



## Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)

St. Patrick's, Greencastle      Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (20<sup>th</sup> June, 2010)

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Liturgy Schedule for the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time (20 <sup>th</sup> June, 2010 – 27 <sup>th</sup> June, 2010)		
<b>Saturday Evening</b>	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday: Michael John Morris (Month's Mind)
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b> Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9:00am Mass: Misso Pro Populo 10.30am Confessions 11:00am Mass: Barney O'Neill (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> St. Aloysius Gonzaga (religious)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b> Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> The Birth of St. John the Baptist	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b> Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	8.00pm Mass
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b> Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
<b>Saturday Evening</b>	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b> Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9:00am Mass: Misso Pro Populo 10.30am Confessions 11:00am Mass
<b>Weekly Offerings:</b> Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to <b>£900</b> . Please support your community by using your envelope even if you must attend Mass outside your parish, thank you. Our parish depends upon your envelope contribution for our material support. Envelopes received from visitors coming to Mass in Greencastle are returned to those parishes. <b>Eucharistic Congress:</b> This special collection raised <b>£120</b> this week.		
<b>Remembering Our Dead:</b> We pray for <b>Barney O'Neill</b> whose anniversary occurs at this time.		
<b>Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2010):</b> Places are available for general pilgrims. For more information contact the Pilgrimage Office, Derry. Telephone: (028) 7126 0293.		
<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>Youth 2000 Summer Festival (Clonmacnois, Co. Offaly):</b> The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place near the ancient ruins of the Clonmacnois monastic site in Co. Offaly. The Festival is for young people aged 16 -35, and will take place the weekend of Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> August. The weekend promises to be an opportunity for young people from all over Ireland to explore their Catholic faith and have some craic! This is a donation-only retreat. FREE buses are available throughout Northern Ireland – just bring a sleeping bag – and a pair of wellies! (Over 18s may like to bring their own tent). For more information see the poster at the back of the church or contact 07514 820 572 (from NI), or check <a href="http://youth2000.ie">youth2000.ie</a> .		
<b>Thornhill Centre – Taking the Time:</b> Mary Murphy with Sr. Perpetua will lead an <i>Exploration of the Journey Inward</i> using some of the finest poetry and classical music along with reflections on the Psalms. This retreat-like experience is an invitation to touch into the creative imagination. Thornhill Centre - beginning Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July at 7.00pm and ending Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July at 7.00pm. For further details contact The Secretary, Thornhill Centre – (028) 7135 1233		
<b>Foyle Hospice presents Borderland Reunion Night:</b> Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July at the City Hotel, Derry. A night of showband nostalgia with entertainment provided by the <i>Midnight Showband</i> . Tickets are priced at £8.00 and are <i>strictly limited to 300</i> . For further information and tickets contact Foyle Hospice Fundraising Centre (028) 7135 9888 and City Hotel (028) 7136 5800.		
<b>Next Sunday's Readings:</b> 1 Kings:19:16, 19:21; Psalm 15; Galathians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62 (Lectionary I, page 872) (Sunday: Year C) (Weekday: Year 2)		
<b>Lotto Results:</b> B – H – I – L – Q (4 winners with 3 letters – £15 each) <b>Next Jackpot:</b> £2,600		

