



Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
 St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg
Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection [Year A] (24th April, 2011)
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May the Easter joy of the Resurrection fill your hearts and homes today and throughout this season

Liturgy Schedule for the Easter Octave [Year A] (24th April, 2011 – 1st May, 2011)

Saturday Evening (23rd April)	St. Patrick's	9.30pm The Easter Vigil
Sunday 24th April	St. Patrick's	9:00am Mass: 'Misso Pro Populo'
The Resurrection of the Lord	Our Lady of the Wayside	11:00am Mass

There will be no Parish Masses from Monday 25th to Saturday 30th April (The Easter Octave)

Saturday Evening Vigil (30th April)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions
		6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday: Annie Morris (Month's Mind)
	St. Patrick's	9:00am Mass: Misso Pro Populo
Sunday 1st May	Our Lady of the Wayside	10.30am Confessions
Second Sunday of Easter [Year A]		11.00am Mass
<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>		

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£1,030**. 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. Please remember the parish when making your will. If you are a taxpayer please consider a Gift-Aid declaration, your contribution will be worth 25% more to your parish.

Remembering Our Dead: As a parish faith community we pray for **Fr. Patrick S. McLaughlin** who died during the week, he served as curate in this parish from 1968 and 1971. We also pray for **Mary Ellen Daly** whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Sick and housebound will be attended Monday 2nd May. Please let them know if you live nearby. If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound and who would like a visit please inform Fr. Hasson.

Pope Benedict XVI's Intentions for May (please remember these in your personal prayers)
General: That those who work in the media may always respect truth, solidarity and the dignity of each person.
Missionary: That the Lord may grant the Church in China the capacity to persevere in fidelity to the Gospel and to grow in unity.

Eucharistic Congress 2012 Bell: The Eucharistic Congress Bell is journeying through our diocese during the next two weeks, beginning in Bellaghy on Monday 18th April. It is coming to St Mary's Church, Dregish on Wednesday 27th April, arriving at 11.15am and it will remain in the church until 5.00pm that day. We will then send it on to Killygordon parish. There will be several prayer events in the church during those hours beginning with mass at 12.00pm. Everyone is invited to come along for a while to pray and reflect on the centrality of the Eucharist in our lives.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association – Annual Buffet and Dance: The Shepherd's Rest on Friday 29th April at 8.30pm. Tickets are £12.50. Anyone eligible for a Gold or Silver pin should contact the committee ASAP

Young Adults Healing and Educational Easter Retreat: Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th April in the Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly.
For further details or to book, contact Roisin on 00353 749 363 336, email doheertyroisin@hotmail.com or Maeve on (078) 1531 9710

Precious Life – Bring your voting decision to prayer: The Bishops' Conference has stated that Catholics have a serious duty to choose candidates who will uphold the dignity of every person and their right to life from the first moment of conception. On 5th May vote for candidates who promise to protect the right to life of unborn children. preciouslife.com

BADA (An Bruach Derg Community Centre)	Friday Night	Card playing at 8.30pm
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Next Sunday's Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2: 42-47; Psalm 117; 1 Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31;
 (Lectionary I, page 438) **(Sunday: Year A) (Weekday: Year 1)**

Lotto Results: D – F – G – L – V (8 winners with 3 letters, 5 drawn – £10 each) **Next Jackpot:** £4,750

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

Parish Liturgy for May, 2011	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Anne Coyle	Siobhan McKenna	Geraldine McNamee
Prayers of Intercession	Ciaran Tuohy	Emma Clarke	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
Eucharistic Ministry	Brigid Keenan	Eugene McCullagh	Patricia Donnelly
Collectors	Raymond Bradley Oliver McCullagh	Eugene Tracey Brendan Conway	Colm Beggs Sean McKenna
Altar Society	Mary McNamee, Patta McDermott and Mary McCrory		Anne McDermott Mary Bradley

Thank you for all you do in our community. Anyone wishing to volunteer for these ministries make it known.

