

Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
St. Patrick's, Greencastle **Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg**
Fourth Sunday of Easter [Year C] (21st April, 2013)
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Monsignor Martin will be ordained Coadjutor Archbishop of Armagh in St. Patrick's Cathedral today
 Please continue to keep him and his challenging ministry in your prayers. The ceremony can be viewed live at 3.00pm on the Archdiocese's website (armagharchdiocese.org/) and on the RTÉ website (rte.ie)
The college of consulters for Derry will appoint a new diocesan administrator tomorrow

Liturgy Schedule for the Fourth Week of Easter [Year C] (22nd April, 2013 – 28th April, 2013)

Saturday Evening (20th April) Vigil Mass for Sunday	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6:00pm Mass
Sunday 21st April Fourth Sunday of Easter [Year C]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass: John Anthony and Sara-Ann McCullagh (Anniversaries)
Monday 22nd April Fourth Week of Easter	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Tuesday 23rd April Fourth Week of Easter	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Wednesday 24th April Fourth Week of Easter	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Thursday 25th April St. Mark (Evangelist)	St. Patrick's	NO MASS
Friday 26th April Fourth Week of Easter	St. Patrick's	NO MASS
Saturday Morning (27th April) Fourth Week of Easter	St. Patrick's	NO MORNING MASS
Saturday Evening (27th April) Vigil Mass for Sunday	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6:00pm Mass: Mary Morris (11 th Anniversary)
Sunday 28th April Fifth Sunday of Easter [Year C]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£920**.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for **Jane McNamee** and **John Anthony and Sara-Ann McCullagh** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Baptisms: As a parish community we welcome into our Christian family **Niamh Erin Dennehy** who was baptised recently. May our adult community offer his parents and godparents prayerful support, encouragement and good example in our commitment to daily Christian living.

Year of the Gathering: When Irish people are being invited home. The Columba Community is inviting Christian missionaries to a special celebration at the IOSAS Centre, Lenamore Road, Muff 7th to 9th June. Please contact us if you have a family member who is a missionary. We would be delighted to invite them. *For further details contact Fr. Neal Carlin (00353)7493 84866*

Walking Hand in Hand in this Year of Faith with a 16th Century Spanish Woman Mystic: Fr. Tom Hamill, Archdiocese of Armagh, will facilitate an Introduction to Teresa of Avila. Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th April, 10.00am-3.30pm at Da Vinci's Hotel, Culmore Road, Derry. £35 including lunch and refreshments. *Call 07734 417 824 for more info or to book a place*

Saturday 4th May 2013 is designated as a special **Day of Prayer for Unborn Life** at Our Lady's Shrine, Knock. Parishes are asked to consider focussing, on that day, on prayer for the intention of protecting unborn life.

Care for Cancer – Open Day: Wednesday 1st May from 11.00am to 7.00pm at 1 Campsie Place Omagh. RSVP

Sperrin Wheelers Cycling Club – First Cycle: Sunday 28th April with registration commencing at 9.00am, cycle leaving at 10.00am. There will be an 8, 25 and 60 mile route and all money raised on the day will be going to two local suicide awareness charities; The compassionate friends and PATHS support group.

BADA EVENTS	Every Friday Night at 8.30pm	Card playing	Every Wednesday Night at 8.30pm	Local History
	Monday 22nd April from 6.30pm	Farming Organisation NIAPA	Single Farm Payment Form Filing	

Next Sundays Readings: Acts of the Apostles 14: 21-27; Psalm 144: 8-13; Apocalypse 21: 1-5; John 13: 31-35; Lectionary I, page 493 **(Sunday: Year C) (Weekday: Year 1)**

Lotto Results: D – H – I – J – Y (8 people with 3 letters, 5 drawn – £10 each) **Next Jackpot:** £3,250

