

Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)

St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday) [Year B] (18th October, 2015)

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Liturgy Schedule for the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time [Year B] (18th October, 2015 – 24th October, 2015)

Saturday 17th October St. Ignatius of Antioch (bishop and martyr)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm – 5.50pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 18th October Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	10.30am – 10.50am Confessions 11.00am Mass followed by Confessions: John Gerald Conway (5 th Anniversary)
Monday 19th October Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Tuesday 20th October Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	NO MASS
Wednesday 21st October Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	7.30pm Mass
Thursday 22nd October Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mas
Friday 23rd October St. John of Capistrano (priest)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Saturday 24th October <i>Do This In Memory (Week 1)</i> St. Anthony Claret (bishop)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm – 5.50pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass: Mary McBride (1 st Anniversary)
Sunday 25th October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	10.30am – 10.50am Confessions 11.00am Mass followed by Confessions: Michael O'Neill (18 th Anniversary)

Collection: Thank you for your kindness in last week's collection of **£882** and **£28** in the loose plate. If you are a taxpayer please consider a Gift-Aid declaration, your contribution will be worth 25% more.
Collection for the Support of the Missionary Work of the Church: To be taken up this weekend at all Masses.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for **Francis O'Hagan** and **John Gerald Conway**, whose anniversaries occur now.

We offer congratulations and prayerful support from our parish community to
Stephen O'Donnell (Cappagh) and Laura-Lee McCullagh (Greencastle) Friday 4th September
Declan Tracey (Greencastle) and Maria Toner (Dungannon) Friday 18th September
Emmett Clarke (Greencastle) and Lisa Scullion (Lavey) Saturday 10th October
Michael McCullagh (Badoney Lower) and Donna-Marie Daly (Greencastle) Saturday 17th October
 They recently committed themselves to each other in the sacrament of Christian Marriage
Fill their hearts with your Holy Spirit, the Spirit of understanding, joy fortitude and peace

Station Masses: There will be seven Station Masses taking place during this month of October. I wish to thank all those who have so kindly offered to host a mass in their home this year. I trust this will be a time of Blessing for the Parish and for all those families who are hosting a mass this year. During my reflection at the mass I hope to take the opportunity in these early days among you to ask you to reflect on the priorities for the parish and how we can each play our fullest part in parish life and in the building up of God's kingdom in this beautiful part of the Lord's Vineyard.
 Each Station Mass will be offered for the intentions and needs of the parish, of the families of the townland and for all our deceased loved ones. If you wish for anyone to be prayed for by name please give it to me at the mass. You are asked to gather at 7.30pm from which time Confession will be available, the mass will follow and at the end of mass we will bless water. I look forward to this unique opportunity to meet parishioners in their own homes and townlands. *Fr. Eddie Gallagher PP*
 Mass will be hosted in the home of Francis and Julie O'Hagan of Barony Road, Brackagh South on Thursday 22nd October

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Youth Team 2016: Applications are now invited from young people from the Diocese of Derry who wish to be part of the Youth Team on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage will take place on from Friday 1st to Wednesday 6th July. Applicants should be in Year 13 (or ROI equivalent) and under 18 years old at the time of the pilgrimage. Places are limited and the closing date for applications is Friday 30th October.
For more information or to apply online visit derrydiocese.org

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline (07738 837 992): For those in need of assistance please use this helpline number which is covered by members of the Killyclogher Conference who look after the Greencastle area.

Next Sunday's Readings: Jeremiah 31: 7-9 • Psalm 125, R/ v. 3 • Hebrews 5:1-6 • Mark 10: 46-52
 Lectionary I, page 817 **Sunday [Year B] • Weekday [Year 1]**

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Saturday 17 th October The family of Michael McAleer	Offertory Gifts Rota Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday)	9.00am Sunday Morning Sunday 18 th October The family of Shea McAleer
Saturday 24 th October* The family of Matthew McCullagh	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 25 th October The family of Kayleigh McCrory
Saturday 31 st October The family of Myles McElduff	Feast of All Saints	Sunday 1 st November The family of Eoin McCullagh

As a wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this valued task of leadership.
What can you volunteer to do in your parish? Thanks to all who participates in the life and work of our parish.
**Do This In Memory Week 2 We need new volunteers in every aspect of life*

The Bible – Our Everlasting Story; A day with Jeff Cavins: Website: waterfront.co.uk • **Box Office:** (028) 9033 4455
 Saturday 21st November from 10.00am to 5.00pm in the Waterfront Hall, Belfast.

