



Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
 St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg
 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C] (19th June, 2016)
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Year of Mercy Quote from Pope Francis Misericordiae Vultus (paragraph 19)
 "May the message of mercy reach everyone, and may no one be indifferent to the call to experience mercy. I direct this invitation to conversion even more fervently to those whose behaviour distances them from the grace of God."

Liturgy Schedule for the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time [Year C] (19th June, 2016 – 26th June, 2016)

Saturday 18th June Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	5.30pm – 5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 19th June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am – 10.45am Confession
Monday 20th June Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of the Wayside	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 21st June Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass
Wednesday 22nd June Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	7.30pm Mass
Thursday 23rd June Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 24th June Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Our Lady of Lourdes PS Assembly Hall St. Patrick's	10.00am Leavers Mass for P7 pupils 7.30pm Mass to celebrate Diamond Jubilee (60 years) of the Ordination to the Priesthood of our former parish priest Fr. John Ryder
Saturday 25th June Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	5.30pm – 5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass: Sally Glass (1 st Anniversary)
Sunday 26th June Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am – 10.45am Confession 11.00am Mass

Saturday 2nd July	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Vigil Mass followed by Prayers of Intercession for our Parish Dead in the Cemetery
Sunday 3rd July	Our Lady of Wayside	11.00am Mass followed by Prayers of Intercession for our Parish Dead in the Cemetery with the same in the Cemetery of the former church
Sunday 10th July	Year of Mercy Pilgrimage for the Parishes of Co. Tyrone Deanery to Corradinna Mass Rock, Omagh	

Weekly Parish Collection: We thank you for your generosity of **£1,150**

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for the family of **Cheryl McCullagh of Iowa, USA** whose Requiem Mass took place this week, may she rest in peace.

We offer congratulations and prayerful support from our parish community to **Leigh Moore (Termonmaguirc) and Laura Logue (Greencastle)** Thursday 16th June
 They recently committed themselves to each other in the sacrament of Christian Marriage

Mass at Corradinna: As part of the Year of Mercy programme the Parish of Drumragh, Omagh is hosting the day of pilgrimage to the Mass Rock at Corradinna on Sunday 10th July. The plan is to have a traditional pilgrimage to Corradinna, stopping to pray at stations along the way. There will also be an opportunity for confessions from 2.00pm beforehand in All Saints PS, then proceeding uphill to Corradinna for Mass at 3.00pm.
Transport will be available for those who require it from the Primary School to the entrance into the Mass Rock site

IOSAS Centre and Celtic Garden, Lenamore Road, Muff – Wednesday Wellbeing: A series of workshops beginning Wednesday 29th June at 1.00pm with a light lunch. There will be a guest facilitator at each session.
Booking essential
Cost: £8 / €10 • **Other Dates:** 13th and 27th July, 10th and 24th August and 7th September • **Tel:** (00353) 7493 84866

Next Week's Readings: 1 Kings 19: 16, 19-21 • Psalm 15: 1-2, 5, 7-11, R/ cf. v 5 • Galatians 5: 1, 13-18
 Luke 9: 51-62 • Lectionary I, page 872 **Sunday [Year C] • Weekday [Year 2]**

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Saturday 18 th June The family of Niamh McGlinchey	Offertory Gifts Rota Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am Sunday Morning Sunday 19 th June The family of Cayla Donnelly
Saturday 25th June The family of Katie McGurk	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 26 th June The family of Elle Hague

If you cannot attend please ensure that you have arranged with another family for the gifts to be presented
 As the wider parish community we support these young people and their families with our prayers and thank them
We need new volunteers in every aspect of life

St. Michael's Apostolate of Prayer for Priests: The co-ordinators in the Derry Diocese wish to raise awareness of the Apostolate of Prayer for Priests and to invite people from across the diocese to join in this prayer initiative. The Apostolate prayer card offers us a special opportunity to spend ten minutes each day in pray for a priest.
 The co-ordinators for the diocese and their contact details are: prayerforpriests.com
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Siobhan Sweeney 07880 588 041 - siobhanswen1@yahoo.co.uk • **Eamon Cassidy** 077435 02165 - e_cassidy@hotmail.com

