



**Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)**  
**St. Patrick's, Greencastle      Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg**  
**The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (19<sup>th</sup> September, 2010)**  
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**BBC Radio Ulster Morning Service Broadcast:** Thank you to everyone involved in last weekend's Mass broadcast. Many people from many places expressed their gratitude that we shared our Mass on air. Many people expressed their appreciation for the music ministry and the work of the choir and others were very happy to hear the congregation pray in tune with each other. The internet last weekend brought Broughderg to every corner of the globe.

**Our recently retired Auxiliary-Bishop Lagan will join us for Mass** on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am. Everyone who was married at our Lady of the Wayside Church will be especially welcome and if you know of them or they belong to your family then please inform and invite them. Anyone who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Lagan is also very welcome to attend.

Liturgy Schedule for the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time (20 <sup>th</sup> September, 2010 – 26 <sup>th</sup> September, 2010)		
<b>Saturday Evening Vigil</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>5.30pm</b> Confessions <b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass for Sunday: Kathleen Keenan (Month's Mind)
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b> Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	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> September</b> The Korean Martyrs	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b> St. Matthew (Apostle and Evangelist)	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b> Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b> St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) (priest)	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b> Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass (note change in time)
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b> Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Saturday Evening Vigil</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>5.30pm</b> Confessions <b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b> Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	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 **£920**. *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.*

**May He support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes,  
and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,  
and our work is done, then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging,  
and a holy rest and peace at the last.**

*Prayer by John Henry Cardinal Newman [1801-1890] who will be beatified in Birmingham by Pope Benedict XVI today*

**A Friend And Even A Guide:** When Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger chose his title of Benedict XVI upon his election as Pope in 2005, it was widely seen as imparting a distinctly European mission to his papacy. St. Benedict is the patron saint of Europe, the cradle of the Catholic faith. But Benedict XVI is a highly complex man, and this is a highly complex mission – modern secular Europe is a highly complex phenomenon. His critics seem to think they have to defend secular society from him, if they knew him better they would see that he wants to defend secular society from itself. That makes him a potential ally. So he comes to Britain for an historic state visit as a friend, not an adversary. *The Tablet (Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September)*

**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 other groups have asked for support, a clothing bank is now available near to St. Patrick's Church.

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Amos 6:1, 4-7; Psalm 145; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31 (Lectionary I, page 914)  
(Sunday: Year C) (Weekday: Year 2)

**Lotto Results:**    G – J – R – T – U (3 winners with 3 letters – £10 each)   **Next Jackpot:** £3,200

Parish Liturgy for 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> September	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (8.30am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Prayers of Intercession	Ciaran Tuohey	Erin Hood	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
Offertory Gifts 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> September	The Family of Michael McCann	The Family of Orla Coyle	
Offertory Gifts 25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> September	The Family of Daniel McCrory	The Family of Niall Coyle	
Offertory Gifts 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	The Family of Leah McGuigan	The Family of Shaun Coyle	

As the wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this important task of leadership at our Sunday Masses throughout the school year.  
Thank you for everything you do in our parish-faith community.  
Anyone wishing to volunteer should make themselves known.

**Parish Stations:** If you are willing to host a Station Mass in your home during the month of October, 2010 please sign the schedule in the sacristy in Greencastle. Fr. Hasson will be available on the following dates: Monday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>; Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October. Hosting a 'Station Mass' is a long tradition in the life of our parish communities in the Catholic Church. It reflects our openness to God and our hospitality to our neighbour. Hospitality should be kept as simple as possible. It is important that our priorities have the right focus. Mass in our homes is a blessing to the family and to the local area. It would be a blessing if one family in each townland were willing to host a 'Station'.

**This Week's Calendar of Saints:**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September – St. Andrew Kim Taegan (priest), Paul Chang Hasang and Companions (martyrs)**  
St. Andrew Kim Taegan (the first Korean priest), Paul Chang Hasang (a catechist) and 101 others were martyred during the persecution of the Church in Korea, 1839 – 1867.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September – St. Matthew (Apostle and Evangelist)** St. Matthew the tax collector may also be identified with Levi, son of Alphaeus in Mark 2:13. He is said to have been a missionary in Persia and Ethiopia. Patron saint of accountants and book keepers, tax collectors, customs officers and security guards.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) (priest)** Died September 1968. Capuchin friar, stigmatist, confessor and friend of all who suffer.

