



**Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)**  
**St. Patrick's, Greencastle      Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg**  
**Feast of the Most Holy Trinity [Year A] (19<sup>th</sup> June, 2011)**  
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**Liturgy Schedule for the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time [Year A] (20<sup>th</sup> June, 2011 – 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2011)**

<b>Saturday Evening Vigil (18<sup>th</sup> June)</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>5.30pm</b> Confessions <b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b> Feast of the Most Holy Trinity [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	<b>9:00am</b> Mass: Misso Pro Populo <b>10.30am</b> Confessions <b>11.00am</b> Mass
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b> Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> St. Aloysius Gonzaga (religious)	Our Lady of Lourdes PS	<b>10.00am</b> Mass to mark the ending of the academic year
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b> Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> The Birth of St. John the Baptist	St. Patrick's	<b>8.00pm</b> Mass
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b> Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass <b>Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock</b>
<b>Saturday Evening Vigil (25<sup>th</sup> June)</b> <i>Do This In Memory (Week 10)</i>	St. Patrick's	<b>5.30pm</b> Confessions <b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b> Feast of Corpus Christi [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	<b>9:00am</b> Mass: Misso Pro Populo <b>10.30am</b> Confessions <b>11.00am</b> Mass

**Weekly Offerings:** Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£1,015**. Please support your community by using your envelope even if you must attend Mass outside your parish, thank you. Envelopes received from visitors coming to Mass in Greencastle are returned to those parishes. Please remember the parish when making your will. If you are a taxpayer please consider a Gift-Aid declaration, your contribution will be worth 25% more to your parish.

**Welcome:** As a parish community we welcome into our Christian family **Donal Eoin Dennehy** who was baptised recently. May our adult community offer his parents and godparents prayerful support and encouragement as they model their lives on the Gospel to inspire their child whose faith journey has begun.

**Coaches to the Rally for Life:** Dublin, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Book seats on (029) 9027 9494 [preciouslife.com](http://preciouslife.com)

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival (Clonmacnoise, Co. Offaly):** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August. For young people aged between 16 and 35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new friends. Donation only. Free buses available from around Northern Ireland.  
*For more information contact 07706 736 677 (from NI) or book online at youth2000.ie*

**Lough Derg – Three Day Pilgrimage:** (€55 includes boat fare and accommodation) You may begin your pilgrimage on any day of the week from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June until Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August.  
 For further information please visit [loughderg.org](http://loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org), Tel: (028) 6863 2391 (from NI).  
 The Lough Derg Office, Pettigo, Co. Donegal.

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16; Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, John 6:51-58; (Lectionary I, page 617) **(Sunday: Year A) (Weekday: Year 1)**

**Lotto Results:** M – P – R – T – X (1 winner with 4 letters – £100) **Next Jackpot:** £5,150

*Items for inclusion should be forwarded to the Parochial House by the Wednesday evening prior to publication*

<b>6.00pm Saturday Vigil</b>	<b>Offertory Gifts Rota</b>	<b>9.00am Sunday Morning</b>
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June The family of <b>Cathair Hughes</b>	Feast of the Holy Trinity	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June The family of <b>Shane McKenna</b>

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June * The family of <b>Michelle O'Brien</b>	Feast of Corpus Christi	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> June The family of <b>Catherine O'Connor</b>
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July The family of <b>Sean Og McCann</b>	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July The family of <b>Tiernan Teague</b>

**\* Do This In Memory Week 10**

As the wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this important task.

**Public Prayers for the Faithful Departed:** These will take place on the evening of Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July directly after the Vigil Mass in the cemetery at St. Patrick's and at Our Lady of the Wayside, and the former St. Mary's Church Broughderg after 11:00am Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

*Bring holy water with you to sprinkle on the graves when directed to do so*

**The Irish Catholic newspaper** is running the third part of its feature on the Church and parishes in County Tyrone in the paper this week. The paper costs £1 and is available to buy weekly from the back of the Church.

**If you or anyone you know has a child safeguarding 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.

**Pilgrimage to Knock – Coinciding with the National Eucharist Congress (Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June):**

Anointing of the Sick at 2.00pm followed by Mass at 3.00pm. A bus will be organised by Pat McSwiggan for travel from Gortin via Greencastle. Book by calling (028) 8164 7099.