Parish Liturgy for 26 <sup>th</sup> / 27 <sup>th</sup> June, 2010	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Prayers of Intercession	Aileen Tuohy	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed
Offertory Gifts	The family of Sorcha-Rose Meenan	The family of Eunan Morris	LECTORS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE
Secretarial Support: Anyone willing to offer secretarial skills for parish work (2-3 hours per week) on a voluntary basis contact Fr. Hasson.			
Our Lady of the Wayside Jubilee Committee Meeting: Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June at 8.30pm.			
Lough Derg 2010 Season Guide at <a href="http://loughderg.org">loughderg.org</a> :			
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Last day for starting Three-Day Pilgrimages	The three day pilgrimage attracts people of all ages and walks of life, from different cultures and social backgrounds. Stepping outside their ordinary lives and routine, they leave behind many of the trappings of the modern world. Pilgrims will have begun their commitment by fasting from the previous midnight: they follow a set routine of prayers and actions, hallowed by centuries of practice, all the while fasting and walking barefooted. Pilgrims make nine 'Stations' during their time on the island. The Station is a mantra-type prayer; allowing pilgrims to get in touch with their real inner selves in a most authentic way. The challenging nature of the fasting vigil and Stations is complemented by excellent communal celebrations in the Basilica.	
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Last day of the Three Day Pilgrimages		
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	One Day Retreats resume		
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	<i>This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God</i> Workshop: Desi Maxwell		
Fundraiser in Aid of Marie Curie and Macmillan Nursing Services: Fathers' Day Family Fun at The History Park on Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> June from 1.00pm to 7.00pm. Contact Mary on 07733 100 656			
Institute of Irish Leadership (20. The Diamond, Pomeroy) – Gaeltacht Thír Eoghain: A five day intensive Irish Language course from Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July to Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July. For more details call (028) 8676 9949 or email <a href="mailto:gaeilge@cookstown.gov.uk">gaeilge@cookstown.gov.uk</a> .			
Public Prayers for the Faithful Departed: These will take place on the evening of Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July directly after the Vigil Mass in the cemetery at St. Patrick's and at Our Lady of the Wayside, and the former St. Mary's Church Broughderg after 11:00am Mass on Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> July. Bring holy water with you to sprinkle on the graves when directed to do so.			
Children in Crossfire – 25 <sup>th</sup> Budapest Half Marathon: Children in Crossfire are recruiting 20 enthusiastic individuals to join them for the 25 <sup>th</sup> Budapest Half Marathon on 5 <sup>th</sup> September. A deposit of £150 is requested and minimum sponsorship applies. Contact Sarah on (028) 7126 9898 or e-mail <a href="mailto:events@childrenincrossfire.org">events@childrenincrossfire.org</a> for more information. They also hold a car boot sale every Saturday and Sunday at Elagh Business Park on the Buncrana Road, Derry. £5 entry for cars.			
Rally for Life in Belfast: Please plan now to attend the massive pro-life rally on Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July. Bring your family and friends. Coaches leave from various towns in Ireland. For more details call the Precious Life committee on (028) 9027 8484			
Church Music Summer School (Maynooth) – Music Workshop: Tom Kendzia (US) is coming to Ireland and has been persuaded to come via Plumbridge to lead a workshop for singers / choirs on Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in the Parish Hall, Plumbridge! This is a fantastic opportunity for us here in the North West. For more details contact Sr. Perpetua on (028) 7135 1233. Thornhill Centre, Derry.			
Pilgrimage to Knock – Bus with Pat McSwiggan: Changed from Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> August.			
Priestly Ordination of Fr. Joseph Doherty: Missing from the list published in last weekend's news sheet was the anniversary to Priestly Ordination of Fr. Joseph Doherty (retired) who served as a curate in this parish from 1958 until 1964			
BADA An Bruach Dearg Community Centre – Upcoming Events: Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> June Dance with music from <i>Country Traditions</i> . SWARD - Second Call Opened - Second call for Measure 3.1 Enterprising Farm families Measure 3.2 Business Creation and Development. Applications for above closes on 30 <sup>th</sup> June at 3pm. Measure 3.3 Encouragement of Tourist Activities. Measure 3.4 Basic Services. Measure 3.5 Conservation and Upgrading of Heritage. Applications for above closes on 31 <sup>st</sup> July at 3.00pm.			
This Week's Calendar of Saints:			
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June –	St. Aloysius Gonzaga (religious) Joined the Jesuits. As a model novice he worked in the plague hospital and caught the fever, dying in 1691 at the age of 23. Patron of Youth.		
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June –	St. Paulinus (bishop) [255-431] Bishop of Nola in the Campania. St. John Fisher (bishop and martyr) [1469-1535] As Vice-Chancellor, built Christ's and St. John's Colleges, Cambridge. Bishop of Rochester. His love of truth brought about his death. St. Thomas More (martyr) [1478-1535] The first commoner to be Lord Chancellor of England, suffered martyrdom also under Henry VIII. Patron of lawyers and those in public life.		
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June –	The Birth 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 <i>He must increase, but I must decrease</i> .		

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

<p><b>The Pope's Intentions for June (please remember these in your personal prayer)</b></p> <p><b>General:</b> That every national and transnational institution may strive to guarantee respect for human life from conception to natural death.</p> <p><b>Mission:</b> That the Churches in Asia, which constitute a 'little flock' among non-Christian populations, may know how to communicate the Gospel and give joyful witness to their adherence to Christ.</p>
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<p><b>St. Vincent de Paul Society – Clothing Bank:</b> 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.</p>
<p><b>Study Theology From Home:</b> The Dominicans are offering a theology programme specifically for lay people, offered by distance learning. This means that one can study for a certificate, diploma or degree in theology, and even more importantly, become more educated in the Faith, all from the comfort of home. For more information contact The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24, Tel: 00353 1404 8124/7 or email <a href="mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com">enquiries@prioryinstitute.com</a> Visit our website <a href="http://www.prioryinstitute.com">www.prioryinstitute.com</a></p>
<p><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></p>
<p><b>Family Care Society – Adoption:</b> Could you make a child happy again after a difficult start in life? Family Care Society is presently seeking adoptive families who would be interested in parenting children aged between 3 and 8 years and who need the love and attention of a caring and understanding family. Could this be you? For more information contact Family Care Society on: (028) 9069 1133 (Belfast) or (028) 7136 8592 (Derry). <a href="mailto:email@familycaresociety.org">email@familycaresociety.org</a> <a href="http://www.familycaresociety.net">www.familycaresociety.net</a></p>
<p><b>Our Parish cemeteries</b> are special places providing a focus for our prayerful remembrance of the dead. Please cooperate in their maintenance and care with respect, dignity and honour. Remove flowers and wreaths that have withered. Please do not dump them anywhere in the graveyard. Monumental Sculptors who have completed their work should take rubble away and not dispose of it at the side of the cemetery.</p>
<p><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) 82241888.</p>
<p><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.</p>
<p><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.</p> <p><i>Janet Shields (Dalriada Urgent Care) (028) 2566 3502</i></p>

