



Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
 St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B] (25th October, 2015)
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Liturgy Schedule for the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time [Year B] (25th October, 2015 – 31st October, 2015)

Saturday 24th October <i>Do This In Memory (Week 1)</i> St. Anthony Claret (bishop)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm – 5.50pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass: Mary McBride (1 st Anniversary)
Sunday 25th October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	10.30am – 10.50am Confessions 11.00am Mass followed by Confessions: Michael O'Neill (18 th Anniversary)
Monday 26th October In the Home of Ann McKiernan of Broughderg	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass 7.30pm Station Mass including Confessions
Tuesday 27th October St. Otteran (monk)	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass
Wednesday 28th October St. Simon and St. Jude (Apostles)	St. Patrick's	7.30pm Mass
Thursday 29th October St. Colman (bishop) In the Home of Mickey and Ann Ferrity of Binnefreaghan	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass: Derry Diocesan Society members and benefactors 7.30pm Station Mass including Confessions
Friday 30th October Blessed Dominic Collins (martyr) In the Home of Tony and Sarah Coyle of Formil	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass 7.30pm Station Mass including Confessions
Saturday 31st October	St. Patrick's	5.30pm – 5.50pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass: Jim McCullagh (2 nd Anniversary)
Sunday 1st November Solemnity of All Saints [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	10.30am – 10.50am Confessions 11.00am Mass followed by Confessions

Collection: Thank you for your kindness in last week's collection of **£755.50** and **£19.50** in the loose plate.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for **Mary McBride, Michael O'Neill** and **Kevin Coyle**, whose anniversaries occur now.

Feast of All Souls: Mass will be celebrated for all our Faithful Departed on Monday 2nd November at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Church. This mass will be offered especially for those who have died since this mass was celebrated last year.
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM

Station Masses: Each Station Mass will be offered for the intentions and needs of the parish, of the families of the townland and for all our deceased loved ones. If you wish for anyone to be prayed for by name please give it to me at the mass. You are asked to gather at 7.30pm from which time Confession will be available, the mass will follow and at the end of mass we will bless water. I look forward to this unique opportunity to meet parishioners in their own homes and townlands. *Fr. Gallagher PP*
THIS WEEK'S STATION MASSES ARE OUTLINED ON THE LITURGY SCHEDULE ABOVE

Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls

- From 12 o'clock noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion, and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st November to 8th November.
- The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead main gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to 8th November. *The conditions mentioned above apply also for this*

What is an Indulgence? In the teaching of the Catholic Church, an indulgence is "a way to reduce the amount of punishment one has to undergo for sins" which may reduce either or both of the penance required after a sin has been forgiven, or after death, the time to be spent in Purgatory. In the language of the Catechism of the Catholic Church an indulgence is "a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints".
See Catechism of Catholic Church, 1471-9, 1498

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: For those in need of assistance please call 07738 837 992.

Next Sunday's Readings: Apocalypse 7: 2-4 • Psalm 23: 1-6, R/ cf. v. 6, 1 • John 3:1-3 • Matthew 5: 1-12
 Lectionary I, page 999 or Lectionary II, page 1,244 **Sunday [Year B] • Weekday [Year 1]**

Parish Liturgy for November, 2015	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Mary Slane	Mary Clarke	Sean Clarke
Eucharistic Ministry	Mary Tracey	Eileen Bradley	Mary McCrory
Prayers of Intercession	Caoileann Conway	Claire Tuohy	Helen / Peter McKenna
Collectors	Mary Bradley Raymond Bradley	Dominic Warnock Leo Donnelly	Pat McGuigan Perry McCrory
Altar Society	Kathleen Tracey Maria Morris		Anne McDermott Josephine Clarke

6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gifts Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
Saturday 24 th October (<i>DTIM Week 1</i>) The family of Matthew McCullagh	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 25 th October The family of Kayleigh McCrory
Saturday 31 st October The family of Myles McElduff	Feast of All Saints	Sunday 1 st November The family of Eoin McCullagh

Pope Francis' Intentions for November (please remember these in your personal prayer)
Universal: That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.
Evangelisation: That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

Youthlife – Safe Futures Residential: For those who have been bereaved by suicide. The residential will take place in The Sanctuary, Muff, Co. Donegal from Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th October.
If you would like to book a place on this weekend or find out more information call Bridie at Youthlife on (028) 7137 7227

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.