Week	6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gifts Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
57	Saturday 30 th April The family of Grace Conneely	Second Sunday of Easter	Sunday 1 st May The family of Meaghan Clarke
58	Saturday 7 th May * The family of Catherine O'Connor	Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday 8 th May The family of Cieran Coyle
59	Saturday 14 th May The family of Niall Coyle	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Sunday 15 th May The family of Caitlin Warnock
60	Saturday 21 st May The family of Orla Coyle	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday 20 th May The family of Daniel McCrory
61	Saturday 28 th May The family of Shaun Coyle	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday 29 th May The family of Leah McGuigan

*** Do This In Memory Week 9**

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

During the month of May members of the Legion of Mary will lead us praying the Rosary 30 minutes before the beginning of Mass each day. Please join them or make the Rosary your special family prayer during this month.			
The Glorious Mysteries (Sunday and Wednesday)	The Joyful Mysteries (Monday and Saturday)	The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday and Friday)	The Mysteries of Light (Thursday)
The Resurrection	The Annunciation	The Agony in the Garden	Jesus is baptised in the Jordan
The Ascension	The Visitation	The Scourging at the Pillar	Jesus at the wedding feast of Cana
The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles	The Birth of the Lord	The Crowning with Thorns	Jesus proclaims the Kingdom of God and calls us to conversion
The Assumption of our Lady into Heaven	The Presentation in the Temple	The Carrying of the Cross	The Transfiguration
The Crowning of our Lady as Queen of Heaven	The Finding of the child Jesus in the Temple	The Crucifixion and Death of our Lord	The Last Supper and Institution of the Eucharist

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

Easter Monday (25th April) – St. Mark (evangelist) Not celebrated this year.

Easter Wednesday (27th April) – St. Asicus (bishop) Not celebrated this year.

Easter Thursday (28th April) – St. Peter Chanel (priest and martyr) and St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort (priest) Not celebrated this year.

Easter Friday (29th April) – St. Catherine of Siena (virgin and doctor of the Church, patron of Europe) Not celebrated this year.

Easter Saturday (30th April) – Pius V (pope) Not celebrated this year.

Second Sunday of Easter (1st May) – St. Joseph the Worker Not celebrated this year.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has written to us to express their appreciation for our continued support for their work in the Omagh district and for being so generous to the clothing bin. Their customers really appreciate your gifts, especially the good quality clothing you donated. They realise there is a lot of competition from commercial and charity sources for your donations and for this reason especially they thank you for your ongoing support in the seven SVP conferences in this area.

If you or anyone you know has a child safeguarding 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.

Dates for the Diary in 2011

Sacramental Celebrations

Sunday 5th June	Our Lady of the Wayside	11.00am First Holy Communion
Feast of the Ascension		

Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday 15th May	St. Patrick's
Sunday 21st August	Our Lady of the Wayside

Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish (St. Patrick's)

Sunday 22 nd May	Monday 11 th July	Tuesday 30 th August	Wednesday 19 th October
The weekday Masses will be celebrated at 10.00am in St. Patrick's Church while the Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am in Our Lady of The Wayside Church.			

Public Prayers for our Deceased (Cemetery Sunday) (2nd and 3rd July)

Saturday 2nd July	St. Patrick's	7.00pm (after Vigil Mass)
Sunday 3rd July	Our Lady of the Wayside	12.00am (after 11.00am Mass)
Wednesday 2nd November	St. Patrick's	8.00pm Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died during the year)

'Do This In Memory' liturgies for candidates preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Saturday 7th May	Third Sunday of Easter	6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 5th June	Feast of the Ascension of the Lord	11.00am First Holy Communion
Saturday 25th June	Feast of Corpus Christi	6.00pm Vigil Mass

Couples planning to Marry in 2011 please confirm your details with Fr. Hasson as soon as possible.

ACCORD Marriage-Preparation Courses

13 th and 14 th May	10 th and 11 th June
Applications to the Secretary, ACCORD, Mount St. Columba Pastoral Centre, 48, Brook Street, Omagh BT78 5HD Tel: (028) 8224 2439. Email: accordomagh@btopenworld.com Courses are limited to 15 couples . Course should be completed at least six months before your wedding.	

Sperrin View Livery Equestrian Weekend in Aid of Foyle Hospice: Sponsored Horse Ride Saturday 28th May, Sponsored Horse Drive Sunday 29th May, routes available for all abilities and levels, refreshments provided on both days, entry fee £25 per event.

