



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

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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B] (22nd June, 2015)

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Liturgy Schedule for the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time [Year B] (22nd June, 2015 – 28th June, 2015)

Saturday Evening (20th June)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 21st June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass
Monday 22nd June Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School	10.00am Mass in thanksgiving for the academic year that is now ending
Tuesday 23rd June Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Wednesday 24th June Nativity of St. John the Baptist	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Thursday 25th June Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 26th June Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	8.00pm Mass
Saturday Morning (27th June) St. Cyril of Alexandria (bishop and doctor of the Church)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Saturday Evening (27th June)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass and Presentation of Pioneer Pins 9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass
Sunday 28th June Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	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 kindness in last week's collection of **£891.50** with **£23.50** in loose change.
Pope's Collection: This will be taken up this weekend (21st June) – please use the envelope in your collection box. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond with emergency assistance to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. This collection was started long ago to provide financial support for the Pope and has evolved to fund the Holy See's charitable actions for those in need.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for **Barney O'Neill** whose anniversary occurs at this time

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association – Presentation of Pins: At the Vigil Mass on Saturday 27th June. This presentation was originally scheduled for the feast of the Sacred Heart, but had to be postponed until now for several reasons.
Please show your support and encouragement

Lough Derg – Three Day Pilgrimage Season: From Friday 29th May to Thursday 13th August. Daily boats to the Island between 10.30am and 3.00pm. Regular pilgrimages throughout the season countrywide. *No need to book. Contact Maureen or Lorraine in Lough Derg direct on 00353 71986 1518 / info@loughderg.org*

Green Elves Playgroup – Graduation Ceremony: Wednesday 24th June at 7.00pm in the Old School House.

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. *See poster at entrances*

Next Sunday's Readings: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 • Psalm 29 • 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 • Mark 5:21-43
 (Lectionary I, page 768) **Sunday [Year B] • Weekday [Year 1]**

Please honour the special needs parking spaces in the Church car parks

St. Patrick's Cemetery: Thank you for your support over the past number of years for the on-going work undertaken to improve the environment in this cemetery.

To pay for this work we secured an initial bank loan of £17,000 which we have been paying off from our regular weekly income. We have now applied for a further loan of £25,000 to continue with our present work. In order to assist with the repayment of these loans, our parish finance committee and I have decided to take up a special collection after the annual public prayers for the faithful departed on the evening of Saturday July 4, 2015.

Your financial support will be much appreciated. If you wish to send a donation directly to me for this purpose then I will be happy to receive.
Fr. Hasson

Public Prayers for the Faithful Departed: These will take place on the evening of Saturday 4th 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 5th July. *Bring holy water with you to sprinkle on the graves when directed to*

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Saturday 20 th June The family of Shea Conway	Offertory Gifts Rota Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am Sunday Morning Sunday 21 st June Members of Enda McKenna
Thursday 27 th June The family of Tara Haughey	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 28 th June The family of Shona McKenna

A Prayer for Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

*Pope Francis – from his encyclical 'Laudato Si' – 'Praised be'
 (Published 18th June) tinyurl.com/o6sowft*

Institute of Irish Leadership, Pomeroy – Gaeltacht Thir Eoghair: A Week of intensive Irish language Classes from Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July. Admission is £65. This includes a cross-border culture trip on Thursday 2nd July. This trip is also open to people who are not attending the Gaeltacht classes.

Email kathleenburnsiil@gmail.com or call (028) 8775 7800 for more details

Diocesan Prayer for Year of Consecrated Life

God our Creator and Guide,
 You call us out of darkness into
 Your wonderful Light,
 making us a Royal Priesthood, a Holy
 People, set apart to sing Your praises.

May our families and parishes
 continue to nourish the seeds of vocation
 to the Consecrated Life and the Priesthood.

And may all who have already
 responded to this call, like Mary, live with
 openness of heart, to treasure Your
 presence, to ponder Your actions,
 so that all may joyfully proclaim Your
 goodness now and always. *Amen*

