

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

St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C] (23rd June, 2013)

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Liturgy Schedule for the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time [Year C] (24th June, 2013 – 30th June, 2013)				
Saturday Evening (22nd June)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions		
Vigil Mass for Sunday		6:00pm Mass		
Sunday 23rd June	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo)		
Twelfth Sunday in	Our Lady of the Wayside	10.30am Confessions		
Ordinary Time [Year C]		11.00am Mass		
Monday 24th June	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass		
Birth of St. John the Baptist				
Tuesday 25th June	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass		
Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time				
Wednesday 26th June	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass		
Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time				
Thursday 27th June	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass		
Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time				
Friday 28th June	St. Patrick's	8.00pm Mass		
St. Iranenaeus (bishop and martyr)				
Saturday Morning (29th June)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass		
St. Peter and St. Paul (Apostles)		10.00am Mass		
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Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to £955.

Annual Peter's Pence Collection (Pope's Collection): This will be taken up as the second collection today.

Secretarial Support: Anyone willing to offer secretarial skills for parish work (2-3 hours per month) on a voluntary basis please contact Fr. Hasson.

#### Prayer for the Diocese of Derry at this time

Fr. Kieran Devlin P. Em (Badoney Lower, 2012)

God our Father, we your people of the diocese of Derry, turn to you in prayer, as our ancestors have done, In good times and bad, since the days of Saint Columba and Saint Eugene, Saint Lurach and Saint Mura. Although aware that we are unworthy of your grace, with confidence in your love we ask your help.

Support and care for our bishops in their retirement, give courage and vision to those

who are called on to administer the diocese at this time.

Grant your wisdom and discernment to those charged with the task of choosing your next bishop.

Grant your wisdom and discernment to those charged with the task of choosing your next bishop We ask you this in the name of Jesus, your Son, our Lord.

Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us, Saint Columba, pray for us, Saint Eugene, pray for us, Saint Lurach pray for us, Saint Mura pray for us, all you saints of the diocese pray for us.

Annual Ceremony of Public Prayers For the Faithful Departed in our Cemeteries: These will take place on the evening of Saturday 6th July directly after the Vigil Mass in the cemetery at St. Patrick's Church and at Our Lady of the Wayside Church, and the former St. Mary's Church, Broughderg after 11:00am Mass on Sunday 7th July.

Bring holy water with you Our Parish cemeteries are special places providing a focus for our prayerful remembrance of the dead. Please cooperate in their maintenance and care with respect, dignity and honour. Remove flowers and wreaths that have withered. Ask Monumental Sculptors who have completed their work to take rubble away and not dispose of it at the side of the cemetery.

Pioneer Outing to Donegal: Saturday 29th June. £30 including meal. *Call Maria on (028) 8164 8357 or any committee member*Coláiste Mhuintir Luinigh – *Irish Language Summer Scheme Registration*: Wednesday 26th June at the GAA hall, 7.00pm-7.30pm Passaya early Primary school scheme P3-n6 15th-19th July Secondary scheme 1st yr up 29th July - 2nd August

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Institute of Irish Leadership, Pomeroy – Upcoming Events:	Contact (028) 8775 7800 // kathleenburnsiil@gmail.com
4th Annual Gaeltacht Thír Eoghain Monday 1st – Friday 5th July	Enrol now. £60 to include light refreshments daily
Walking Group Every Thursday at 7.30pm	Meet in the forest car park.

Next Sundays Readings: 1 Kings 19: 16, 19-21; Psalm 15; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9: 51-62; Lectionary I, page 872
Sunday scripture readings cycle [Year C] Weekday scripture readings cycle [Year 1]

Lotto Results: A – F – J – V – Z (2 people with 3 letters – £25 each) Next Jackpot: £3,950

6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gifts Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning	
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Twelfth Sunday in	Sunday 23rd June	
The family of Ryan Coyle	Ordinary Time [Year C]	The family of Matthew Conway	
Saturday 29th June	Thirteenth Sunday in	Sunday 30th June	
The family of Cayla Donnelly	Ordinary Time [Year C]	The family of Eoin McCullagh	
Saturday 6th July	Fourteenth Sunday in	Sunday 7th July	
The family of Cathal Keenan	Ordinary Time [Year C]	The family of Shea McElhatton	

As the wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this important

Engaged Encounter – Rules for Arguing: Couples who discover they have a disagreement are invited by Engaged Encounter to share their opinions in the following manner. The sentences following the rules are Jay Keenan's comments from his perspective as an Engaged Encounter leader with his wife Suzanne.