**YARD Project Family Support Programme (Columba House, Queen St, Derry):** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June OR Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am-5.00pm. This 1 day programme is for anyone over 18 years who has been affected by or is concerned about the abuse of alcohol, drugs or gambling of a family member or friend. The programme will help people understand addiction and through support, encouragement and information, help you learn new ways to cope and improve the quality of your life. Places are limited so to register please contact Claire on (028) 7126 9113 or email [claireyard3@btinternet.com](mailto:claireyard3@btinternet.com). The YARD Project also offers specialised addiction counselling and family support counselling.

**Young People Drama Classes with Clíodhna's Academy for ages 6 to 14 (age can be negatable):**

From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 11.00am to 1.00pm. Price has not been sorted as yet.

*Contact Rouskey Community Centre for more details*

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July):** Anyone wishing to work on this year's pilgrimage as staff (nurse, carer, doctor, wheelchair pusher) please ensure that your application is submitted promptly so Safe-Guarding documentation may be obtained.

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**Foyle Hospice – Free Adult Counseling Service:** Offered on Tuesdays to help support those with a life limiting illness and their families / carers. Counseling is also available for the bereaved and there is a children's bereavement support group.  
*For more info please contact the Hospice on (028) 7135 1010*

**Institute of Irish Leadership (20 The Diamond, Pomeroy)** Modern conference facilities available  
**Walking for Health Meeting:** Pomeroy Forest Car Park every Thursday at 7.30pm.  
**Gaeltacht Thir Eoghain:** 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> July (Fee: £45). *For more details contact Kathleen (028) 8775 7800*

## Dates for the Diary in 2011

### Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>	Our Lady of the Wayside
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### Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish (St. Patrick's)

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October
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The weekday Masses will be celebrated at 10.00am in St. Patrick's Church while the Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am in Our Lady of The Wayside Church.

### Public Prayers for our Deceased (Cemetery Sunday) (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July)

<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>7.00pm</b> (after Vigil Mass)
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Our Lady of the Wayside	<b>12.00am</b> (after 11.00am Mass)
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>8.00pm</b> Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died during the year)

'Do This In Memory' liturgies for candidates preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Feast of Corpus Christi	<b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass
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**Couples planning to Marry in 2011** please confirm your details with Fr. Hasson as soon as possible.

### Pope Benedict XVI's Intentions for June (please remember these in your personal prayers)

**General:** That priests, united to the Heart of Christ, may always be true witnesses of the caring and merciful love of God.

**Missionary:** That the Holy Spirit may bring forth from our communities numerous missionary vocations, willing to fully consecrate themselves to spreading the Kingdom of God.

**ACCORD – Time for a New Challenge:** ACCORD is a voluntary agency of the Catholic Church providing services to couples preparing for or seeking a deeper commitment within the sacrament of marriage. The Omagh Centre is seeking new members to train as facilitators. We are looking for people who are currently married 5 years in the Catholic Church or currently in a marriage recognised by the Catholic Church, have the ability to convey a positive attitude to marriage, have an openness and commitment to working within a Catholic organisation, relate easily to people, are able to be part of a team and are sensitive, warm, caring and accepting. An Information evening regarding this will be held in Mount St. Columba Pastoral Centre, 48 Brook Street, Omagh on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 8.00pm. Please feel free to come along, no commitment needed, have your questions answered and learn more about what ACCORD can offer you. *Tel: 028 82242439*

**Children in Crossfire – Zipline Across the River Foyle:** You are invited on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August. A deposit of £15 secures your place with further fundraising of £135. All proceeds are going towards vital life changing projects for some of the world's most vulnerable children.

**Tel:** +44 (0)28 71269898 **Email:** events@childrenincrossfire.org **Online:** childrenincrossfire.org

**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. Phone 00353 94937 5960 or visit our website at [www.knockmarriagebureau.com](http://www.knockmarriagebureau.com) and read about the workings of the Bureau.

**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 0 and 8 years and who need the love and attention of a caring and understanding family. Could this be you?

