

**Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)**  
 St. Patrick's, Greencastle      Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg  
 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C] (28<sup>th</sup> July, 2013)  
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Best wishes to everyone travelling for their summer holidays, may your journeys be safe and your time away renewing and refreshing. For everyone staying at home may the weather be kind and may we make the most of it.  
**You are welcome to begin each day with daily Mass**

**Liturgy Schedule for the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time [Year C] (29<sup>th</sup> July, 2013 – 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2013)**

<b>Saturday Evening (27<sup>th</sup> July)</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>5.30pm</b> Confessions <b>6:00pm</b> Vigil Mass for Sunday
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July</b> Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	<b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo) <b>10.30am</b> Confessions <b>11.00am</b> Mass: Ferdinand and Elizabeth McCrory (Anniversaries)
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July</b> St. Martha	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July</b> St. Peter Chrysologus (bishop and doctor of the Church)	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July</b> St. Ignatius of Loyola (priest)	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August</b> St. Alphonsus Liguori (bishop and doctor of the Church)	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass <i>Sick and housebound will be visited</i>
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b> Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time <i>The Indulgence of St. Mary Portiuncula may be gained by visiting the parish church [see note below]</i>	St. Patrick's	<b>8.00pm</b> Mass: Gerard Coyle (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Saturday Morning (3<sup>rd</sup> August)</b> Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Saturday Evening (3<sup>rd</sup> August)</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>5.30pm</b> Confessions <b>6:00pm</b> Vigil Mass for Sunday: Susanna Bradley (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August</b> Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]	Our Lady of the Wayside	<b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo) <b>11.00am</b> Mass at the Mass Rock in the townland of Crouck to mark 'The Year of Faith'

**We welcome new parishioners and invite you to register by filling out a parish census form**  
 Please forward it to *The Parochial House, at the address above*

**Weekly Offerings:** Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£875**.

**Remembering Our Dead:** We pray for **Fr. Vincent MacRory** who died during the week We extend our prayerful support to his brother Barney, his sister-in-law Tish (Crouck) his nephews, nieces and family circle and all who mourn him. We also pray for **Gerard Coyle** and **Ferdinand and Elizabeth McCrory**, whose anniversaries occur.

**Year of Faith Parish Pilgrimage to Mass Rock in Townland of Crouck:** At 11.00am next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August we, the faith-community of the Greencastle will gather at the site of the Mass rock in the townland of Crouck, by doing this we are acknowledging our continuing pilgrimage of faith and responding to Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI' invitation to celebrate the Year of Faith (11<sup>th</sup> October, 2012 to 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2013). Your friends living elsewhere or further away will be most welcome – invite them to join with us. You may wish to engage in the spirit of pilgrimage by walking from your homes to the site. Please honour the highway code and respect your fellow pilgrims and the environment especially where we gather to pray. We are grateful to Mr. Barney Gillen for making the site of the Mass Rock available to us. Your support in any way for the efficient running of this event in our parish will be much appreciated. Remember this week to include a prayer for the weather among your personal and family prayers.

**Our special guest who will deliver the homily is**  
**Rev. C. Kevin Gillespie S.J. (President of St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia)**

**Next Sundays Readings:** Ecclesiasticus 1:2, 2:21-23; Psalm 89:3-6, 12-14, 17; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21; Lectionary I, page 888      **Sunday [Year C] Weekday [Year 1]**

Parish Liturgy for August, 2013	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
<b>Readers</b>	Aisling Donaghy	Catriona McCullagh	Martina McBride
<b>Eucharistic Ministry</b>	Frankie Bradley	Maria Bradley	Josephine Clarke
<b>Prayers of Intercession</b>	Emma Clarke	Patrick Clarke	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<b>Collectors</b>	Gerry McDermott Noel McElhatton	Mickey Beggs Colm Keenan	Sean Clarke Perry McCrory
<b>Altar Society</b>	Kathleen Beggs, Mary McCullagh and Joanne Beggs		Anne McDermott Carmel McCrory

New choir members will always be welcome, contact Sinead

**Altar Servers:** Please notice the important role of altar servers in the prayer life of our faithful community, we currently need new volunteers to strengthen the teams already serving so if you will commit, please do so soon.

