



**Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)**  
**St. Patrick's, Greencastle**      **Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg**  
**Solemnity of Christ the King [Year A] (26<sup>th</sup> November, 2017)**  
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**Thought for Week:** "Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be – and becoming that person." *St. Thérèse of Lisieux*

**Liturgy Schedule for Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time [Year A] (Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December)**

<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b> Do This in Memory (week 3)	St. Patrick's	<b>6.00pm</b>	Vigil Mass: Annie (5 <sup>th</sup> ) and Frank Tracey (35 <sup>th</sup> Anniversaries)
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b> Solemnity of Christ the King [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>4.30pm</b>	Mass (Missa Pro Populo) Mass followed by Solemn Annual Exposition Benediction and Prayers
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b>	Mass
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>9.00am</b>	Mass
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>7.30pm</b>	Adoration Renewal Inaugural Mass
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b> St. Andrew (Apostle)	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b>	Mass followed by Solemn Annual Exposition and Adoration until <b>11.00am</b>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Mass Mass: Packie Vincent Morris (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	Mass followed by Solemn Annual Exposition and Confessions until <b>11.00am</b> Vigil Mass: Gerard McGurk (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b> First Sunday of Advent [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	Mass (Missa Pro Populo) Mass

**Weekly Collection:** £1,045 • **Mission Sunday:** £1,160 *Thank you for your continued generosity*

**Baptism:** We offer our congratulations and best wishes to the parents, godparents and family circle of **Niamh Anne Conway** who was received into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November in St. Patrick's Church

**Remembering Our Dead:** As the month of November draws to a close we pray for the repose of the souls of all our dearly departed loved ones including the souls of **Annie (5<sup>th</sup>) and Frank (35<sup>th</sup>) Tracey** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick and Housebound:** Fr. Gallagher will visit those in his care on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December at the usual times.

**Adoration Renewal:** The Inaugural Mass to launch our Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for our parish will take place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in St Patrick's Church. Weekly Adoration will take place on Wednesdays in St Patrick's Church between 12.30pm and 7.30pm and will begin on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.  
*Please take part in and pray for the success of this important parish spiritual activity*

**All Ireland Consecration to Jesus through Mary:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

**Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November (Feast of Christ the King) at 2.30pm. The Rosary on the Coast Ireland Group invite us to go to the coasts of Ireland to pray the Rosary for the Preservation of Faith in Ireland and the Protection of Life in Ireland. Individuals, families, prayer groups etc. are asked to participate. **Email:** kathysinnott@gmail.com • **Tel:** +353 87 2786 552 • Find us on Facebook

**Greencastle 5 Mile Road Run** • Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December • 10.30am walk • 12noon run • £12 entry fee  
 Enter online at greencastle5.com • Proceeds in aid of Care for Cancer • Call 077 6771 8029 to find out more

**Support Foyle Hospice by hosting a Coffee / Tea Morning with friends, family, groups or work colleagues:**  
 All funds you raise will play a vital role in funding the essential care and support Foyle Hospice provide to people in our communities affected and living with terminal illness  
*For a free pack and more info call Michelle McGinn on (028) 7135 9888 or email michellemcginn@foylehospice.com*

**Next Week's Readings:** Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1 • Psalm 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19, R/ v 4 • 1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
 Mark 13:33-37 • Lectionary 1:5 **Sunday [Year A] • Weekday [Year 1]**

6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gift Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November* The family of <b>Aine McNamee</b>	Solemnity of Christ the King	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November The family of <b>Tara Haughey</b>
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December The family of <b>Aoibheann McNamee</b>	First Sunday of Advent	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December The family of <b>Gearoid McNamee</b>
<b>If you cannot attend please ensure that you have arranged with another family for the gifts to be presented</b> <b>*Do This in Memory Programme (Week 3)</b> <span style="float: right;">We need new volunteers in every aspect of life</span>		

**Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Rota:** This takes place in Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Broughderg today (Sunday). Please take time to stop by and pray at your convenience throughout the day. Pray in petition for your personal needs or in thanksgiving for the blessings you have received as well as for those of our wider parish community and world. To ensure a continuity of worshippers I invite people from the named townlands to take responsibility and ensure a presence at specific times.

