



**/Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)**  
**St. Patrick's, Greencastle      Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg**  
**The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2010)**  
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Liturgy Schedule for the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time (22 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2010 – 29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2010)		
<b>Saturday Evening (21<sup>st</sup> August)</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>5.30pm</b> Confessions <b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass for Sunday
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<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August</b> St. Bartholomew (Apostle)	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August</b> Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August</b> Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August</b> St. Monica	St. Patrick's	<b>8.00pm</b> Mass
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August</b> St. Augustine (Bishop and Doctor of the Church)	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Saturday Evening (28<sup>th</sup> August)</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>5.30pm</b> Confessions <b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August</b> Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	<b>9:00am</b> Mass: Misso Pro Populo <b>10.30am</b> Confessions <b>11:00am</b> Mass

**We welcome new parishioners and invite you to register by filling out a parish census form**

**Weekly Offerings:** Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£810**. Please support your community by using your envelope even if you must attend Mass outside your parish, thank you.  
 Envelopes received from visitors coming to Mass in Greencastle are returned to those parishes. Thank you also for **£415** taken up on 15<sup>th</sup> August for the support of the Nazareth Sisters in this diocese.

**National Church Collection for Pakistan:** A collection will take place in all parishes throughout the Derry Diocese this weekend (21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August) in response to the crisis in Pakistan. The collection will be channelled through Trócaire.

**Remembering Our Dead:** We pray for **Kathleen Keenan**, who died this past week and offer her husband Frank and her extended family living in the parish our deepest sympathy.  
 As a parish faith-community we also extend our sympathy to the parents, sisters, brothers and extended family of **Paul McCullagh**, who died earlier this week.  
 We also pray for **Annie McCullagh** and **Tom Neville**, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Our Lady of the Wayside Church – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1<sup>st</sup> September):** If you would like to volunteer for the final push to have the buildings and grounds in pristine condition please come with your tools to the Church on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August beginning from 10.30am. Please bring rakes, spades, grapes, mops, dusters and anything else you would like to use to help. An hour or two of your time will be much appreciated and our parish community thanks you in anticipation.

**Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo:** The pilgrimage season lasts from the last Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April (last Sunday in April) to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October (second Sunday in October). Please consider making a pilgrimage either personal or with your family this year. A poster in the Church porches gives details of the times and dates for the ceremonies or you can call 00353 9493 88100, fax: 00353 9493 88295, email: [info@knock-shrine.ie](mailto:info@knock-shrine.ie) or visit [knockshrine.ie](http://knockshrine.ie).

**St. Vincent de Paul Society – Clothing Bank:** We do not have anyone involved with the St. Vincent de Paul locally in the parish of Greencastle, but other groups have asked for support, a clothing bank is now available near to St. Patrick's Church.

**ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses 2010 (Omagh Pastoral Centre, Brook Street):** 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October; 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> November; 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> December. Couples planning to marry should register for one of these courses 6 months before your wedding. Tel: (028) 8224 2439 Email: [accordomagh@btopenworld.com](mailto:accordomagh@btopenworld.com)

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Ecclesiastes (Sirach) 3:17-20, 28-29; Psalm 67; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14  
 (Lectionary I, page 900) **(Sunday: Year C) (Weekday: Year 2)**

**Lotto Results:** F – H – K – Q – Z (2 winners with 3 letters – £25 each) **Next Jackpot:** £3,050

*Items for inclusion should be forwarded to the Parochial House by the Wednesday evening prior to publication*

National Public Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Knock 14 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> August at 3.00pm and 8.00pm Theme: The Path to Repentance, Healing and Renewal		
Date	Theme	Speaker
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Priesthood Today	Bishop Seamus Freeman (Bishop of Ossory)
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	The Path to Renewal	Rev. Eamon Conway (Mary Immaculate College, Limerick)

**Lough Derg 2010 Season Guide at [loughderg.org](http://loughderg.org):**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August** *This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God*  
Workshop: Desi Maxwell

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August** Family Day

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August** *The Befriending God who turns Strangers into Friends*  
Very Rev. Dr. Ken Newell and Fr. Gerry Reynolds

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September** Quiet Day

**Lough Derg Pilgrimages One Day Retreats:** Places are still available (€30 including boat and light lunch): 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August..4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September.

**Family Day** (Adults (€20) / Children (€10) including boat and light lunch): Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August

**With You on Life's Journey Workshops:** 23<sup>rd</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of August and 7<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September.

**Pilgrim Path 9km Sponsored Walk:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Starting at 12noon at the lakeshore Visitors Centre.

