

Diocese of Derry, Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone

Saint Patrick's Church
Greencastle

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
Broughderg

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. 22nd June, 2008

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Mass Schedule for the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time. 23rd June – 29th June, 2008

Monday 23 rd June Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Tuesday 24 th June The Birth of St. John the Baptist	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Wednesday 25 th June Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Thursday 26 th June Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 27 th June St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Saint Patrick's	8.00pm Mass
Saturday 28 th June St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday 29 th June Feast of Saints Peter and Paul	Saint Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9:00am Mass – 'Misso Pro Populo' 11:00am Mass

Confession Schedule

Saturday 28 th June	Saint Patrick's	5:30pm (before Vigil Mass)
Sunday 29 th June	Our Lady of the Wayside	10:30am (before Mass)

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to this week's collection which amounted to **£970**. The Pope's Collection will be taken up next Sunday 29th June as the second collection.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray this week for the following whose anniversary occurs at this time:
Barney O'Neill.

Green Elves Playgroup: Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday 25th June at 7.30pm in Old School House. Everyone welcome.

Greencastle Sports Day: Sunday 22nd June, 2008 at the GAA Centre.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 16th – 21st July, 2008: There are **29** places still available. Contact the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 7126 0293 on Tuesday / Thursday between 11.00am and 2.00pm or Saturday between 11.00am and 1.00pm, and 2.00pm and 4.00pm.

Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry. Community Fun Day: Sunday 13th July, if you are willing to help contact us. **Carmelite Pilgrimage to Knock:** Sunday 20th July, pick up point at Melmount Centre, Strabane at 8.15am, fare: £30. Contact us at (028) 7126 2512 during office hours for details.

Recommended Website – www.yourvocation.ie: The new website for the Year of Vocation.

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

Sunday 22nd June | Dancing to 'Larry & Co.'

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 in the past have served our school and community in this capacity.

Next Sunday's Readings: Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11; Psalm 33; Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18;
Matthew 16:13-19 (Lectionary II, page 1082)

Grandparents' Pilgrimage to KNOCK: The second annual National Grandparents' Pilgrimage to Knock is on 14th September, 2008. Bishop John Fleming will be the chief celebrant. For further information email infor@nationalgrandparentspilgrimage.com

Childhood Bereavement Conference: Cruse Bereavement Care is hosting a one-day conference on Childhood Bereavement at the Armagh City Hotel on 18th September. Fee is £75 and further details can be obtained from the National Children's Bureau at ecolhoun@nch.org.uk

Found: A purse was handed in at the vintage show containing a sum of money. For further details contact Noel Carson on (028) 8164 8124.

Derry Diocesan Society: Members contribution has increased to 'not less than £20'

Diocesan Collections Bishop Hegarty published the following information recently and extends his thanks to all parishes for their contributions:-

Collection	2008	2007
Clerical Education and Ongoing Formation	£51,018.69 and €20,425.00	£69,576.77 and €28,508.71
Pro Terra Sancta (Shrines in the Holy Land – Good Friday)	£16,550.20 and €9219.00	£16,687.00 and €10,762.43
Trócaire Lenten Collection	£467,439.01 and €120,738.69	£475,111.63 and €126,164.58

YOUNG PEOPLE: *BE APOSTLES TO YOUR PEERS*

VATICAN CITY, 14 JUN 2008 (VIS) - At 8 p.m. today Benedict XVI landed at the airport of Brindisi where he was welcomed by the religious and civil authorities of the region. He then travelled by car to the city centre where he was greeted by the local population, and especially by young people. The Pope recalled how Brindisi had once been "a place of embarkation for the East", and that it is still "a port open to the sea", where of late many refugees from Eastern Europe have arrived to find "refuge and assistance". "Such solidarity forms part of the virtues that make up your rich civil and religious heritage", he said. "Among the values rooted in your land, I would like to mention that of respect for life, and especially attachment to the family which today faces attacks from many forces that seek to weaken it. How necessary and important it is, even in the face of these challenges, that all people of good will undertake to defend the family, the solid foundation upon which to build the life of all society". Turning then to address young people, the Holy Father explained how he well understood both their enthusiasm for life and the problems afflicting them. "In particular", he said, "I understand the burden weighing upon many of you, and upon your future, because of the dramatic problem of unemployment. ... In the same way, I know that your youth is threatened by the lure of easy earnings, and by the temptation to find refuge in artificial paradises or to allow yourselves to be attracted by warped forms of material satisfaction. "Do not let yourselves be ensnared by the trap of evil", he added. "Seek a life rich in values, in order to create a more just society, one more open to the future. ... It is up to you ... to ensure that progress becomes a greater good for everyone. And the path of goodness, as you know, has a name: it is called love". "The love of God has the sweet and compassionate face of Jesus Christ", said the Holy Father, "and thus", he told the young people, "we have come to the heart of the Christian Message: Christ is the answer to your queries and problems. ... Follow Him faithfully. And, in order to be able to meet Him, love His Church, feel responsible for her, do not seek to avoid being - each in his or her own environment - courageous protagonists". "You are the young face of the Church. Do not fail, then, to make your contribution so the Gospel she proclaims may spread everywhere. Be apostles to your peers". *PV-ITALY/MEETING/YOUNG PEOPLE VIS 080616 (480)*

Calendar of Saints for the Week beginning Sunday 22nd June:

Tuesday 24th – The Birth of John the Baptist. Solemnity. We rejoice at the coming of John the Baptist, a man of self-denial, integrity of life and purpose, and an uncompromising prophetic voice. This feast relates to the summer solstice, when the days begin to grow shorter, recalling John's words, 'He must increase, I must decrease'.

Friday 27th – St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor of the Church. Cyril, 370-444, was patriarch of Alexandria and fought against Nestorianism at the Council of Ephesus, 431, which proclaimed Mary, Mother of God.

Saturday 28th – St Irenaeus, bishop and martyr. Irenaeus lived just after the time of the apostles and knew those who had seen and talked with them. He became bishop of Lyon, the largest trading centre in Gaul. The note of moderation, the desire to win people to Christianity by love rather than fear, was apparent in all of Irenaeus' work.

Lotto Numbers: 1, 3, 5, 24 (7 winners with 3 numbers – £10 each) **Next Jackpot:** £7,300