



Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
 St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg
 Solemnity of Christ the King [Year A] (23rd November, 2014)
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Liturgy Schedule for the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time [Year A] (24th November – 30th November)

Saturday Evening (22nd November) <i>Do This in Memory Week 3</i>	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday: Charlie Morris (Month's Mind)
Sunday 23rd November Solemnity of Christ the King [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass
Monday 24th November St. Andrew Dung-Lac (priest) and Companions (martyrs)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass: Mick Hollywood (7 th Anniversary)
Tuesday 25th November St. Catherine and St. Colman	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Wednesday 26th November Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Thursday 27th November Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 28th November Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	8.00pm Mass: Annie and Frank Tracey (Anniversaries)
Saturday Morning (29th November) Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Saturday Evening (29th November)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday: Frank O'Hagan (Month's Mind)
Sunday 30th November First Sunday of Advent [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass

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

Please forward it to The Parochial House using the address at the top of this news sheet

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection.

New Weekly Collection Envelopes: If you have been overlooked please let Stella Keenan know.

She extends her thanks for all your support and patience

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for **Annie and Frank Tracey, Mick Hollywood** and **Brian O'Neill**, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *Throughout November we remember those who have no one to pray for them*

THERE WILL BE NO SICK AND HOUSEBOUND VISITATIONS THIS NOVEMBER

Book of the Names of the Dead: This will be displayed on a table in front of the Baptismal Font from the Solemnity of All Souls until the beginning of Advent. It will be left open for people to write the names of their deceased loved ones and for others to read the names, remember and pray for the repose of their souls. Placing the book close to the Baptismal font gives us hope that our beloved dead now share in Christ's Resurrection.

If you wish to enter a name not already in the book, please feel most welcome to do so

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 1st to 6th July. The Youth Team will be part of this pilgrimage. Young people participating in the Pope John Paul II Award can apply to be part of the Youth Team. There will be opportunities for the Youth Team to be actively involved in the pilgrimage, including involvement in various liturgies and ceremonies, and assisting the sick or less able pilgrims.

Jack and the Beanstalk: Monday 22nd December at 3.00pm. A relaxed performance designed to create an enjoyable atmosphere for young people with learning and sensory difficulties and their families.

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 63:16-17; Psalm 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19, r/v 4; 1 Corinthians 1:30-9;

Matthew 13:33-37; Lectionary I, page 5)

Sunday [Year B] • Weekday [Year 1]

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Saturday 22 nd November* The family of Caolan McKenna	Offertory Gifts Rota Solemnity of Christ the King	9.00am Sunday Morning Sunday 23 rd November The family of Stephen Meenan
Saturday 29th November The family of Geardoid McNamee	First Sunday of Advent	Sunday 30th November The family of David Morris
Saturday 6th December The family of Darragh Morris	Second Sunday of Advent	Sunday 7th December The family of Kieran Mulholland
Saturday 13th December The family of Patrick Morris	Third Sunday of Advent	Sunday 14th December The family of Niamh Tracey

As a wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this valued task of leadership. Thanks to all who participate in the life and work of our parish faith-community. ***Do This In Memory Week 3**

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/or 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

Annual Christmas Fayre: Scheduled for Sunday 30th November in the Greencastle Community Centre.

Anyone interested in having a stall can call either Leona on 07789 687 564 or Caroline on 07733 114 210 for more details

Pioneer Association – Annual Short-Term Pledge Initiative for November: In honour of the Holy Souls.

Please contact any of the Pioneer Committee as soon as possible

Pope John Paul II Award: Tuesday 10th February in the Millennium Forum, Derry. There are 800 students currently participating in the award. This is the 8th year of the award in the Derry Diocese and it will be launched in several other diocese this year. Those who are currently doing the award are due to complete by mid-November.