**What can you volunteer to do in your parish?** We need new lectors for our weekend Masses. Readers for the Prayers of Intercession, collectors and altar society helpers. During the summer months we will not follow an organised rota for the presentation of the Offertory Gifts but invite any families to perform this important role for us.  
*Thank you for everything our parish workers do for our faith community*

**The Indulgence of St. Mary of the Portiuncula (Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August):** On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August a plenary indulgence may be acquired in parish churches. The practice prescribed for the obtaining of the indulgence are a devout visit to the church and recitation there of the Our Father and Creed and in addition a sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Pope. This indulgence may be acquired only once.  
*The visit may be made from noon the previous day until midnight of the day itself*

**Prayer for the Diocese of Derry at this time** *Fr. Kieran Devlin P. Em (Badoney Lower, 2012)*  
 God our Father, we your people of the diocese of Derry, turn to you in prayer, as our ancestors have done, In good times and bad, since the days of Saint Columba and Saint Eugene, Saint Lurach and Saint Mura. Although aware that we are unworthy of your grace, with confidence in your love we ask your help. Support and care for our bishops in their retirement, give courage and vision to those who are called on to administer the diocese at this time. Grant your wisdom and discernment to those charged with the task of choosing your next bishop. We ask you this in the name of Jesus, your Son, our Lord.  
**Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us, Saint Columba, pray for us, Saint Eugene, pray for us, Saint Lurach pray for us, Saint Mura pray for us, all you saints of the diocese pray for us.**

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

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July – St. Martha** Sister of Lazarus and Mary, is a woman of faith who made her profession of faith in Christ as the son of God and in the resurrection. In welcoming a guest we welcome Christ; we show our Christian spirit of service; and we ready ourselves to be welcomed as guests in the Kingdom of God.

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July – St. Peter Chrysologus (bishop and doctor of the Church)** 'Golden-Mouthed' died c. 450, bishop of Ravenna, famous for his preaching.

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July – St. Ignatius of Loyola (priest) [1491-1556]** Founded the Society of Jesus. His great theme was the service of God and God's greater glory.

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August – St. Alphonsus Liguori (bishop and doctor of the Church) [1696-1787]** Founder of the Redemptorist Congregation, taught much on moral theology and the spiritual life. He is remembered as a popular preacher and influential writer of theology.

**Pope Francis' Intentions for August (please remember these in your personal prayer)**

**General – Parents and Teachers:** That parents and teachers may help the new generation to grow in upright conscience and life

**Missionary – Africa:** That the local churches in Africa, faithful to the Gospel proclamation, may promote the building of peace and justice.

**BADA Events:**    **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August**    Dancing to *Sprig of Heather*    **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August**    Music by *Tory Sound*

**Lotto Results:** A – D – J – L – Y (12 person with 3 letters, 5 drawn – £10 each)    **Next Jackpot:** £4,200

**IOSAS Centre and Celtic Garden, Derrivane, Muff, Co. Donegal – Summer Serenity:** Wednesday 31st July / 14th August / 21st August 2013. Join us for an afternoon of food, faith and fun in the beautiful Celtic Garden and IOSAS Centre. Hot lunch at 12:30pm followed by a tour of the Celtic Garden and a short healing service and blessing. Music and story-telling until 4pm. Cost €10 / £8 per person. Individuals and groups welcome. Call the IOSAS Centre to book (00353) 74 93 84866.

**IOSAS Centre and Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Rd, Muff, Co Donegal – The Soul Spa:** A spirituality retreat for young women (16+). Chill the mind & body. Fill the spirit and soul. Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August. There is no charge for this event but places are limited and must be booked in advance.  
*For further info call Columba House on (028) 7126 2407 or email columbacommunity@hotmail.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 and who need the love and attention of a caring and understanding family.  
*For more information contact Family Care Society on (028) 9069 1133 (Belfast) or (028) 7136 8592 (Derry) // email@familycaresociety.org // familycaresociety.net*

**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 on 00353 94937 5960 or visit our website at knockmarriagebureau.com and read about the workings of the Bureau*

**ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses 2013-2014** (028)8224 2439 [accordomagh@btopenworld.com](mailto:accordomagh@btopenworld.com) [accord.ie](http://accord.ie)  
11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October    15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November    6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December    10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> January  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February    7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March    4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> April    9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> May    6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> June

**Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo Pilgrimage Season:** From the last Sunday in April to the 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 check out these contacts.  
**Tel:** 00-353-94-9388100 **Fax:** 00-353-94-9388295 **Email:** [info@knock-sh.rine.ie](mailto:info@knock-sh.rine.ie) **Website:** [knockshrine.ie](http://knockshrine.ie)

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Monsignor Danny Monaghan (Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept.):**  
Price including half board, all taxes and insurance: £499. *For further details contact Maria on (028) 8164 8357*

