



Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
St. Patrick's, Greencastle **Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg**
Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ [Year A] (26th June, 2011)
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Liturgy Schedule for the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time [Year A] (27th June, 2011 – 3rd July, 2011)

Saturday Evening Vigil (25th June) <i>Do This In Memory (Week 10)</i>	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions
Sunday 26th June Feast of Corpus Christi [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday 9.00am Mass: Misso Pro Populo 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass
Monday 28th June Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Tuesday 28th June St. Iranaeus (bishop and martyr)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Wednesday 29th June St. Peter and St. Paul (apostles)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Thursday 30th June First Martyr of the Church of Rome	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 1st July Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Day of Prayer for Healing and Renewal in Our Church	St. Patrick's <i>First Friday of July</i>	7.30pm Confessions 8.00pm Mass
Saturday 2nd July Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Saturday Evening Vigil (2nd July)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday 3rd July Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am Mass: Misso Pro Populo 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to £920. 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.

Peter's Pence – Pope's Collection will be taken up today (please use the special envelope in your box): This will be taken up in most Catholic parishes this weekend. This year's theme, "Cast the peace of Christ upon the world," focuses on the relationship between solidarity and peace. The theme draws inspiration from the Gospel of John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" and from Pope Benedict XVI's beginning-of-year message where he said, that "it is necessary above all that every person be motivated by the authentic spirit of peace, to be implored ever anew in prayer and to be lived in daily relations in every environment" *Homily, Vatican Basilica (1st January, 2011).*

The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics a chance to unite in solidarity with the Holy Father and the faithful worldwide. The pope uses the collection's proceeds to provide emergency assistance and aid to the most disadvantaged around the world. Through this worldwide collection the pope is able to exercise the ministry of charity on behalf of the entire Church. Offerings to the collection support church needs, humanitarian initiatives (such as aid of victims of war, oppression and natural disasters) and other human promotion projects around the world. It also assists seminaries and institutes of Christian formation in many developing countries. The pope is able to do these things thanks to the generosity of our parishioners and Catholics from around the world. *Please be generous to the collection and, in doing so, cast the love of Christ upon the world*

Greencastle Summer Scheme: Monday 4th July – Thursday 11th July - £30 per child
 Contact Rosemary Coyle on (028) 8164 7854 or Louise Coyle on (028) 8164 7861. Limited places available

Next Sunday's Readings: Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 144; Romans 8:9, 11-13, Matthew 11:25-30;
 (Lectionary I, page 673) **(Sunday: Year A) (Weekday: Year 1)**

Lotto Results: A – H – I – M – W (15 people with 3 letters, 5 drawn – £10 each) **Next Jackpot:** £5,150

Parish Liturgy for July, 2011	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Martin McCullagh	Nuala Glass	Sean Clarke
Prayers of Intercession	Emma Clarke	Jaqueline Clarke	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
Eucharistic Ministry	Mary Tracey	Eileen McKenna	Mary McCrory
Collectors	Margaret Morris Michael McNamee	Patrick Tuohy Michael Bradley	Francis Keenan Perry McCrory
Altar Society	Anne Bradley, Maria Morris and Kathleen Tracey		Anne McDermott Josephine Clarke
Thank you for all you do in our community. Anyone wishing to volunteer for these ministries make it known.			

6.00pm Saturday Vigil <u>Saturday 25th June *</u> The family of Michelle O'Brien	Offertory Gifts Rota Feast of Corpus Christi Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time The family of Sean Og McCann	9.00am Sunday Morning <u>Sunday 26th June</u> The family of Catherine O'Connor <u>Sunday 3rd July</u> The family of Tiernan Teague
<u>Saturday 2nd July</u> The family of Gary McElhatton	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<u>Sunday 10th July</u> The family of Caitlin Warnock
<u>Saturday 9th July</u> The family of Patrick McElhatton	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<u>Sunday 10th July</u> The family of Caoimhe Warnock
* Do This In Memory Week 10 Note: During the summer months there will be no formal rota		
As the wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this important task.		

Public Prayers for the Faithful Departed: These will take place next weekend on the evening of Saturday 2nd July directly after the Vigil Mass in the cemetery at St. Patrick's and at Our Lady of the Wayside, and the former St. Mary's Church Broughderg after 11:00am Mass on Sunday 3rd July. *Bring holy water with you to sprinkle on the graves when asked to do so*

General: Pope Benedict XVI's Intentions for July (please remember these in your personal prayers)
 That Christians may contribute to alleviating the material and spiritual suffering of AIDS patients, especially in the poorest countries.
Missionary: For the religious who work in mission territories, that they may be witnesses of the joy of the Gospel and living signs of the love of Christ.

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.