*Teach us the lesson of silence, of prayer, of quiet – Lord hear us*

<b>11.30am</b> Formil West	<b>2.30pm</b> Teebane • Carnanrancy
<b>12.00pm</b> Broughderg • Evishession	<b>3.00pm</b> Crockanboy • Sheskinshule
<b>12.30pm</b> Formil East • Aughascribba	<b>3.30pm</b> Maryville • Sheskinshule View
<b>1.00pm</b> Muninamale • Alworries	<b>4.00pm</b> Crouck • Coneyglen • Glenhull • Aughminacroy
<b>1.30pm</b> Benefreaghan	<b>4.30pm</b> Concluding Prayers and Benediction
<b>2.00pm</b> Cashel • Brackagh • Leaghan	

**Rouskey Christmas Shopping Trip – Date Change:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. We are going to Ballymena town centre and to shopping centres in Ballymena. Leaving Gortin at 9.00am. £10 Deposit will secure your seat.

*Call Bridie on 07591 047 556 to book your seat*

**Crib Festival:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November (12.00pm to 6:30pm) and Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November (10.30am to 6.00pm) in Thornhill House, Derry. A truly inspirational event with all sorts of cribs (creative, contemporary, traditional and in augmented / virtual reality).

*Selection of seasonal gifts available. Proceeds in support of the work of Thornhill Ministries. All welcome!*

**Greencastle Community Association Fundraiser – Upcoming Events:**

**Pass the Ball Challenge** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November. A county-signed ball will be brought from Malin Head to Greencastle. The ball will first travel 10 miles with the walkers before being passed on to the cyclists for 40 miles. After that, the runners will take up the challenge for a further 10 miles which will take us up to Broughderg Chapel. We hope that as many of the community as possible will then walk with us from Our Lady of the Wayside church to the football field, leaving at 1.30pm.  
*To raise funds for defibrillators and heater cabinets to be situated around the parish*

**Annual Bazaar** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 4.00pm

**Greencastle Youth Club have been selected for ASDA Cookstown's Green Coin giving scheme**

so anytime that you are shopping in ASDA Cookstown please vote for them by asking for Green Coins at the till and putting them in our box at the door. *This runs until December so please keep voting until then*

**Precious Life – Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith:** On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November (Feast of Christ the King) at 2.30pm the Rosary on the Coast Ireland invite us to go to the coasts of Ireland to pray the Rosary for the Preservation of Faith and Family Life. There will also be a Holy Mass at 1.00pm in St Mary's Chapel Lane, Belfast to launch the event. *To become a coastal organiser in the North call (028) 9027 8484 or visit coastalrosaryireland.ie*

**Institute of Irish Leadership – Upcoming Events:** **Email:** kathleenburnsill@gmail.com • **Tel:** (028) 8775 7800

**Walking Group:** Meet every Monday in Pomeroy Forest Car Park, 11.00am-12.00pm

**Women's Health Programmes (with trained tutor):** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November and 6<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30am-1.00pm

**Month's Mind Masses:** Now taking bookings for light refreshments afterwards

**Prayer to Blessed Michael Archangel: Blessed Michael the Archangel, defend us in our hour of conflict. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God restrain him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust Satan down to hell and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen**

**Pope Francis' Intention for November (please remember this in your personal prayers)**  
**Christians in Asia:** That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

**Strule Arts Centre – Irish Cultural Activities Every Wednesday**  
**Sean-Nós and Set Dancing** 6.00pm to 7.00pm • **Singing in Irish** 7.00pm to 8.00pm  
**Irish Language Classes for Beginner, Improver and Advanced Levels** 8.00pm to 9.30pm  
**Email:** kevin.goodwin@fermanaghmagh.com • **Tel:** 07747 899 249

**Family Care Adoption Services:** We are seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children  
 For a free information pack contact us using any of the following details  
**Tel:** (028) 9069 1133 / (028) 7136 8592 • **Email:** anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org • **Website:** familycaresociety.co.uk

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages:** Airport Transport and 7 nights B&B €279 – Call for flight info.  
**Tel:** 01 443 4510 • **Email:** reservations@med-irishcentre.com

**ACCORD – Relationship Counseling:** A service which facilitates couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriages and relationships in a confidential, sensitive, respectful and non-judgmental setting.  
*An appointment can be arranged by calling the Omagh Centre on (028) 8224 2439 or emailing omagh@accordni.com*

**Red Cross:** Can you spare 1 hour a week? Would you like to help the Red Cross care for people in your local community? We are looking for volunteers for our wheelchair service and volunteer drivers to help with deliveries and collections. No experience necessary. Full training provided and volunteer expenses reimbursed.  
*Call Julie White on (028) 7186 3764 / (078) 0302 4011*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation better known as Confession is very important and vital part of 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 11.00am with Adoration unless there is a 12noon wedding  
 Each Saturday Evening 5.30pm-5.45pm and after Vigil Mass on request after Mass  
**Our Lady of the Wayside:** Each Sunday 10.30am to 10.45am and after 11.00am Mass on request after Mass