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NO NAME CALLING	This includes using affectionate names sarcastically		
NO THIRD PARTIES	The argument is between the two of you		
NO PAST HISTORY	If it's already been settled, don't bring it up again		
STICK TO THE SUBJECT	Identify the real problem — don't go to other issues		
NO CHEAP SHOTS	TS Don't use the other's weakness to gain advantage; you		
	may win the argument, but injure your relationship		
DON'T GO TO BED ANGRY	'T GO TO BED ANGRY Finish the argument or call a truce and agree on a time to continue		
MAINTAIN A SENSE OF HUMOUR	HUMOUR Don't take yourselves too seriously; laughter can be the best medicine		
HOLD HANDS WHILE ARGUING	RGUING This helps to keep your focus where it belongs —		
	on the person who means more to you than anyone in the world		

**Pastoral Youth Ministry Leader:** The parish of Templemore in Derry City is looking to employ an enthusiastic person to form and lead a youth community and direct youth in the parish in the ways of faith.

Essential criteria: Be an active member of a Catholic Parish Faith Community • Have experience of leadership in a Youth or Community setting • Have a third level qualification in a relevant discipline e.g. education, theology, youth work, community work • Excellent in the use of all aspects of ICT The above criteria may be enhanced to facilitate short listing of candidates Application Form, Job Description and Personal Specification may be obtained by telephoning (028) 7126 2894 / (028) 7136 5712 or emailing steugenes@btconnect.com during normal office hours. Completed applications must be returned to The Secretary - Reference PYML, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP no later than 3.00pm on Wednesday 26th June.

#### This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

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

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Monday 1st – Saturday 6th July): The cost is £575. If anyone has not yet submitted their applications, please do so as soon as possible as there are only a few places left. Call (028) 7126 0293 for information

National Grandparents' Annual Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Chief Celebrant: Fr. Fintan Monahan. Guest Speaker: Sr Briege McKenna OSC. Guest Singer: Dana. Anointing of the Sick and Rosary at 2.00pm. Mass at 3.00pm.

Email: catholicgrandparents@gmail.com

Tel: 00353 982 4877

Website: catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/

Lough Derg Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage: The last date for entering the island is Friday 13th August. This pilgrimage attracts people of all ages and walks of life, from different cultures and social backgrounds. Stepping outside their ordinary lives and routine, they leave behind many of the trappings of the modern world. Pilgrims will have begun their commitment by fasting from the previous midnight: they follow a set routine of prayers and actions, hallowed by centuries of practice, all the while fasting and walking barefooted. Pilgrims make nine 'Stations' during their time on the island. The Station is a mantra-type prayer; allowing pilgrims to get in touch with their real inner selves in a most authentic way. The challenging nature of the fasting vigil and Stations is complemented by excellent communal celebrations in the Basilica.

**Derry Diocesan One-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg:** As part of its Year of Faith initiatives, the Derry Diocese will lead a One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 9.15am - 4.30pm. It is hoped that as many people as possible will participate in the pilgrimage. Price: €40 (£36) includes boat fare, refreshments, services & lunch.

Contact Lough Derg on: 00353 71986 1518 or email info@loughderg.org -- Places are limited to 150, so book in advance

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Monsignor Danny Monaghan (Wednesday 4th – Wednesday 11th September):

Price including half board, all taxes and insurance: £499.

For further details please contact Maria on (028) 8164 8357

Our Lady's Shrine, Knock. Co. Mayo Pilgrimage Season: From the last Sunday in April to the 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 check out these contacts.

Tel: 00-353-94-9388100 Fax: 00-353-94-9388295 Email: info@knock-sh.rine.ie Website: knockshrine.ie

Pope Francis' Intentions for June (please remember these in your personal prayer)

General – A Culture of Mutual Respect: That a culture of dialogue, listening and mutual respect may prevail among the nations.

**Missionary – New Evangelisation:** That where secularisation is strongest, Christian communities may learn to effectively promote a new evangelisation.

#### Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Luke 9:18-24:

John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)

- 1 Jesus asks the disciples how people understand who he is and then asks them 'Who do you say I am?' How would you answer that question? What title or description would you give to describe who Jesus is for you?
- 2 Jesus goes on to teach his followers that discipleship is not about fame and honour. It is about living gospel values and will involve suffering, but that suffering will be a prelude to new life. When have you found that living gospel values was indeed costly but that you were glad you had paid that price?
- 3 The message of Jesus was not addressed just to his chosen twelve but 'to all'. Perhaps you also have found that it is a fact of life that we often have to pay in effort, time or patience, to experience growth, progress and the good things in life. Can you bring specific experiences to mind?

Looking for a book for your parish study group? Consider The Mystery of Work: This is a book that teaches how to turn ordinary acts into acts of prayer, a collection of insights by saints, popes and mystics about how work itself can be prayer. Recommended for spiritual development by Fr. Raphael Simon, OCSO, Trappist monk and Retreat Master. Excerpt: "I believe quite simply that it is Jesus Himself, hidden deep in my poor little heart, who works within me in a mysterious manner and inspires all my daily actions." (St. Therese of Lisieux) Free Study Guide downloadable from our website. Purchase indiv. copies at Amazon.