Children in Crossfire – Camino De Santiago Pilgrimage: Tuesday 29th March to Friday 2nd April.
If you would like some more information email shauna.oneill@childrenincrossfire.org or call the office on (028) 7126 9898

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Youth Team 2016: Applicants should be in Year 13 (or ROI equivalent) and under 18 years old at the time of the pilgrimage. Places are limited and the closing date for applications is Friday 30th October.
For more information or to apply online visit derrydiocese.org

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@iecon.ie

Greencastle Community Conversation Evening: Wednesday 4th November at 8.30pm in the Greencastle Community Centre Greencastle has always had a strong community spirit! It is however important to take time to ensure that the needs of all the community are being met, young, older, active, or spectator. It is essential to take some time to better understand local people's concerns, and aspirations for Greencastle, this in turn will make a difference in strengthening our local community. You don't need to be an expert to participate; just someone who cares about your community and who has a voice! The evening will be informal so please take an hour and come along to potentially develop some programmes/activities and help shape the future in the area.

Lisa McCrory Launches Her Debut Album: Tuesday 29th October at 8.00pm in the Greenvale Hotel, Cookstown. *All welcome*

Greencastle Community Centre – Card Playing: Commences Sunday 25th October at 7.00pm.

An Bruach Dearg Community Centre – Owenkillew Play Actors: Saturday 2nd November at 8.00pm. A night of 2 very special productions not to be missed.
Tickets on Sale from Broughderg Community Centre or any committee member

Flavours of the City Cookery Demonstration: Thursday 5th November at 7.30pm in the Waterside Theatre. Tickets £10, includes wine and canapés reception and cookery demonstration featuring The Sooty Olive, Browns Restaurant, The City Hotel and The Everglades Hotel. Tickets available from Foyle Hospice (028) 7135 1010. The Waterside Theatre Box office (028) 7131 4000 and the Foyle Hospice shop (028) 7188 6241. Also launching the new Foyle Hospice Cookery Book "Delish" by Bill Duncan'.
All proceeds from the book and the cookery event will go to Foyle Hospice

GCSE Irish Class: Tuesday afternoons from 3.00pm to 4.00pm in Drumragh Integrated College, Omagh. This is also open to students from other schools and to adult learners of Irish. **Email:** kevin.goodwin@fermanaghmagh.com • **Tel:** (028) 8225 6220

Irish Pilgrimage Trust – Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Please note closing date for applications is 31st October.
More information can be found below

The Bible – Our Everlasting Story; A day with Jeff Cavins: Saturday 21st November from 10.00am to 5.00pm in the Waterfront Hall, Belfast. Jeff Cavins, best known for his Quick Journey through the Bible, is one of the foremost Catholic teachers of the scripture today. You are invited to join Jeff as he explores the transformative power of the bible stories. It will be a day of input, music, prayer and reflection. Jeff has created Bible study programmes used by more than five thousand parishes in the United States, Ireland and other countries. He is the founding host of EWTN's weekly programme Life on the Rock and the author of several books including Walking with God which gives an overview of the Bible.
To book visit waterfront.co.uk or call the box office on (028) 9033 4455
For more information email livingchurch@downandconnor.org

Beginning Experience – Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change: Friday 23rd October to Sunday 25th October in Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre, Larne The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating.
To find out more call Phil on (028) 9020 7645 or Marie on 07542 070 835

Knock Shrine – One-Day Workshop on The Joy of the Gospel: Saturday 28th 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

The Bible – Our Everlasting Story; A day with Jeff Cavins: Web: waterfront.co.uk • Box Office: (028) 9033 4455
Saturday 21st November from 10.00am to 5.00pm in the Waterfront Hall, Belfast.

Red Cross – Volunteering Opportunities Available:
Closing date for applications Sunday 25th October. Contact Siobhan McGlone / Tiernach Mahon.
Tel: (028) 8225 1116 • Email: smcglone@redcross.org.uk • Online: tmahon@redcross.org.uk

Irish Sports Council – Get Ireland Walking: Come along with a friend and give it a go at our taster session on Wednesday 28th October at 7.00pm. This fun new initiative is being delivered in Inishowen at the Sliabh Sneacht Centre, Drumfries, Clonmany. This will be an 8 week programme facilitated by Donegal Sports Partnership. The first four sessions will be held indoors and cover areas including warm up and stretching, posture, getting the most benefit from your walking and advice on footwear and clothing. This programme is designed to be suitable for people of all fitness levels and ages who would like to get active through walking. Enjoy a cuppa and chat at our beautiful café after what is sure to be an enjoyable evening. Everyone is welcome, and remember it's free!!
For more information call course facilitator Siobhan on 0860 371 559

Institute of Irish Leadership – Upcoming Programmes: Email: kathleenburnsill@gmail.com • Tel: (028) 8775 7800
Mindfulness Walking 5 weeks from Monday 9th November (11.00am to 12.30pm)
Healthy Christmas Cookery 4 weeks from Thursday 5th November (10.30am to 12.30pm)

Yoga with Margaret Franklin: Every Tuesday at 7.15pm in An Creagán.