**St. Eunan (abbot) [624-704]** Born in Donegal around 624. He became a monk in Iona and was chosen abbot there in 679. One of his writings is *The Life of Colmcille*.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September – St. Finbarr (bishop)** Came to Lach Iroe (Gaugane Barra) and lived there as a hermit. When disciples gathered round him he moved to Cork at the mouth of the Lee where he founded a monastery which became a famous centre of learning.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September – St. Cosmas and St. Damian** Not celebrated this year.

**ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses 2010 (Omagh Pastoral Centre, Brook Street):** 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October; 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> November; 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> December. Couples planning to marry should register for one of these courses 6 months before your wedding. Call (028) 8224 2439, e-mail [accordomagh@btopenworld.com](mailto:accordomagh@btopenworld.com)

**Intensive Irish Language Course:** For beginners/intermediate/advanced on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> (7.00pm to 9.00pm) and Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September (9.30am-4.00pm).  
*Peadar Haughey (Homestead, Creggan)*

**Mass Celebrating Education in Omagh:** This year marks 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of both St. Patrick's and St. Brigid's High School and the 10<sup>th</sup> of Sacred Heart College providing education in Omagh. An invitation is extended to all associated with the schools to a celebration of Mass in Sacred Heart College Assembly Hall on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm.  
*The College will be open from 6.00pm. Memorabilia will be on display. Refreshments will be served after Mass.*

**Irish League of Credit Unions CU Factor Singing Competition:** This is open to singers and groups aged between 12 and 19, with the top prize of £1,000 for the overall winners. Visit [cufactor.com](http://cufactor.com) for information on local heats and rules and to download an application form. *Closing date for return of application forms is 30<sup>th</sup> September*

**Flower Festival (St. Patrick's Church, Aghyaran) – Jesus Calls Us:**  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> (2.00pm – 8.00pm), Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> (10.00am – 5.00pm) and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October (12.00pm – 8.00pm).

**Best of luck** to our young parishioners **John McCullagh** and **Cahir McCullagh** who will represent Tyrone in this afternoon's All-Ireland Final in Croke Park. Watch the games at the GAA Clubrooms from 12.30pm today. We also offer our support to **Eimear Teague** who is on the Tyrone Women's team for next Sunday's Final. Youth Club registration is Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 8.00pm in the Community Centre.

Upcoming BADA Events	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> September
	Sponsored Walk (leaving Centre at 3.00pm)

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

<b>The Pope's Intentions for September (please remember these in your personal prayer)</b> <b>General:</b> That in less developed parts of the world the proclamation of the Word of God may renew people's hearts, encouraging them to work actively toward authentic social progress. <b>Mission:</b> That by opening our hearts to love we may put an end to the numerous wars and conflicts which continue to bloody our world.	
<b>Loreto House, Linsfort Fundraiser – Harvest Glory Floral Art Demonstration:</b> At the Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana on Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. Admission is €10.	
<b>The Yard Project</b> We also offer specialised addiction counselling	
<b>Back 2 Ur Roots (starting 28<sup>th</sup> September for 4 weeks):</b> Come and join other young people as they explore their faith, benefit from practical support such as accredited training and addiction counselling and learn new life skills in a youth friendly and positive environment. <i>Tuesday to Thursday (10.00am – 3.00pm)</i>	
<b>Bottled Up (starting 22<sup>nd</sup> September):</b> Are you between the ages of 15 and 19? Is someone else's drinking or drug-taking causing you problems? Are you feeling isolated and want to talk about what's happening in your life? <i>Bottled-up</i> is a place where you don't need to bottle it up. Meet other young people in your position, share your experiences and support each other. <i>Every Wednesday night at 7.30pm (Columba House, 11 Queen Street, Derry)</i>	
<b>Family Support Programme (23<sup>rd</sup> October):</b> This 1 day programme is for anyone over 18 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.	
<b>Website:</b> facebook.com/pages/theyardproject <b>Tel:</b> (028) 7126 9113 <b>Email:</b> theyardproject@btinternet.com	
<b>Parents Advice Centre – Helpline Volunteers:</b> Men and women urgently required to train and work as Helpline volunteers. The preparation course is OCN accredited Level 2. For further information call (028) 7137 2006, call to the office City Factory Building, 100 Patrick Street or email <a href="mailto:marie@pachelp.org">marie@pachelp.org</a> Parents Helpline Floor 2, City Factory Building, 100 Patrick Street, Derry BT48 7EL. Tel: (028) 7137 2006. <a href="http://parentsadvicecentre.org">parentsadvicecentre.org</a> Parents Helpline Freephone: 0808 8010 722 Registered in N. Ireland No: N130087 Registered Office: Andras House, 60 Gt Victoria St, Belfast BT2 7BB A Charity: Inland Revenue No: X0492/80	
<b>World Mental Health Awareness Day – Walk and Talk (Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October):</b> 4 mile trail Goshford Park, Armagh. Registration 12:00noon – walk starts at 1.00pm - Registration £10. For further information and to obtain sponsor forms please e-mail <a href="mailto:info@niamhlouisefoundation.com">info@niamhlouisefoundation.com</a> or call the Coalisland Office on (028) 8774 0354, Cookstown office on (028) 8676 9366 or Richhill on (028) 3887 9870.	
<b>Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock. Co. Mayo:</b> The pilgrimage season lasts from the last Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> April (last Sunday in April) to Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> October (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 call 00353 9493 88100, fax: 00353 9493 88295, email: <a href="mailto:info@knock-shrine.ie">info@knock-shrine.ie</a> or visit <a href="http://knockshrine.ie">knockshrine.ie</a> .	
<b>Medjugorje Irish Centre:</b> Every week for a year we are giving away one weeks free apartment accommodation for up to 4 people. Text the word PILGRIM followed by your name and county to 60777 or phone us and we can enter you into the draw for free. Special introductory offer E260 package. Website <a href="http://www.med-irishcentre.com">www.med-irishcentre.com</a> Tel: (028) 8224 1888.	
<b>Children in Crossfire – Barcelona Half Marathon:</b> Children in Crossfire are recruiting 20 runners for the Barcelona Half Marathon on 13 <sup>th</sup> February, 2011. Contact Sarah on (028) 7126 9898 or e-mail <a href="mailto:events@childrenincrossfire.org">events@childrenincrossfire.org</a> for information.	
<b>Knock Marriage Introduction Bureau:</b> 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 <a href="http://www.knockmarriagebureau.com">www.knockmarriagebureau.com</a> and read about the workings of the Bureau.	
<b>Ards Friary Retreat &amp; Conference Centre, Creeslough. Co. Donegal:</b>	
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b> Triduum of Prayer to celebrate the feast of St. Pio of Pietrelcina with Mass each day at 7.30pm.	
<b>Website:</b> ardsfriary.ie <b>Tel:</b> 00353 7491 38909 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie">info@ardsfriary.ie</a>	

