



Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
 St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg
Pentecost Sunday [Year B] (20th May, 2018)
 Parochial House, 164, Greencastle Road, Sheskinshule, Omagh, BT79 7RU
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Thought on Protecting Life: "All life has inestimable value 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 forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

Pope Francis' Message to Catholics taking part in annual Day for Life in Britain and Ireland (Sunday 28th July, 2013)

Liturgy Schedule for the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time [Year B] (Sunday 20th May – Sunday 27th May)

Saturday 19th May	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 20th May	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo)
Pentecost [Year B]	Our Lady of the Wayside	11.00am Mass
Monday 21st May	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Tuesday 22nd May	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass
Wednesday 23rd May	St. Patrick's	12 noon to 7.15pm Adoration • 7.30pm Mass
Thursday 24th May	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 25th May	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Saturday 26th May	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Vigil Mass
St. Philip Neri (priest)		
Sunday 27th May	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo)
Pentecost [Year B]	Our Lady of the Wayside	11.00am Mass

COLLECTIONS **Weekly:** £815 • **Diocesan Purposes:** £485 *Thank you for your generosity*

Baptism: We congratulate the family and friends of **Orlaith Cait Teague** who was welcomed into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday 12th May in St. Patrick's Church

Marriage: We congratulate **Declan McKenna (Greencastle) and Laura Gormley (Cappagh)** on the occasion of sharing with each other the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday 12th May in Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for those recently deceased and enrolled in the Derry Diocesan Society **Mary Fox, Jim McCrory, Mary McCullagh and Julia Stewart.**

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 3rd June. Bus leaves Gortin 8.00am via Greencastle, Mountfield, Omagh.
For more details call Pat McSwiggan on (028) 8164 7099 or Brigid Carlin on (028) 8077 1357

Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Tuesday 28th August to Tuesday 4th September, staying in Leone Hotel.
For more details call Maria on (028) 8164 8357 / 07768 395 038

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Sunday 1st to Friday 6th July
 Led by Bishop McKeown • 2018 marks the 160th anniversary of the apparitions at Lourdes
Address: Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, BT48 6UJ • **Tel:** (028) 7126 0293 • **Email:** derry pilgrim@outlook.com

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle Service from €279 per person
 Book any flight, any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service
To book dates call 00353 1443 4510 or (020) 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

Rosary – Month of Mary: For the Wednesdays of May the rosary will be recited after 7.30pm mass in St Patrick's.

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

Saturday 26th May – St. Philip Neri (priest) [1515-1595] Known as the Third Apostle of Rome, after St. Peter and St. Paul, was an Italian priest noted for founding a society of secular clergy called the Congregation of the Oratory.

Next Week's Readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 • Psalm 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, R/ v 12 • Romans 8:14-17
 Matthew 28:16-20 • Lectionary 1:613 **Sunday [Year B] • Weekday [Year 2]**

Noel and Conor Carson, along with family and friends would like to sincerely thank Fr. Eddie for his prayers as well as all who helped and assisted in attending to Mark on the playing fields last Sunday

6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gift Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
Saturday 19 th May The family of Michael McElduff	Feast of the Pentecost	Sunday 20 th May The family of Ryan Coney
Saturday 26 th May The family of Caolan McKenna	Most Holy Trinity	Sunday 27 th May The family of Niamh Conway

If you cannot attend please ensure that you have arranged with another family for the gifts to be presented

Strule Arts Centre – Irish Cultural Activities Every Wednesday
Sean-Nós and Set Dancing 6.00pm to 7.00pm • **Singing in Irish** 7.00pm to 8.00pm
Irish Language Classes for Beginner, Improver and Advanced Levels 8.00pm to 9.30pm
Email: kevin.goodwin@fermanaghmagh.com • **Tel:** 07747 899 249

Rosary Service – May Devotions: Wednesday 23rd May at 7.00pm in Holy Trinity Church, Cookstown. You are invited to join us for one hour of prayer, scripture and music in honour of and devotion to Our Lady in this special month of May. Led by the Music Department of Holy Trinity College and local primary school children. Guests will include The Cantabellas, Ellen Campbell and Malachi Cush. *Prayer intentions and voluntary donations gratefully received on the evening in aid of Holy Trinity College Pilgrimage to Medjugorje September*