For further information on any of these events or to make a reservation please contact  
 The Lough Derg Office, Pettigo, Co. Donegal.  
 Tel/fax: 00353 7198 61518 ((028) 6863 2391 from NI) or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org). Check out [loughderg.ie](http://loughderg.ie) for other events.

**This Week's Calendar of Saints:**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August – The Queenship of Mary** During the Middle Ages Mary was venerated as Queen of the angels and saints. Pope Pius XII prescribed it for the universal Church at the close of the Marian year, 1955. It is placed on this date to stress the connection of queenship with the Assumption. This feast is not celebrated this year because Sunday takes precedence.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – St. Eugene (Bishop and Patron of the Diocese of Derry) [Saint for August]** Lived in the 6<sup>th</sup> century and was said to have been taken by pirates to Britain. On obtaining his freedom he went to study at Candida Casa. Returning to Ireland he made a foundation at Kilmananagh in the Wicklow hills, but his principal foundation was at Ardstraw (Ard Sratha) in Co. Tyrone.  
**St. Rose of Lima [1586-1617]** Dominican tertiary and recluse, helped the poor and marginalised. Seen as originator of social service in Peru. South America.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August – St. Bartholomew (Apostle) [1601-1680]** Bartholomew's name occurs in the Synoptic Gospels only in the list of apostles. He is probably to be identified with the Nathaniel of Cana, whom Philip brings to our Lord. Preached the Gospel in India. Patron saint of plasterers, tanners and leather workers.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August – St. Louis of France [1214-1270]** King of France, father of 11 children, Franciscan tertiary, man of integrity, died in Tunisia on his second crusade. He is patron of French monarchy and military, and of barbers.  
**St. Joseph Calasanz (Priest)**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August – The Monica [332-387]** Converted her pagan husband Patricius to the faith and by her prayers and tears brought her son, St. Augustine to Christianity and a moral life. Patron of mothers.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August – St. Augustine (Bishop and Doctor of the Church) [354-430]** Bishop of Hippo where he lived with a community until his death. His theological influence has been most significant in the Church, especially on understanding Gods grace. Patron of theologians.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August – The Beheading of John the Baptist (Martyr)** Not celebrated this year.

**Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Luke 13:22-30:**

- The question put to Jesus is one that many still ask: 'Will many be saved?' In his answer Jesus is not concerned about numbers but warns his listeners about complacency. Just as his listeners could not regard the mere fact of being Jews as sufficient for salvation, neither can we regard being Christians as enough. That entitlement will come from our acceptance of Jesus. For any relationship to be alive – either with God or with another human person – the real question is 'Is my heart in this relationship?' What does your experience tell you of this?
- 'Strive to enter by the narrow door.' Jesus himself is on his journey to Jerusalem, purposeful and determined. True followers of him will also be purposeful and determined. That is true in any journey, career, or relationship if there is to be growth or progress. What it is like for you when you fail to do this? What is it like for you when the effort is there?

*John Byrne OSA ([john@orlagh.ie](mailto:john@orlagh.ie))*

<b>The Pope's Intentions for August (please remember these in your personal prayer)</b>	
<b>General:</b>	That those who are without work or homes or who are otherwise in serious need may find understanding, and welcome, as well as concrete help in overcoming their difficulties.
<b>Mission:</b>	That the Church may be a 'home' for all people, ready to open its doors to any who are suffering from racial or religious discrimination, hunger, or wars forcing them to emigrate to other countries.

**Medjugorje Irish Centre:** Every week for a year we are giving away one weeks free apartment accommodation for up to 4 people. Text the word PILGRIM followed by your name and county to 60777 or phone us and we can enter you into the draw for free. Special introductory offer E260 package. Website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com) Tel: (028) 8224 1888.

**Children in Crossfire – Barcelona Half Marathon:** Children in Crossfire are recruiting 20 runners for the Barcelona Half Marathon on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2011. Contact Sarah on (028) 7126 9898 or e-mail [events@childrenincrossfire.org](mailto:events@childrenincrossfire.org) for information.

**Family Care Society – Adoption:** Could you make a child happy again after a difficult start in life? Family Care Society is presently seeking adoptive families who would be interested in parenting children aged between 3 and 8 years and who need the love and attention of a caring and understanding family. Could this be you? For more information contact Family Care Society on: (028) 9069 1133 (Belfast) or (028) 7136 8592 (Derry). [email@familycaresociety.org](mailto:email@familycaresociety.org) [www.familycaresociety.net](http://www.familycaresociety.net)

**Knock Marriage Introduction Bureau:** The aim of the Bureau is to introduce people considering marriage to a suitable marriage partner. Over 800 marriages have taken place as a result of these introductions. If you are searching for a suitable partner, why not consider applying? For further information contact the Bureau at Knock, Co. Mayo. Phone 00353 94937 5960 or visit our website at [www.knockmarriagebureau.com](http://www.knockmarriagebureau.com) and read about the workings of the Bureau.