Youth Ministry – Diocesan Conference: Saturday 24th October from 9.30am in Thornhill College, Culmore Road, Derry. The keynote speaker will be John McAreavey. All those interested in helping young people to be part of the Church are warmly invited. The fee, which includes lunch and refreshments, is £20 (€27). Booking is essential
For a booking form call (028/048) 7126 4087 or email dccc@derrydiocese.org

Trócaire – Recruiting for New Volunteers: Trócaire has a vibrant volunteer group in Northern Ireland that is supported by staff in our Belfast and Derry offices. We are now recruiting for new volunteers to assist our work in a number of ways:
 Schools and Youth Volunteer • Parish Volunteer • Community Fundraising Volunteer • Campaigns and Activism Volunteer
 Full details on these roles and an application form are available at trocaire.org/volunteer or by calling (028) 9080 8030
Application closing date is Monday 19th October at 5.00pm

Red Cross – Volunteering Opportunities Available: Closing date for applications Sunday 25th October. Contact Siobhan McGlone / Tiernach Mahon. Tel: (028) 8225 1116 • Email: smcglone@redcross.org.uk • Online: tmahon@redcross.org.uk

Children in Crossfire – Camino De Santiago Pilgrimage: Tuesday 29th March to Friday 2nd April.
If you would like some more information email shauna.oneill@childrenincrossfire.org or call the office on (028) 7126 9898

Youthlife – Safe Futures Residential: For those who have been bereaved by suicide. The residential will take place in The Sanctuary, Muff, Co. Donegal from Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th October.
If you would like to book a place on this weekend or find out more information call Bridie at Youthlife on (028) 7137 7227

Towards Peace: A new 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@iecon.ie

Beginning Experience – Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change: Friday 23rd October to Sunday 25th October in Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre, Larne The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating.
To find out more call Phil on (028) 9020 7645 or Marie on 07542 070 835

Irish Pilgrimage Trust – Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Irish Pilgrimage Trust travels to Lourdes every Easter Sunday with young people and children from all over Ireland. The Derry, Tyrone and Donegal groups are currently accepting applications from young people of all religious denominations with: A medical condition, physical disability or illness (aged 9-18) • A learning disability (aged 11-21) • Very seriously ill children under the age of 9, accompanied by a parent or close relative • Young adults between the age of 19 and 30 with a disability or illness.
 The young person travels without their family but accompanied by experienced adult carers in the group. This week is a great experience for the young person as they have the opportunity to make new friends, increase their social skills and confidence and often provides respite for parents/carers. The Irish Pilgrimage Trust covers the cost of those young people selected to travel. If there is a young person that you feel would be eligible and would benefit from a trip to Lourdes please contact Alice O'Hagan on (00353) 86346 0522 or Jimmie on 07802 545 282 for further details and an application form. **Please note closing date for applications is 31st October. Have you ever wanted to volunteer and help others?** If you are interested in volunteering with The Irish Pilgrimage Trust to travel to Lourdes as a carer for a week next Easter please call either of the numbers above for more information. All volunteers pay their own fare of £560 (€650). *More details can be found on our website*

ACCORD Pre-Marriage Courses: It is important that all those preparing for Marriage should attend a pre-marriage course. If you intend to be married here in the Parish between now and the end of 2016 you should make arrangements to attend one of the ACCORD Courses in Omagh or at another centre if that suits you. These following dates are presently available.
 5th and 6th February • 4th and 5th March • 1st and 2nd April • 6th and 7th May • 3rd and 4th June • 24th and 25th June
 Website: accord.ie • Tel: (028) 8224 2439 • Email: omagh@accordni.com

Dalradian Gold Limited: A DGL sub-contractor may be interested in renting a 3-4 bedroom house in Greencastle.
For further details and more information call Ciaran McCreanor on (028) 8164 7799

Pope Francis' Intentions for October (please remember these in your personal prayer)
Universal: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.
Evangelisation: That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

Liam Bradley Tours: Wicklow, Monday 19th October for 4 days. 3 dinners, B/B, 2 teas. Daily tours are £210 pps, Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Loghaire. Departs from Omagh at 9.00am. *For more information call 07707 166 717*