Prayers at Corradinna Mass Rock: Sunday 20th May from 3.00 to 4.00pm in Pigeon Top Forest, Omagh
In reparation for sin and for the protection of the unborn child

Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith: Sunday 20th May at 3.00pm at Benone Strand, Magilligan and Lisfannon Strand, Buncrana. Come along and pray for Ireland and for the retention of the Eighth Amendment in particular.
Call 0044 (0) 75925 58 380 (Lisfannon event) and 0044 (0) 77303 30 028 (Benone event) for more info

Institute of Irish Leadership – Gaeltacht Thir Eoghain: Monday 2nd to Thursday 6th July.
Everybody welcome, your support is appreciated • **Email:** kathleenburnsiii@gmail.com • **Tel:** (028) 8775 7800

Oiche Drámaíochta (Irish language Drama Night): Thursday 24th May at 7.30pm in Strule Arts Centre. Featuring drama from Gaelscoil na gCrann and Irish language drama group, Aisteoirí na hÓmaí, Sean-nós Dancing and singing in English and Irish.

Fun with Fitness: Classes begin Wednesday 30th May at 7.00pm in Darryl McCullagh's house for 6 weeks.
Monday: HIIT • **Wednesday:** Resistance band • **Thursday:** Cardio *Only 10 places available 07979 378 732*
£25 for 1 class, £45 for 2 and £60 for 3 classes • Full payment up front with no exceptions due on the first night

Family Care Adoption Services *Presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children*
 For a free information contact **Tel:** (028) 7136 8592 / (028) 9069 1133 (Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm)
 us using any of these details **Email:** anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org • **Website:** familycaresociety.co.uk

Clanabogan Drama Circle – Tom, Dick and Harry: Saturday 19th May in Strule Arts Centre, curtain up at 8.00pm.
 Final performance of their award-winning play • Come along for loads of laughs and a great night's entertainment

Children in Crossfire – Walk the Path of the Camino De Santiago: *Only 6 places remain*
 Tuesday 31st July to Monday 6th August • Help the children of Tanzania and Ethiopia
Website: childrenincrossfire.org • **Email:** shauna.oneill@childrenincrossfire.org • **Tel:** (028) 7126 9898

Accord Counselling Services: Available to couples regardless of their faith or denomination.
If you would like to avail call (028) 8224 2439 or email omagh@accordni.com
Accord Marriage Preparation Course (2018 / 2019): 1st and 2nd June • 22nd and 23rd June *accord-ni.co.uk*

World Meeting of Families 2018 Prayer

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love.
 Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray
 [PAUSE AND REMEMBER FAMILY MEMBERS AND OTHERS BY NAME].
 Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen. Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.
 Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us. Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.
 Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us

Pope Francis' Intention for May (please remember this in your personal prayers)
Evangelisation – The Mission of the Laity: That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Cappagh / Badoney CCE – Cherish the Ladies Concert: Friday 28th September in Mellon Country Hotel.
Tickets (£15) • For more info call Tom Blee on 07704 526 870

Red Cross: Can you spare 1 hour a week? Would you like to help the Red Cross care for people in your local community? We are looking for volunteers for our wheelchair service and volunteer drivers to help with deliveries and collections. No experience necessary. Full training provided and volunteer expenses reimbursed.
Call Julie White on (028) 7186 3764 / (078) 0302 4011

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

Kindercare Fostering NI: Could you help a child in need? Northern Ireland is currently experiencing a severe shortage of foster carers and particularly carers from the Catholic Community. We are a not-for-profit organisation which works to find safe, secure and loving homes for children and young people in need in Northern Ireland. If you are interested in finding out more:
Tel: (028) 90941690 • **Email:** gillian.devlin@kindercare.co.uk • **Website:** kindercareni.co.uk

Foyle Hospice – Become a Compassionate Neighbour: Do you have 1-2 hours free once a week to support Foyle Hospice's Compassionate Communities 'Reach Out' voluntary befriending service. It might be as simple as calling in for a cup of tea and a chat, or taking someone out to do a bit of shopping. A volunteer's visit is invaluable to someone who is feeling lonely and isolated due to an illness. Full training and ongoing support with additional training opportunities are offered to all volunteers.
Call Tracy Gray, Volunteer Coordinator on 07841 101 932 or email tracy@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com

