



Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
St. Patrick's, Greencastle **Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg**
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B] (21st October, 2018)
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Pope Francis speaks to Ireland *St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin [Saturday 25th August]*
 "Never forget this, brothers and sisters: faith is passed on in everyday speech! The speech of the home, everyday life, life in the family. Think of the seven Maccabee brothers, how their mother spoke to them "in everyday speech", the language in which they first learned about God. It is more difficult to receive the faith – it can be done, but it is more difficult – if it has not been received in your native language, at home, in everyday speech."

Liturgy Schedule for Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time [Year B] (21st October – 28th October)

Saturday 20th October	St. Patrick's	12 noon Wedding Mass 6.00pm Vigil Mass: Francis O'Hagan (4 th Anniversary)
Sunday 21st October	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo)
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Wayside	11.00am Mass: Michael O'Neill (31 st Anniversary)
Monday 22nd October	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass: May McBride (4 th Anniversary)
Tuesday 23rd October	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass
St. John of Capistrano (priest)		
Wednesday 24th October	St. Patrick's	12 noon – 7.15pm Adoration 7.30pm Mass
Thursday 25th October	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 26th October	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Saturday 27th October	St. Patrick's	12 noon Mass
St. Otteran (monk)	DTiM (week 2)	6.00pm Vigil Mass: Jim McCullagh (5 th Anniversary)
Sunday 28th October	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo)
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Wayside	11.00am Mass

Weekly Collection: £1,115 *Thank you for your generosity*

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Rose Hollywood (Crockanboy)** and **Susan McDermott (Hertfordshire, formerly Cashel)** who both died this week. We also pray for the souls of **Mary McBride (4th)**, **Francis O'Hagan (4th)** and **Michael O'Neill (31st)** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Important Dates
Service of Light (P7) Thursday 31st January, 7.30pm • **First Confession** Thursday 28th March, 7.30pm
Confirmation Saturday 6th April 6, 12 noon • **First Holy Communion** Saturday 11th May, 12 noon

Come and See – Now is a great time to be a priest. No Ordinary Life: Exploring Priesthood
 Who am I called to be? How am I called to live? What am I called to do?
 Friday 23rd November to Saturday 24th November in Mount St Anne's Portarlinton, Co Laois (€30)
 Organised by the National Vocations Office. For more info email info@vocations.ie or Fr. Gallagher
 "A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people." *Pope Francis*

Irish Pilgrimage Trust (IPT) – Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Easter, 2019. The IPT is currently accepting applications for this pilgrimage from young people (11 – 30 years) with a medical condition, physical disability, illness, learning disability, social or emotional need or applications for children under the age of 11, who must be accompanied by a parent or close relative. IPT covers the cost of the young person selected to travel.
 For more info / application form call Mary on 00353 87 7962 047 • Closing date is Wednesday 31st October

Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group – Day of Prayer for Healing:
 Sunday 21st October in the Mellon Country Hotel, Omagh. Registration from 9.00am.
 Mass at 3.30pm. Speaker: Fr. Columba Jordan CFR. £25 (inc. lunch/tea/coffee).
Booking essential to facilitate catering • Call (028) 8224 2092 (office hours) or mobile 078 7641 1435

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 53:10-11 • Psalm 32:4-5, 18-20, 22, R/v 22 • Hebrews 4:14-16
 Mark 10:35-45 • Lectionary 1:814 **Sunday [Year B] • Weekday [Year 2]**

6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gift Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
Saturday 20 th October	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 21 st October
The family of Shea McAleer		The family of Aoife Coyle
Saturday 27 th October (DTiM week 2)	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 28 th October
The family of Sean McGlinchey		The family of Caolan Tracey

Cappagh / Badoney CCE: For intermediate and advanced class times call Tom on (028) 8464 8719
Annual General Meeting: Sunday 21st October at 6.00pm in The Glen's Cottage. Everyone welcome
Music Classes: Every Monday from 6.30pm in St. Peter's PS, Plumbridge. Banjo, fiddle, whistle and accordion.

Musings: '... for over a thousand years, the Church has greeted Mary, the Mother of God, as 'Star of the Sea': Ave maris stella. Human life is a journey. Towards which destination? How do we find the way? Life is like a voyage on the sea of history, often dark and stormy, a voyage in which we watch for the stars that indicate the route. The true stars of our life are the people who have lived good lives. They are lights of hope. Certainly, Jesus Christ is the true light, the sun that has risen above all the shadows of history. But to reach him we also need lights close by – people who shine with his light and so guide us along our way. Who more than Mary could be a star of hope for us? With her 'yes' she opened the door of our world to God himself; she became the living Ark of the Covenant, in whom God took flesh, became one of us, and pitched his tent among us (cf. Jn 1:14).'
Benedict XVI (Spe Salvi, 49)

