

Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
 St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg
 Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time [Year A] (19th October, 2014)
Mission Sunday – That You May Have Life
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Liturgy Schedule for the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time [Year A] (20th October, 2014 – 26th October, 2014)

Saturday Evening (18th October) Do This In Memory Week 2	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions and Public Recitation of Rosary 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday: Patrick Daly (1 st Anniversary)
Sunday 19th October Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A] World Mission Sunday	St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside	8.35am Confessions and Public Recitation of Rosary 9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions and Public Recitation of Rosary 11.00am Mass
Monday 20th October 29 th Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	9.05am Public Recitation of Rosary 9.30am Mass
Tuesday 21st October 29 th Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	9.35am Public Recitation of Rosary 10.00am Mass
Wednesday 22nd October 29 th Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's Home of Martin McGurk (Formil)	9.35am Public Recitation of Rosary 10.00am Mass 7.30pm Station Mass (confessions available before)
Thursday 23rd October St. John of Capistrano (priest)	St. Patrick's	9.35am Public Recitation of Rosary 10.00am Mass
Friday 24th October St. Anthony Claret (bishop)	St. Patrick's	7.35pm Public Recitation of Rosary 8.00pm Mass
Saturday Morning (25th October) Blessed Thaddeus MacCarthy (bishop)	St. Patrick's	9.35am Public Recitation of Rosary 10.00am Mass
Saturday Evening (25th October)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions and Public Recitation of Rosary 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday: Jeannie Keenan (Month's Mind)
Sunday 26th October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside	8.35am Confessions and Public Recitation of Rosary 9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass

Throughout October members of the Legion of Mary will lead us praying the Rosary 25 minutes before the beginning of Mass • Please join them or make the Rosary your special family prayer during this month.

Weekly Collections: Thank you for your generosity last week which amounted to **£662** and **£17.50** loose change.

Mission Sunday Collection: This Sunday a special collection will be taken up in aid of our brothers and sisters currently on mission allowing them to continue their difficult but vital work reflecting Mission Sunday's theme.

New Weekly Collection Envelopes: New boxes of envelopes are being prepared and will be distributed shortly. If you have been overlooked please let Stella Keenan know. *She extends her thanks for all your support and patience*

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for **Patrick Daly** and **Rosemary Harper**, whose anniversaries occur now.

Do This In Memory Week 2: Our parish programme in preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will take place at the Vigil Mass in Greencastle this weekend (Saturday 18th October).

World Mission Sunday: This week marks the annual worldwide Catholic celebration of Mission Sunday. Our prayers and donations on Mission Sunday help to support missionaries and those they reach out to in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Our support allows Catholic communities throughout the world to become self-sufficient and progress according to their own needs and traditions. A special collection will be taken up after Holy Communion today in aid of our brothers and sisters currently on mission, allowing them to continue their difficult but vital work reflecting the theme for Mission Sunday – *That You May Have Life*.

Irish Language Class for Beginners: Every Thursday in Greencastle GAA Hall from 8.00pm to 9.30pm. Teenagers and adults welcome. *Call Sinéad Wamock on 07849 394 001*

Next Sunday's Readings: Exodus 22:20-16; Psalm 17; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 28:16-20; (Lectionary I, page 717); Matthew 28: 16-20; (Lectionary II, page 172 or 624) **Sunday [Year A] • Weekday [Year 2]**

GAA Lotto Results: J • M • O • P • W (14 with 3 letters, 5 drawn winning £10 each) **Next Jackpot:** £3,450

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Saturday 25 th October The family of Lennon Mayton	Offertory Gifts Rota Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am Sunday Morning Sunday 26 th October The family of Shauna McGurk
Saturday 1 st November The family of Matthew McGlinchey	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 2 nd November The family of Alisha McKenna
Saturday 8 th November The family of Michael McGlinchey	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 9 th November The family of Enda McKenna

As a wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this valued task of leadership. Thanks to all who participate in the life and work of our parish faith-community.

Stations Masses in October: Hosting a Station Mass is a long tradition in the life of our Catholic parish communities. 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.