<p>Pope Francis' Intentions for June (please remember these in your personal prayer)</p> <p>Universal – Immigrants and Refugees: That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come</p> <p>Evangelisation – Vocations: That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.</p>
<p>Looking After Our Parish Cemeteries: These are special places providing a focus for our prayerful remembrance of the dead. Please co-operate 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 or into our neighbour's property. Ask Monumental Sculptors who have completed their work to take rubble away.</p>
<p>Foyer of Light, Charity and Love 5 Day Silent Retreat – Theme: If You But Knew the Gift of God. Monday 22nd June to Sunday 28th June in the La Verna Retreat Centre, Rossnowlagh, Co. Donegal. Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne. The retreats address those who search for God, or those who wish to progress in their life of faith, of prayer and their apostolate. Cost: €395, full board. <i>For more dates, information and bookings contact Helen on (086) 1678 027 • foyerofcharity.ie</i></p> <p>The Foyers give authentic spiritual teaching, in a climate of silence, charity, devotion to Mary, which opens souls to conversion, deepens their life with God and forms them for the apostolate. <i>Pope Paul VI (Wed. 12th Nov. 1975)</i></p>
<p>Registration of the Religious of the Diocese: Is there a religious sister, brother or priest in your family? If so, in this Year of Consecrated Life, the Diocese needs your help to create a register of those men and women who joined religious communities and were either native of the Diocese of Derry or have worked in the Diocese. Registration cards are available. Since these cards will be on display in St. Eugene's Cathedral after Easter, details of submission date etc. are on the back of the card. <i>Thank you!</i></p>
<p>IOSAS Centre and Celtic Garden, Derryvane, Muff, Co. Donegal – Summer Serenity: Wednesday 1st July. Join us for an afternoon of food, faith and fun. Hot lunch at 12.30pm followed by a tour of the Celtic Garden and a short healing service and blessing. Music and storytelling until 4.00pm. <i>€10 / £8 per person • Individuals and groups welcome • Booking Essential (00353) 74938 4866</i></p>
<p>IOSAS Centre and Celtic Garden – Music Trail: Friday 26th June, 24th July, 28th August and 25th September at 6.30pm. The Celtic Garden will be transformed to celebrate our rich cultural heritage through storytelling, song and music. Cost: €7 / £6 • Refreshments served afterwards • Booking: (00353) 74938 4866 / goldenagecentre@hotmail.com</p>
<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is always good practice to seek <i>written</i> 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. <p>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. <i>From Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, published on behalf of the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee</i></p>
<p>World Youth Day: This will be held in Kraków, Poland from Sunday 24th to Sunday 31st July, 2016. If you are aged between 18 and 35 and would like to be part of this Derry Diocesan pilgrimage, then please register your interest at wyd@derrydiocese.org or alternatively, call The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on (028) 7126 4087. World Youth Day, founded by St. John Paul II is the largest gathering of its kind in the world. It is celebrated every 3 years, each year moving to a different country, with the Pope presiding over the event. WYD is an excellent opportunity for young people from across our diocese to come together, in fellowship, with other young Catholics from around the world, to share and engage in their faith.</p>

Parish Liturgy for June, 2015	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Aisling Donaghy	Mary Clarke	Sean Clarke
Eucharistic Ministry	Kathleen Bradley	Louise Coyle	Peter Noel McAleer
Prayers of the Faithful	Eimear Bradley	Ryan Clarke	Conan Maguire
Collectors	Michael McElhatton Michael McNamee	Mickey Beggs Cathal Keenan	Sean McKenna Tony Donnelly
Altar Society	Mary Conway, Mary Meenan and Paula Meenan		Anne McDermott Martina McBride
The Altar Society need volunteers for the months of June and July – can you help?			

<p>Alcohol: The Challenge of Moderation <i>A pastoral letter from the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference</i></p> <p>We commend the many adults and young people who have chosen to remain abstinent from alcohol until 18 years old or for life.</p> <p>We encourage people who feel that for them alcohol has become a problem and decide to seek professional help from treatment centres, local health services or support groups in their community.</p> <p>We commend all the good work which is done by support groups around the country and the many parishes and communities that provide meeting rooms and services for such groups.</p> <p>What a great legacy and gift it would be for our children if we would be the generation brave enough to promote and work for an attitude and culture of moderation rather than excess in our use of alcohol. If we could promote abstinence or moderation and create attitudes towards alcohol use that are conducive to a better and healthier way of life, then indeed we would be leaving a wonderful inheritance to future generations. <i>Full text can be read at catholiccommunications.ie</i></p>

<p>This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June – Nativity 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, 'He must increase, but I must decrease'.</p> <p>Saturday 27th June – St. Cyril of Alexandria (bishop and doctor of the Church) [370-444] Patriarch of Alexandria and fought against Nestorianism at the Council of Ephesus, 431, which proclaimed Mary, Mother of God.</p>
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<p>Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel – Mark 4:35-41: <i>John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The image of a boat in a stormy sea is a symbol of life in difficult times and can represent inner turmoil, anxiety and high emotions. When you have been in such circumstances, perhaps a 'Jesus person' came to your assistance and calmed you down? Recall that person with gratitude. 2. The image can also be applied to a family, a community, a parish or any other group. Remember people who have had a gift of bringing peace to troubled situations. 3. The significance of miracles in the Gospels is that they show Jesus as one who brings God's power to bear on human need and suffering. Have there been times when you have been a channel for this healing power of God, holding a crying child in your arms, calming the anxiety of a friend, or being a peacemaker in a group to which you belong?