**Broughderg First Responders Scheme:** The role of a First Responder is to attend, when possible a patient who has collapsed and administer CPR and / or defibrillation whilst waiting for an ambulance crew to attend. The Broughderg First Responders are volunteers who live and work in the local area they are fully trained and are fully insured. When an appropriate 999 call is received from the area covered by the First Responder Scheme; the volunteers are notified and try to attend to provide whatever care is reasonable. First Responders will only attend when dispatched by Ambulance Control. They have no role in the diagnosis or management of illness apart from the collapsed patient. There will always be a 999 ambulance in attendance. Volunteers are clearly identifiable as they will have ID with them. They will provide whatever care is reasonable and will endeavour to assist either doctors or members of the Ambulance Service as appropriate. If you require any further information about the scheme please do not hesitate to get in touch.  
*Janet Shields (Dalriada Urgent Care) (028) 2566 3502*

**The Deep End – The Punisher:**  
An atheist doesn't usually feel the need for a supernatural being – and one that's a punisher to boot! But last year at the annual conference of the British Association of Science its president said that religion may have helped to protect society from itself in the past, and may be needed to do so again. His concern was not for divinity but for human failure, as he saw it, to take effective action against global warming. A supernatural punisher, he suggested, might be part of the solution. That's raising global warming to the fire and brimstone temperature of pulpit thumpers of yesteryear!  
He'd like today's Second Reading (Heb 12:5-7, 11.13) as it talks about being punished by the Lord. However, verse 6 is a quotation from the *Book of Proverbs* 3:12. The language there is softer, less punitive than in Hebrews, at least in the NRSV Bible. In Proverbs we have 'reprove' not 'punish'; and a father who 'delights' in his son, and not merely 'accepts' him, as in Hebrews.  
Impressions are important. They must never blur our image of the loving God we believe in. He who delights in us is not vindictive or judgmental. But neither is he a softie. Evil exists up to its most abhorrent forms because of a misuse of the freedom our loving God gave us. When we misuse it there are consequences always. They're built in to the way things are. Unfortunately, there are times when we can't seem to learn by any other means than through the dire consequences of our acts.  
*Fr. Tom Cahill SVD, Divine Word Missionaries, Donamon, Co Roscommon (tomcee@eircom.net)*

Lough Derg Retreat Guide for 2010	
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<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	One Day Retreats end
For the 2010 season we are once again offering a varied programme. The usual Three-Day Pilgrimages, One Day Retreats, Quiet Days and a Day for Families, along with Confirmation and School Retreats and the Life's Journey Series of Workshops will provide opportunities for many to visit. Whether it is for healing or strength, or for reconciliation or renewal, we invite you to join us for a few hours or a day (or three days!). Whatever your reason for wanting to connect to the Holy Island, know that we are committed to bringing you the <i>Gift of Hope</i> .	

Naomh Padraig Greencastle GAA May 2010 Fixtures		
Date	Fixture	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Under 12 Boys	Beragh v. Greencastle
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Under 16 Boys	Fintona v. Greencastle
	Camogie Seniors	Derrylaughlin v. Fr. Shields
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Under 16 Boys	Greencastle Newtownstewart
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Under 16 Boys	Pomeroy v. Greencastle
	Camogie Seniors	Brocagh v. Fr. Shields
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Under 16 Boys Championship	Ardboe v. Greencastle
Training Times		
Under 12 and Under 14 Girls	Monday nights	
Ladies Senior	Monday and Wednesday nights	
Under 16 Boys	Monday nights	
Mens Reserve and Senior	Tuesday and Friday nights	
Under 8, Under 10 and Under 12	Thursday nights	
Under 16 Girls	Sundays at 10.00am	
Information provided by Pat Clarke (Chairman)		

**Questions people ask:**  
Q. I am sometimes addicted to pornography on the internet. Afterwards I feel really ashamed. But I fall again and again. Any advice?  
A. Yes, it is a form of addiction. As with any addiction it takes away freedom. The first step in rehabilitation is the humble admission of having lost your freedom in dealing with the problem. Then you must sincerely ask for God's help, not just once, but every time you open your internet. For somebody addicted to alcohol, what is important is not to take the first drink. For you, the important step is not to switch on the site where you lose your freedom and dignity.  
*Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)*