Contact Kathleen, Sperrin View Livery, Glendera Road, Feeny, 07709159016 or Jamie 07871970997

Collection for Moldova: A collection of clothes etc. will take place in St. Colmcille's GFC Grounds, Carrickmore during the month of March. Bags or boxes of all types of ladies', gent's and children's clothes and shoes, bed linen, curtains, towels, crockery, cooking utensils and small items of furniture etc. can be left in the GREEN CONTAINER between 11.00am and 8.00pm daily. The container will be locked nightly. To donate larger items of furniture, contact any of the persons listed below. Everything will go to United Christian Aid, Craigavon where it will be sorted. The proceeds will go directly to Moldova to help UCA support the poorest families. Contact Briege (028) 8076 0667 / 07867 934684; Conor (028) 807 61594 / 07585 223195 or Collette (028) 807 61493

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Saturday 16th July to Thursday 21st July): Anyone wishing to work on this year's pilgrimage as staff (nurse, carer, doctor, wheelchair pusher) please ensure that your application is submitted promptly so Safe-Guarding documentation may be obtained.

ACCORD – Time for a New Challenge: ACCORD is a voluntary agency of the Catholic Church providing services to couples preparing for or seeking a deeper commitment within the sacrament of marriage. The Omagh Centre is seeking new members to train as facilitators. We are looking for people who are currently married 5 years in the Catholic Church or currently in a marriage recognised by the Catholic Church, have the ability to convey a positive attitude to marriage, have an openness and commitment to working within a Catholic organisation, relate easily to people, are able to be part of a team and are sensitive, warm, caring and accepting. An Information evening regarding this will be held in Mount St. Columba Pastoral Centre, 48 Brook Street, Omagh on Tuesday 3rd May at 8.00pm. Please feel free to come along, no commitment needed, have your questions answered and learn more about what ACCORD can offer you. Tel: 028 82242439

Eucharistic Novena Prayer 2012

Lord Jesus,

You were sent by the Father to gather together those who are scattered.

You came among us, doing good and bringing healing, announcing the Word of salvation and giving the Bread which lasts forever. Be our companion on life's pilgrim way.

May your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts, enliven our hope and open our minds, so that together with our sisters and brothers in faith we may recognise you in the Scriptures and in the breaking of bread.

May your Holy Spirit transform us into one body and lead us to walk humbly on the earth, in justice and love, as witnesses of your resurrection. In communion with Mary, whom you gave to us as our Mother at the foot of the cross, through you may all praise, honour and blessing be to the Father in the Holy Spirit and in the Church, now and forever. Amen.

Classes offered at Rouskey Community Centre:

Felt Making: Over 55s with Teresa Pontz. Friday 6th May at 2.00pm. Participants will be making small felt bags.

Take a Look at Our Diocesan Website: The website is regularly updated with news and resources for use in parishes. During Lent a special feature will be full of resources to assist individuals or parish groups who wish to undertake Lectio Divina using the Sunday gospels. Hope you find it helpful! derrydiocese.org

Age NI First Connect Service: We offer emotional and practical support at difficult times to people later in life. The First Connect Coordinator will visit each client at home or at an alternative suitable venue to discuss their needs and provide them with information on the services that are available. This could be as simple as involving them in the community by organising access to a day centre or community group, a benefits check to ensure they are getting what they are entitled to, providing home safety measures etc. In agreement with the client, the First Connect Coordinator will signpost them to the services and make sure they are in place.

For more information or to make a referral to the First Connect service contact Age NI at: Freephone 0808 808 7575. Alternatively you can contact the First Connect Coordinator for the Western Area, Eimear McKearney on (074) 2562 0194 or email eimear.mckearney@ageni.org

Camara: This is a charity which takes in used computers, refurbishes them and sends them to schools and colleges in Africa. In 2011 we will refurbish over 10,000 computers which will be supplied to schools in Uganda, Lesotho, Kenya, Ethiopia, Zambia, Tanzania and Rwanda. Every summer Camara sends teams of Volunteers for four very busy weeks to Africa to assist our local partners deliver essential training to teachers in the schools we supply. The assignment is for four or five weeks, departing Ireland in early July or early August depending on destination.

Camara Belfast, Unit 23 and 24 Townsend Enterprise Park, Townsend Street, Belfast BT13 2ES
Tel: (028) 9033 2470 Email: belfast@camara.ie Online: camara.ie

Foyle Hospice – Free Adult Counseling Service: Offered on Tuesdays to help support those with a life limiting illness and their families / carers. Counseling is also available for the bereaved and there is a children's bereavement support group. For more info please contact the Hospice on (028) 7135 1010

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: email@familycaresociety.org 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 and read about the workings of the Bureau.