**Join the Derry Youth Community (DYC) Adventure:** If you are between the ages of 18 and 25 and considering a Gap Year experience why not consider one with a difference? The DYC are a community of faith and service located in the heart of Derry City and serving the young people of the Diocese of Derry.  
*If faith is important in your life, and you are attracted to the ideal of service, you can find more information by visiting derryyouthcommunity.com or emailing dyc@derrydiocese.org*

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

**Rural Support:** We could help you with financial stress by  
 Providing free, confidential face-to-face support • Easing the burden of dealing with debt  
 Helping you identify a way forward • Supporting you to take action  
**Email:** info@ruralsupport.org.uk **Website:** ruralsupport.org.uk  
 To speak with someone in confidence call our helpline on 0845 606 7 606

**Kindercare Fostering NI:** Could you help a child in need? Northern Ireland is currently experiencing a severe shortage of foster carers and particularly carers from the Catholic Community. We are a not-for-profit organisation which works to find safe, secure and loving homes for children and young people in need in Northern Ireland. If you are interested in finding out more:  
**Tel:** (028) 90941690 • **Email:** gillian.devlin@kindercare.co.uk • **Website:** kindercareni.co.uk

**MARA (Maximising Access in Rural Areas):** Find out if you're missing out on benefits, services or grants by booking your FREE home visit. Referrals can be made for benefits checks, home safety visits, occupational therapy assessments as well as others. You'll also receive a FREE bag containing £25 worth of items to help keep you warm this winter.  
*Call Carol on (028) 8225 1559 to book*

Parish Liturgy for November, 2017	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
<b>Readers</b>	Roisin Hood	Monica Coyle	Sean Clarke
<b>Eucharistic Ministry</b>	Mary Tracey	Eileen McKenna	Mary McCrory
<b>Prayers of Intercession</b>	Maeve McCullagh	Michaela Gillen	Caoileann Maguire
<b>Collectors</b>	Noel McElhatton Raymond Bradley	Frank Keenan Leo Donnelly	Pat McGuigan Brendan Daly
<b>Altar Society</b>	Siobhan McKenna, Ciara McKenna and Alannah Coyle		Anne McDermott Martina McBride

**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*

**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 / 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 entrance*

**Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants – Emigrant Information Pack:** Contains practical information for intending Irish emigrants, such as visa requirements, advice on health insurance, gaining employment, accommodation and other information pertaining to each of the main receiving countries. It also provides information for Irish emigrants planning to return to Ireland after a period living abroad as well as other articles and information on the theme of emigration.  
**If interested in receiving a free copy(s) of this booklet please contact Teresa at the Derry Diocesan Office**  
**Email:** t.mcmenamin@derrydiocese.org • **Tel:** (028) 7126 2302 • **Website:** catholicbishops.ie/tag/emigrants

**Children in Crossfire Recruitment – Office Based Volunteer and Parish-Based Volunteers for Advent:**  
 Please call (028) 7126 9898 or email shauna.oneill@childrenincrossfire.org as soon as possible  
*By volunteering together we can make a difference! Thank you.*

**Volunteer at White Oaks Acorn Organic Farm:** If you have an interest in organic growing and have a few hours to spare, why not spend them with us? Contact us using the details below.  
**Address:** IOSAS Centre and Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Road, Derryvane, Muff, Co. Donegal  
**Tel:** (00353) (0) 74 9384866 • **Website:** celticprayergarden.com • **Facebook:** IOSASCentre • **Twitter:** IOSASCentre

**Musings:** *John O'Brien OFM (With Thee Tender is the Night)*  
 The greatest evil is that in our own hearts, but God is greater than our hearts. When we sin against our brother or sister we sin against God. Charles de Foucauld spoke of seeing Jesus in every person: 'Above all see Jesus in every person and consequently treat each one as an equal and as a brother or sister, but also with great humility, respect and selfless generosity.' The other person is the brother or sister for whom Jesus died (1 Cor 8:11f).

**Drink Wise, Age Well:** Are you over 50? Are you worried about your own or someone else's alcohol use?  
*For confidential information, advice and support call (028) 8283 9240*

spiritual companion. Up to 9 sessions are offered and they are free.