**Community Support Services for Drugs and Alcohol** are hosting the following workshop: IMPACT Campaign Training “Regularly drinking more than the recommended guidelines increases your risk of developing illnesses such as mouth and liver cancer, high blood pressure, stroke and heart cancer” This training will help: To explore attitudes towards alcohol and drinking. To identify ways Gyms/Fitness Classes/Community Groups can increase members’ awareness on the negative aspects of alcohol whilst promoting the positives of physical exercise and the use of drink diaries. To increase knowledge of support /referral agencies. To ensure that all facilitators are imparted with the knowledge and confidence to lead an IMPACT campaign. Thursday 5th September 2013 – CKS Community Centre, Omagh, 10am to 1pm (The workshop will be limited to 25 people and will be allocated on a first come-first served basis. Members who complete the 8 weeks will receive an IMPACT Tee-Shirt, high visibility vest, water bottle and gym bag (Available while stocks last). If you wish to register a place on the workshop, please fill in the appropriate registration form and return to Aaron ([aaron.mcshane@westerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:aaron.mcshane@westerntrust.hscni.net)) by email or post (Maple Villa, Gransha Park, Derry, BT47 6WJ). *Closing date is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August*

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival:** Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. This Festival has been nicknamed the “Holy Oxygen” with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland (including Derry, Donegal & Tyrone). For more information and to book online visit [youth2000.ie](http://youth2000.ie) or phone 01 6753690 or from NI 07598 876399/ 07598 876399, or join us on facebook ([youthtwothousandIreland](http://youthtwothousandIreland)).

**Derry Diocesan One-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg:** As part of its Year of Faith initiatives, the Derry Diocese will lead a One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 9.15am - 4.30pm. It is hoped that as many people as possible will participate in the pilgrimage. Price: €40 (£36) includes boat fare, refreshments, services & lunch. *Contact Lough Derg on: 00353 71986 1518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)*  
*Places are limited to 150, so book in advance*

**Pope Francis’ arrival in Brazil:** The Pope went on to cordially greet the president for her warm welcome and said to the bishops that, by his visit to Brazil, he wished to “pursue the pastoral mission proper to the Bishop of Rome of confirming my brothers in their faith in Christ, of encouraging them to give an account of the reasons for the hope which comes from him, and of inspiring them to offer everyone the inexhaustible riches of his love”.

However, he continued, “the principal reason for my visit to Brazil goes beyond its borders. I have actually come for World Youth Day. I am here to meet young people coming from all over the world, drawn to the open arms of Christ the Redeemer. ... These young people are from every continent, they speak many languages, they bring with them their different cultures, and yet they also find in Christ the answer to their highest aspirations, held in common, and they can satisfy the hunger for a pure truth and an authentic love which binds them together in spite of differences. ... Christ has confidence in young people and entrusts them with the very future of his mission, ‘Go and make disciples’. Go beyond the confines of what is humanly possible and create a world of brothers and sisters! And young people have confidence in Christ: they are not afraid to risk for him the only life they have, because they know they will not be disappointed”.

He emphasised that, in addressing the young, he is also speaking to “their families, their local and national church communities, the societies they come from, and the men and women upon whom this new generation largely depends”. He recalled the saying, “Our children are the apple of our eyes”. How beautiful is this expression of Brazilian wisdom, which applies to young people an image drawn from our eyes, which are the window through which light enters into us, granting us the miracle of sight! What would become of us if we didn’t look after our eyes? How could we move forward? I hope that, during this week, each one of us will ask ourselves this thought-provoking question. ... Young people are the window through which the future enters the world, thus presenting us with great challenges. Our generation will show that it can realize the promise found in each young person when we know how to give them space; how to create the material and spiritual conditions for their full development; how to give them a solid basis on which to build their lives”.

Pope Francis concluded by asking everyone to “show consideration towards each other and, if possible, the sympathy needed to establish friendly dialogue”. He added, “The arms of the Pope now spread to embrace all of Brazil in its human, cultural and religious complexity and richness. From the Amazon Basin to the pampas, from the dry regions to the Pantanal, from the villages to the great cities, no one is excluded from the Pope’s affection.”

**National Grandparents’ Annual Pilgrimage:** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock with guest speaker Sr. Briege McKenna.

**Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Luke 11:1-13:** *John Byrne OSA ([john@orlagh.ie](mailto:john@orlagh.ie))*

1. In the prayer Jesus gave us as a model, the focus is not on getting God to do what we want, but on trying to be open to what God wants: ‘Your kingdom come’. That openness implies a trust that what God wants for us is our good. When have you found that it was good for you to take life as it comes, trusting that the Spirit was with you no matter what happened?
2. One of the points in the parable of the friend knocking at the door is that in the case of true friendship it will not be necessary to browbeat the friend into giving what you seek. Recall times when you had a friend who gave willingly and readily. What was it like to have such a generous and willing response? Perhaps you can also recall when you have been that kind of a friend to others.
3. In the culture of the Middle East hospitality is a priority. It would be unimaginable not to help a friend. Just so, it is unimaginable that God will ignore our prayer. When you think of the reliability of God what are the images that you find helpful and that encourage you to persist in prayer?