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Wednesday 22 nd October at 7.30pm	Formil	Martin McGurk
Monday 27 th October at 7.30pm	Sheskinshule	Michael and Caroline Coyle

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 1st to 6th July. The Youth Team will be part of this pilgrimage. Young people participating in the Pope John Paul II Award can apply to be part of the Youth Team. There will be opportunities for the Youth Team to be actively involved in the pilgrimage, including involvement in various liturgies and ceremonies, and assisting the sick or less able pilgrims.

Applications can be downloaded from derrydiocese.org and sent via these methods before 31st October
derrypilgrim@outlook • Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, Derry Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, BT48 6UJ
Please note that places are limited

Pilgrimage to Medugorje: Sunday 6th September to Sunday 13th September. Direct from Belfast. Price includes half-board, tax, insurance is £539 and will be reduced to £439 if paid by 10th December.
For more details call Maria Bradley on (028) 8164 8357 or 07768 395 038

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

Mission Month October *This year's theme is 'That You May Have Life'*
 Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect... so that "everything that breathes may praise the Lord" *Psalm 150:6 from the message of Pope Francis for the Day of Life 2013*

Faith of Our Fathers Conference: Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th October at the Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo. "The Catholic Family: Cradle of the Culture of Life" 9.00am – 6.00pm tickets are €7.5 per day.
For more information email info@catholicvoice.ie

Adequate preparation for Christian marriage is also essential, as this is not merely a cultural tradition or a social obligation, but rather a "vocational decision". Without "complicating the cycles of formation", the aim should be that of exploring the issue in depth, not limiting the issue merely to "general orientations" but instead renewing also "the formation of presbyters and other pastoral operators" on the matter, with the involvement of families themselves, whose witness is to be privileged. The accompaniment of the Church is also suggested following marriage, a "vital and delicate" period in which couples mature their understanding of the sacrament, its meaning and the challenges that it poses.
From this week's Synod on the Family

Parish Finance Committee Meeting: Monday 20th October at 9.00pm.

Greencastle Youth Club Rota	Monday 20 th October	6.30pm to 8.00pm (P4 – P6) 8.00pm to 9.30pm (P7 – Year 10)
Children can register on the first night		£5.00 per child • £10.00 per family

To reach something good it is very useful to have gone astray, and thus acquire experience. *St. Teresa of Ávila*

Our best wishes go to the Greencastle footballers who gained promotion last weekend

Pope Francis' Intentions for October (please remember these in your personal prayer)
Universal: That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence.
For Evangelisation: That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world.

Book by Fr. Neal Carlin of Columba Community – They That Wait on the Lord: An Uncharted Journey:
 Having recently celebrated 50 years in the priesthood this new book reveals Fr. Carlin's journey of both joy and pain. From ministering in the Maze prison during the troubles to establishing a rehabilitation centre for those in the despair of addiction, this is a story of hope and trust in the Lord for those who wait in faith.
Available from Columba House, 11 Queen St, Derry, IOSAS Centre, Derryvane, Muff and Veritas bookshops • (028) 7126 2407

Scor Na nOg: The first round will take place on Saturday 18th October in Dun Uladh at 6.30pm.
All support will be greatly appreciated for our competitors

Jiving Lessons from Experienced Jiving Instructor Christopher Bradley:
 Wednesday 22nd October from 8.00pm to 9.30pm in Greencastle Community Centre. £5.00 per person per night

Annual Christmas Fayre: Scheduled for Sunday 30th November in the Greencastle Community Centre.
Anyone interested in having a stall can call either Leona on 07789 687 564 or Caroline on 07733 114 210 for more details

Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo – Pilgrimage Season: Sunday 4rd May to Sunday 12th October.
You might consider a private pilgrimage or go with an organised group this year

Derry Diocesan Society Mass in our Parish	Wednesday 29th October St. Patrick's
Saturday 1st November	St. Patrick's 6.00pm Vigil Mass: Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died in 2013)

Jack and the Beanstalk: Monday 22nd December at 3.00pm. A relaxed performance designed to create an enjoyable atmosphere for young people with learning and sensory difficulties and their families to experience theatre.
Early bird offer £10 before 31st October

Rural Support: Provides a listening and signposting service for farming and rural families through its helpline. Rural support can provide practical and emotional support with regards to a variety of issues including farm paperwork, financial concerns, physical and mental health and general stress. The helpline is confidential and operated from 8.00am to 11.00pm seven days a week (voicemail and support options available at all other times). The helpline number is 0845 606 7607. Rural support is currently recruiting volunteers for various roles within the organisation. If you would be interested in volunteering with Rural Support you can visit ruralsupport.org.uk