Drumduff and Drumnakilly Community Association – Flaxpullers Festival.
Call (028) 8075 7014 / (028) 8076 1848 for details • All events will be held in the Flaxmill Centre, Drumduff, Sixmilecross
Old Tyme Dance Wednesday 22nd June from 9.30pm Music by White Lightening
Table Quiz Friday 24th June from 8.30pm £3 per person
BBQ and Dance Saturday 25th June (steaks served 9.00pm to 10.30pm) - Tickets: £10 (£12 pay at door) Music by Cajun Country

National Conference of Catholic Charismatic Renewal: Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June in the RDS Concert Hall, Ballsbridge, Dublin. Speakers are Dr. Mary Healy and Rev. Jonathan Frazer. Eucharist Celebrants are Archbishop Diarmuid Martin (Saturday) and Papal Nuncio Archbishop Charles Brown (Sunday).
For more information call Sr. Bridget Dunne on 021 4251 100 or email bridgetdunne@eircom.net

Greencastle Youth Club Paid Position Available for Youth Leader:
 From October to March. Min. 2 hours per week. *Call Yvonne Bradley for more info and a job description on 07788 170 016*

Greencastle Retirement Club – Annual Fundraising Dance: Friday 24th June at 10.00pm in Community Centre.
Music by Larry and Co. • Admission is £5 including supper

Craft Training Ltd: A leading training organisation that provides 16-18 year olds with the opportunity to fulfil their potential in a vocational area, through the Training for Success programme. Gain the skills you need to kick start your career free of charge and earn £40 per week, range of qualifications include ICT, Hairdressing, Joinery, Painting & Decorating, Hospitality & Catering, Retail and much more.
Tel: (028) 8225 9377 • **Office:** Kelvin Avenue, Omagh • **Email:** joincraft@hotmail.co.uk

Institute of Irish Leadership – Upcoming Events: **Email:** kathleenburns@gmail.com • **Tel:** (028) 8775 7800
Now taking bookings for light refreshments after wedding mass and prior to travelling on to hotel for wedding celebrations

Gaeltacht thir Eoghain Enrol (Monday 4th to Friday 8th July) • **Children's Irish Fun Day** (Wednesday 6th July)
Cultural Trip to Glasnevin Cemetery and Collins Barracks, Dublin Thursday 7th July. *Booking essential, open to all*

Greencastle Vintage Show: Sunday 26th June 2016 at the Greencastle Community Centre from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. Vintage & Classic Cars, Tractors and Lorries. Stationary Engines, Show Lorries with prizes for the best. Threshing, Mobile Fun Farm, Dog Show, Fun fair and Stalls, Steam engines, Butter and Bread making, Hot air balloon (weather permitting). Music by Radio Star's Country Claire and much more!!! A great day for all the family. Proceeds in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care, Air Ambulance (NI) and Omagh Renal Unit.
For more details or to book a stall call Tony on 07769 698 729. No entry if not pre-booked

Dalradian Gold Ltd: Now advertising for a number of paid summer internships. *Applications close 30th June*
Web: dalradianni.com • **Email:** aconey@dalradian.com • **Tel:** (028) 8224 6289

The Ten Commandments of Mercy (Fr. Ronald Rolheiser OMI)
5) Remember that only the practice of mercy sets us free.
 Receiving and giving mercy is the only thing that frees from our congenital propensity to self-seek, self-justify, and judge others. Nothing frees us more from the tyranny of ego than does the practice of mercy.