Lough Derg – Three Day Pilgrimage: (€55 includes boat fare and accommodation) You may begin your pilgrimage on any day of the week from Wednesday 1st June until Saturday 13th August.
 For further information please visit loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org, Tel: (028) 6863 2391 (from NI).
 The Lough Derg Office, Pettigo, Co. Donegal.

Pastoral Youth Ministry Leader: The parishes of Templemore, St. Mary's, Creggan and Holy Family in Derry City are looking to employ an enthusiastic person to lead and direct youth in the three parishes in the ways of faith. The Pastoral Youth Ministry Leader, who will be based within the three parishes, will be employed for a one year contract. The successful candidate must fulfil the following criteria:

- Be an active member of a Catholic Parish Faith Community
- Have experience of skilled leadership in a Youth Setting
- Have a third level qualification in a relevant discipline e.g. education, theology, youth work, community work OR One Year's experience of Youth Project Management
- Be competent in the use of ICT

This criteria may be enhanced to facilitate short listing of candidates
 Application Form, Job Description and Personnel Specification may be obtained by calling (028) 7126 4087 during normal office hours and completed applications must be returned to:
 Derry Diocesan Youth Commission, Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre,
 The Gate Lodge, 2 Francis Street, Derry, BT48 7DS no later than 5.00pm on 8th July.

Pilgrimage to Medugorje: 21st-28th August to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the apparitions. £489 direct from Belfast. Accompanied by Monsignor Danny Monaghan. Details from Maria Bradley (028) 8164 8357.

Fr Shields Camogie Club – Under 14 Semi-Final Championship Replay Match Against Edendork:
 To take place on Saturday 2nd July at Edendork pitch (time TBC). All support will be greatly appreciated at this game for our under-age players who have done so well.
We wish them the best of luck for the replay

Dates for the Diary in 2011
Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday 21st August	Our Lady of the Wayside
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Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish (St. Patrick's)

Monday 11 th July	Tuesday 30 th August	Wednesday 19 th October
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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)
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Sunday 3rd July	Our Lady of the Wayside	12.00am (after 11.00am Mass)
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Wednesday 2nd November	St. Patrick's	8.00pm Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died during the year)
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Couples planning to Marry in 2011 please confirm your details with Fr. Hasson as soon as possible.

Young People Drama Classes with Clodhna's Academy for ages 6 to 14 (age can be negotiable):
 From Monday 4th to Friday 8th July, 11.00am to 1.00pm. Price has not been sorted as yet.
Contact Rouskey Community Centre for more details

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*

Children in Crossfire – Zipline Across the River Foyle: You are invited on Saturday 20th August. A deposit of £15 secures your place with further fundraising of £135. All proceeds are going towards vital life changing projects for some of the world's most vulnerable children.
Tel: +44 (0)28 71269898 **Email:** events@childrenincrossfire.org **Online:** childrenincrossfire.org

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.

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 0 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@familycaresociety.org familycaresociety.net

Youth 2000 Summer Festival (Clonmacnoise, Co. Offaly): Thursday 4th to Sunday 7th August. For young people aged between 16 and 35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new friends. Donation only. Free buses available from around Northern Ireland.
For more information contact 07706 736 677 (from NI) or book online at youth2000.ie

St. Mary's University College Alumni Association: We aim to offer past students of the undergraduate, postgraduate and international programmes the opportunity to be actively involved in maintaining and extending the positive community spirit that is remembered by all those who have an affinity with the current University College, St. Mary's College or St. Joseph's College (Trench House). By establishing a formal connection among past students, the Alumni Association will facilitate social and professional networking.
For more information, visit smucb.ac.uk/alumni

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

Institute of Irish Leadership (20 The Diamond, Pomeroy) Modern conference facilities available
Walking for Health Meeting: Pomeroy Forest Car Park every Thursday at 7.30pm.
Gaeltacht Thir Eoghain: 4th - 8th July (Fee: £45). *For more details contact Kathleen (028) 8775 7800*

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.

Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Survey: The Men's Health Forum in Ireland (mhfi.org) is currently undertaking research into the high rates of suicide among boys and young men on the island of Ireland. The research is being jointly funded by the Public Health Agency and the National Office for Suicide Prevention. The purpose of the research is to develop and share best practice on how to promote positive models of mental health and to prevent suicide in this target group. We ask for your help with this initiative.
 A central component of this research is a questionnaire that seeks the views and experiences of key stakeholders on existing mental health promotion and suicide prevention services and programmes on the island of Ireland. The questionnaire is particularly focused on your organisation's experiences of the challenges and barriers you face when working with young men. The findings from the questionnaire will be used to inform the design of a follow-up intervention and will, on conclusion of the overall project, be disseminated back to stakeholders as part of an overall report.
surveymonkey.com/s/youngmenandsuicidepreventionni2
If you would like to discuss any aspect of the survey or to find out more about the Men's Health Forum in Ireland please feel free to contact Colin Fowler (email: colin@mhfi.org; Tel: 0044 771 5164796)