The Bible – Our Everlasting Story; A day with Jeff Cavins: Saturday 21st November from 10.00am to 5.00pm in the Waterfront Hall, Belfast. Jeff Cavins, best known for his Quick Journey through the Bible, is one of the foremost Catholic teachers of the scripture today. You are invited to join Jeff as he explores the transformative power of the bible stories. It will be a day of input, music, prayer and reflection. Jeff has created Bible study programmes used by more than five thousand parishes in the United States, Ireland and other countries. He is the founding host of EWTN's weekly programme Life on the Rock and the author of several books including Walking with God which gives an overview of the Bible.
 To book visit waterfront.co.uk or call the box office on (028) 9033 4455
 For more information email livingchurch@downandconnor.org

Yoga with Margaret Franklin: Every Tuesday at 7.15pm in An Creagán.

The Net – October Edition Now Available. For coverage of your parish or school faith activities just send an email to editorthenet15@gmail.com or call / text 07809 292 852. This month's coverage includes the follow.
 Dungiven charismatics celebrate 40 years • Greenlough farewell for Fr. Crilly • Lavey marriage blessing
 Ardmore celebrates with Msgr McQuillan • Bellaghy Church Island pilgrimage
 Killygordon Legionnaires celebrate 40 years • Faughanvale Fatima pilgrimage • Urney and Castlefin celebrations
 Leckpatrick parishioners on Lough Derg • Biker Mass • Youth public speaking competition
 The Derry youth team, COR youth share their story • The late Fr. McEldowney • Lay Franciscans launch book

The Good Ship Lollipop – Appeal For Child Refugees: The Belfast children's charity Tuesday's Child is working with catholic missionaries in Sicily to help child refugees rescued in the Mediterranean. Funds will go towards providing essential aid items and care for children, young people and their families and helping high risk children who come in unaccompanied on the boats. *Tuesday's Child gives 100% of donations received, plus gift aid*
Website: tuesdayschild.ie • **Email:** info@tuesdayschild.ie • **Tel:** (028) 9064 6104 / 07545 452 362
Donation by Texting: TUES75 and amount to 70070 (e.g. TUES75 £5)

Dún Uladh Cultural Heritage Centre – Upcoming Events This Autumn.
 Dún Uladh, Drumnakilly Road, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, BT79 0JP, United Kingdom

Gaeilge i nDún Uladh OCN NI Irish Qualification	Level 1 Award: Wednesdays, 5.30pm to 7.30pm (£130, reduced £90)
	Level 2 Award: Wednesdays, 8.30pm to 10.00pm (£130, reduced £90)
	Level 3 Award: Thursdays, 6.30pm to 8.30pm (£155, reduced £115)

All courses are subject to demand • Register interest by emailing sean.anton@dunuladh.ie
 Classes will be held in Dún Uladh in cooperation with South West College

Ceol Cois Tine All tickets are £10
Graham Guerin and James Duggan: Friday 13th November at 8.30pm
 Two All-Ireland Champions on Button Accordion and Fiddle. The third in our series of concerts
Sean Keane and Gearoid Keane: Friday 11th December at 8.30pm
 On concertina and fiddle for a night to remember. Our final night.

Concerts
Iarla Ó Lionáird and Steve Cooney: Sunday 29th November at 8.30pm (tickets are £10)
 Steve Cooney is joined by extraordinary traditional vocalist Iarla Ó Lionáird for this eagerly awaited concert. The duo will be joined by Scottish Singer and Harpist Misha MacPherson.

Parish Liturgy for October, 2015	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	Sean Teague
Eucharistic Ministry	Kathleen Bradley	Louise Coyle	Peter Noel McAleer
Prayers of Intercession	Kevin / Aidan / Ryan Clarke	Maeve McCullagh	Brianna Gillen
Collectors	Michael McElhatton Francis McLaughlin	Michael Clarke Peter Tracey	Sean Clarke Brian Gillen
Altar Society	Anne Tuohey, Alice Keenan and Anne Donnelly		Anne McDermott Martina McBride

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/or 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 entrances*