Support Foyle Hospice by hosting a Coffee / Tea Morning with friends, family, groups or work colleagues:
 All funds you raise will play a vital role in funding the essential care and support Foyle Hospice provide to people in our communities affected and living with terminal illness
For a free pack and more info call Michelle McGinn on (028) 7135 9888 or email michellemcginn@foylehospice.com

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

Derry Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: Sunday 1st to Friday 6th July. Led by Bishop Donal McKeown. Cost £669
Address: 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6UJ • **Email:** derrypilgrim@outlook.com • **Tel:** (028) 7126 0293
Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11.00am to 1.00pm from Saturday 3rd February

String Instrument Music Lessons: Every Thursday evening in Greencastle Hall
 For kids to learn banjo, guitar and violin with qualified tutor Frank Nugent
Beginners: 6.00pm to 6.45pm • **Advanced:** 6.45pm to 7.30pm • Call Sinead on 07788 266 387 to book a place

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

Rural Support: We could help you with financial stress by
 Providing free, confidential face-to-face support • Easing the burden of dealing with debt
 Helping you identify a way forward • Supporting you to take action
Email: info@ruralsupport.org.uk **Website:** ruralsupport.org.uk
 To speak with someone in confidence call our helpline on 0845 606 7 606

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Parish Liturgy for April, 2018	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Nuala Glass	Monica Coyle	Sean Teague
Eucharistic Ministry	Frankie Bradley	Maria Bradley	Josephine Clarke
Prayers of Intercession	Eimear Bradley	Lauryn Hollywood	Grace Conneely
Collectors	Megan Coyle Orla Coyle	Peter Tracey Leo Donnelly	Perry McCrory Sean McKenna
Altar Society	Rosemary McCullagh, Nuala Glass, Louise O'Brien and Alannah Coyle		Ann McDermott, Carmel McCrory, Lucy-Marie McCrory and Leanne Morris

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

ASPIRE Employability Programme – Free CSR Card and Forklift Licence Training
 To be eligible you must be unemployed or working less than 16 hours a week.
Omagh Office: (028) 8224 6535 • **Enniskillen Office:** (028) 6632 6478 • **Facebook:** Aspire Employability Programme
The Aspire Employability Programme is part funded by the European Social Fund and Department for the Economy

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: For those in need of assistance please call 07738 837 992

ASPIRE: Kickstart your career for the new year with the launch of new learning and training opportunities. ASPIRE provide assistance to anyone aged 16 years old and over who is currently unemployed or working less than 16 hours a week and is seeking paid work. The ASPIRE programme is part funded through the Northern Ireland European Social Fund 2014-2020 and the Department for the Economy.
For further information on the ASPIRE Programme, please contact the Omagh Office on (028) 8224 6535 or the Enniskillen Office on (028) 6632 6478. Alternatively, you can find us on Facebook

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@jecon.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 11.00am with Adoration unless there is a 12noon wedding
 Each Saturday Evening 5.30pm-5.45pm and after Vigil Mass on request after Mass
Our Lady of the Wayside: Each Sunday 10.30am to 10.45am and after 11.00am Mass on request after Mass

Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants – Emigrant Information Pack: Contains practical information for intending Irish emigrants, such as visa requirements, advice on health insurance, gaining employment, accommodation and other information pertaining to each of the main receiving countries. It also provides information for Irish emigrants planning to return to Ireland after a period living abroad as well as other articles and information on the theme.
If interested in receiving a free copy(s) of this booklet please contact Teresa at the Derry Diocesan Office
Email: t.mcmenamini@derrydiocese.org • **Tel:** (028) 7126 2302 • **Website:** catholicbishops.ie/tag/emigrants

Join the Derry Youth Community (DYC) Adventure: If you are between the ages of 18 and 25 and considering a Gap Year experience why not consider one with a difference? The DYC are a community of faith and service located in the heart of Derry City and serving the young people of the Diocese of Derry.
If faith is important in your life, and you are attracted to the ideal of service, you can find more information by visiting derryyouthcommunity.com or emailing dyc@derrydiocese.org

Interested in becoming a Counsellor with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service?