Killyclogher (Cappagh) Parish – Part-Time Housekeeping Role for Derry Diocesan Trust: 20 hours per week (Mon-Fri), this position is split between two houses in the parish. Permanent Contract. For an application pack please contact at Cappagh Parish Office, 14 Killyclogher Road, Omagh, BT79 0AX, call (028) 8224 3375 or email info@cappaghparish.com. Completed applications must be returned to Cappagh Parish Office (posted, hand-delivered or via email) no later than 3.00pm on Wednesday 31st October. Interviews will be held on the week beginning Monday 5th November.
Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer

Derry Diocesan Trust – Part Time Parish Secretary required for Claudy Parish: 10 hours per week, Mondays and Fridays, 9.00am to 2.00pm. All administrative duties that may be required in the day-to-day running of the office and parish activities. For full details visit derrydiocese.org. For application pack email office@derrydiocese.org or call (028) 7126 2302. Completed applications must be returned to Bishop's House, Francis Street, Derry. BT48 9AP or via emailing office@derrydiocese.org no later than 5.00pm on Monday 22nd October. *Equal opportunities employer*

Crib Festival: Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th November. Would anyone be willing to lend a crib to Thornhill Ministries for their annual Crib Festival? If so, please contact the secretary.
As it takes time to organise the displays, it would be much appreciated if you could get in touch fairly soon
Monica Retreat Day: Saturday 3rd November from 9.30 am to 2.30 pm. Anyone who feels the loss of family members who are choosing not to practice their faith this is a day for personal healing. *Led by Fr. Paschal McDonnell*
 Thornhill Ministries, 121 Culmore Road, Derry • (028) 7135 1233 • thornhillministries@derrydiocese

Catholic Engaged Encounter Course: For details / booking: marriageencounter.ie • (028 2763 8512)
 Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th March in Our Lady and St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim.

An Caisleán Glas CLG – Cultural Youth Concert: Friday 9th November at 7.30pm sharp in the Community Centre. Come along and enjoy an evening of singing, drama, music and dance!. *All are welcome*

The Priests – Christmas Concert: Sunday 30th December at 7.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh. Tickets: £25, available from Drumragh Parish Office, 48 Brook St, Omagh, (028) 8224 2092 (office hours), or Top News, George St, Omagh, (028) 8224 0084. Purchase early to avoid disappointment. *Perfect as a Christmas gift*

Daoiri Farrell is coming to Dún Uladh Cultural Heritage Centre: Saturday 27th October at 8.30pm. Early-bird tickets are available now at £10 per person, standard tickets are £12 per person, U16s are £5 and family (2 adults, 2 U16s) are £30. *For more info or to book your ticket call Dún Uladh on (028) 8224 2777*

Derry Diocese – Cursillo 3-Day Weekend for Men: For info call 07708 066 939 or 07841 100 174
 Thursday 25th October to Sunday 28th October at the Carmelite Retreat Centre in Termonbacca, Derry.

Derry Diocesan Pastoral Plan – God Is Love: Today we are asked to focus in our parishes on the third theme of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, which is, "Work to Make Jesus Known and Loved". This theme is, in effect, the summit of the faith-journey which the Pastoral Plan invites us to take in our parish communities: the Plan asks us to be a welcoming and inclusive parish community, growing together in faith and discipleship, with a 'mission' to Make Jesus Known and Loved.

<p>Pope Francis' Intention for October (please remember this in your personal prayers) Evangelisation – The Mission of Religious: That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.</p>
<p>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 <i>To book dates call 00353 1443 4510 or (020) 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com</i></p>
<p>Accord Marriage Preparation Courses: Planning to get married in 2018 / 2019? Book with Accord by visiting accord-ni.co.uk. Course dates available in 2018 are as follows: Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd November • Friday 7th and Saturday 8th December</p>
<p>Commercial Free Catholic Talk-Radio Station for Ireland – Radio Maria Ireland (RMI): Prayer, catechesis, uplifting music, talks, interviews and testimonies <i>Listen via the app 'RADIO MARIA IRELAND' on mobile devices, streaming on radiomaria.ie or listened to on the phone via a live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply) • Join our faith family!</i></p>
<p>Accord Counselling Services: Available to couples regardless of their faith or denomination. <i>If you would like to avail call (028) 8224 2439 or email omagh@accordni.com</i></p>
<p>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. <i>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</i></p>
<p>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. <i>Call Tracy Gray, Volunteer Coordinator on 07841 101 932 or email tracy@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com</i></p>
<p>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 <i>For a free pack and more info call Michelle McGinn on (028) 7135 9888 or email michellemcginn@foylehospice.com</i></p>
<p>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. <i>An appointment can be arranged by calling the Omagh Centre on (028) 8224 2439 or emailing omagh@accordni.com</i></p>
<p>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</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>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. <i>Call Carol on (028) 8225 1559 to book</i></p>