<b>Foyle Hospice – Free Adult Counseling Service:</b> 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. <i>For more info please contact the Hospice on (028) 7135 1010</i>	
<b>Foyle Hospice – Male Walk / Run and Boy's Mini Marathon:</b> Will take place on Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> September starting at Sainsbury's Car Park at 1:30pm. Two bridges walk / run approx. 6.5 miles and Mini Marathon approx. 2.5 miles. Entry fee £6/€7. <i>Registration forms available from Foyle Hospice Fundraising Centre, 61 Culmore Road, Tel: (028) 7135 9888, Foyle Hospice Shop, Waterloo Place , Tel: (028) 7136 2927 or visit foylehospice.com</i>	
<b>Broughderg First Responders Scheme:</b> The role of a First Responder is to attend, when possible a patient who has collapsed and administer CPR and / or defibrillation whilst waiting for an ambulance crew to attend. The Broughderg First Responders are volunteers who live and work in the local area they are fully trained and are fully insured. When an appropriate 999 call is received from the area covered by the First Responder Scheme; the volunteers are notified and try to attend to provide whatever care is reasonable. First Responders will only attend when dispatched by Ambulance Control. They have no role in the diagnosis or management of illness apart from the collapsed patient. There will always be a 999 ambulance in attendance. Volunteers are clearly identifiable as they will have ID with them. They will provide whatever care is reasonable and will endeavour to assist either doctors or members of the Ambulance Service as appropriate. If you require any further information about the scheme please do not hesitate to get in touch. <i>Janet Shields (Dalriada Urgent Care) (028) 2566 3502</i>	
<b>Lough Derg Retreat Guide for 2010</b>	
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	One Day Retreats end
<b>Lough Derg Pilgrimages One Day Retreats:</b> Places are still available (€30 including boat and light lunch): 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> September. For further information on any of these events or to make a reservation please contact The Lough Derg Office, Pettigo, Co. Donegal. Tel/fax: 00353 7198 61518 ((028) 6863 2391 from NI) or email <a href="mailto:info@loughderg.org">info@loughderg.org</a> . Check out <a href="http://loughderg.ie">loughderg.ie</a>	
<b>Naomh Padraig Greencastle GAA September 2010 Fixtures</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Fixture</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Under 13 Girls Cookstown v. Sperrin Og
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Under 13 Boys Greencastle v. Loughmacrory
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Under 12 Girls <i>Blitz in Greencastle</i>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Under 13 Boys Greencastle v. Strabane
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Minor Championship Final
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Reserves Greencastle v. Trillick
	Seniors Greencastle v. Trillick
<b>Training Times</b>	
Under 12 Girls	Monday nights
Ladies Senior	Monday and Wednesday nights
Mens Reserve and Senior	Tuesday and Friday nights
Under 8, Under 10 and Under 12	Thursday nights
<i>Information provided by Pat Clarke (Chairman)</i>	
<b>Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Luke 16:1-13:</b>	
1. As often with the parables of Jesus, this one is intended to shock in order to make us think. Jesus is not praising the injustice of the servant, but his purposefulness in preparing for the future. In your experience what difference does it make when you are purposeful and energetic instead of lethargic?	
2. It was his master's call to account that galvanised the servant into action. What have been the experiences, or people, that have galvanised you into action when you had been somewhat half-hearted in your efforts?	
3. Who have been the people whose energy, drive and astuteness have been an inspiration to you in how to handle difficult situations?	
4. 'No servant can be the slave of two masters.' When have you experienced the truth of this statement?	
<i>John Byrne OSA (<a href="mailto:john@orlagh.ie">john@orlagh.ie</a>)</i>	

