



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

St. Patrick's, Greencastle      Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (27<sup>th</sup> June, 2010)

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Liturgy Schedule for the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time (27 <sup>th</sup> June, 2010 – 4 <sup>th</sup> July, 2010)		
<b>Saturday Evening</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>5.30pm</b> Confessions <b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>9:00am</b> Mass: Misso Pro Populo
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of the Wayside	<b>10.30am</b> Confessions <b>11:00am</b> Mass
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Our Lady of Lourdes	<b>10.00am</b> Mass: End of year Mass of Thanksgiving
St. Iranaeus (bishop and martyr)	Primary School	for the blessings of the school year
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
St. Peter and St. Paul (apostles)		
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
First Martyr of Church of Rome		
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
St. Oliver Plunkett (bishop and martyr)		
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>8.00pm</b> Mass
Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time		
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
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St. Thomas (apostle)		Public Prayers for the Faithful Departed
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>9:00am</b> Mass: Misso Pro Populo
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of the Wayside	<b>10.30am</b> Confessions <b>11:00am</b> Mass followed by
		Public Prayers for the Faithful Departed
<b>Weekly Offerings:</b> Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to <b>£900</b> . Please support your community by using your envelope even if you must attend Mass outside your parish, thank you. <b>Eucharistic Congress: £50</b> raised this week. <b>Lourdes Hospitalite: £40</b> raised this week. <b>Peter's Pence – Pope's Collection:</b> This will be taken up today, please use the special envelope in your box. It allows the Pope to support victims of war, disaster, oppression and others most in need of emergency assistance. In 2009 Nazareth Boys Town in Mbare, Rwanda received assistance from Pope Benedict XVI for abandoned orphans who are victims of genocide and civil war. Casa di Accoglienza Giovanni Paolo II Opera Don Orione, a residence that gives free shelter and specialises in assisting special-needs pilgrims traveling to Rome was recently refurbished through the Peter's Pence Collection. In Bosnia, the Hospital of St. Vincent de Paul, a health institution in Sarajevo staffed by religious was established with support from the collection. <i>Be generous to the collection and, in doing so, cast the love of Christ upon the world</i>		
<b>The Pope's Intentions for July (please remember these in your personal prayer)</b> <b>General:</b> That in every nation of the world the election of those who govern may be carried out with justice, transparency, and honesty, respecting the free decisions of citizens. <b>Mission:</b> That Christians may strive to offer everywhere, but especially in great urban centres, an effective contribution to the promotion of education, justice, solidarity and peace.		
<b>Public Prayers for the Faithful Departed:</b> These will take place on the evening of Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 4 <sup>th</sup> July. Bring holy water with you to sprinkle on the graves when directed to do so.		
<b>The Catholic Chaplaincy at QUB – Graduation Masses:</b> These will be celebrated at 12.45pm from Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July to Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July. All those graduating, their families and friends are welcome.		
<b>Youth 2000 Summer Festival (Cionmacnois, Co. Offaly):</b> The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place near the ancient ruins of the Cionmacnois monastic site in Co. Offaly. The Festival is for young people aged 16 -35, and will take place the weekend of Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> August. The weekend promises to be an opportunity for young people from all over Ireland to explore their Catholic faith and have some craic! This is a donation-only retreat. FREE buses are available throughout Northern Ireland – just bring a sleeping bag – and a pair of wellies! (Over 18s may like to bring their own tent). For more information see the poster at the back of the church or contact 07514 820 572 (from NI), or check <a href="http://youth2000.ie">youth2000.ie</a> .		
<b>Next Sunday's Readings:</b> Isaiah:66:10-14; Psalm 65; Galathians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 (Lectionary I, page 872) <b>(Sunday: Year C) (Weekday: Year 2)</b>		
<b>Lotto Results:</b> H – O – T – U – Z (1 winner with 4 letters – £100 each) <b>Next Jackpot:</b> £2,650		