For more information contact Family Care Society on (028) 9069 1133 (Belfast) or (028) 7136 8592 (Derry) [email@familycaresociety.org](mailto:email@familycaresociety.org) [familycaresociety.net](http://familycaresociety.net)

**St. Mary's University College Alumni Association:** We aim to offer past students of the undergraduate, postgraduate and international programmes the opportunity to be actively involved in maintaining and extending the positive community spirit that is remembered by all those who have an affinity with the current University College, St. Mary's College or St. Joseph's College (Trench House). By establishing a formal connection among past students, the Alumni Association will facilitate social and professional networking.

For more information, visit [smucb.ac.uk/alumni](http://smucb.ac.uk/alumni)

**Reflection on Exams:** Exams are a test of knowledge or skill. They have their importance. However, they are not a measure of the worth of the individual. They indicate one aspect of us, but we are much more than any exam can show. Success or failure does not give the full measure of our worth. Each one of us is unique and precious with our own gifts and talents. God made us that way. God wants us to use those talents. Exams can be an anxious time. But remember, we are more than our exam results. We are loved for who we are, not for our achievements. God wants us to discover all our wonderful gifts. *Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Support Centre*

**Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Survey:** The Men's Health Forum in Ireland ([mhfi.org](http://mhfi.org)) is currently undertaking research into the high rates of suicide among boys and young men on the island of Ireland. The research is being jointly funded by the Public Health Agency and the National Office for Suicide Prevention. The purpose of the research is to develop and share best practice on how to promote positive models of mental health and to prevent suicide in this target group. We ask for your help with this initiative.

A central component of this research is a questionnaire that seeks the views and experiences of key stakeholders on existing mental health promotion and suicide prevention services and programmes on the island of Ireland. The questionnaire is particularly focused on your organisation's experiences of the challenges and barriers you face when working with young men. The findings from the questionnaire will be used to inform the design of a follow-up intervention and will, on conclusion of the overall project, be disseminated back to stakeholders as part of an overall report. [surveymonkey.com/s/youngmenandsuicidepreventionni2](http://surveymonkey.com/s/youngmenandsuicidepreventionni2)

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the survey or to find out more about the Men's Health Forum in Ireland please feel free to contact Colin Fowler (email: [colin@mhfi.org](mailto:colin@mhfi.org); Tel: 0044 771 5164796)

**Camara:** This is a charity which takes in used computers, refurbishes them and sends them to schools and colleges in Africa. In 2011 we will refurbish over 10,000 computers which will be supplied to schools in Uganda, Lesotho, Kenya, Ethiopia, Zambia, Tanzania and Rwanda. Every summer Camara sends teams of Volunteers for four very busy weeks to Africa to assist our local partners deliver essential training to teachers in the schools we supply. The assignment is for four or five weeks, departing Ireland in early July or early August depending on destination.

Camara Belfast, Unit 23 and 24 Townsend Enterprise Park, Townsend Street, Belfast BT13 2ES

**Tel:** (028) 9033 2470 **Email:** [belfast@camara.ie](mailto:belfast@camara.ie) **Online:** [camara.ie](http://camara.ie)

### Those Left Standing (In personae Christi)

*Dedicated to all priests "left standing"*

Dearest Ireland

We as Catholics can be harsh, critical and demanding but having toured this incredibly beautiful land do not judge 'those left standing'.

Yes 'tis true the horrors are many and those guilty will be tried, but do not be swayed by media vengeance for there is another side.

Those left standing are the finest of men who continue day after day to celebrate your masses to baptise your babies, to give you comfort in every way.

They get up each morning and go about God's work

Regardless of spit or jeers.

They visit your sick and bury your dead; they console and dry your tears.

Those left standing have told me

"No matter what the media say, I will not flee, I'll do God's work, 'tis here in Ireland I'll stay"

In personae Christi, those left standing continue to stand.

Here in dearest Ireland where Catholicism feeds your land.

Dearest Ireland rise up when you meet those left standing.

Your finest men 'tis true

I beg you dearest Ireland

"Rise up and say thank-you"

*The servant at the supper*

*Eleanor Glenn*

*Navan, Co Meath Ireland*

*11<sup>th</sup> June, 2011*

*(Inspired by Fr John of the Cross)*

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### Eucharistic Novena Prayer 2012

Lord Jesus,

You were sent by the Father to gather together those who are scattered.

You came among us, doing good and bringing healing, announcing the Word of salvation and giving the Bread which lasts forever. Be our companion on life's pilgrim way.