Musings *Salvador Ryan (St. Patrick's College, Maynooth)*
 The story is told of a mother who wanted to convince her son to stop eating sugar. When all failed, she walked a long journey with him in the searing heat to visit his hero, Mahatma Gandhi, whom she believed would succeed in persuading him. Gandhi thought for a moment, and then told mother and son to return in three days. When they did, he simply said to the boy 'Sugar is bad for you. Stop eating it.' The mother enquired, 'But Bapu, why could you not have said that three days ago?' 'Because', replied Gandhi, 'three days ago I, too, was addicted to sugar.'

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses 2014-2015
 St. Columba's Pastoral Centre, 48 Brook Street (028)8224 2439 accordomagh@accordni.com
 14th and 15th November • 5th and 6th December • 9th and 10th January • 6th and 7th February
 6th and 7th March • 10th and 11th April • 8th and 9th May • 12th and 13th June
Couples are encouraged to complete their course six months before their wedding date

Parish Liturgy for October, 2014	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	John Enright	Nuala Glass	Sean Teague
Eucharistic Ministry	Kathleen Bradley	Louise Coyle	Peter Noel McAleer
Prayers of the Faithful	Seoirse Conway	- - -	Claire Coyle
Collectors	Margaret Morris Michael McNamee	Cathal Keenan Patrick Tuohy	Brian Gillen Pat McGuigan
Altar Society	Caitriona McCullagh, Siobhan McKenna and Ciara McKenna		Anne McDermott Martina McBride
New choir members will always be welcome – Contact Sinead			

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:
Thursday 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.
Friday 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.
Saturday 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.

The Deep End – Missionary Zeal: *Triona Doherty, Athlone, Co. Roscommon (trionad@gmail.com)*
 Can you feel the energy and passion emanating from today's Second Reading? The Church's early missionaries – Paul, Silvanus and Timothy – are writing to the Church in Thessalonika with words of encouragement and hope. The Thessalonians were newly converted Christians, with whom Paul had spent no more than a few weeks. The opening of his letter, which we hear today, compliments them on their faith and perseverance, and reminds them of God's love for them. It is apt today as we celebrate Mission Sunday and reflect on the Church's mission to spread the Good News. As followers of Christ, we are tasked with passing on the message of his love. Those who have experienced God's love will want to pass this gift on to others.
 The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is 'That you may have life'. Paul's message to the Thessalonians is positive and life-affirming: 'We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all'. Appreciating others and acting with encouragement is part of our call to respect life and human dignity. When we pray for each other and help those in need, we are doing just that.
 Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect. *Pope Francis*

Irish Catholic Catechism for Adults: A new resource from the Irish Episcopal Conference, designed to complement the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It has been adapted for an Irish audience and is written in accessible, easy to understand language. Whilst it can be used as an Individual private resource for reflection, it is also particularly useful for Parish Study Groups, Liturgy Groups, Parish Pastoral Councils and any individuals/groups working in parishes to promote catechesis / deepening of adult faith formation. A Study Guide to complement the Catechism has also been published. The Catechism is available from Veritas bookshops, at a cost of £19.99 / €24.99 and the Study Guide costs £11.00 / €12.99. Good discounts are available for multiple purchases. Tel: 02871 266888 or E-mail: derryshop@veritas.ie

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Matthew 22: 15-21:

John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)

1. The story sees a mixture of religion and politics, a potentially explosive combination. Jesus does not ask us to avoid politics, but that our involvement in the affairs of the world be informed by the perspective of the Reign of God. How does the Gospel give you a vision of how your involvement in society should be?
2. Pharisees and Herodians were not natural allies but a shared dislike of Jesus brought them together in an attempt to discredit him. Perhaps you experience the same opposition in society today when you profess to being a Catholic. Jesus did not get into an argument with them but simply professed his belief in the priority of God in his life. What have you found helpful in bearing witness to the fact that you are still a Catholic?
3. Jesus recognises that we can be faced with conflicting claims for attention. He does not tell us how to solve that dilemma, but challenges us to make sure that our allegiance to God takes priority. When have you been faced with a conflict of loyalties? What helped you to get your priorities right?