**Precious Life Organisation – Coach to Rally for Life:** Book your seat NOW on the coach to the massive prolife rally in Dublin city centre on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Various pick-up points in your area. It is vital we all make a stand for life in Ireland this year. **Tel:** (028) 9027 8484 **Email:** info@preciouslife.com

Omagh Forum – Insulation Scheme Promotion: FREE Insulation (loft and/or cavity wall) to those people living in rural areas. First there, first served! The scheme is currently open.

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 neighbouring groups have asked for our support with a 'Clothing Bank' near to St. Patrick's Church.

#### The Deep End – Who's Feet will you Wash?

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

However strange or terrifying or unlikely it may seem, I have to accept the view that He was and is God. God has landed on this enemy-occupied world in human form.

CS Lewis

In his book Mere Christianity, CS Lewis grappled with the big question of who Jesus really was and is, attempting to address the very question asked of the disciples in today's Gospel: 'Who do you say I am?' It is the question upon which Christian writers and theologians continue to reflect. During his time as Pope, Benedict XVI wrote a three-volume series, Jesus of Nazareth, dedicated to the question of who Jesus is.

The disciples in today's story hit the nail on the head. When Peter recognises 'You are the Christ', instead of praise there is a warning from Jesus: he himself is going to suffer and die, and his followers must be prepared for a similar fate, they must 'take up their cross' every day.

It is a disturbing vision of discipleship; it seems Jesus did not come to put an end to all their troubles and in following him they might in fact encounter added hardship.

In the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, 'What did Jesus actually bring, if not world peace, universal prosperity, and a better world? What has he brought? The answer is very simple: God... He has brought God, and now we know his face, now we can call upon him. Now we know the path that we human beings have to take in this world.'

Parish Liturgy for June, 2013	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)	
Readers	Martin McCullagh	Martin McCullagh Emmett Bradley		
Eucharistic Ministry	Kathleen Bradley	Louise Coyle	Peter Noel McAleer	
Prayers of Intercession	Aidan Clarke			
Collectors	John Bradley	Dominic Warnock	Tony Donnelly	
Collectors	Colum Devlin	Leo Donnelly	Brendan Daly	
Altar Casiatr	Anne Tuohe	Anne McDermott		
Altar Society	and Ali	Martina McBride		

New choir members will always be welcome, contact Sinead

Altar Servers: Please notice the important role of altar servers in the prayer life of our faithful community, we currently need new volunteers to strengthen the teams already serving so if you will commit, please do so soon.

# 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 quidelines 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 everyone to make the choice whether or not to be
  photographed. The notice comes from the Safeguarding Policy and Procedures

and is published on behalf of the **Diocesan Safeguarding Committee** 

#### Questions people ask:

Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)

- Q. Why is the Eve of St. John the Baptist celebrated as bonfire night?
- A. It takes over from the fires of the pagan mid-Summer festival which marked the start of the sun's decline. The humble John the Baptist regarded himself as a light destined to decrease as the light of Christ took over. I remember an old lady blessing our bonfire with a yellow weed called St John's Wort. An ancient legend held that this plant was tipped with the Baptist's blood.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2013 Jeann Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacramen

Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday 25th August Our Lady of the Wayside

Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July | Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August | Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April Our Lady of the Wayside

Public Prayers for our Deceased (Cemetery Sunday) (6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July)

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July
St. Patrick's
Directly after 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Directly after 11.00am Mass
Directly after 11.00am Mass
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November
St. Patrick's
6.00pm Commemoration of All Souls
(remembering all who died during the year)

#### Celebrations to mark the Tercentenary of the death of Dean Bryan Maguirc

To mark the occasion a number of events are being organised which hopefully will bring home to all of us the immense contribution Dean Maguirc made to the life of the Catholic Church in Ireland during the worst ravages of the Penal Times in the 17th and 18th centuries. He was born in the parish of Termonmagurk, probably in 1635. According to a local tradition Aughnacreggan was the townland of his birthplace. He received a thorough education in Ireland where many of the old Gaelic families cultivated a high standard of learning and in 1660 he was ordained priest. In the early years of his priesthood he ministered as parish priest of Termonmagurk, Errigal Ciaran and Aghaloo. Ten years after Dean Maguirc's ordination, St Oliver Plunkett arrived in Armagh as Archbishop in 1670 and within two years he appointed Bryan Maguirc Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Armagh. Two years later St Oliver Plunkett appointed Dean Maguirc, whom he described as a 'learned and exemplary man', Vicar General of the Diocese of Raphoe and within a few years in 1679 he was appointed Vicar General of Derry. On the 13th February, 1713 Dean Bryan Maguirc died in Armagh Gaol.