May your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts, enliven our hope and open our minds, so that together with our sisters and brothers in faith we may recognise you in the Scriptures and in the breaking of bread.

May your Holy Spirit transform us into one body and lead us to walk humbly on the earth, in justice and love, as witnesses of your resurrection. In communion with Mary, whom you gave to us as our Mother at the foot of the cross, through you may all praise, honour and blessing be to the Father in the Holy Spirit and in the Church, now and forever. Amen.

### Activities in Rowan Tree Centre, Pomeroy over June:

**Health 4 All Program:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30am to 10.30am. This is a health, diet and exercise program. £4/session (£14 for 4 wks - 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June and 5<sup>th</sup> July). Followed by:

**Pramtastics / Walk 4 Health:** Walking and exercise program from 11.00am to 12 noon. £3/session (£10 for 4 wks). Suitable for women and men of all ages and levels of fitness. Weigh-ins can be provided on request.

*For more info call Mary on (079) 2150 3117*

**Centre Stage Dance / Drama Workshops:** Wednesday evening, 2 classes.

*For more info call Katie on (077) 6933 9156*

**Zumba Dancing:** Every Friday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

*For more info call Caroline on (078) 1885 4914*

**Spanish and English CELTA Qualified Bi-lingual Native Speaker:**

Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults.

*For more info call Patricia on (079) 2701 2240 or email trishswain@yahoo.co.uk*

If there are any courses / activities that you would like to see provided in Pomeroy or any issues that you would like raised at our next meeting in June e.g. youth, older people, social activities, community safety, access to services, unemployment, transport, support groups, etc. please contact any member of Pomeroy Development Projects Ltd, email: [pomeroydev@hotmail.com](mailto:pomeroydev@hotmail.com) or call the Centre on (028) 8775 7834.

### The Deep End:

St. Augustine longed to understand the doctrine of the Trinity and to be able to explain it logically. One day as he was walking along a beach he saw a little child on the shore. The child made a hole in the sand, ran to the sea with a little cup, filled her cup, came and poured it into the hole she had made in the sand. Back and forth she went. Augustine went up to her and said, 'Little child, what are doing?' and she replied, 'I am trying to empty the sea into this hole.' 'How do you think,' Augustine asked, 'that you can empty this immense sea into this tiny hole with this tiny cup?' To which she replied, 'And you, how do you suppose that with this, your small head, you can comprehend the immensity of God?'

One problem is that we have to use human language to describe the indescribable. But we can say that the relationships of the Trinity are relationships of love, relationships of giving and receiving, relationships of community and life.

'The Triune God can be compared to a flowering plant with its deep, invisible root (God), its green stem reaching into the world from that root (Son), and its flower (Spirit) which opens to spread beauty and fragrance and to fructify the earth with fruit and seed. And it is all the one living plant.'

*Elizabeth Johnson (She Who Is)  
Jane Mellett ([janemellett@yahoo.com](mailto:janemellett@yahoo.com))*

### Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – John 3:16-18:

1. The reading evokes contrasting images of God, a God who judges and a God who saves. We might reflect on how our image of God has changed with the years. What has helped you to believe that God is on your side?
2. God sent his Son into the world for this purpose, that we might have eternal life. How has the story of Jesus helped you to believe that God wants nothing more for you than that you should have life in abundance?
3. The eternal life promised is life that survives all forms of death, failure, defeat and humiliation. What has helped you to have that sense of being alive, even in painful and disappointing circumstances?

*John Byrne OSA ([john@ortagh.ie](mailto:john@ortagh.ie))*

### Questions people ask:

- Q. Science teaches people to deal with facts rather than fictional myths. How could anybody with a scientific training believe in the Bible or religion?
- A. One fact to consider is that many great pioneering scientists have been religious believers, from Copernicus to Newton, Darwin, Pasteur and many others, including Francis Collins who played a huge role in mapping the human genome. Moderate scientists deal with measurable facts only whereas great, innovative scientists also use imagination and intuition. Religious symbols, stories and beliefs develop fertile imaginations. Nobel Prize winner, Werner Heisenberger, said that the first sip from the cup of the natural sciences makes atheists, but at the bottom of the cup, God is waiting.

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