

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

Saint Patrick's Church  
Greencastle

Our Lady of the Wayside Church  
Broughderg

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi. 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2008

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**Congratulations to all our young parishioners who received Holy Communion for the first time last weekend. Our thanks to parents, families, teachers, the 'Do This In Memory of Me' liturgy leaders and everyone who supported these young people on their faith journey. May they continue to grow faithfully every day. Congratulations also to the young people from our parish Confirmed in their faith by Bishop Hegarty at Christ the King Church, Strathroy last Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May).**

### Mass and Confession Schedule for the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time. 26<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2008

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May St. Philip Neri (priest)	No Mass: Pilgrimage to Lough Derg	One Day Retreat: Bus leaving from church at 8.15am (£10 fare)
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May Saint Augustine of Canterbury (bishop)	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May Eighth Week in Ordinary Time	Saint Patrick's	8.30am Mass
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> May Eighth Week in Ordinary Time	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass For the D. D. S. (members and benefactors)
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	Saint Patrick's	8.00pm Mass: (John McAleer – Month's Mind)
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> June Ninth Sunday in Ordinary time	Saint Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9:00am Mass – 'Misso Pro Populo' 11:00am Mass

### Praying the Rosary during the Month of May

**During the month of May** members of the Legion of Mary supported by others in our congregation 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. **Thank you for your commitment**

### Confession Schedule

Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Saint Patrick's	5:30pm (before Vigil Mass)
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Our Lady of the Wayside	10:30am (before Mass)

**Weekly Offerings:** Thank you for your generosity to this week's collection which amounted to **£920**. The annual **Lourdes Hospitalite Collection takes place this weekend**. This fund is used solely for the purposes of providing medical care and support to the people of the diocese who are sick and wish to travel to Lourdes on the diocesan pilgrimage. Your support will be very much appreciated.

**Remembering Our Dead:** We pray this week for the following whose anniversaries occur at this time: **John J. Donnelly, Martin O'Hagan, Nora O'Neill, Stephen Morris and Frank Morris.**

**Sick and housebound** will be attended Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, **beginning after 10.00am Mass**. Please let them know if you live nearby. If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound and would like a visit please inform Fr. Hasson.

**Recommended Website – [www.cei2008.ca/en](http://www.cei2008.ca/en):** The official website of the 2008 International Eucharistic Congress to be held in Quebec City, Canada on 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

"Human beings do not achieve fulfilment by fooling themselves that they are God but, on the contrary, by recognising themselves as children, creatures open to and reaching out towards God and towards their fellows, in whose faces they see the image of the common Father."  
*Pope Benedict XVI (18<sup>th</sup> May, 2008)*

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Deuteronomy 11:18-26, 32; Psalm 30; Romans 3:21-25, 28; Matthew 7:21-27

**Pioneering Total Abstinence Association:** Meeting on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May in Saint Patrick's church.

**Parish Volunteers:** Please sign up for service in your parish. The following are some ways in which you can minister. There are more but you need to volunteer.

Parish Liturgy for June 2008	St. Patrick's (6:00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9:00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11:00am Mass)
Readers	Anne Coyle	Roisin Hood	Brendan McKenna
Eucharistic Ministry	Kathleen Bradley	Eugene McCullagh	Peter Noel McAleer
Collectors	Margaret Morris Michael McNamee	Eamon Duffin Patrick Tuohey	Pat McGuigan Eoin Clarke
Altar Society	Anne McAleer Denise Bradley	Eileen McKenna Maria Bradley	Anne McDermott

**Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage:** You may commence your pilgrimage on any day from **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August**. Pilgrims must be at least 15 years of age, in normal good health and able to walk and kneel unaided. They must fast from midnight prior to arrival. Pilgrims are advised to bring warm and waterproof clothing. Boats available from 11am to 3pm daily. Cost E50:00 (includes boat fare and accommodation)

**The Priests and People of the Parish of Cappagh** extends an invitation to the parishioners of Greencastle to join them for a special novena of prayer in the Church of Christ the King, Strathroy during the coming week.

Each night will have a special theme and an invited speaker; service will begin at **7.30pm**.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May:** 'The Compassionate Heart' – Fr. Peter McVerry SJ.

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May:** 'The Healing Heart' – Sr. Consilio Fitzgerald RSM

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May:** 'The Reconciling Heart' – Fr. Paul Symonds

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May:** 'The Merciful Heart' – Fr. Aidan Troy CP

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May:** 'The Loving & Life-Giving Heart' – Fr. Paschal McDonnell OFM

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May:** 'The Suffering Heart' – Dr. Frances Robinson

**Youth Trip to Lourdes July 2008:** The diocese will be taking 2 youth groups to Lourdes on 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July. The Youth Team aged 14-15 will have a set programme and the World Youth Day group aged 18-35 will be involved in the official programme for the WYD experience for young people. Both groups will have opportunities to discover Lourdes as a place of pilgrimage, to attend International Youth Masses, workshops and activities. They will be involved in helping those who need care, and the youth groups will have allocated free time each day. The 5 days will be a wonderful opportunity to experience something different and worthwhile, whilst making new friends and having a laugh! **Closing date for applications is 30<sup>th</sup> May**. Cost is £449 all inclusive. If you are interested in joining either group please contact the pilgrimage office at (028) 7126 0293 or the youth coordinator at (028) 7126 4087.

### Calendar of Saints for the Week beginning Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May:

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>** – St. Philip Neri (priest) was born in Florence but spent most of his life in Rome, where he founded the Congregation of the Oratory to foster good preaching and to promote holiness of priestly life.

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>** – St. Augustine of Canterbury (bishop). St. Augustine was a monk in Rome when sent by Pope Gregory the Great to preach to the English. He set up his see at Canterbury and had much success in converting the south of England.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>** – THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS. Today's feast is a solemn reminder of the immense love of God for us, revealed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>** – THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Today's liturgy recalls the 'Blessed Virgin Mary carrying her Son within her' and visiting Elizabeth to offer charitable assistance and to proclaim the mercy of God the Saviour.

### B.A.D.A. An Bruach Dearg Community Centre. Upcoming Events:

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May** Dancing to 'Country Flavour'

**Lotto Numbers:** 2, 4, 17, 19 (5 winners with 3 numbers – £10 each) **Next Jackpot:** £7,100

**Parish News Sheet:** Items for inclusion should be forwarded to the Parochial House by the **Wednesday evening** prior to publication. **Please take the news sheet home with you after Mass**