Fr. Hasson would like Year 13 students undertaking the award program to offer their gifts for service in our parish

Post-Communion Reflection

Edward M. Hayes

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The trees are bare,
and the songs of the birds have left;
gone too the chanting of insects.
Only the winter wind raises her voice
In chilling canticles of praise. I proclaim the mystery of my faith
That spring will follow winter,
That life will follow death
And that one day
All the tombs of death's white season
Will be transformed into the green of spring,
Who is the sister of your spirit. Wrapped in her burial shroud of snow,
The earth patiently awaits
The warm touch of your Spirit, O God,
To rouse her from the sleep of death,
Calling her to rise and come forth
From today's tomb of winter. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> May my trust in the coming of spring
On this cold winter day
Be a sign of my faith
In the resurrection of all life,
The fulfilment of your promise
That we all will share
In the new life and eternal spring
Of your son, Jesus Christ. Come only in due season,
O glorious spring,
And, until then,
May I live in the promise
Of your life-giving touch. |
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ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses 2014-2015

St. Columba's Pastoral Centre, 48 Brook Street (028)8224 2439 accordomagh@accordni.com

5th and 6th December • 9th and 10th January • 6th and 7th February

6th and 7th March • 10th and 11th April • 8th and 9th May • 12th and 13th June

Couples are encouraged to complete their course six months before their wedding date

Irish Language Class for Beginners: Every Thursday in Greencastle GAA Hall from 8.00pm to 9.30pm.

Teenagers and adults welcome.

Call Sinéad Warnock on 07849 394 001

Pope Francis' Intentions for November (please remember these in your personal prayer)
Universal: That all who suffer loneliness may experience the closeness of God and the support of others.
For Evangelisation: That young seminarians and religious may have wise and well-formed mentors.

Parish Liturgy for November, 2014	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Mary Slane	Monica Coyle	Sean Clarke
Eucharistic Ministry	Mary Tracey	Eileen McKenna	Mary McCrory
Prayers of the Faithful	Ryan Clarke	Megan McKenna	Brianna Gillen
Collectors	Gerry McDermott Noel McElhatton	Michael Clarke Eoghan Clarke	Francis Keenan Sean Keenan
Altar Society	Mary McNamee, Patta McDermott and Mary McCrory		Anne McDermott Josephine Clarke
New choir members will always be welcome – Contact Sinead			

Warm Homes – Are you entitled to Free Insulation and Heating?
For info call 0800 988 0559 or visit warm-homes.com

Irish Catholic Catechism for Adults: A new resource from the Irish Episcopal Conference, designed to complement the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It has been adapted for an Irish audience and is written in accessible, easy to understand language. Whilst it can be used as an Individual private resource for reflection, it is also particularly useful for Parish Study Groups, Liturgy Groups, Parish Pastoral Councils and any individuals/groups working in parishes to promote catechesis / deepening of adult faith formation. A Study Guide to complement the Catechism has also been published. The Catechism is available from Veritas bookshops, at a cost of £19.99 / €24.99 and the Study Guide costs £11.00 / €12.99. Good discounts are available for multiple purchases. Tel: 02871 266888 or E-mail: derryshop@veritas.ie

Alzheimer's Society – Carer Information Programme: Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh from 7.00pm to 8.30pm.
Monday 24th November "An Overview of Local services" – Paula Canney (Alzheimer's Society)
 "Legal Matters" – Edele Blaney (Local Solicitor)
If you have any queries call Paula on (028) 8224 0826/ 07889 604 702 Please feel free to attend

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Matthew 25: 31-46: *John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)*

- This judgement scene contains surprises for us. One is that nobody is condemned for doing wrong, but for their failure to do good. Jesus is telling us that being his disciple is a positive choice about how we live and relate to others. Perhaps sin-avoidance has sometimes dominated your view of what was being asked of you. What difference has it made for you when you viewed your Christian life as a daily opportunity to make a positive difference to others?
- Another way of saying this is that the aim of Christian living is not me-centred (about my personal sanctification) but other-centred (about responding to the needs of others). What happens to you when you get caught up yourself? Is your life not better, and often more enjoyable, when you can look beyond yourself to others?
- Another surprise is to hear Jesus tell us that when we do something for another, he considers it as done to himself. When has seeing Christ in others helped you in your dealings with them?
- The story is about the judgement of the whole of humanity. It presents an ideal of society in which human relationships at all levels are governed by the law of love. In your experience what difference has it made to a group to which you belonged when there was a definite sensitivity to the needs of all members?