Parish Liturgy (July, 2010)	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
<b>Lectors (Readers)</b>	Danielle Coyle	Roisin Hood	Martina McBride
<b>Prayers of Intercession</b>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	Emmett Bradley	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
<b>Eucharistic Ministry</b>	Mary Tracey	Eileen McKenna	Mary McCrory
<b>Collectors</b>	Margaret Morris Michael McNamee	Patrick Tuohy Michael Bradley	Sean McKenna Sean Clarke
<b>Altar Society</b>	Mary McCrory, Mary McNamee and Patta McDermott		Anne McDermott
<b>Offertory Gifts (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July)</b>	The family of Serene Morris	The family of Lauren O'Neill	
<i>During the summer months we will not follow an organised rota for the presentation of the Offertory Gifts but invite any family to perform this role for us</i>			
<b>Secretarial Support:</b> Anyone willing to offer secretarial skills for parish work (2-3 hours per week) on a voluntary basis contact Fr. Hasson.			
<b>Carmelite Retreat Centre (Termonbacca, Derry) – Mass for the Sick:</b> Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm. <b>Carmelite Pilgrimage to Knock:</b> Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> July, bus pick up at Melmount Centre, Strabane at 8.00am. £35. <i>For more information call (028) 7126 2512 during office hours</i>			
<b>Greencastle Summer Scheme:</b> Registration for this year's scheme Monday at 9.00pm sharp, Only 30 places available, £30.			
<b>Flight of the Earls Walk:</b> Fiona Teague sent us an email recently to say thanks to the 19 walkers from Greencastle who made the long walk of 14 miles from Greencastle to Newtownstewart on Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 13, and raised nearly <b>£300</b> for the Irish Wheelchair Association. A big thank you to the walkers and lead car who took the time out of their day to take part.			
<b>Church Music Summer School (Maynooth) – Music Workshop:</b> Tom Kendzia (US) is coming to Ireland and has been persuaded to come via Plumbridge to lead a workshop for singers / choirs on Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in the Parish Hall, Plumbridge! This is a fantastic opportunity for us here in the North West. <i>For more details contact Sr. Perpetua on (028) 7135 1233. Thornhill Centre, Derry.</i>			
<b>Thornhill Centre – Taking the Time:</b> Mary Murphy with Sr. Perpetua will lead an <i>Exploration of the Journey Inward</i> using some of the finest poetry and classical music along with reflections on the Psalms. This retreat-like experience is an invitation to touch into the creative imagination. Thornhill Centre - beginning Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July at 7.00pm and ending Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July at 7.00pm. For further details contact The Secretary, Thornhill Centre – (028) 7135 1233			
<b>Rally for Life in Belfast:</b> Please plan now to attend the massive pro-life rally on Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July. Bring your family and friends. Coaches leave from various towns in Ireland. <i>For more details call the Precious Life committee on (028) 9027 8484</i>			
<b>Institute of Irish Leadership (20. The Diamond, Pomeroy) – Gaeltacht Thir Eoghain:</b> A five day intensive Irish Language course from Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July to Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July. <i>For more details call (028) 8676 9949 or email <a href="mailto:gaeilge@cookstown.gov.uk">gaeilge@cookstown.gov.uk</a>.</i>			
<b>Public Prayers for the Faithful Departed:</b> These will take place on the evening of Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 4 <sup>th</sup> July. Bring holy water with you to sprinkle on the graves when directed to do so.			
<b>Children in Crossfire –Half Marathons:</b> Children in Crossfire are recruiting 20 runners for the Barcelona Half Marathon on 13 <sup>th</sup> February, 2011 and 20 enthusiastic individuals for the 25 <sup>th</sup> Budapest Half Marathon on 5 <sup>th</sup> September, 2010. A deposit of £150 is requested and minimum sponsorship applies. Contact Sarah on (028) 7126 9898 or e-mail <a href="mailto:events@childrenincrossfire.org">events@childrenincrossfire.org</a> for more information. They also hold a car boot sale every Saturday and Sunday at Elagh Business Park on the Buncrana Road, Derry. £5 entry for cars. All are welcome.			
<b>Priestly Ordination of Fr. Joseph Doherty:</b> Missing from the list published in last weekend's news sheet was the anniversary to Priestly Ordination of Fr. Joseph Doherty (retired) who served as a curate in this parish from 1958 until 1964			
<b>BADA An Bruach Dearg Community Centre – Upcoming Events:</b> SWARD - Second Call Opened - Second call for Measure 3.1 Enterprising Farm families Measure 3.2 Business Creation and Development. Applications for above closes on 30 <sup>th</sup> June at 3.00pm. Measure 3.3 Encouragement of Tourist Activities. Measure 3.4 Basic Services. Measure 3.5 Conservation and Upgrading of Heritage. Applications for above closes on 31 <sup>st</sup> July at 3.00pm.			
<b>Questions people ask:</b> Q. One of the corporal works of mercy is to bury the dead. Did Jesus contradict this when he said 'Leave the dead to bury the dead'? How can the dead bury the dead? A. The context of this saying is important. Jesus is speaking of the undivided commitment required in those who are called to dedicate their lives to proclaiming the gospel in action or word. The person who receives this call is regarded as spiritually alive, whereas people lacking this enthusiasm are referred to as being dead. It is this undivided commitment which enables missionaries to leave home and family, painful though it may be. <i>Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (<a href="mailto:silvesteroflynn@gmail.com">silvesteroflynn@gmail.com</a>)</i>			