# Youthlife

## Growing Through Change Programme Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2010

There is no more traumatic event in a child's life than the loss of a parent. The trauma is difficult for children to deal with because their limited experience does not yet contain the tools to cope with such a situation.

The **Growing Through Change Residential Weekend** is a structured programme presented by a team of trained young volunteers who themselves have experienced loss. Young people take a strong leadership role in all aspects of the weekend. They will be presenting their personal stories of grief and loss and will be reaching out to their peers with compassion and care. In small discussion groups the Youthlife team will create a confidential, supported and neutral environment for young people to feel safe to explore and share their individual stories with the support and acceptance of their peer group.

The weekend is residential and takes place in the Residential Centre, Ulster American Folk Park from 8.00pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> until 5.00pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September. The activities of the weekend consist of: personal experience presentations by young volunteers, small discussion groups, audio and visual presentations, role plays, recreational and fun activities.

***For further information and application forms please contact***

***Bridie or Pat at the Youthlife Centre***

***Tel: 028 71377227 Mobile: 07912507388***

***Email: youthlife\_be@hotmail.com***

***or visit our web site youthlife.btik.com***

### **The Deep End – Little Things That Mean A Lot:**

Somebody described a diamond as a lump of coal that did well under pressure. Not so for dandelion seeds. Under pressure, recently, they caused problems. A train travelling from Halifax, West Yorkshire to King's Cross, London, had its engines clogged by drifting dandelion seeds. These spindly, puffy parachutes blocked the air filters in four of its five engines. The mighty machine could only inch ignominiously into King's Cross station. Even more troublesome were the grains of fine ash from Iceland's Eyjafjallajökull volcano. Consisting of pulverised rock and glass, such ash can wreak havoc on planes. Sandblasting windscreens, they effectively 'blind' pilots. They pit fuselages, damage landing lights, and clog sensors making air speed indicators unreliable. Being charged particles, they disrupt radio communication and even cause power failure. None of these pitted pellets of rock and glass is more than 2 millimetres in diameter. As the song says: little things mean a lot.

Had the manager in today's Gospel (Luke 16:1-13) known that, he might have been more careful with his employer's property. Caught in the mire of cheating, he sinks deeper into scheming and theft. Anyone crooked enough to go along with his dishonest ruse could hardly be relied upon to come to his help at a later date. Why should they? Honour among thieves? I doubt it.

When life's worries weigh us down, let's remember the lump of coal. Pressure transformed it. It can transform us too. We're already halfway there when we remember, if not the diamond then, the pearl of great price we carry within us: God's Holy Spirit.

*Fr. Tom Cahill SVD, Divine Word Missionaries, Donamon, Co Roscommon (tomcee@eircom.net)*

### **Questions people ask:**

- Q. How can I answer my son who has me demented constantly by criticising the Pope? He says that educated people today don't need the Church to teach them how to live.
- A. If he is so highly educated, ask him to read what the Pope has actually written. Challenge him to read the Encyclical Letter, *Charity in Truth*, which addresses the ethical questions underlying social injustice, the financial meltdown, rights and responsibilities, third world poverty and hunger, the meaning of life. The world would be a much better place if the Church's social teaching was heeded. I find that most people who criticise the Pope have never actually read anything he wrote. *Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)*