6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gifts Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
Saturday 20 th April The family of Kerrie McLaughlin	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Sunday 21 st April The family of Shea McElhatton
Saturday 27 th April The family of Claire O'Brien	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday 28 th April The family of Sorcha-Rose Meenan
Saturday 4 th May The family of Laioise Teague	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday 5 th May The family of Eunan Morris
Saturday 11 th May, 11.00am* Our Lady of Lourdes PS Year 4 Class	Feast of the Ascension of the Lord <i>First Holy Communion</i>	Sunday 12 th May, 9.00am** Our Lady of Lourdes PS Year 4 Class
Saturday 18 th May The family of Eimear Tracey	Pentecost Sunday	Sunday 19 th May The family of Serene Morris
Saturday 25 th May The family of Ciaran Warnock	Feast of the Holy Trinity	Sunday 26 th May The family of Luke O'Connor
As the wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this important. *St. Patrick's, Greencastle **Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg		

A Song for Columba: The year 2013 has been designated as the "Year of Faith", as well as the city of Derry celebrating its year as the "City of Culture". This year also marks the 1,450th Anniversary of the Departure of St. Columba from Derry to Iona. The Parish of Templemore is organizing a series of events to celebrate this anniversary. One of the central events is "A Song for Columba" – composers and musicians are invited to set to music a text attributed to or connect with Saint Columba. The winner will be awarded a prize of £500 and the performance of the winning entry at a special concert on Sunday 2nd June in St. Cecilia's College, Derry. *Poster in church porch notice board / entry form in sacristy. Musicians and composers should respond*

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Tuesday 23rd April, 2013 marks the bicentenary (200th anniversary) of the birth of the Society's principal Founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam. The St Vincent de Paul Society which Frederic started with his friends now operates in 147 countries worldwide and, in Ireland, has about 10,000 volunteers working to help those in need. Frederic was born in Milan, Italy, one of 14 children, of French parents. Frederic went to Paris to study Law at the Sorbonne. It was there that, seeing the poverty on the streets of Paris, he decided with a few student friends to do something to help: in 1833 they set up what they initially called the 'Conference of Charity' but soon after named it the 'Society of St Vincent de Paul', having chosen that saint as their Patron. Frederic became a lawyer and a lecturer and, despite the pressures of this work, continued his work with the poor in Paris and in Lyons and advocating social justice. Frederic died in September 1853, at the age of 40. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1997. These words of Frederic Ozanam remain valid today: "The question which is agitating the world today is a social one. It is a struggle between those who have nothing and those who have too much..... Our duty as Christians is to throw ourselves between these two camps in order to accomplish by love what justice alone cannot do."

Rural Support: Emergency Fund: Rural Support has established an Emergency Fund to assist farmers and rural dwellers who have been adversely affected by the recent severe weather conditions. Applicants must be experiencing exceptionally difficult circumstances and priority will be given (but not exclusively) to applicants in the Dromara Hills, the Glens of Antrim, the Mourne and the Sperrins. Given the limited resources available, funds will be limited to a maximum of £300 per application. Rural Support requests that a one page application form be completed and returned to our office. The form can be requested from the Rural Support office by telephone 028 867 600 40 and is also available to be downloaded from our website www.ruralsupport.org.uk Rural Support fully recognises that this small amount of money will not alone solve people's problems, but it is hoped that this will help to bridge a gap for some vulnerable individuals and families who find themselves in difficult financial situations at this time. The fund will only consider applications that require financial support for emergency situations and where the applicant can provide evidence of the hardship that has been caused by recent weather. As an example the fund will consider applications that require financial support for emergency feed for livestock or emergency home heating. A panel will assess all applications and in some instances a telephone conversation or home visit may be required to assess the application. The panel's decision is final and it is regrettable that not all applicants will be successful. *Closing date: Friday 10th May*

Music Trail at the IOSAS Centre and Celtic Prayer Garden: You are invited to a night of storytelling, music and song at the IOSAS Centre and Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Road, Muff on Friday 10th May at 7.30pm. The Celtic Prayer Garden will come alive with traditional song and story. This is a free event but donations are welcome. Places are limited so booking is essential. For further details or to book call (00353) (0)74 9384866 or email goldenagecentre@hotmail.com

Lough Derg Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage: €70, includes boat, accommodation, services and Lough Derg meals 31st May to 15th August with boats between 11.00am and 3.00pm daily until 13th August.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats: €40, includes boat, tea and coffee, services and lunch 4th, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th May // 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 31st August 1st, 3rd, 7th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd September 9.15sm to 4.00pm
Additional information can be found in the online news sheet

Additional Parish Notices: Notices came for **ACCORD** requesting inclusion in the newssheet this week, there is not enough room but they are made available on the online version.