**Lough Derg Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage:** The last date for entering the island is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August. This pilgrimage attracts people of all ages and walks of life, from different cultures and social backgrounds. Stepping outside their ordinary lives and routine, they leave behind many of the trappings of the modern world. Pilgrims will have begun their commitment by fasting from the previous midnight: they follow a set routine of prayers and actions, hallowed by centuries of practice, all the while fasting and walking barefooted. Pilgrims make nine ‘Stations’ during their time on the island. The Station is a mantra-type prayer; allowing pilgrims to get in touch with their real inner selves in a most authentic way. The challenging nature of the fasting vigil and Stations is complemented by excellent communal celebrations in the Basilica.

**The Deep End – Lord, Teach Us to Pray:***Jane Mellett (janemellett@yahoo.com)*

The disciples in today's Gospel are asking Jesus to teach them to pray – it is comforting to know that they too struggled with prayer. Jesus teaches them the Our Father, a manifesto for the coming of the Kingdom of God on earth. While dealing with Kingdom issues, this prayer also addresses the spiritual and physical concerns of those who pray it. In itself, it is a model for prayers of any kind.

Luke also includes a parable about the Father's care for his children. When a child asks a parent for something, do they say yes every time? Is it because they don't love their children that they say no? Of course not! Yet Jesus says that everyone who asks receives. Luke places a special emphasis on the prayer life of Jesus in his Gospel, frequently mentioning that he was 'in a certain place, praying'. There is also a special emphasis on the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus' message to the disciples is that if they ask for the Spirit to help them, they will not be refused.

I recently saw a caption on Facebook which read: 'God's three answers to your prayers: 1. Yes. 2. Not yet! 3. I have something better in mind.' God knows our deepest desires and he knows what is best for each of us. While we are trying to figure out what that might be it would be useful to use the disciple's prayer from the Gospel today: 'Lord, teach us to pray.'

**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 everyone to make the choice whether or not to be photographed.

*The notice comes from the Safeguarding Policy and Procedures and is published on behalf of the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee*

**Questions people ask:***Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)*

- Q. I have a problem with what the Lord said about our prayers being always answered ... 'ask and it will be given to you etc.' I have prayed earnestly for many requests which have not been granted.
- A. We all have that experience of not getting exactly what we requested. We have to trust that God knows what is best and sees things in a more expansive picture. Jesus went on to point to the example of how a loving parent does not always give children what they request. Sometimes there is too much of me in our prayers and we forget that we are one with others in the body or community of Christ. Perhaps my prayer is answered by a grace given to some other person as well as some grace given to me which I have not recognised.

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2013****Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament****Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August** Our Lady of the Wayside**Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish****Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August and Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October** St. Patrick's**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April** Our Lady of the Wayside**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** St. Patrick's **6.00pm** Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died during the year)

**Engaged Encounter – 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 following the rules are Jay Keenan's comments from his perspective as an Engaged Encounter leader with his wife Suzanne.

**NO NAME CALLING** This includes using affectionate names sarcastically**NO THIRD PARTIES** The argument is between the two of you**NO PAST HISTORY** If it's already been settled, don't bring it up again**STICK TO THE SUBJECT** Identify the real problem — don't go to other issues**NO CHEAP SHOTS** Don't use the other's weakness to gain advantage; you may win the argument, but injure your relationship**DON'T GO TO BED ANGRY** Finish the argument or call a truce and agree on a time to continue**MAINTAIN A SENSE OF HUMOUR** Don't take yourselves too seriously; laughter can be the best medicine**HOLD HANDS WHILE ARGUING** This helps to keep your focus where it belongs — on the person who means more to you than anyone in the world**Celebrations to mark the Tercentenary of the death of Dean Bryan Maguirc**

To mark the occasion a number of events are being organised which hopefully will bring home to all of us the immense contribution Dean Maguirc made to the life of the Catholic Church in Ireland during the worst ravages of the Penal Times in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries. He was born in the parish of Termonmagurk, probably in 1635. According to a local tradition Aghnacreggan was the townland of his birthplace. He received a thorough education in Ireland where many of the old Gaelic families cultivated a high standard of learning and in 1660 he was ordained priest. In the early years of his priesthood he ministered as parish priest of Termonmagurk, Errigal Ciaran and Aghaloo. Ten years after Dean Maguirc's ordination, St Oliver Plunkett arrived in Armagh as Archbishop in 1670 and within two years he appointed Bryan Maguirc Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Armagh. Two years later St Oliver Plunkett appointed Dean Maguirc, whom he described as a 'learned and exemplary man', Vicar General of the Diocese of Raphoe and within a few years in 1679 he was appointed Vicar General of Derry. On the 13<sup>th</sup> February, 1713 Dean Bryan Maguirc died in Armagh Gaol.