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

Those Left Standing (In personae Christi) *Dedicated to all priests "left standing"*
 Dearest Ireland
 We as Catholics can be harsh, critical and demanding but having toured this incredibly beautiful land do not judge 'those left standing'.
 Yes 'tis true the horrors are many and those guilty will be tried, but do not be swayed by media vengeance for there is another side.
 Those left standing are the finest of men who continue day after day to celebrate your masses to baptise your babies, to give you comfort in every way.
 They get up each morning and go about God's work
 Regardless of spit or jeers.
 They visit your sick and bury your dead; they console and dry your tears.
 Those left standing have told me
 "No matter what the media say, I will not flee, I'll do God's work, 'tis here in Ireland I'll stay"
 In personae Christi, those left standing continue to stand.
 Here in dearest Ireland where Catholicism feeds your land.
 Dearest Ireland rise up when you meet those left standing.
 Your finest men 'tis true
 I beg you dearest Ireland
 "Rise up and say thank-you"
The servant at the supper
Eleanor Glenn
Navan, Co Meath Ireland
11th June, 2011
(Inspired by Fr John of the Cross)

This Week's Calendar of Saints:

Tuesday 28th June – St. Irenaeus (bishop and martyr) Lived just after the time of the apostles and knew those who had seen and talked with them. He became Bishop of Lyons, the largest trading centre in Gaul. The note of moderation and the desire to win people to Christianity by love rather than by fear was apparent in all of Irenaeus' work.

Wednesday 29th June – On the day, considered in pagan Rome to be its foundation day by Romulus, we celebrate the twin founders of the Church in Rome, St. Peter and St. Paul.

St. Peter (apostle) Died by crucifixion.

St. Paul (apostle) Died by beheading in 67 AD.

Thursday 30th June – First Martyrs of the Church of Rome They died under the Roman Emperor Nero in 64 AD.

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – John 6:51-58:

1. In the Gospel of John, the author frequently presents people as misunderstanding what Jesus says. Jesus then uses the mistake to lead his hearers to a deeper understanding of his teaching. When have you found that clarification of a misunderstanding helped you to greater wisdom or deeper faith?
2. Recall some treasured gifts that you have received. Then think of people who gave you something of themselves. Is it not true that such a gift outweighs any material present? When have you received such a gift? To whom have you given this gift?
3. In this Gospel, faith is not a concept but a relationship. Faith leads us to believe in Jesus and to trust him who gave his life for us. As you look back on the development of your faith, what has helped to increase your trust in Jesus so that you believe that you are never on your own no matter what difficulties arise in your life?
4. Jesus promises that those who come to him will have life. In what ways have you found that believing in God's love, and believing that Jesus came to tell us about that love has been life-giving for you?

John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)

Questions people ask:

Q. Whatever happened to the feast of the Most Precious Blood which used to be celebrated on 1 July? Has it been transferred to another date?

A. Not exactly transferred but reunited with the feast of the Body of Christ. The feast formerly known as Corpus Christi (Body of Christ) is now the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. In the course of time the Eucharist became almost exclusively the sacrament of the Body of Christ with scarcely any mention of his Blood. People rarely receive from the chalice and very few Eucharistic hymns mention the Blood. Celebrating one feast in honour of the Body and Blood of Christ is more faithful to the Last Supper.

Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)

The Deep End:

The first word spoken by Moses in the First Reading is very important for today's feast: REMEMBER. The People of God are asked to remember how God has been present to them. We often imagine God as 'up there', not involved with our world. But through the Eucharist we are invited to a deep union with Christ, a sharing in a relationship of giving and receiving.

Eucharist is a sign of communion with the worldwide church: 'we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread'. Through the Eucharist we are given the great gift of community, a community of people with a shared faith and values. It calls us to unity, to solidarity with the poor and therefore our community of faith needs to be able to repeat this action in our daily lives.

In June 2012, the International Eucharistic congress will be held in Dublin. The theme is 'Communion with Christ and with one another'. The next twelve months should be a time of preparation in our parishes. There is a need, now more than ever, to explore what we mean by Eucharist, what we mean by communion, what we mean by faith community:

'In the Sunday Eucharist, the believing heart opens wide to embrace all aspects of the church. But ... far from trying to create a narrow "gift" mentality, St Paul calls rather for a demanding culture of sharing, to be lived not only among the members of the community itself but in society as a whole.'

Pope John Paul II

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