Pope Francis' Intentions for April (please remember these in your personal prayer)
General – Life-giving Worship: That the prayerful and public celebration of the faith may be a source of life for the faithful.
Missionary – Churches in Mission Territories: That the Churches in mission territories may be a sign and instrument of hope and resurrection.

Parish Liturgy for April, 2013	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Anne Coyle	Emmet Bradley	Helen McKenna
Eucharistic Ministry	Frankie Bradley	Maria Bradley	Josephine Clarke
Prayers of Intercession	Seoirse Conway	Emmett Bradley	James McCullagh
Collectors	Gerry McCullagh Mary Bradley	Emmett Clarke Eoghan Clarke	Colm Beggs Perry McCrory
Altar Society	Siobhan McKenna, Ciara McKenna and Caitriona McCullagh		Anne McDermott Carmel McCrory

New choir members will always be welcome, contact Sinead
Altar Servers Needed: Please notice the important role of altar servers in the prayer life of our faithful community, we currently need new volunteers to strengthen the teams already serving so if you will commit, please do so soon.

Time for a New Challenge: ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service is a voluntary agency of the Catholic Church, providing a nationwide professional service to couples preparing for or seeking a deeper commitment within the sacrament of marriage. The Omagh Centre are seeking new members to train as facilitators. We are looking for people who are currently married 5 years in the Catholic Church or currently in a marriage recognised by the Catholic Church, have the ability to convey a positive attitude to marriage, have an openness and commitment to working within a Catholic organisation, relate easily to people, are able to be part of a team and are sensitive, warm, caring and accepting. An Information evening regarding this will be held in Mount St. Columba Pastoral Centre, 48 Brook Street, Omagh on Monday 22nd April at 8pm. Please feel free to come along, no commitment needed, have your questions answered and learn more about what ACCORD can offer you.
 (028) 8224 2439

ACCORD Associate Counsellor Recruitment: ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service is a voluntary agency of the Catholic Church, providing a nationwide professional service to couples preparing for or seeking a deeper commitment within the sacrament of marriage. The Omagh Centre are seeking new members to join their team as Associate Counsellors. Applications are invited from graduates of an approved counselling training programme that included 100 hours of supervised client work and that meets the criteria for accreditation by a recognised counselling accreditation body. Preference will be given to applicants who have delivered 100 hours or more of supervised counselling, post-graduation. An Information evening regarding this will be held in Mount St. Columba Pastoral Centre, 48 Brook Street, Omagh on Monday 22nd April at 8.00pm. Feel free to come along, no commitment needed, have your questions answered and learn more about what ACCORD can offer you.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Monday 1st – Saturday 6th July): The cost is £575. An application form is available from Rosemary at The Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6JJ – (028) 7136 2475 (Monday to Thursday, 9.30am to 1.30pm). Special forms for registered sick, youth and helpers are also available. Gift vouchers are also available for whatever amount you wish to give, contact Rosemary. The office is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 11.00am to 1.00pm.

Derry Diocesan Society for Sick and Infirm Priests:
 1. Any person may become a member, sharing in all its privileges by paying at least £20. 2. Likewise, any person whomsoever may have a deceased relative or friend placed on the Register of Members of the Society, the deceased person thereby becoming a sharer in all the Masses and prayers offered for members. These Masses go on all the time. **Privileges of members: Deceased: 1.** A Mass every day in a parish in the Diocese (**this will take in Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg on Sunday 7th April at 11.00am**). 2. The prayers of every congregation in the Diocese on the first three Sundays of each quarter. **Living: 1.** Mass will be offered each month, as listed on the Church notice board. 2. When a living member dies the name is transferred to the list of deceased members without further payment.

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses 2012-2013 (028)8224 2439 accordomagh@btopenworld.com
 10th and 11th May 7th and 8th June
 Applications to Secretary, ACCORD, Mount St., Columba Pastoral Centre, 48, Brook Street, Omagh BT78 5HD
 Courses are limited to 15 couples and must be completed at least 6 months before your wedding.