*There's a story of a martyr  
Back in the Penal times  
Who gave his life for his belief  
Like many of his kind*

*At the church they built a monument  
To that great man and his work  
And every Christian passing by  
Remembers Dean Maguirk*

**July** Tour of local sights associated with Dean Bryan Maguirc  
**August** Festival of celebration involving clubs and societies

**Ards Friary Retreat & Conference Centre, Creeslough. Co. Donegal – Retreats in 2013:****Tel:** 00353 7491 38909**Email:** info@ardsfriary.ie**Website:** ardsfriary.ie

Ards Friary is open throughout the year for individuals and groups whether lay, religious, clerical, ecumenical or anyone who wishes to have some quiet time, rest and prayer in beautiful relaxed surroundings. The following retreats are available for 2013:

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August** Christendom College, USA**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August** John Pridmore *Healing the Wounds of your past***Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August** Association of Iconographers – Learning to Write an Icon**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August** Course for priests in the Latin Mass**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September** The Foyer of Charity – Five Day Silent Retreat (directed by Fr. Kilian Byrne) *If you but knew the gift of God***Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October** CURSILLO (men)**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October** CURSILLO (women)**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December** Advent Retreat (directed by Fr. Kieran Shorten, OFM Capuchin)

**Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy (Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September):**

With Father Francis Bradley. Staying four nights at the Irish College, Rome taking in the sights of the Eternal City and an Audience with the Holy Father, and three nights at the Shrine of Padre Pio, taking in the shrine of Manoppello and the Abbey of Montecassino. Price £850, including all coach transfers to/from Dublin and whilst in Italy, flights with Aer Lingus, accommodation on a half board basis in Rome and full board in San Giovanni, and the assistance of a Travel Representative throughout (single supplement at £20 per night).

For more info call Fr. Bradley on (028) 7136 2475 [W] / (028) 7135 1718 [H] or email fbradley@derrydiocese.org

***The following priests in our diocese have or will be celebrating special jubilees***

***Please pray for them and make direct contact with them if you wish***

<b>60 years</b>	Fr. Colm Morris	6 <sup>th</sup> June, 1953	Retired
<b>55 years</b>	Fr. Brian O'Donnell	22 <sup>nd</sup> June, 1958	CC Maghera
<b>50 years</b>	Fr. Joseph O'Connor	23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 1963	Retired
	Fr. James McGonagle	23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 1963	PP VF Culdaff, Co. Donegal
<b>45 years</b>	Fr. Patrick Crilly	15 <sup>th</sup> June, 1968	Retired
<b>40 years</b>	Fr. Declan Boland	10 <sup>th</sup> June, 1973	PP Camus (Strabane)
	Fr. Con McLaughlin	10 <sup>th</sup> June, 1973	PP Donagh (Carndonagh)
	Fr. Francis O'Hagan	9 <sup>th</sup> June, 1973	PP Magilligan
	Fr. Patrick O'Kane	10 <sup>th</sup> June, 1973	PP Ballymagroarty
	Fr. John R. Walsh	17 <sup>th</sup> June, 1973	PP Bunrana
<b>35 years</b>	Fr. John Cargan	11 <sup>th</sup> June, 1978	PP Steelstown
<b>30 years</b>	Fr. Peter Devlin	12 <sup>th</sup> June, 1983	PP Malin
	Fr. Brian Donnelly	19 <sup>th</sup> June, 1983	PP Badoney Upper (Plumbridge)
	Fr. Peter Madden	3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 1983	PP Desertmartin
<b>20 years</b>	Fr. Roland Colhoun	13 <sup>th</sup> June, 1993	CC Glendermott
	Fr. Gerard Sweeney	12 <sup>th</sup> July, 1993	CC Fahan
<b>10 years</b>	Fr. Gerard Mongan	6 <sup>th</sup> July, 2003	CC Templemore (Derry City)
	Fr. John McDevitt	6 <sup>th</sup> July, 2003	CC Drumragh (Omagh)