Musings *Salvador Ryan (St. Patrick's College, Maynooth)*
 'O King of the Sunday, come to my aid and take away my pain [...]; O King of the Monday, be always with me and never let me be parted from you; O King of the Tuesday [...] protect me on Judgment Day; O King of the Wednesday, don't suffer my imprisonment [...]; O King of the Thursday, forgive my trespasses [...]; O King of the Friday, remember not my foolish bad deeds; O King of the Saturday [...] carry me under the roof of your sanctuary, in the kingdom of the Mass, up to holy paradise' (extracts from A Rí an Domhnaigh by Tomás Rua Ó Súilleabháin, 1785-1848)

Clanabogan Bazaar: Sunday 30th November in Clanabogan Hall, Omagh. First Spin at 7.30pm.
Free Draw for those in by 9.00pm

Public Initiative for the Prevention of Suicide and Self Harm (PIPS) (028) 3026 6195 • info@pipsnewryandmourne.org
Christmas Service of Remembrance, Hope and Healing: Sunday 14th December at 4.00pm in St. Mary's Church, Upper Hill Street, Newry. For families and friends of loved ones lost through suicide.

An Bruach Dearg Community Centre: Card playing every Friday at 8.30pm. *Refreshments served*

The Deep End – Christ the King: *Jane Mellett (janemellett@yahoo.com)*
 The Feast of Christ the King is the final Sunday in the liturgical calendar. To understand more fully what this feast means we need to lay aside a lot of the cultural baggage about Kings and Kingdoms. Jesus' Kingship is very different to the kind we are familiar with. There are no trappings, no palaces, no pomp and ceremony. The picture painted by today's Gospel shows us Jesus as a King who is found in those considered to be on the very fringes of society. This passage comes at the end of the Gospel of Matthew and it is a challenge, a call to be Christ to others and to see Christ in others.
 With so much brokenness in the world, so much unrest, so much war and displacement, the Christian community are called to him by giving our own lives in service to those around us; we are called to be transformative through radical solidarity. There are no shortage of causes, whether it be Gaza, Iraq, Syria, climate justice, austerity, local poverty, visiting the sick or those in prison, community initiatives... Jesus' Kingdom is built on a different kind of foundation.
 If now we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten how to see God in one another. If each person saw God in his neighbour, do you think we would need guns and bombs? *Mother Teresa*

Pilgrimage to Medugorje: Sunday 6th September to Sunday 13th September. Direct from Belfast. Price includes half-board, tax, insurance is £539 and will be reduced to £439 if paid by 10th December.
For more details call Maria Bradley on (028) 8164 8357 or 07768 395 038

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

Monday 24th November – St. Andrew Dung-Lac (priest) and Companions (martyrs) In the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries in Vietnam many Christians suffered martyrdom. On 19th June, 1988 Pope John Paul II canonised 117 of these, 96 native Vietnamese men and women, 11 Dominican missionaries from Spain and 10 French missionaries.

Tuesday 25th November – St. Catherine [335-397] Martyred in 310 at Alexandria. Her body is venerated at the monastery on Mount Sinai.
St. Colman Born around 530, probably in West Cork. A bard by profession, he is reputed to have been influenced by Satin Brendan to become a priest. His apostolate was to East Cork and his main foundation was at Cloyne.

Sunday 30th November – St. Andrew (Apostle) Andrew from Bethsaida was a disciple of St. John the Baptist when he was called by Jesus. He in turn brought his brother Peter to Jesus. He is said to have suffered martyrdom on this date by crucifixion, but the tradition of an X-shaped cross is much later. Patron Saint of Scotland, Russia and fishermen. [Not celebrated this year]