Fill their hearts with your Holy Spirit, the Spirit of understanding, joy, fortitude and peace
 We offer congratulations and prayerful support from our parish community to
Pearse McCullagh (Greencastle) and Tracey McErlean (Greenlough) Saturday 23rd March
Tony Glass (Greencastle) and Rosaleen Rafferty (Termonmaguirc) Saturday 6th April
 They recently committed themselves to each other in the sacrament of Christian Marriage.

Prayer for the Diocese of Derry at this time
 God our Father, we your people of the diocese of Derry, turn to you in prayer, as our ancestors have done, In good times and bad, since the days of Saint Columba and Saint Eugene, Saint Lurach and Saint Mura. Although aware that we are unworthy of your grace, with confidence in your love we ask your help. Support and care for our bishops in their retirement, give courage and vision to those who are called on to administer the diocese at this time. Grant your wisdom and discernment to those charged with the task of choosing your next bishop. We ask you this in the name of Jesus, your Son, our Lord.
Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us, Saint Columba, pray for us, Saint Eugene, pray for us, Saint Lurach pray for us, Saint Mura pray for us, all you saints of the diocese pray for us.
 Fr. Kieran Devlin P. Em (Badoney Lower, 2012)

Omagh Volunteer Centre Supports Volunteering in the Omagh Council Area: We are based at Community House in the town. Current opportunities include Promotional and Fundraising roles (Foyle Hospice) and Volunteer Mentoring (Include Youth). For further information on these and other volunteering opportunities, contact us on (028) 8224 0772. If you have a little spare time and think you might like to volunteer, or if you have volunteering opportunities that you would like us to promote for you, please get in touch.

Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy (Monday 26th August – Monday 2nd September):
 With Father Francis Bradley. Staying four nights at the Irish College, Rome taking in the sights of the Eternal City and an Audience with the Holy Father, and three nights at the Shrine of Padre Pio, taking in the shrine of Manoppello and the Abbey of Montecassino. Price £850, including all coach transfers to/from Dublin and whilst in Italy, flights with Aer Lingus, accommodation on a half board basis in Rome and full board in San Giovanni, and the assistance of a Travel Representative throughout (single supplement at £20 per night). A £200 deposit before Thursday 31st January will secure you a seat.
 For more info call Fr. Bradley on (028) 7136 2475 [W] / (028) 7135 1718 [H] or email fbradley@derrydiocese.org

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 everyone to make the choice whether or not to be photographed.

The notice comes from the Safeguarding Policy and Procedures and is published on behalf of the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee

Looking for a book for your parish study group? Consider *The Mystery of Work*: This is a book that teaches how to turn ordinary acts into acts of prayer, a collection of insights by saints, popes and mystics about how work itself can be prayer. Recommended for spiritual development by Fr. Raphael Simon, OCSO, Trappist monk and Retreat Master. Excerpt: "I believe quite simply that it is Jesus Himself, hidden deep in my poor little heart, who works within me in a mysterious manner and inspires all my daily actions." (St. Therese of Lisieux) Free Study Guide downloadable from our website. Purchase indiv. copies at Amazon.

Our Parish cemeteries 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. Ask Monumental Sculptors who have completed their work to take rubble away and not dispose of it at the side of the cemetery.

I always see advertisements for Bullying Prevention and We Teach Bully Prevention. Bullying, or the perception of bullying cannot be prevented as long as people interact with each other; the only possible way would be to stay isolated, forever. However, you can teach kids how to handle and deal with people who they feel are bullying.

Support Care for Cancer for just £3 a week: Care for Cancer facilities are available to all cancer patients and their carers within a 20mile radius of Omagh. Services currently offered by the charity include:

- Transport to hospital appointments
- Free provision of recliner chairs
- Professional counselling for patients, family and friends
- Massage and reflexology therapy / Bra fitting service
- Listening ear/ Public Information evenings/talks to heighten awareness and offer better understanding of cancer
- Courses / coffee mornings / fund raising events
- Care for Cancer Drop-in -Centre is located at 1 Campsie Place, Omagh (near Bank of Ireland) where you can call in for a cuppa and a supportive listening ear. Opening hours are 10.00-15.00hrs Mon-Friday.