Applications are invited from individuals wishing to join for Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship) Validated by the Pontifical University at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth and aligned to the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) at Level 8, 20 ECTS. The training programme is delivered on a part-time basis, at weekends, over 1 academic year in Maynooth.
For more information call the ACCORD Omagh Centre on (028) 8224 2439 or email omagh@accordni.com

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel – John 15:26-27; 16:12-15:

John Byrne OSA (jpbyrneosa@gmail.com)

1. Jesus recognised that his disciples were not capable of taking in everything at once. Wisdom comes slowly and sometimes painfully. Hearing the 'right' answer at the 'wrong' time does not help us. We need to be ready and open to receiving the truth if it is to have any impact. Perhaps you can recall some occasions when it was the 'right' time for you to learn a truth about life. Remember your experiences of growth in understanding.
2. The Spirit can guide us to understanding in different ways. Understanding may have come to you when you were praying or reflecting on your life. Perhaps the Spirit guided you through the words of someone close to you, or through the words and actions of people you read about, or saw on TV. Remember and give thanks for the people who have helped you to greater wisdom in life.
3. Jesus said the Spirit would 'glorify' him by reminding the disciples of Jesus' own teaching. To whom do you give glory by taking their wisdom and incorporating it in your life? Are there people who give you glory by using your wise advice in their lives?
4. Wisdom is handed on from person to person, and from generation to generation, within families, within communities, etc. Are there any particular gems of wisdom that you cherish from what has been handed on to you? What wisdom would you like most of all to pass on to those close to you?

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 / 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 entrance

Dún Uladh Cultural Heritage Centre – Traditional Music and Singing Classes:

Every Tuesday night. Why not learn an instrument or a song or two in 2018?

For details and booking call (028) 8224 2777 or visit dunuladh.ie

2017 PARISH STATISTICS

Baptisms (26) 10 Boys • 16 Girls	First Holy Communions / Reconciliations (14) 8 Boys • 6 Girls	Confirmations (15) 7 Boys • 8 Girls
Marriages (5) 2 within parish • 3 outside parish	Funerals (12) 11 within parish • 1 outside parish	
April: Parishioners and pupils of Dean Maguire College took part in Holy Thursday mass in RTÉ Studio in Dublin on Thursday 13 th April		
December: Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament began 13 th December in St Patrick's Church		

Musings:

Pope Francis (address on Saturday 26th October, 2013)

Families, come to me and I will give you rest

Dear families, the Lord knows our struggles: he knows them. He knows the burdens we have in our lives. But the Lord also knows our great desire to find joy and rest! Do you remember? Jesus said, '... that your joy may be complete' (cf. Jn 15:11). Jesus wants our joy to be complete! He said this to the Apostles and today he says it to us. Here, then, is the first thing I would like to share with you, and it is a saying of Jesus: Come to me, families from around the world – Jesus says – and I will give you rest, so that your joy may be complete. Take home this Word of Jesus, carry it in your hearts, share it with the family. It invites us to come to Jesus so that he may give this joy to us and to everyone.

The Deep End – Bursting with Joy:

Triona Doherty, Athlone, Co. Roscommon (trionad@gmail.com)

Have you seen the film *The Greatest Showman* that came out earlier this year? Its soundtrack boasts a number of musical gems, from fun, catchy numbers to more rousing and powerful ballads. I was struck by a video I saw online of a read-through session before filming began. The film's star, Hugh Jackman, had recently had surgery on his nose and was under strict medical orders not to sing. So instead, the director instructs him to stand in the right place, and act and gesticulate at all the appropriate moments. However, during the final song, he can't stand it anymore. The music seems to take hold of him, and he bursts into song. The atmosphere in the room changes immediately, with musicians and singers joyfully joining in. It's a powerful moment, and the video is well worth a watch. The name of the song is 'From Now On', and in the film it marks a major transformation for Jackman's character, when the scales fall from his eyes and he sees clearly the changes he needs to make to live a better life.

I like to think that magical moments such as this capture something of what the apostles must have experienced at Pentecost. The powerful wind, the tongues of fire, the palpable and overwhelming presence of God stir something in the apostles. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they are unable to hold in their joy and enthusiasm. How are we moved by the Spirit?

DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2018

Saturday 30th June at 6.00pm in St. Patrick's Cemetery

Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead

Sunday 1st July at 11.00am Mass in Our Lady of the Wayside

Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead followed by Broughderg Old Cemetery

Tuesday 21st to Sunday 26th August in Dublin

World Meeting of Families