<p><b>Engaged Encounter's Rules for Arguing:</b> Couples who discover they have a disagreement are invited by Engaged Encounter to share their opinions in the following manner. The sentences in italic following the rules are Jay Keenan's comments from his perspective as an Engaged Encounter leader with his wife Suzanne.</p>	
<b>No name calling</b>	<i>This includes using affectionate names sarcastically</i>
<b>No third parties</b>	<i>The argument is between the two of you</i>
<b>No past history</b>	<i>If it's already been settled, don't bring it up again</i>
<b>Stick to the subject</b>	<i>Identify the real problem — don't go to other issues</i>
<b>No cheap shots</b>	<i>Don't use the other's weakness to gain advantage; you may win the argument, but injure your relationship</i>
<b>Don't go to bed angry</b>	<i>Finish the argument or call a truce and agree on a time to continue</i>
<b>Maintain a sense of humour</b>	<i>Don't take yourselves too seriously; laughter can be the best medicine</i>
<b>Hold hands while arguing</b>	<i>This helps to keep your focus where it belongs — on the person who means more to you than anyone in the world</i>

Lough Derg Retreat Guide for 2010	
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Last day for starting Three-Day Pilgrimages
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<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>	One Day Retreats resume
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	<i>This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God</i> Workshop: Desi Maxwell
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Family Day
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<i>The Befriending God who turns Strangers into Friends</i> Very Rev. Dr. Ken Newell and Fr. Gerry Reynolds
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	Quiet Day
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<i>Don't count your years, make your years count</i> Doug and Sue Barnett
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	National Lough Derg-Day Pilgrim Walk
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<i>This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God</i> Workshop: Desi Maxwell
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	One Day Retreats end

<p><b>Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Luke 9:18-24:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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?</li> <li>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?</li> <li>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?</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>John Byrne OSA (<a href="mailto:john@orlagh.ie">john@orlagh.ie</a>)</i></p>
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<p><b>Questions people ask:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What did Jesus mean in saying 'Anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will save it'?</li> <li>Here is a very important message for the people of our time. One of the fundamental errors of our age is the exaggerated focus on self-seeking, putting me at the centre of everything. Jesus regarded self-seeking as a disastrous programme for life. But self-denial in the service of love is the sure way to develop our human potential and reach deep fulfilment in life. It is in giving that we receive.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (<a href="mailto:silvesteroflynn@gmail.com">silvesteroflynn@gmail.com</a>)</i></p>
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Naomh Padraig Greencastle GAA May 2010 Fixtures		
Date	Fixture	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Under 12 Boys	Donamore v. Greencastle
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Under 21s	Errigal Ciaran v. Greencastle
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Under 12 League	Greencastle v. Galbally
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Under 16 Boys	Greencastle v. Galbally
	Camogie	Eglishe v. Fr. Shields
	Under 12 Girls	<i>Blitz in Greencastle</i>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Under 12 Boys	Kileeshil v. Greencastle
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Under 21s	
	Senior Ladies	Aghyaran v. Sperrin Og
	Under 16 Boys	Trillick v. Greencastle
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	3rds	
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Under 10 Boys	<i>Blitz</i>
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> / Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserves Seniors	Errigal Ciaran v. Greencastle
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Under 12 Boys	Greencastle v. Beragh
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Under 16 Boys	Greencastle v. Fintona
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserves	Greencastle v. Donaghmore
	Seniors	
<i>Under 21 dates to be confirmed to avoid minor playoff</i>		
<b>Training Times</b>		
Under 12 and Under 14 Girls	Monday nights	
Mens Reserve and Senior Training	Tuesday and Friday nights	
Ladies Senior Training	Monday and Wednesday nights	
Gaelic Start	Thursday nights	
<i>Information provided by Pat Clarke (Chairman)</i>		

#### **The Deep End – Crying Shame:**

It's official: women cry more than men do. Researchers in Germany have discovered that while men shed tears six to 17 times a year women do so 30 to 64 times. And, whereas men go with the flow for two to four minutes, women's tear ducts, once activated, stay in hyper drive for up to six minutes. Furthermore, if a woman starts weeping she accelerates to full-blown sobbing in 65 percent of cases. For men, it's six percent. Now to end this mini-deluge of drippy data: women cry when they feel inadequate, face dicey situations, or when remembering past events; men cry from empathy, or because of a failed relationship.

That last bit makes me wonder how Peter feels in today's Gospel reading (Luke 9:18-24) when Jesus practically rebukes him for giving an honest answer to his question. Jesus is praying; stops for a moment, and as if still in prayer asks a worried question: 'Who do people say I am?' He doesn't react when his disciples say John the Baptist, or Elijah, or a prophet, but he comes down heavily on them when Peter nails him as the Messiah. This is too close to the bone. Jesus' hour for self-acceptance has not yet come. But it will. He journeys to self-knowledge and self-acceptance as we do: gradually.

On that same journey our personal question is not about what others think of me but about what I think of myself. Has my 'hour' come for my discovery and acceptance of self as God's son or daughter? If not, what a crying shame!

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