The Net – October Edition Now Available: For coverage of your parish or school faith activities just send an email to editorthenet15@gmail.com or call / text 07809 292 852. This month's coverage includes the follow.
Dungiven charismatics celebrate 40 years • Greenlough farewell for Fr. Crilly • Lavey marriage blessing
Ardmore celebrates with Msgr McQuillan • Bellaghy Church Island pilgrimage
Killygordon Legionnaires celebrate 40 years • Faughanvale Fatima pilgrimage • Urney and Castlefin celebrations
Leckpatrick parishioners on Lough Derg • Biker Mass • Youth public speaking competition
The Derry youth team, COR youth share their story • The late Fr. McEldowney • Lay Franciscans launch book

The Good Ship Lollipop – Appeal For Child Refugees: The Belfast children's charity Tuesday's Child is working with catholic missionaries in Sicily to help child refugees rescued in the Mediterranean. Funds will go towards providing essential aid items and care for children, young people and their families and helping high risk children who come in unaccompanied on the boats. *Tuesday's Child gives 100% of donations received, plus gift aid*
Website: tuesdayschild.ie • Email: info@tuesdayschild.ie • Tel: (028) 9064 6104 / 07545 452 362
Donation by Texting: TUES75 and amount to 70070 (e.g. TUES75 £5)

Dún Uladh Cultural Heritage Centre – Upcoming Events This Autumn.
Dún Uladh, Drumnakilly Road, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, BT79 0JP, United Kingdom

Gaeilge i nDún Uladh OCN NI Irish Qualification Level 1 Award: Wednesdays, 5.30pm to 7.30pm (£130, reduced £90)
Level 2 Award: Wednesdays, 8.30pm to 10.00pm (£130, reduced £90)
Level 3 Award: Thursdays, 6.30pm to 8.30pm (£155, reduced £115)

All courses are subject to demand • Register interest by emailing sean.anton@dunuladh.ie
Classes will be held in Dún Uladh in cooperation with South West College

Ceol Cois Tine All tickets are £10
Graham Guerin and James Duggan: Friday 13th November at 8.30pm
Two All-Ireland Champions on Button Accordion and Fiddle. The third in our series of concerts
Sean Keane and Gearoid Keane: Friday 11th December at 8.30pm
On concertina and fiddle for a night to remember. Our final night.

Concerts
Iarla Ó Lionáird and Steve Cooney: Sunday 29th November at 8.30pm (tickets are £10)
Steve Cooney is joined by extraordinary traditional vocalist Iarla Ó Lionáird for this eagerly awaited concert. The duo will be joined by Scottish Singer and Harpist Misha MacPherson.

Irish Pilgrimage Trust – Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Irish Pilgrimage Trust travels to Lourdes every Easter Sunday with young people and children from all over Ireland. The Derry, Tyrone and Donegal groups are currently accepting applications from young people of all religious denominations with: A medical condition, physical disability or illness (aged 9-18) • A learning disability (aged 11-21) • Very seriously ill children under the age of 9, accompanied by a parent or close relative • Young adults between the age of 19 and 30 with a disability or illness. The young person travels without their family but accompanied by experienced adult carers in the group. This week is a great experience for the young person as they have the opportunity to make new friends, increase their social skills and confidence and often provides respite for parents/carers. The Irish Pilgrimage Trust covers the cost of those young people selected to travel. If there is a young person that you feel would be eligible and would benefit from a trip to Lourdes please contact Alice O'Hagan on (00353) 86346 0522 or Jimmie on 07802 545 282 for further details and an application form. **Please note closing date for applications is 31st October. Have you ever wanted to volunteer and help others?** If you are interested in volunteering with The Irish Pilgrimage Trust to travel to Lourdes as a carer for a week next Easter please call either of the numbers above for more information. All volunteers pay their own fare of £560 (€650).

ACCORD Pre-Marriage Courses: It is important that all those preparing for Marriage should attend a pre-marriage course. If you intend to be married here in the Parish between now and the end of 2016 you should make arrangements to attend one of the ACCORD Courses in Omagh or at another centre if that suits you. These following dates are presently available.
5th and 6th February • 4th and 5th March • 1st and 2nd April • 6th and 7th May • 3rd and 4th June • 24th and 25th June
Website: accord.ie • Tel: (028) 8224 2439 • Email: omagh@accordni.com

Musings *Salvador Ryan (St. Patrick's College, Maynooth)*
In his reflections on Mission Today in the recently-published third volume of Treasures of Irish Christianity, Bishop Brendan Leahy writes: 'While not intending to undervalue the role of missionaries going to distant lands to proclaim the gospel, with the Second Vatican Council there was a renewed recognition that the whole Church is missionary and not just in a geographical sense. Everything about the Church should be communicating the central message of the gospel, in all walks of life as well as in all corners of the world. All the baptised, both individually and together, are involved in mission.'

Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre – Master of Arts in Catholic School Leadership: Beginning this Autumn in partnership with St. Mary's College, Twickenham. This is a post-graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic leaders. It is a great opportunity for those who aspire to leadership roles or with an interest in the Catholic School system.
For more info call the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on (028) 7126 4087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org

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. *See poster at entrances*

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 guidelines 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 all to make the choice whether or not to be photographed.

From Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, published on behalf of the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession: The Sacrament of Reconciliation better known as Confession is very important and vital part of our lives as Catholics. In order to make this Sacrament more available to parishioners I will be adding some additional times to Confession Times, beginning Thursday 1st October. I hope to talk about this Sacrament over the coming weeks particularly as we are approaching the beginning of the Year of Mercy in the Church and then talk about our Celebration of Mass highlighting the centrality of the Eucharist and how it is celebrated in our lives as Catholics. The times for Confession will be as follows.

St. Patrick’s: Eve of First Friday from after 10.00am Mass until 11.00am when mass is celebrated with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during that time except when there is a funeral or no mass
 First Saturday of each month from after mass until 11.30am with Adoration unless there is a 12noon wedding
 Each Saturday Evening 5.30pm-5.50pm and after Vigil Mass

Our Lady of the Wayside: Each Sunday 10.30am to 10.50am and after 11.00am Mass

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel – Mark 10: 46-52: *John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)*

1. In this story Jesus cures the blind man, Bartimaeus. Recovery of sight in the Bible is often a metaphor for coming to faith. Perhaps during your life you have had moments of insight, of deeper understanding, of appreciating who Jesus is for you. What was it that helped you to see more clearly?
2. Who has been the ‘Jesus person’ who helped you to see more clearly? Perhaps, as a parent, a teacher or a friend, you have also been a ‘Jesus person’ for another and helped her or him to a clearer understanding of the meaning of life, love and faith.
3. To get to Jesus, Bartimaeus threw aside his cloak so that he would not be impeded. What have you had to discard in order to be able to see more clearly (e.g., an assumption, a prejudice, a rigid opinion)?
4. ‘Your faith has saved you’, Jesus said to Bartimaeus. Recall situations in which you have been grateful for the faith that is yours because in some way it saved you.

Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish	Thursday 29th October St. Patrick’s
	<i>Morning Masses will be celebrated as above unless a Requiem is needed</i>
Monday 2nd November	St. Patrick’s 7.30pm Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died in 2015)

The Deep End – Let Me See Again: *Triona Doherty, Athlone, Co. Roscommon (trionad@gmail.com)*

I can see clearly now the rain has gone...
 Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind
 It’s gonna be a bright, bright, bright
 Sunshiny day. *Johnny Nash*

Most of us have no idea what it is like to be physically blind. Spiritual blindness is another matter altogether – I’m sure we can all admit to bouts of that! The blind man in today’s Gospel must not have been blind from birth. His request to Jesus is ‘Master, let me see again.’ He had the gift of sight in the past, and he knows what he is missing. He wants to be able to see again.

Our faith journey can be a bit like that. Sometimes we see things clearly, and sometimes we are blind to the bigger picture and to where our lives are leading. Dark clouds can come down, perhaps when we are struggling to deal with a stressful time or an illness. We can stray off the path and forget to let God in or to ask for help. But if, like the blind man, we call to Jesus for help, he will come to our aid. ‘I will bring them back’ promises the Lord in our First Reading from Jeremiah, ‘by a smooth path where they will not stumble’.

This Week’s Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

Tuesday 27th October – St. Otteran (monk) Irish monk associated with Columba of Iona. Some claim that he was an abbot from County Meath but that is not definite. Patron Saint of graves and cemeteries.

Wednesday 28th October – St. Simon and St. Jude (Apostles) The teaching of the apostles is the living gospel for all to hear. Their authority comes from their fidelity to Christ and his message. We pray today that they continue to watch over the Church and give it protection against error. St. Jude is Patron Saint of hopeless causes.

Thursday 29th October – St. Colman (bishop) Hailed from Kilmacduagh, Co. Clare in the 7th century. After studying in Aran, where he founded two churches on Inis Mhor, he returned to make a foundation at Kilmacduagh.

Saturday 31st October – Blessed Dominic Collins (martyr) He was born around 1566 in the city of Youghal, Co. Cork. In 1598, after a military career, he entered the Society of Jesus as a Brother. He returned to Ireland in 1601, but on 17th June, 1602 he was captured by the English who tried in vain to make him abjure his faith. Condemned to death, he was hanged in his native city on 31st October, 1602.

Sunday 1st November – Feast of All Saints Arose out of the Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their martyrdom. When martyrdoms increased during the persecutions of the late Roman Empire, local dioceses instituted a common feast day in order to ensure that all martyrs, known and unknown, were properly honoured.
 [NOT CELEBRATED THIS YEAR]