**SUNDAY EUCHARIST AND THE WITNESS OF CHARITY** [VATICAN CITY, 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2010 (VIS)]: At 7.30pm yesterday in the basilica of St. John Lateran the Pope inaugurated the diocesan congress of Rome, which has as its theme this year: "'Their eyes were opened, they recognised Him and announced Him'. The Sunday Eucharist and the witness of charity". The congress is being held from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June. "The faith", said Benedict XVI, "can never be taken for granted, because each generation needs to receive this gift through announcement of the Gospel and knowledge of the truth that Christ revealed to us. Thus the Church constantly strives to present the heritage of the faith to everyone. This also includes the doctrine on the Eucharist". Unfortunately, though, this doctrine "is insufficiently understood in its profound significance and in the relevance it has for believers' lives. It is important, therefore, for people to have a more profound knowledge of the mystery of the Body and Blood of the Lord". On the subject of the Mass, the Holy Father highlighted how, "when it is celebrated with respect for liturgical norms, and with adequate attention for the importance of signs and gestures, it favours and promotes the growth of Eucharistic faith". In this context, he invited everyone "to rediscover the fruitfulness of Eucharistic adoration, ... and to ensure that our apostolic activity is not reduced to sterile activism; rather, that it be a testament to the love of God". "Drawing nourishment from Him, we free ourselves from the bonds of individualism. And through our communion with Him, we ourselves become, all together, a single unit, His mystical Body. Thus we overcome the differences due to profession, social class or nationality because we discover that we are all members of one large family, that of the children of God in which each individual is blessed with a specific grace for the common good". "When we receive Christ", the Holy Father explained, "the love of God expands inside us, radically modifying our hearts and making us capable of gestures which, by the contagious power of goodness, can transform the lives of people around us". "For the disciples of Jesus", he went on, "witness of charity is not some passing sentiment; quite the contrary, it shapes their lives in all circumstances". At this point the Pope encouraged people to show "commitment in the delicate and vital area of education in charity, as a permanent dimension of individual and community life. "Our city of Rome", he added, "calls Christ's disciples to a renewed announcement of the Gospel and to a clearer witness of charity". He also expressed his gratitude "to the people who work in various charitable structures, for the dedication and generosity with which they serve the poor and marginalised". The Eucharist "requires us to become, and at the same time makes us capable of becoming, the bread broken for our brothers and sisters, meeting their needs and giving of ourselves. For this reason, a Eucharist celebration that does not lead us towards men and women where they live, work and suffer, to bring them the love of God, fails to express the truth it contains". "In the present economic and social crisis, let us show solidarity with those who live in poverty, offering everyone the hope of a better tomorrow worthy of mankind", the Holy Father concluded. Finally, the Pope invited young people not to be afraid "to chose love as the supreme rule of life, .. to love Christ in the priesthood, ... to create Christian families that live a faithful and indissoluble love, open to life".

**Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock. Co. Mayo:** The pilgrimage season lasts from the last Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April (last Sunday in April) to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October (second Sunday in October). Please consider making a pilgrimage either personal or with your family this year. A poster in the Church porches gives details of the times and dates for the ceremonies or you can call 00353 9493 88100, fax: 00353 9493 88295, email: [info@knock-shrine.ie](mailto:info@knock-shrine.ie) or visit [knockshrine.ie](http://knockshrine.ie)

**Bus with Pat McSwiggan:** Changed from Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society – Clothing Bank:** We do not have anyone involved with the St. Vincent de Paul locally in the parish of Greencastle, but other groups have asked for support, a clothing bank is now available near to St. Patrick's Church.

