



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

St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderr
 Solemnity of Christ the King [Year B] (22nd November, 2015)
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Liturgy Schedule for the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time [Year B] (22nd November, 2015 – 28th November, 2015)

Saturday 21st November Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Patrick's <i>Do This In Memory</i>	6.00pm Vigil Mass followed by confessions: Katie Teague (3 rd Anniversary) Peter McCaffrey (2 nd Anniversary)
Sunday 22nd November Solemnity of Christ the King [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) followed by confessions 11.00am Mass
Please note that there will be NO MASS between Monday 23rd and Friday 27th November		
Saturday 28th November	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Vigil Mass followed by confessions: Annie Tracey (2 nd Anniversary)
Sunday 29th November First Sunday of Advent [Year C]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) followed by confessions 11.00am Mass

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your kindness in last week's collection of **£1,000** and **£20** in the loose plate.
Retired Priests Collection: An additional **£85** was contributed bring the total to **£745** so far.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for **Charlie Donnelly**, whose Requiem took place on Friday 20th November, we offer our sympathy and prayerful support to all who mourn his passing. We also pray for **Katie Teague, Peter McCaffrey, Michael Gillen** and **Brian O'Neill** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Fr. Hasson expresses his deep gratitude to everyone in the parish for their support throughout his eight years of ministry as parish priest and for everyone's presence at the function in Greencastle Community Centre on Friday 13th November. He humbly asks for your continued prayers during this time of transition.
 If you would like to contact Fr. Hasson you can do so using the details below.

Address: 63 Mayogall Road, Knockloughrim, Magherafelt, Co. Derry. BT45 8PG • **Tel:** (028) 7964 2458

St Michael's Apostolate of Prayer for Priests: The Apostolate offers us a special opportunity to pray for a priest each day. The co-ordinators in the Derry Diocese wish to raise awareness of the St Michael's Apostolate of Prayer for Priests and to invite people from across the diocese to join in this prayer initiative.

Do This In Memory Programme Mass: Saturday 21st November at 6.00pm.
 Celebrated by Fr. John Forbes (PP, Badoney Lower).

An Introduction to the Year of Mercy: Friday 27th November after 10.00am Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Leckpatrick and Monday 30th November from 10.30am to 11.45am in St. Joseph's Hall, Omagh. Thornhill Ministries will lead a reflective look at the essence of God's mercy, the prompting of Pope Francis and exploring the possibilities that the Jubilee Year of Mercy will present. *A donation of £2 is suggested*

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Wednesday 31st August to Wednesday 7th September. Direct from Belfast for the special price of £439 including half-board, tax and insurance if paid by Sunday 10th December.
For further details call Maria on (028) 8164 8357 or 07768 395 038

Youthlife – Growing through Change Residential Weekend: Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd November in The Sanctuary, Muff, Co. Donegal. For adults who experienced loss through bereavement, divorce or separation.
For more information or to take part call Deidre on (028) 7137 7227 or visit the Youthlife office at 23 Bishop Street, Derry

Institute of Irish Leadership, Pomeroy – Mindfulness Walking Programme (week 3): Monday 23rd November from 11.00am to 12.30pm. Meet in the car park of Pomeroy Forest and walk with a representative from the Forestry Department. *Now taking bookings for refreshments after wedding mass and prior to travelling to hotel for celebration*
Email: kathleenburnsill@gmail.com • **Tel:** (028) 8775 7800

Next Sunday's Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16 • Psalm 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14, R/ v 1 • Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
 Luke 21:25-28 • Lectionary I, page 8 **Sunday [Year C] • Weekday [Year 2]**

NOTE: Any anniversaries or notices that you may wish to include in the bulletin should be sent to nialldevlin@hotmail.com no later than 12 noon on Thursday 26th November