NOTE: A small sum of money was found outside main entrance to St. Patrick's Church the week before last. Contact Fr. Gallagher

Pope Francis' Intentions for June (please remember these in your personal prayer)
Universal – Human Solidarity: That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.
Evangelisation – Seminarians and Novices: That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre – MA in Catholic School Leadership: In Partnership with St. Mary's College, Twickenham beginning Autumn 2016. This is a post-graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. An information session will take place in St. Mary's College, Derry on Monday 20th June at 4.00pm. *If you'd like to attend the session or require any further information please call The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 0044 28 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org*

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: Thursday 7th to Sunday 10th July in the Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. For young people aged between 16 and 35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year.
*Donation only • Free buses available from all over Ireland
 For more info and to book visit youth2000.ie or call 016 753 690*

Family Care Society: We are presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For more information contact us via the following details (offices open weekdays from 9.00am to 1.00pm)
Tel: (028) 9069 1133 or (028) 7136 8592 • **Email:** email@familycaresociety.org • **Website:** familycaresociety.co.uk

Drink Wise Age Well: Are you over 50? Are you worried about your own or someone else's alcohol use?
For confidential information, advice and support call (028) 8283 9240

Blood Donation Clinic: Greencastle Community Centre want to host its own clinic and NI Blood Transfusion have agreed to hold one if 100 people sign the register before Tuesday 14th June (National Blood Donor Day). To help please complete the FREEPOST enrolment cards available in Eddies Shop, Eddies Bar and the Greencastle Clubrooms or text BLOOD GC to 60081

The Net – June Edition *For coverage of faith activities email editorthenet15@gmail.com or text 07809 292 852*
 Ordination preparations in Melmount • Corpus Christi celebration in Buncrana • Ardmore Baby Blessing
 Maghera Ceili Mission • Culmore Catechism Study • Irish prayer book launch in Maghera
 St. Eugene's welcome for Novena and Icon pilgrims • Flower Festival in Steelstown
 Camdonagh hosts Year of Mercy pilgrimage • Malin Well Turas, Faughanvale Legion at Lough Derg ceremony
 Omagh parishioner shares faith story • Fr. Michael Keaveney reflects on 65 years of priesthood
 Diocesan World Youth Day preparations • Eucharistic Adoration pilgrims in Knock
 Sr. Clare and Home of the Mother feature • Irish Pilgrimage Trust in Lourdes • Confirmation photo feature

White Oaks and YARD Project Confidential Counselling for Families Affected by Addiction:
 If you are concerned about a loved one's use of alcohol, drugs or gambling please contact us. Confidential counselling, advice and information provided by a qualified addiction counsellor.
 Provided at Columba House, 11 Queen St, Derry • For an appointment or further information call (028) 7126 2407

Volunteer at White Oaks Acorn Organic Farm: If you have an interest in organic growing and have a few hours to spare, why not spend them with us? Contact us using the details below.
Address: IOSAS Centre and Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Road, Derryvane, Muff, Co. Donegal
Tel: (00353) (0) 74 9384866 • **Website:** celticprayergarden.com • **Facebook:** IOSASCentre • **Twitter:** IOSASCentre

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Parish Liturgy for June, 2016	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Aisling McDermott-Donaghy	Monica Coyle	Sean Clarke
Eucharistic Ministry	Kathleen Bradley	Louise Coyle	Peter Noel McAleer
Prayers of Intercession	Maeve McCullagh	Aileen Tracey	Cayla Donnelly
Collectors	Margaret Morris Michael McNamee	Eugene Tracey Brendan Conway	Brendan Daly Sean McKenna
Altar Society	Nuala Glass and Rosemary McCullagh		Anne McDermott Josephine Clarke

MARA (Maximising Access in Rural Areas): Find out if you're missing out on benefits, services or grants by booking your FREE home visit. Referrals can be made for benefits checks, home safety visits, occupational therapy assessments as well as others. You'll also receive a FREE bag containing £25 worth of items to help keep you warm this winter.
Call Carol on (028) 8225 1559 to book

