffee (sponsored by Bewleys) and also all of the publicity / promotional material to help you run your event – Your coffee morning does NOT need to be on 19th September, you can have it any date in September. It also does not need to be held in the morning – SO, the date and time is up to you.
 If you would like any more information please call (028) 7135 9888 / 07808 807 998
 Thanks so much for your attention to this request and I hope to hear from you soon

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Luke 12:49-53:*John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)*

1. The commitment of Jesus to his mission is shown in his desire to undergo the baptism that awaits him. Have there been times when there was something you greatly hoped for, even though you knew there would be a baptism of fire along the way? What was it like for you to undergo such a baptism of fire and then arrive at what you desired?
2. Jesus recognised that the message he proclaimed would meet with a mixed reception. This did not hold him back from proclaiming the Reign of God. When have you seen this kind of courage in yourself, or in others?
3. Jesus challenged those listening to him to commit themselves to discipleship, despite opposition from those close to them, even family members. When have you found that being true to yourself and to your beliefs required such courage? What was it like for you when you were able to follow that courageous road?

Questions people ask:*Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)*

- Q. Do you think that a case could be made for giving Holy Communion to everybody at a wedding or a funeral as a mark of togetherness rather than division?
- A. There is a serious lack of respect towards the sacred Eucharist but your suggestion would only make it worse. The Blessed Eucharist is far more than some social ritual to which anybody can be invited. It is a sacred gift to be treasured by those who believe in the Lord's presence, live by Christian ideals and are free from mortal sin. When people are not properly disposed to receive they would express their belief and reverence more by abstaining than by receiving.

The Deep End – Peace on Earth?*Triona Doherty, Athlone, Co. Roscommon (trionad@gmail.com)*

It's a long way from the angels who heralded the birth of Jesus by singing 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace to men who enjoy his favour'. We usually associate Jesus more with peace than division. When Jesus later appears to the disciples after his resurrection, his first words are 'Peace be with you'. So why all this talk of division? Did Jesus really want to split families against each other?

At the time that Luke was writing his Gospel, the early Christian community was experiencing division. Households were indeed divided over whether to believe in this new Good News. It is not that Jesus was in favour of division; rather, not everyone was ready to accept his teachings and to acclaim him as Messiah.

'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already!' Jesus does not want division; he wants the flame of faith to burn strong and to spread across the earth. How he wishes it were blazing today; how he wishes we were so on fire with the Good News that the flame would pass on to those we meet. We are familiar with the saying 'It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness'. Pass on the flame of faith. The flame may burn bright or burn out, or the embers might be kept gently glowing for future reference. If your faith is causing debate and division, you are probably doing something right!

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 everyone to make the choice whether or not to be photographed.

*The notice comes from the Safeguarding Policy and Procedures and is published on behalf of the **Diocesan Safeguarding Committee***

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2013
Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday 25th August Our Lady of the Wayside	
Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish	
Friday 30th August and Saturday 19th October	St. Patrick's
	Sunday 7th April Our Lady of the Wayside
Saturday 2nd November	St. Patrick's 6.00pm Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died during the year)

Ards Friary Retreat & Conference Centre, Creeslough, Co. Donegal – Retreats in 2013:

Tel: 00353 7491 38909 **Email:** info@ardsfriary.ie **Website:** ardsfriary.ie

Ards Friary is open throughout the year for individuals and groups whether lay, religious, clerical, ecumenical or anyone who wishes to have some quiet time, rest and prayer in beautiful relaxed surroundings. The following retreats are available for 2013:

Sunday 11th – Sunday 18th August	Association of Iconographers – Learning to Write an Icon
Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd August	Course for priests in the Latin Mass
Monday 26th August – Thursday 1st September	The Foyer of Charity – Five Day Silent Retreat (directed by Fr. Kilian Byrne) <i>If you but knew the gift of God</i>
Thursday 3rd – Sunday 8th October	CURSILLO (men)
Thursday 10th – Sunday 13th October	CURSILLO (women)
Saturday 30th November – Sunday 1st December	Advent Retreat (directed by Fr. Kieran Shorten, OFM Capuchin)

Engaged Encounter – Rules for Arguing: Couples who discover they have a disagreement are invited by Engaged Encounter to share their opinions in the following manner. The sentences following the rules are Jay Keenan's comments from his perspective as an Engaged Encounter leader with his wife Suzanne.

NO NAME CALLING	This includes using affectionate names sarcastically
NO THIRD PARTIES	The argument is between the two of you
NO PAST HISTORY	If it's already been settled, don't bring it up again
STICK TO THE SUBJECT	Identify the real problem — don't go to other issues
NO CHEAP SHOTS	Don't use the other's weakness to gain advantage; you may win the argument, but injure your relationship
DON'T GO TO BED ANGRY	Finish the argument or call a truce and agree on a time to continue
MAINTAIN A SENSE OF HUMOUR	Don't take yourselves too seriously; laughter can be the best medicine
HOLD HANDS WHILE ARGUING	This helps to keep your focus where it belongs — on the person who means more to you than anyone in the world