**Study Theology From Home:** The Dominicans are offering a theology programme specifically for lay people, offered by distance learning. This means that one can study for a certificate, diploma or degree in theology, and even more importantly, become more educated in the Faith, all from the comfort of home. For more information contact The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24, Tel: 00353 1404 8124/7 or email [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com) Visit our website [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

**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 3 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](mailto:email@familycaresociety.org) [www.familycaresociety.net](http://www.familycaresociety.net)

**Medjugorje Irish Centre:** Every week for a year we are giving away one weeks free apartment accommodation for up to 4 people. Text the word PILGRIM followed by your name and county to 60777 or phone us and we can enter you into the draw for free. Special introductory offer E260 package. Website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com) Tel: (028) 82241888.

**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](http://www.knockmarriagebureau.com) and read about the workings of the Bureau.

**Broughderg First Responders Scheme:** The role of a First Responder is to attend, when possible a patient who has collapsed and administer CPR and / or defibrillation whilst waiting for an ambulance crew to attend. The Broughderg First Responders are volunteers who live and work in the local area they are fully trained and are fully insured. When an appropriate 999 call is received from the area covered by the First Responder Scheme; the volunteers are notified and try to attend to provide whatever care is reasonable. First Responders will only attend when dispatched by Ambulance Control. They have no role in the diagnosis or management of illness apart from the collapsed patient. There will always be a 999 ambulance in attendance. Volunteers are clearly identifiable as they will have ID with them. They will provide whatever care is reasonable and will endeavour to assist either doctors or members of the Ambulance Service as appropriate. If you require any further information about the scheme please do not hesitate to get in touch.  
*Janet Shields (Dalriada Urgent Care) (028) 2566 3502*

**Engaged Encounter's Rules for Arguing:** Couples who discover they have a disagreement are invited by Engaged Encounter to share their opinions in the following manner. The sentences in italic following the rules are Jay Keenan's comments from his perspective as an Engaged Encounter leader with his wife Suzanne.

<b>No name calling</b>	<i>This includes using affectionate names sarcastically</i>
<b>No third parties</b>	<i>The argument is between the two of you</i>
<b>No past history</b>	<i>If it's already been settled, don't bring it up again</i>
<b>Stick to the subject</b>	<i>Identify the real problem — don't go to other issues</i>
<b>No cheap shots</b>	<i>Don't use the other's weakness to gain advantage; you may win the argument, but injure your relationship</i>
<b>Don't go to bed angry</b>	<i>Finish the argument or call a truce and agree on a time to continue</i>
<b>Maintain a sense of humour</b>	<i>Don't take yourselves too seriously; laughter can be the best medicine</i>
<b>Hold hands while arguing</b>	<i>This helps to keep your focus where it belongs — on the person who means more to you than anyone in the world</i>

Lough Derg Retreat Guide for 2010	
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Last day for starting Three-Day Pilgrimages
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Last day of the Three Day Pilgrimages
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>	One Day Retreats resume
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	<i>This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God</i> Workshop: Desi Maxwell
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Family Day
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<i>The Befriending God who turns Strangers into Friends</i> Very Rev. Dr. Ken Newell and Fr. Gerry Reynolds
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	Quiet Day
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<i>Don't count your years, make your years count</i> Doug and Sue Barnett
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	National Lough Derg-Day Pilgrim Walk
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<i>This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God</i> Workshop: Desi Maxwell
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	One Day Retreats end

For the 2010 season we are once again offering a varied programme. The usual Three-Day Pilgrimages, One Day Retreats, Quiet Days and a Day for Families, along with Confirmation and School Retreats and the Life's Journey Series of Workshops will provide opportunities for many to visit. Whether it is for healing or strength, or for reconciliation or renewal, we invite you to join us for a few hours or a day (or three days!). Whatever your reason for wanting to be connected with the Holy Island, know that we are committed to bringing you the *Gift of Hope*.