In order to continue our vital work, Care for Cancer will recommence the lottery syndicate on Sat 2nd Feb 2013. If you think you could support the Charity by giving £3 per week for 12 months call Jean on 07711885239 or 028 82250696 in order to set up payment by 23rd January 2013 you will then be issued with a copy of the 50 lines of numbers entered each week.

The £3 is used as follows:

£1 is used to purchase a lottery line each Saturday of this year commencing on Saturday 2nd February 2013. Care for Cancer receives the other £2, the winnings will be divided at the end of the year among the syndicate members, for every 10 members the Charity receives £1000.

Your support is very much appreciated so that the Charity can continue the valuable work it undertakes locally.

Thank you

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

Thursday 25th April – St. Mark (Evangelist) Traditional author of the Gospel of Mark. He is one of the Seventy Disciples, and the founder of the Church of Alexandria, one of the original four main episcopal sees of Christianity.

The Deep End – A Special Calling: *Triona Doherty, Athlone, Co. Roscommon (trionad@gmail.com)*

'Every person, I suppose, has their eccentricities but in an effort to be normal in the world's eye they overcome them and therefore destroy their special calling. I've kept mine and do believe that they have lent generously to my existence.'

Charles Bukowski (Septuagenarian Stew)

When people fall in love they often talk of meeting someone with whom they can 'be themselves', who loves them as they are – imperfections, eccentricities and all. Likewise when we are with good friends, we can be confident that we are accepted and appreciated as we are; in fact the best relationships are those which inspire us to look beyond ourselves, to develop our talents and to aim ever higher.

Short and sweet as it is, there is something very comforting about today's Gospel reading. Today is known as Good Shepherd Sunday, when we are reminded of the strong bond and relationship Jesus has with us, his flock. 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me,' says Jesus. He knows who we are, and he also knows what we are capable of. The First Reading today reminds us that we are called to be 'a light for the nations'. We all have our gifts, our strengths and our special calling, and our own unique role to play.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2013

Sacramental Celebrations

Sunday 12th May Feast of the Ascension	St. Patrick's	11.00am First Holy Communion
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Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday 5th May	St. Patrick's
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Sunday 25th August	Our Lady of the Wayside
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Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish

Wednesday 22nd May Thursday 11th July Friday 30th August Saturday 19th October	St. Patrick's
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Sunday 7th April	Our Lady of the Wayside
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Public Prayers for our Deceased (Cemetery Sunday) (6th and 7th July)

Saturday 6th July	St. Patrick's	Directly after 6.00pm Vigil Mass
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Sunday 7th July	Our Lady of the Wayside	Directly after 11.00am Mass
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Saturday 2nd November	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died during the year)
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'Do This In Memory' liturgies for candidates preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Saturday 1st June	Feast of Corpus Christi	6.00pm Vigil Mass
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Celebrations to mark the Tercentenary of the death of Dean Bryan Maguire

To mark the occasion a number of events are being organised which hopefully will bring home to all of us the immense contribution Dean Maguire made to the life of the Catholic Church in Ireland during the worst ravages of the Penal Times in the 17th and 18th centuries. He was born in the parish of Termonmagurk, probably in 1635. According to a local tradition Aghnacreggan was the townland of his birthplace. He received a thorough education in Ireland where many of the old Gaelic families cultivated a high standard of learning and in 1660 he was ordained priest. In the early years of his priesthood he ministered as parish priest of Termonmagurk, Errigal Ciaran and Aghaloo. Ten years after Dean Maguire's ordination, St Oliver Plunkett arrived in Armagh as Archbishop in 1670 and within two years he appointed Bryan Maguire Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Armagh. Two years later St Oliver Plunkett appointed Dean Maguire, whom he described as a 'learned and exemplary man', Vicar General of the Diocese of Raphoe and within a few years in 1679 he was appointed Vicar General of Derry. On the 13 February 1713, Dean Bryan Maguire died in Armagh Gaol.

There's a story of a martyr At the church they built a monument

Back in the Penal times To that great man and his work

Who gave his life for his belief And every Christian passing by

Like many of his kind Remembers Dean Maguire

April Pageant performed by pupils of Dean Maguire College

July Tour of local sights associated with Dean Bryan Maguire

August Festival of celebration involving clubs and societies

Questions people ask:

Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)

Q. Every now and then I feel a call from God to priesthood. What should I do about it? The thought of a lifetime commitment to celibacy puts me off.