Family Care Society – Interested in Adoption? We specialise in finding forever families for children aged 3 years old and upwards and for brothers and sisters. This year we have successfully placed more brothers and sisters together and half of them were over the age of 3. Many more children need forever families. Could you be their new family? We are also seeking families who would be interested in becoming concurrent carers for babies under 2 years old. If you want to talk to one of our specialist adoption practitioners contact.
Rachael (Belfast Office): (028) 9069 1133 • **Julie or Brian (Derry Office):** (028) 7136 8592
Email: email@familycaresociety.org • **Website:** familycaresociety.co.uk

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)

Towards Peace: A 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession: The Sacrament of Reconciliation better known as Confession is very important and vital part of 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

2015 Parish Statistics			
Baptisms	Confirmations	First Holy Communion / Reconciliation	Marriages
6 Boys	8 Boys	10 Boys	10 within parish
8 Girls	8 Girls	9 Girls	5 outside parish
Station Masses in October	Induction of Fr. Edward Gallagher as 13th Parish Priest of GREENCASTLE		
7	Celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown, Bishop of Derry on Thursday 17 th September in St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle		
Funerals	Farewell Concert and Presentation Night for Fr. Eugene Hasson		
13	Former Parish Priest of GREENCASTLE and now Parish Priest of the Parishes of Lavey and Greenlough took place on Friday 13 th November in GREENCASTLE Community Centre		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 26th June at 3.00pm in St. Mary's Church, Melmount, Strabane

Ordination of Rev. Christopher McDermott to the Priesthood for Derry Diocese

Saturday 2nd July

Sunday 3rd July

Intercession for the Dead in Greencastle Cemetery Intercession for the Dead in Broughderg Cemeteries

Wednesday 2nd November

Sunday 27th November

Sunday 25th December

Mass for the Dead

First Sunday of Advent

Feast of the Nativity (Christmas)

Year of Mercy – Local, National and International Pilgrimages as Arranged by the Diocese

LOCAL (beginning at 2.00pm with Sacrament of Reconciliation, procession and Mass)

Dungiven Sunday 5th June • **Omagh** Sunday 10th July • **Long Tower** Thursday 11th September

NATIONAL

Lough Derg Friday 17th to Sunday 19th June (some pilgrims will be walking to Lough Derg, leaving Derry on Wednesday 15th June and going via Castlefin and Pettigo) • Early August (date TBC)

Knock Wednesday 20th to Sunday 24th July (Cursillo Walk to Knock) • **Croagh Patrick** September (date TBC)

INTERNATIONAL

Lourdes

Krakow (World Youth Day)

Rome and Assisi

Friday 1st to Wednesday 6th July

Thursday 21st to Sunday 31st July

Friday 2nd to Thursday 8th September

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel – Luke 9: 18-24:

John Byrne OSA (john@ortlagh.ie)

1. Jesus asks the disciples how people understand who he is and then asks them 'Who do you say I am?' How would you answer that question? What title or description would you give to describe who Jesus is for you?
2. Jesus goes on to teach his followers that discipleship is not about fame and honour. It is about living gospel values and will involve suffering, but that suffering will be a prelude to new life. When have you found that living gospel values was indeed costly but that you were glad you had paid that price?
3. The message of Jesus was not addressed just to his chosen twelve but 'to all'. Perhaps you also have found that it is a fact of life that we often have to pay in effort, time or patience, to experience growth, progress and the good things in life. Can you bring specific experiences to mind?

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

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*

Alzheimer's Society Carer Information and Support Programme (CrISP)

CrISP is a series of workshops for people caring for a family member or friend with dementia. It provides an opportunity for you to talk in a friendly and confidential environment about your experiences and the impact they are having on you.

