

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

Saint Patrick's Church  
Greencastle

Our Lady of the Wayside Church  
Broughderg

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2008

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### Mass Schedule for the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time. 22<sup>nd</sup> September – 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2008

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass: (Philomena Devlin – 9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass: (Kate Fox – 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September Saints Cosmas and Damian, martyrs	Saint Patrick's	8.00pm Mass: (Anthony Bradley – 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> September St. Vincent de Paul	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass  6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday: (John Anthony Conway – 16 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> September Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saint Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9:00am Mass – 'Misso Pro Populo' 11:00am Mass: (Elizabeth McCrory – 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

### Confession Schedule

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Saint Patrick's	5:30pm (before Vigil Mass)
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Our Lady of the Wayside	10:30am (before Mass)

**Thanks and best wishes** to Fr. Mark Monaghan SMA who was with us during the first two weeks of September. He returned to his missionary work in Nigeria last Wednesday.

**Welcome** to Fr. Roy Pollard and Fr. Frank Rinaldi OSFS of Wilmington Diocese, Delaware USA who are visiting this week.

**Weekly Offerings:** Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£1,050**.

**Remembering Our Dead:** We pray this week for the following whose anniversaries occur at this time:  
**Philomena Devlin, Kate Fox, Anthony Bradley, John Anthony Conway and Elizabeth McCrory.**

**Welcome:** As a parish community we welcome into our Christian family **Erin Cassie Donnelly** who was baptised recently. May our adult community offer our newly baptised, her parents and sponsors prayerful support and good example in our commitment to Christian living.

**'Do This In Memory of Me'** Our First Holy Communion parish programme will begin next weekend. The Parish Liturgy group invites the parents/guardians of our children preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Reconciliation in 2009 to an introductory meeting at the Old School House, on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00pm**.

**Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock (Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September):** For details and booking your seat on the bus contact Peggy Tuohy on (028) 8076 1677.

**ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses:** Omagh Pascal Centre, Brook Street 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November, and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December. Couples planning to marry should register for a course as soon as possible. Tel: (028) 8224 2439, email [accordomagh@accordni.com](mailto:accordomagh@accordni.com)

**Marriage Preparation Workshop:** 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2008 in Thornhill Centre, Culmore Road on Friday from 7.00pm to 10.00pm and Saturday from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Booking forms available from the Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Tel: (08) 7136 2475.

**Parish Stations:** If you are willing to host a Station Mass in your home during the month of October, please sign the schedule in the sacristy in Greencastle.

Fr. Hasson will be available on the following dates:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>; Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

Hosting a 'Station Mass' is a long tradition in the life of our parish communities in the Catholic Church. It reflects our openness to God and our hospitality to our neighbour. Hospitality should be kept as simple as possible. It is important that our priorities have the right focus. Mass in our homes is a blessing to the family and to the local area. It would be a blessing if one family in each town-land were willing to host a 'Station'.

### Parish Stations for October, 2008

Day / Date / Time	Townland	In the Home of:-
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October (7.30pm)	Formil	Sean and Veronica Slane
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October (7.30pm)	Alwories	Francis and Regina McLaughlin
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October (7.30pm)	Sheskinshule	Stephen and Mary Slane

Confessions available before Mass. Thank you to all families who have volunteered to host a Station Mass for your town-land during the month of October 2008.

**The Parish of Greencastle sends best wishes and support to the Tyrone Senior and Minor GAA Football teams taking part in the All-Ireland Finals at Croke Park, Dublin today. We offer our support especially to our parishioner Sean Warnock who is a member of the Tyrone Minor panel.**

### University Students – The Catholic Chaplaincy @ Queen's, Belfast

Email: [cc@qubcc.org](mailto:cc@qubcc.org) Website: [www.qubcc.org](http://www.qubcc.org)

The Catholic Chaplaincy, 28 Elmwood Avenue reopens on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September** for 8.00pm Mass. The Chaplains' café and the rest of the Chaplaincy facilities Corpus Christi Chapel, library, lounge and prayer room re-open on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September** at 9.00am. Daily Mass Monday to Friday at 12.15pm. Sunday Mass at 12noon and 8.00pm. **Welcome night for all students:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm. The Dedication of Studies Mass will be on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00pm

**Please sign up with the Chaplaincy as part of the Online Enrolment Procedures**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School:** A vacancy has occurred on the Board of Governors. If you would like work for our children in this capacity please contact Mr. Francis Bradley (Chairman) or Fr. Hasson. Being a governor is a voluntary position and we would like to thank all who have served our school and community in this capacity.

**Rally for Life:** Abortion could be forced on Northern Ireland from Westminster this autumn. In response to this serious threat, a pro-life rally will be held at Stormont, Belfast on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October. If you can support this rally please contact Bernadette on (028) 9027 8484.

**From the Sisters of Nazareth – Nazareth House, Derry (27<sup>th</sup> August, 2008):** *Dear Fr. Hasson & Parishioners, Thank you for your generous collection of £860. The Sisters are most grateful. May God bless and reward each one of you in His own special way for your great generosity. Our project this year is to replace all six water tanks. Thanks to your generous support this is now possible. Your intentions will be given a special remembrance in the prayers of the community as a small token of our sincere thanks.*

*Yours gratefully, Sr. Teresa & Sisters.*

**John Michael Talbot:** An evening of music and reflection led by the world's foremost Christian recording artist. Live at the Playhouse, St. Columb's Theatre, Orchard Street, Derry. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 8.30pm Tickets £10.00 available from Veritas Bookshop, Butcher Sreet, Derry (028) 7126 6888 or the Thornhill Centre, Culmore Road, Derry (028) 7135 1233. *Admission by ticket only.*

### B.A.D.A. An Bruach Dearg Community Centre. Upcoming Events:

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September** Usual fortnightly dance, music by 'Peter & Harry'

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September** Dancing class, 8.30pm – 10.30pm (Céile Old Tyme and Jive)

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 24; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32 (Lectionary I, page 705)

**Lotto Numbers:** 8, 11, 13, 22 (4 winners with 3 numbers – £20 each) **Next Jackpot:** £7,950