<p>Musings <i>Salvador Ryan (St. Patrick's College, Maynooth)</i></p> <p>Today's First Reading is shocking. It presents the figure of Job, who has been afflicted with more suffering in his life than most could cope with, crying out to God and, in the same breath, cursing the day he was ever born. There is rawness to his words. This is religion at the coal face: a back-to-the-wall kind of prayer. Job calls for the night to become pure blackness and the stars to be extinguished because he was ever allowed live. He would appreciate Gerald Manley Hopkins' phrase 'pitched past pitch of grief'. Let's remember all who are in a dark place at this time. This, too, will pass. You are not alone.</p>
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The Deep End – Travelling Solo:

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In his poem Travelling Light, poet and theologian Padraig Ó Tuama talks about the different ways we have of approaching life's journey. At different times, he says, we can find ourselves travelling alone or in the dark, heavily or lightly.

Sometimes we 'travel dark', unable to conjure up an image of 'sunrise or moonrise or starlight or fire'.

Sometimes we decide to 'travel solo', forgetting 'all the others we've travelled with'.

The final verses remind us that there are times when we need to 'travel lightly': 'Because sometimes we/ need to be/ travelling lightly/ because sometimes we're in need of/ regular reminding/ that light comes in circles/ and waves/ and small moments'.

The poem concludes: 'and light/ comes to find us/ and light comes with hope.'

Life can be complicated and difficult, and it can weigh us down at times. We can end up thinking, feeling, and even acting as if we are alone on our journey.

Today's Gospel reminds us that we are not alone. Even when God seems to be sleeping, and the storm is rising, and we are in danger of being swamped, he is there. At a simple request from the disciples in the boat, Jesus quietens the wind and allays their fears. All is calm again – all it takes is a little faith and trust that we aren't alone.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2015

Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **Sunday 30th August** Our Lady of the Wayside

Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish	Sunday 19th July	St. Patrick's
	Tuesday 8th September • Thursday 29th October	
	Sunday 19th July	Our Lady of the Wayside

Morning Masses will be celebrated as above unless a Requiem is needed on the dates

Public Prayers for our Deceased (Cemetery Sunday) (4 th and 5 th July)	Saturday Evening (4th July)	St. Patrick's	Directly after 6.00pm Vigil Mass
	Sunday Morning (5th July)	Our Lady of Wayside St. Mary's, Broughderg	Directly after 11.00am Mass
	Monday 2nd November	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died in 2015)

Ordination to Priesthood: Rev. Sean O'Donnell will be ordained a priest of our diocese at 3.00pm on Sunday 14th June in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. Please keep him and all considering responding to God's call to priesthood in your personal and family prayers this week. The following priests in our diocese have / will be celebrating special jubilees this year. Pray for them:

60 years (1955)	Dr. Brendan Devlin [5 th March, retired] Fr. Bernard Bryson [19 th June, retired] Mgr. Ignatius McQuillan [19 th June, retired]	Fr. Michael Mullan [19 th June, retired] Fr. Art O'Reilly [5 th March, CC Banagher]
55 years (1960)	Fr. Michael Collins [12 th March, retired] Fr. John Doherty [19 th June, CC Melmount]	Bishop Francis Lagan [19 th June, retired] Fr. Seamus O'Connell [19 th June, retired]
50 years (1965)	Fr. Oliver Crilly [20 th June, PP Greenlough]	Bishop Kieran O'Doherty [20 th June, PP Granaghan]
45 years (1970)	Fr. Eugene Boland [11 th April, Bishop's Office Derry]	
40 years (1975)	Fr. Charles Keaney [1 st June, PP Coleraine] Fr. Michael Doherty [15 th June, PP Melmount]	Fr. Patrick Doherty [15 th June, PP Glendermott & Strathfoyle]
35 years (1980)	Fr. Edward McGuinness [8 th June, Bishop's Office, Derry] Fr. Eugene Hasson [14 th June, PP Greencastle]	Fr. Fintan Diggin [22 nd June, PP Clomany]
30 years (1985)	Fr. David O'Kane [15 th June, PP Claudy]	
25 years (1990)	Fr. Paul McClafferty [24 th June, Bishop's Office, Derry]	
10 years (2005)	Fr. Peter O'Kane [24 th June, Post-grad studies, Rome]	