Week 1 – Induction and Welcome Welcoming everyone to the programme

Week 2 – Understanding Dementia Explores the physical, psychological and emotional impact of dementia

Week 3 – Legal and Money Matters Explores legal and financial issues to help you understand the importance of planning for the future

Week 4 – Providing Support and Care Explores concerns/challenges that may arise when supporting a person with dementia

Week 5 – Coping Day to Day Looking at the physical, psychological and Emotional impact that dementia may have on you as a carer

The free workshops are run by Alzheimer's Society staff and volunteers for a group of up to 12 people who care for a family member or friend with dementia

If interested Paula Canney on (028) 8225 0103 / 07718 322 726 or email paula.canney@alzheimers.org.uk

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

Friday 24th June – Nativity of St. John the Baptist We rejoice at the coming of John the Baptist, a man of self-denial, integrity of life and purpose, and an uncompromising prophetic voice. John means, 'The Lord has shown favour'. This feast relates to the summer solstice, when the days begin to grow shorter, recalling John's words, 'He must increase, but I must decrease'.

Musings

Fr. Iomar Daniels (St. Andrew's Church, Leitrim, Loughrea, Co Galway)

But who do you say that I am? *Luke 9:20*

'Like' and 'don't like' is the language of Facebook. We post all kinds of things in the hope of a reaction. Unfortunately, some people find that their identity is wedded to this 'virtual reality'. 'Like' and 'don't like' dictate how a vulnerable person may feel about themselves on any given day. The number of 'likes' received may give a person an instant injection of the feel-good factor or even a sense of self-worth. The opposite, deflating their ego. Now, Jesus appears to be having an identity crisis of his own in this Gospel. It may seem he is fishing for 'likes' to boost his ego. Nothing could be further from the truth.

After time on his own, and some personal reflection, he wanted to know did anyone discover who he really was. He wanted to know had he made any difference. He had come to the realisation that what was before him was not going to be pleasant. For anyone following him the challenge wouldn't be easy either. To blindly follow Jesus would be foolhardy. That is why the intellectual pursuit of Jesus alone is not sufficient. We must, like Peter, get to know Jesus personally.

The Truth which faith discloses is a Truth centred on an encounter with Christ, on the contemplation of His life and on the awareness of His presence. *Lumen Fidei*

ACCORD – Fertility and Wellbeing Service: An educational service, offering instruction / counseling in Fertility Awareness and Natural Family Planning (NFP) for women / couples who wish to achieve a pregnancy or plan their family. ACCORD Fertility and Well Being practitioners are people who have been specifically selected and trained to deliver this service. These practitioners use this knowledge and training to inform, educate and support individuals and couples with regard to their fertility.

Appointments are held in the Omagh centre and can be made by calling (028) 8224 2439

ACCORD – Relationship Counseling: A service which facilitates couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriages and relationships in a confidential, sensitive, respectful and non-judgmental setting.

An appointment can be arranged by calling the Omagh Centre on (028) 8224 2439 or emailing omagh@accordni.com

The Deep End – *What Kind of Messiah?*

Jane Mellett (mellettj@gmail.com)

To declare Jesus the Messiah was not only a challenge to the religious authorities of the time but it was also a political statement. As Messiah, Jesus is the Anointed One, The King of Israel, and immediately becomes a threat to Herod and the Roman Empire. It is no wonder Jesus ordered the disciples to keep quiet for fear of early opposition from the authorities.

A deeper reflection may conclude that Jesus did not want the wrong sort of success. He gives the disciples a new title in today's Gospel: 'Son of Man' and a new definition of Messiahship. Jesus does not want to be a leader of a violent revolt against an establishment. He has rejected that sort of power earlier in the Gospel. Jesus leads in a different way, the least are the greatest and the poor own the Kingdom. The message of His way is of a great reversal and this forces his followers to re-examine what 'Messiah' (and disciple) actually mean. There can be no violence, no hunger for power, yet it is also not a passive way. Jesus still opposes suffering and evil. His leadership is one of solidarity with those who suffer and who are oppressed and that way is not an easy journey.

Jesus did the ultimate violence to violence: he laid it bare, and still did not succumb to it People like Jesus, Gandhi, Martin Luther King, by having violence turn against them, they unmask it and thereby begin to undo it. It is to this costly alternative that Jesus is inviting his disciples both in ancient times and today. *Justo Gonzalez*