.6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gifts Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
Saturday 21 st November* The family of Micheál Meenan	Solemnity of Christ the King	Sunday 22 nd November The family of Alana McGuigan
Saturday 28 th November The family of Shane Morris	First Sunday of Advent	Sunday 29 th November The family of Kerrie McLaughlin
<i>If you cannot attend please ensure that you have arranged with another family for the gifts to be presented</i> *Do This In Memory Week 3 • We need new volunteers in every aspect of life		
New Altar Servers Meeting: Thursday 3 rd December in St. Patrick's Church for the children and their parents / guardians. At this meeting parents will be asked to fill out Parish Consent Forms and be made aware of the Parish Safeguarding Policy. The children will spend some time in practice and preparation to serve on the altar. Further practices will take place at a time and place decided on at this meeting. It is hoped that the children will be ready to serve for Christmas in the church of their choice and every weekend after. <i>Thanks to all the boys and girls in the parish</i>		
Pioneer Association Short-Term Pledge Campaign for November: In honour of the Holy Souls and to help an addicted friend. November is traditionally dedicated as the Month of the Holy Souls when we pray in a special way for family members, relatives, and friends who are no longer with us. By a long-standing Irish custom, many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this sacrificial act for the benefit of their deceased loved ones, for all the Souls in Purgatory as well as someone they know and / or love with an addiction.		
Knock Shrine – One-Day Workshop on The Joy of the Gospel: Saturday 28 th November. Led by the Jesuit theologian, lecturer and author Brian Grogan SJ the workshop is an ideal opportunity for parish, diocesan or other faith groups to make a trip to Knock Shrine this autumn and take part in an interesting and thought provoking programme for the day. Fr. Grogan's workshop will explore Pope Francis' call to us in his 2013 Apostolic Exhortation The Joy of the Gospel, which speaks about topics such as evangelisation in the modern Church, social justice, the family, faith and politics. The workshop is part of a new series of faith renewal events at Knock Shrine giving people the opportunity to attend an interesting day programme to discuss and explore their faith along spiritual, intellectual and pastorally practical lines. For more info visit knockshrine.ie/joy-of-the-gospel-workshop/ • Group bookings welcome • Costs €30 per person inc. lunch		
Greencastle Community Centre – Bazaar: Sunday 6 th December commencing at 4.00pm.		
Clanabogan Bazaar – Building on the Success of Last Year: Sunday 29 th November with first spin at 8.30pm. <i>Free draw for all those in at 9.00pm</i>		
Cappagh / Badoney CCE – Monthly Seisiun: Saturday 21 st November at 9.30pm in An Creagán. <i>Come along and enjoy a good night's entertainment where everyone's welcome</i>		
Greencastle Community Centre – Ceilí: Saturday 21 st November from 9.30pm to 12.30am.		
Greencastle Community Association – Annual General Meeting: Thursday 26 th November at 7.30pm in the Greencastle Community Centre. The guest speaker will be Mary T. Conway of the Omagh Rural Forum.		
Christmas Continental Market in Belfast City Hall: Bus leaving Gortin on Sunday 29 th November at 10.30am. <i>To book at site call Bridie on 07591 047 556 / 07847 459 424 or Angela at Owenkillew Community Centre on (028) 8164 8346</i>		
Green Elves Playgroup – Coffee Morning and Cake Sale: Thursday 26 th November from 10.00am to 3.00pm in the Old School House. We would welcome all past, present and future parents and their extended family to come along together with everyone from our community. If anyone wishes to bake and donate we would be most grateful. This fundraising event will contribute to the running costs of the playgroup and the on-going development of the children in their care at the moment and in the years to come. Green Elves Playgroup is a much needed and well run facility in our community lets help by supporting it in every way we can. <i>Your continued support is much appreciated!</i>		
Towards Peace: A new 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@econ.ie		
An Bruach Dearg Community Centre – Card Playing: Every Friday night at 8.00pm. Includes supper.		
St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: For those in need of assistance please call 07738 837 992.		