**Website:** towardspeace.ie • **Tel:** 01 505 3028 • **Email:** towardspeace@jecon.ie

**Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel – Matthew 22:15-21:** John Byrne OSA (jpbymeosa@gmail.com)

1. The story sees a mixture of religion and politics, a potentially explosive combination. Jesus does not ask us to avoid politics, but that our involvement in the affairs of the world be informed by the perspective of the reign of God. How does the gospel give you a vision of how your involvement in society should be?
2. Pharisees and Herodians were not natural allies but a shared dislike of Jesus brought them together in an attempt to discredit him. Perhaps you experience the same opposition in society today when you profess to being a Catholic. Jesus did not get into an argument with them but simply professed his belief in the priority of God in his life. What have you found helpful in bearing witness to the fact that you are still a Catholic?
3. Jesus recognises that we can be faced with conflicting claims for attention. He does not tell us how to solve that dilemma, but challenges us to make sure that our allegiance to God takes priority. When have you been faced with a conflict of loyalties? What helped you to get your priorities right?

**The Deep End – What Sort of King is This?**

Triona Doherty, Athlone, Co. Roscommon (trionad@gmail.com)

From a very young age, children tend to hear a lot about royalty. Popular fairytales, many of them around for hundreds of years, tell tales of beautiful princesses, brave princes, and noble, wise, old kings and queens. They transport children into a world of extravagant palaces and riches beyond anything they could imagine. Modern children's stories and cartoons continue the fascination, but many now turn the traditional stereotypes on their head. Princesses no longer wait around to be rescued, but take their fate into their own hands. Princes don't necessarily want to be brave or to become the next king.

In the time of Jesus kings were powerful rulers, and some were tyrants. We know from earlier in Matthew's Gospel that King Herod was capable of brutal acts. There were expectations too about the great Messianic King who would lead a rebellion and establish his kingdom on earth.

The king that Jesus talks about turns these images upside down. He is a fair judge, a shepherd who looks after his flock, inviting all who act with justice and generosity to take their place in his kingdom. He is also in solidarity with the 'least' of his people. Who ever heard of a king who knows what it's like to be in need of food, clothing or company? But Jesus is a different sort of royalty. His kingdom is not based on power or riches, but charity, compassion and forgiveness.

**This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November – St. Andrew (Apostle)** Andrew from Bethsaida was a disciple of St. John the Baptist when he was called by Jesus. He in turn brought his brother Peter to Jesus. He is said to have suffered martyrdom on this date by crucifixion, but the tradition of an X-shaped cross is much later. Patron Saint of Scotland, Russia and fishermen.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – St. Francis Xavier (priest) [1506-1552]** One of the first 7 Jesuits, he was sent to India by St. Ignatius. He converted many in Goa and Japan. Killed as he tried to enter China.

A Patron Saint of the Missions.

**Foyle Hospice – Become a Compassionate Neighbour:** Do you have 1-2 hours free once a week to support Foyle Hospice's Compassionate Communities 'Reach Out' voluntary befriending service. It might be as simple as calling in for a cup of tea and a chat, or taking someone out to do a bit of shopping. A volunteer's visit is invaluable to someone who is feeling lonely and isolated due to an illness. Full training and ongoing support with additional training opportunities are offered to all volunteers.

Call Tracy Gray, Volunteer Coordinator on 07841 101 932 or email [tracy@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com](mailto:tracy@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com)

**The Net – November Edition:** Now on sale, with coverage including:

St. Columba's Clady celebration • Kilrea 'Jealous of the Angels' Charity Concert  
 St. Mary's Limavady and St. Patrick's Maghera prizegiving ceremonies • Faughanvale Mission  
 Remembering Susan at Ballerin Coffee Morning • Lavey 'Darkness into Dawn' Walk  
 Carnhill Fatima Statue Crowned • Inishowen War Memorial Unveiled in Iskaheen  
 Long Tower 'Mary and Mercy' feature • Galliagh farewell to Bro Patrick • Merville Ecumenical Walk  
 St. Eugene's Choral Evening • Bishops' pilgrim walks from Claudy to Strabane and Limavady to Glenullin  
 'The Joy of Love' Ardmore talk • Fahan heritage feature • Termonbacca Triduum honours St. Therese  
 Annual Pioneer Diocesan Gathering • Safeguarding Thanksgiving Mass • Parishes gather for WMOF2018 talk  
 New Trócaire award has family focus • Children's Catechism Club • In the Garden • Quiz Time  
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**2016 Parish Statistics**

Baptisms (18)	First Holy Communions / Reconciliations (16)	Confirmations (21)
7 Boys 11 Girls	10 Boys 6 Girls	10 Boys 11 Girls
Marriages (16)	Funerals (10)	Station Masses in October
7 within parish 9 outside parish	8 within parish 2 outside parish	8
<b>Events</b> The death of retired Bishop of Derry Most Rev. Dr. Edward Daly is announced on Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> August Mass with Padre Pio Relic Celebrated in St Patrick's Church on Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October		

**Towards Peace:** A 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