Parish Liturgy for October, 2018	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Roisin Scullion	Catriona McCullagh	Sean Teague
Eucharistic Ministry	Kathleen Bradley	Louise Coyle	Peter Noel McAleer
Prayers of Intercession	Kira Donnelly	TBC	Caoileann Maguire
Collectors	Mary Bradley Megan / Orla Coyle	Patrick Tuohey Leo Donnelly	Tony Donnelly Pat McGuigan
Altar Society	Mary McNamee, Patta McDermott, Mary McCrory, Louise O'Brien, Alannah Coyle and Clodagh McKenna		Ann McDermott, Josephine Clarke, Lucy-Marie McCrory and Leanne Morris
<p>Family Care Adoption Services <i>Presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children</i> 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</p>			
<p>Drink Wise, Age Well: Are you over 50? Are you worried about your own or someone else's alcohol use? <i>For confidential information, advice and support call (028) 8283 9240</i></p>			
<p>St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: For those in need of assistance please call 07738 837 992</p>			
<p>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 <i>The Aspire Employability Programme is part funded by the European Social Fund and Department for the Economy</i></p>			
<p>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</p>			
<p>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. <i>Call Julie White on (028) 7186 3764 / (078) 0302 4011</i></p>			
<p>Trócaire – Recruiting Volunteers: To support their fundraising, campaigning and education work in Ireland. <i>If you are interested in volunteering visit trocaire.org/getinvolved/volunteer or call (028) 9080 8030 for more info</i></p>			
<p>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@fermanaghomagh.com • Tel: 07747 899 249</p>			
<p>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</p>			
<p>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. <i>See poster at entrance</i></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:

- 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

Seeing your life through lens of Gospel – Mark 10:35-45: *John Byrne OSA (jpbymeosa@gmail.com)*

1. Jesus had spent much time teaching his followers that discipleship was a life of service, a life of giving oneself for others. In spite of that James and John were thinking of what they could get out of it. For Jesus, for the apostles, and for each one of us, the glory of God is revealed when we allow God to work through us as we give ourselves for others. When have you found that you reach a fuller life, and others benefit, when you act in this spirit of service?
2. One of the great problems in a community, a parish, or an organisation, is when you have some people jockeying for status and positions of power. The good of the group and the people it serves take second place to personal prestige. You have probably seen this happen. Perhaps you have also witnessed people with a spirit of service that allowed them to value the good of the group over personal rewards. Recall them and give thanks for their witness.
3. Jesus himself is the great model of this spirit of service. Think of the aspects of Jesus’ life and ministry that have inspired you to imitate his giving of his life for others.

Foster Carers Needed: The Western Trust urgently needs people to come forward who can offer a loving home to foster children. At present there is a greater number of children in need of homes than there are foster carers available. If you have room in your home and in your heart to care for a child, please contact:

Vanessa Nelis – WHSCT Recruitment Officer for Fostering

Tel: (028) 8283 5264 **Mob:** 07554 552 989 **Email:** vanessa.nelis@westerntrust.hscni.net

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

This Week’s Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

Tuesday 23rd October – St. John of Capistrano (priest) [1386-1456] Studied civil and canon law and joined The Franciscan Order. In a battle at Belgrade he contracted fever and died there. Patron Saint of jurists and military chaplains.

Saturday 27th October – St. Otteran (monk) Irish monk associated with Columba of Iona. Some claim that he was an abbot from County Meath but that is not definite. Patron Saint of graves and cemeteries.

Sunday 28th October – St. Simon and St. Jude (apostles) The teaching of the apostles is the living gospel for all to hear. Their authority comes from their fidelity to Christ and his message. We pray today that they continue to watch over the Church and give it protection against error. St. Jude is Patron Saint of hopeless causes.

The Deep End – Your Mission ...

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

Tom Cruise is no stranger to performing outrageous stunts. He has scaled buildings, clung to sheer rock faces, and dangled out of helicopters, all in the name of entertainment, and his movies are all the better and more realistic for it. Time and time again, the daredevil actor has pushed himself to his limits, and his methods succeed in shaking audiences out of their ennui and transporting them to a world where anything is possible. In the latest Mission Impossible film, he broke his ankle while filming a rooftop leap, but true to form he simply kept on running.

What has a movie star got to do with Mission Sunday? This day is set aside every October to encourage us all to reflect on the mission we have been given to spread the gospel. For some brave men and women, this involves leaving their home and travelling abroad, building up the Church in challenging and sometimes dangerous circumstances. For all of us, it involves an attempt to live out the teachings of Jesus and spread the good news, whatever our situation in life. It takes courage, and sometimes we need to push ourselves to our limits, beyond our comfort zones. Though we stumble and things can get difficult – we have doubts perhaps, or are ridiculed for our faith or lifestyle – we do our best to keep on going.

The Mission Impossible movies each include the instruction: ‘You mission, should you choose to accept it...’ This Mission Sunday, we are called to make a choice. Will we choose to play our part in the Church’s missionary work?

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		