A. Pray for discernment and talk with a priest, preferably one who knows you. Celibacy is a daunting prospect if you focus on what you would be giving up. But celibacy may be seen in a different light as a grace offered by God to commit oneself bodily, mentally and spiritually to the service of Christ and his Church. For me personally, celibacy is not about the possible intimate relationship and family I never would have, but about a daily relationship with Jesus, especially in the celebration of the Eucharist.

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – John 10:27-30: John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)

1. Jesus tells us that we can rely on his relationship with us. Think of the relationships you have in which you feel safe and secure because there is mutual understanding and the relationship has stood the test of time.
2. Jesus says that the disciple is one who listens. What is your experience of listening to the word of God in the Scriptures? To what other voices have you listened and found guidance?
3. The faithful disciple is also one who follows the path of love that Jesus preached and practiced. Although it may be difficult at times, it is in following it we find life. Where have you had the experience of listening, responding, loving and finding life?

Ards Friary Retreat & Conference Centre, Creeslough, Co. Donegal – Retreats in 2013:	
Tel: 00353 7491 38909 Email: info@ardsfriary.ie Website: ardsfriary.ie	
Ards Friary is open throughout the year for individuals and groups whether lay, religious, clerical, ecumenical or anyone who wishes to have some quiet time, rest and prayer in beautiful relaxed surroundings. The following retreats are available for 2013:	
Friday 19th – Sunday 21st April	Directed by Bishop Brendan Comiskey <i>Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ (St. Jerome)</i>
Friday 26th – Sunday 28th April	Legion of Mary Retreat
Friday 3rd – Thursday 9th May	Open Retreat (directed by Fr. Dermot Lynch, OFM Capuchin)
Friday 17th – Sunday 19th May	Joe Dalton Healing and Renewal Weekend. Joe suffered depression for 31 years and tried everything medically to be cured. He was though, miraculously healed by God, Joe will share his gift of healing with others, on their journey to knowing God better
Sunday 2nd – Thursday 6th June	Inter-Diocesan Priests' Retreat (directed by Monsignor John Armitage, Brentwood Diocese). <i>To love you is to serve you</i>
Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June	Cursillo Renewal Weekend (directed by Fr. Silvester O'Flynn, OFM Capuchin) <i>Christ is counting on You</i>
Monday 10th – Friday 14th June	Transformation Retreat (directed by Fr. Donal Dorr and Dr. Noel Bradley D.Theol)
Friday 21st – Thursday 27th June	Open Retreat (directed by Fr. Francis Maple, OFM Capuchin) <i>Living with Christ through the main events of his life</i>
Monday 1st – Saturday 6th July	Friends of Francis Hogan Reunion
Friday 12th – Saturday 13th July	One Day Silent and Guided Retreat for Women guided by Benedictine Monks of the Abbey of Saint Joseph, France. This retreat reflects Ignatian Spirituality by centering on Jesus with conferences, spiritual guidance and confessions.
Saturday 14th – Friday 19th July	Five Day Silent and Guided Retreat for Men guided by the Benedictine Monks of the Abbey of Saint Joseph. These five-day retreats are a shortened form of the full Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola. The Exercises are a synthetic and practical presentation of the central truths of the Catholic faith.
Saturday 20th – Wednesday 7th August	Christendom College, USA
Friday 9th – Sunday 11th August	John Pridmore <i>Healing the Wounds of your past</i>
Sunday 11th – Sunday 18th August	Association of Iconographers – Learning to Write an Icon
Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd August	Course for priests in the Latin Mass
Monday 26th August – Thursday 1st September	The Foyer of Charity – Five Day Silent Retreat (directed by Fr. Kilian Byrne) <i>If you but knew the gift of God</i>
Thursday 3rd – Sunday 8th October	CURSILLO (men)
Thursday 10th – Sunday 13th October	CURSILLO (women)
Saturday 30th November – Sunday 1st December	Advent Retreat (directed by Fr. Kieran Shorten, OFM Capuchin)