There's a story of a martyr
Back in the Penal times
Who gave his life for his belief
Like many of his kind

At the church they built a monument
To that great man and his work
And every Christian passing by
Remembers Dean Maguirk

July Tour of local sights associated with Dean Bryan Maguirc

August Festival of celebration involving clubs and societies

Ards Friary Retreat & Conference Centre, Creeslough. Co. Donegal – Retreats in 2013: Tel: 00353 7491 38909 Email: info@ardsfriary.ie Website: ardsfriary.ie

Ards Friary is open throughout the year for individuals and groups whether lay, religious, clerical, ecumenical or anyone who wishes to have some quiet time, rest and prayer in beautiful relaxed surroundings. The following retreats are available for 2013:

Toti oats are available for 2010.					
Friday 21st – Thursday 27th June		Open Retreat (directed by Fr. Francis Maple, OFM Capuchin) Living with Christ through the main events of his life			
			ds of Francis Hogan Reunion		
Friday 12th - Saturday 13th July Monks of the Abb		the Abbe by by cent	nt and Guided Retreat for Women guided by Benedictine Abbey of Saint Joseph, France. This retreat reflects Ignatian centering on Jesus with conferences, spiritual guidance and		
Monks of the Abb Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July shortened form of		the Abbe d form of s are a sy	ent and Guided Retreat for Men guided by the Benedictine Abbey of Saint Joseph. These five-day retreats are a rm of the full Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola. The e a synthetic and practical presentation of the central truths of faith.		
Saturday 20th – Wednesday 7th August Christendom College, USA		ndom College, USA			
Friday 9th – Sunday 11th August John Pridmore Healing the Wounds of your past		idmore Healing the Wounds of your past			
Sunday 11th – Sunday 18th	¹ August	Associa	ation of Iconographers – Learning to Write an Icon		
Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd	August	Course	for priests in the Latin Mass		
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> August – Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September		tember	The Foyer of Charity – Five Day Silent Retreat (directed by Fr. Kilian Byrne) <i>If you but knew the gift of God</i>		
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	October	CURSII	LO (men)		
Thursday 10th – Sunday 13th	October	CURSII	LO (women)		
Saturday 30th November - Sunday 1st December		Advent Retreat (directed by Fr. Kieran Shorten, OFM Capuchin)			

Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy (Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September): With Father Francis Bradley. Staying four nights at the Irish College, Rome taking in the sights of the Eternal City and an Audience with the Holy Father, and three nights at the Shrine of Padre Pio, taking in the shrine of Manoppello and the Abbey of Montecassino. Price £850, including all coach transfers to/from Dublin and whilst in Italy, flights with Aer Lingus, accommodation on a half board basis in Rome and full board in San Giovanni, and the assistance of a Travel Representative throughout (single supplement at £20 per night).

For more info call Fr. Bradley on (028) 7136 2475 [W] / (028) 7135 1718 [H] or email fbradley@derrydiocese.org

The following priests in our diocese have or will be celebrating special jubilees					
	Please pray for them and make direct contact with them if you wish				
50 years	Fr. Joseph O'Connor	23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 1963	Retired		
	Fr. James McGonagle	23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 1963	PP VF Culdaff, Co. Donegal		
45 years	Fr. Patrick Crilly	15 <sup>th</sup> June, 1968	Retired		
40 years	Fr. Declan Boland	10 <sup>th</sup> June,1973	PP Camus (Strabane)		
	Fr. Con McLaughlin	10 <sup>th</sup> June, 1973	PP Donagh (Carndonagh)		
	Fr. Francis O'Hagan	9th June, 1973	PP Magilligan		
	Fr. Patrick O'Kane	10 <sup>th</sup> June, 1973	PP Ballymagroarty		
	Fr. John R. Walsh	17 <sup>th</sup> June, 1973	PP Buncrana		
35 years	Fr. John Cargan	11 <sup>th</sup> June, 1978	PP Steelstown		
30 years	Fr. Peter Devlin	12 <sup>th</sup> June, 1983	PP Malin		
	Fr. Brian Donnelly	19th June, 1983	PP Badoney Upper (Plumbridge)		
	Fr. Peter Madden	3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 1983	PP Desertmartin		
20 years	Fr. Roland Colhoun	13 <sup>th</sup> June, 1993	CC Glendermott		
	Fr. Gerard Sweeney	12 <sup>th</sup> July, 1993	CC Fahan		
10 years	Fr. Gerard Mongan	6th July, 2003	CC Templemore (Derry City)		
	Fr. John McDevitt	6th July, 2003	CC Drumragh (Omagh)		