### This Week's Calendar of Saints:

- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June –** On the day, traditionally 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.
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June – First Martyrs of the Church of Rome** They died under the Roman Emperor Nero in 64 AD.
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July – St. Oliver Plunkett (bishop and martyr)** Came from Irish nobility. His family supported King Charles I. Ordained in Rome in 1654 he became a professor of theology from 1654 through to 1669. He was appointed Archbishop of Armagh in 1669 and was forced to conduct a covert ministry during the suppression of priests. He was arrested and tried at Dundalk in 1679 for conspiring against the State. It was seen that Oliver would never be convicted in Ireland, and he was moved to Newgate prison, London. St. Oliver Plunkett was found guilty of high treason for 'promoting the Catholic faith' and condemned to a gruesome death. He was martyred on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1681 at Tyburn by hanging, disembowelling, quartering and beheading. He was the last Catholic to die for his faith at Tyburn, and the first of the Irish martyrs to be beatified. His body was initially buried in two tin boxes next to five Jesuits who had died before; his head is in Saint Peter's Church at Drogheda; most of his body is at Downside Abbey, England; some relics are elsewhere in Ireland.
- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – St. Thomas (apostle)** Is said to have preached the Gospel in India where he was martyred. The faith that led him to know Christ in his wounds also sent him to the farthest places to preach Christ.

### Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Luke 9:51-62:

- In the opening verse Jesus is portrayed as having a new sense of clarity about his life that enables him to set out on the road 'resolutely'. Perhaps there have been such moments in your life, moments of insight and clarity about the road ahead. Recall such moments and what they were like for you.
- As he walked the road Jesus found that not everyone supported the journey he was making. Some of his friends were angry and wanted to hit back, but Jesus restrained them. What has helped you to cope with opposition you have met in your life and continue your journey.
- The response of Jesus to prospective followers seems harsh. He lets the first man know that discipleship is not a path to a comfortable nest. It is a way in which we never know what is going to be asked of us next. The disciple must be ready to move on. Where have you found good news in being open to change, confident in the presence of Jesus with you?
- He also demands commitment. Being human it is easy for us to start thinking about times when our commitment was less than perfect. But can you also recall the times when you realised the truth of this story – that commitment brings its own fruits and blessings. What specific blessings can you bring to mind?  
*John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)*

### The Deep End – Testy Times:

It used to be the terrible teens. Now it's the terrible tots. Crèches in Britain are suspending up to fourteen young children a day, aged five and younger, for physical assault. Incidents where testy tots use violence against classmates and teachers rose six per cent in a year.

I wonder what sort of tots the two disciples were in today's Gospel reading (Luke 9:51-62). If they weren't testy as tots they're certainly testy as adults. Inflated with importance they assume a power to 'command fire to come down from heaven' (v. 54) and torch to death the inhabitants of a Samaritan village. Not very Christian that now, is it?

Though close to Jesus physically as his followers they aren't yet close enough to him spiritually to recognise what sort of person and what sort of messiah he is. It seems there's baggage blocking the way: religious baggage that inflates their sense of election, of being God's own people to the exclusion of others; political baggage that expects a freedom-fighter messiah to liberate the Jews from Roman tyranny; and social baggage that cultivates an elitist mentality that seduces them into thinking they can ride rough-shod over people like the Samaritans whom they despise.

Some ancient authorities add, 'as Elijah did' to v. 54 about commanding fire from heaven. In response to this hankering for former ways and attitudes Jesus rebukes them. I wonder does he have any such rebuke for us today as we carry our baggage, whether it be personal, social or institutional in these testy and testing times?

*Fr. Tom Cahill SVD, Divine Word Missionaries, Donamon, Co Roscommon (tomcee@eircom.net)*

### Naomh Pdraig Greencastle GAA May 2010 Fixtures

Date	Fixture	
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Under 12 Boys	Kileeshil v. Greencastle
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Under 21s	
	Senior Ladies	Aghyaran v. Sperrin Og
	Under 16 Boys	Trillick v. Greencastle
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	3rds	
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Under 10 Boys	Blitz
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> / Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserves	Errigal Ciaran v. Greencastle
	Seniors	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Under 12 Boys	Greencastle v. Beragh
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Under 16 Boys	Greencastle v. Fintona
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserves	Greencastle v. Donaghmore
	Seniors	
Under 21 dates to be confirmed to avoid minor playoff		
Training Times		
Under 12 and Under 14 Girls	Monday nights	
Mens Reserve and Senior Training	Tuesday and Friday nights	
Ladies Senior Training	Monday and Wednesday nights	
Gaelic Start	Thursday nights	
Information provided by Pat Clarke (Chairman)		