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession: The Sacrament of Reconciliation better known as Confession is very important and vital part of our lives as Catholics. In order to make this Sacrament more available to parishioners I will be adding some additional times to Confession Times, beginning Thursday 1st October. I hope to talk about this Sacrament over the coming weeks particularly as we are approaching the beginning of the Year of Mercy in the Church and then talk about our Celebration of Mass highlighting the centrality of the Eucharist and how it is celebrated in 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 11.30am with Adoration unless there is a 12noon wedding
 Each Saturday Evening 5.30pm-5.50pm and after Vigil Mass
Our Lady of the Wayside: Each Sunday 10.30am to 10.50am and after 11.00am Mass

Musings *Salvador Ryan (St. Patrick's College, Maynooth)*
 Our First Reading speaks of the righteous one bearing the iniquities of many. I like very much how Gregory Collins OSB speaks of Jesus' taking on sin for our sake: 'Jesus ... the sinless one, became totally at one with lost humanity: he became one with our god-forsakenness ... like an enormous sponge he absorbed into his own person all the evil carried out by every human being since the world began until, utterly wrung out, he carried us in union with his own humanity into the furnace of love burning eternally in the heart of the Holy Trinity.'
Meeting Christ in his Mysteries, p. 56

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel – Mark 10: 35-45: *John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)*

1. Jesus had spent much time teaching his followers that discipleship was a life of service, a life of giving oneself for others. In spite of that James and John were thinking of what they could get out of it. For Jesus, for the apostles, and for each one of us, the glory of God is revealed when we allow God to work through us as we give ourselves for others. When have you found that you reach a fuller life and others benefit when you act in this spirit of service?
2. One of the great problems in a community, a parish or an organisation, is when you have some people jockeying for status and positions of power. The good of the group and the people it serves take second place to personal prestige. You have probably seen this happen. Perhaps you have also witnessed people with a spirit of service that allowed them to value the good of the group over personal rewards. Recall them and give thanks for their witness.
3. Jesus himself is the great model of this spirit of service. Think of the aspects of Jesus' life and ministry that have inspired you to imitate his giving of his life for others.

Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre – Master of Arts in Catholic School Leadership. Beginning this Autumn in partnership with St. Mary's College, Twickenham. This is a post-graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic leaders. It is a great opportunity for those who aspire to leadership roles or with an interest in the Catholic School system.

For more info call the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on (028) 7126 4087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org

The Deep End – Abundant Life: *Triona Doherty, Athlone, Co. Roscommon (trionad@gmail.com)*

Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday, a time to highlight the importance of sharing the Good News. The theme of this year's Mission Sunday is 'Abundant life', a phrase which brings to mind a fullness of life and a spirit of joy. Is this how we go about our mission?

In Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel), Pope Francis speaks of the joy of being a missionary. He says that all Christians, by virtue of their baptism, are missionary disciples: 'All the baptised, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelisation... Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelisation; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus. So what are we waiting for?'

The disciples in today's Gospel certainly have missionary zeal, but they have got the focus wrong – they are thinking of themselves and their status, rather than the task they have been given. But Jesus teaches them a lesson in discipleship – their task is to serve. Something to think about as we reflect on our mission today.

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

Friday 23rd October – St. John of Capistrano (priest) [1386-1456] Studied civil and canon law and joined The Franciscan Order. In a battle at Belgrade he contracted fever and died there. Patron Saint of jurists and military chaplains.

Saturday 24th October – St. Anthony Claret (bishop) Born in Sallent, Bages comarca, near Barcelona, on 23rd December, 1807, the son of a small woollen manufacturer. He received an elementary education in his native village, and at the age of twelve became a weaver. Later he went to Barcelona to specialize in his trade, and remained there until he was twenty. Meanwhile he devoted his spare time to study and became proficient in Latin, French and engraving.

Sunday 25th October – Blessed Thaddeus MacCarthy (bishop) [1455-1492] His appointment as Bishop of Ross was opposed and Pope Innocent VIII then appointed him bishop of Cork and Cloyne. He set out as a humble pilgrim to Rome where he was confirmed as bishop of Cork and Cloyne. On his return journey in 1492 he died at Ivrea in Italy.

[NOT CELEBRATED THIS YEAR]

Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish	Thursday 29th October St. Patrick's	
	<i>Morning Masses will be celebrated as above unless a Requiem is needed</i>	
Monday 2nd November	St. Patrick's	7.30pm Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died in 2015)