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

Saint Patrick's Church Greencastle **Our Lady of the Wayside Church Broughderg**

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King. 25th November, 2007.

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Mass and Confession Schedule for the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
26th November – 2nd December, 2007

Monday 26th November Ordinary Time	Saint Patrick's	10:00am Mass
Tuesday 27th November Ordinary Time	Saint Patrick's	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 28th November Ordinary Time	Saint Patrick's	10:00am Mass
Thursday 29th November Ordinary Time	Saint Patrick's	10:00am Mass
Friday 30th November St. Andrew, apostle	Saint Patrick's	8:00pm Mass
Saturday 1st December	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday 2nd December First Sunday of Advent	Saint Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg	9:00am Mass 'Misso Pro Populo' 11:00am Mass

Confession Schedule

Saturday 1st December	Saint Patrick's	5:30pm (before Vigil Mass)
Sunday 2nd December First Sunday of Advent	Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg	10:30am (before Mass)

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to this week's collection which amounted to ***£970.*** The **Retired Priests' Fund** of last week also received a kind donation of ***£150***.

Cardinal Sean Brady: Our prayers are asked for Archbishop Sean Brady of Armagh, our neighbouring diocese who will be created a Cardinal of the Church by Pope Benedict XVI in Rome this weekend. If you wish to send him your personal congratulations you may do so by writing to him at *'Ara Coeli' Armagh, BT61 7QY*.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for ***Brian O'Neill, Rose McCrory, Eddie & Mary McCullagh*** and ***Michael McCullagh*** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick and housebound will be attended Monday 3rd December, beginning after 10:00am Mass. Please let them know if you live close-by. If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound and who would like a visit please inform Fr. Hasson.

The Pope's Intentions for December 2007: ***General:*** that human society may be solicitous in the care of all those stricken with AIDS, especially children and women, and that the Church may make them feel the Lord's love. ***Missionary*****:** that the incarnation of the Son of God, which the Church celebrates solemnly at Christmas, may help the peoples of the Asiatic Continent to recognise God's envoy, the only Saviour of the world, in Jesus.

Please remember these intentions in your personal prayer throughout December.

Next Sunday's Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-3, Ps.121, Colossians 1:12-20, Luke 23:35-43.

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 December 2007	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Francis McDermott	Caitriona McCullagh	Brendan McKenna
Eucharistic Ministry	Maria Bradley	Eugene McCullagh	Josephine Clarke
Collectors	Margaret Morris Michael McNamee	Michael Clarke Eoghan Clarke	Pat McGuigan Eoin Clarke
Altar Society	Anne Tuohey Anne Donnelly Alice Keenan		
Choir	Open?	Open?	Sinead Donnelly

Advent Retreat - "Where is Christ in Christmas?":
Why not make Christmas meaningful this year. We often lose sight of the real meaning of Christmas and the birth of Our Lord Jesus. This retreat will bring you closer to Jesus through his birth and allow you time, to reflect upon the deeper and more important things in life. Let the Spirit work and join us on this retreat to celebrate the birth of Christ. Directed by Fr Sean Donohoe OFM Cap Location: Ards Capuchin Friary, Creeslough, Co.Donegal. Commences: Saturday 1st December 2007 at 9.30am Finishes: Sunday 2nd December 2007 with Mass at 5.30pm. Accommodation, meals and retreat €85/£60. All enquires and reservations to Ards Friary, Retreat and Conference Centre, Tel: 0749138909 or (00353) 74 9138909, Email: info@ardsfriary.ie

Gift Voucher For Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes 2008: 150th Anniversary of Apparitions. Gift vouchers are available for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 16th-21st July, 2008 from the Pilgrimage Office, 164, Bishop Street, Derry. Tel: (028) 7126 0293 at the following times; Tuesday & Thursday 11.00am to 2.00pm, Saturday 11.00am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.00pm.

Pilgrimage To Lourdes 2008 – Youth Team: Places are available for those aged 14 or 15 years old in July who would like to be members of the Youth Team. Places are available for those aged 17 and 18 in July who would like to be members of the "Leaders-in-Training Group" (LIT). Application forms available from the Pilgrimage Office Tel: (028) 7126 0293. Fare £449 stg.

One Action Can Change The World: Give a Trocaire Global Gift this Christmas – pick up a leaflet along with your news sheet and give what you can.

During the month of November we may consider the following: "Ways to Help Those Who Are Grieving" *Courtesy, Archdiocese of Omaha USA, Family Life Office*

- Be available;
- LISTEN – with your ears, eyes and heart
- TOUCH – it often says "I know what happened and I care. I am here if you need me."
- Face your own feelings of loss and grief. Share them if you like
- Be open and honest with feelings. Create an atmosphere of open acceptance that invites questions and fosters confidence and love
- Encourage expressions of grief. Talking, writing, painting, yelling etc.
- Provide appropriate places to express grief
- Acknowledge the reality that grief HURTS!
- Do not attempt to rescue them from the hurt. It is necessary to work THROUGH the grief
- Temper your expectations with kindness and understanding.Continue to expect them to function
- Provide a quiet, private place to come to whenever the bereaved person needs to be alone

Lotto Numbers: 9, 16, 23, 24 (2 winners with 3 numbers – £25 each) **Next Jackpot:** £5850

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