

Diocese of Derry, Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone

Saint Patrick's Church
Greencastle

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
Broughderg

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. 28th September, 2008

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Mass Schedule for the Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time. 29 th September – 5 th October, 2008			
Monday 29 th September Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass	
Tuesday 30 th September St. Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church	Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School	10.00am Mass for opening of the new school year	
Wednesday 1 st October St. Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church <i>Station Mass in the home of Sean and Veronica Teague</i>	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass	
	Formil	7.30pm Mass: <i>Confessions available before Mass</i>	
Thursday 2 nd October The Guardian Angels	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass	
Friday 3 rd October	Saint Patrick's	8.00pm Mass: First Friday of the month	
Saturday 4 th October St. Francis of Assisi	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass	
		6:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday	
Sunday 5 th October Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saint Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9:00am Mass – 'Misso Pro Populo' 11:00am Mass	

Confession Schedule			
Friday 3 rd October	Saint Patrick's	7.30pm (before Mass)	
Saturday 4 th October	Saint Patrick's	5:30pm (before Vigil Mass)	
Sunday 5 ^h October	Our Lady of the Wayside	10:30am (before Mass)	

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£820**.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray this week for the following whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Elizabeth McCrory and *John McDermott*.

Sick and housebound will be attended Monday 6th October, ***beginning after 10.00am Mass***. Please let them know if you live nearby. If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound and would like a visit please inform Fr. Hasson.

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock (Sunday 28th September): Please remember in your personal and family prayers parishioners from Greencastle attending.

John Michael Talbot: An evening of music and reflection led by the world's foremost Christian recording artist. Live at the Playhouse, St. Columb's Theatre, Orchard Street, Derry. Sunday 12th October at 8.30pm Tickets £10.00 available from Veritas Bookshop, Butcher Sreet, Derry (028) 7126 6888 or the Thornhill Centre, Culmore Road, Derry (028) 7135 1233. *Admission by ticket only*.

Carmelite Retreat Centre Termonbacca, Derry: Mass and Blessing of Roses in honour of St. Therese of Lisieux, Wednesday 1st October at 8.00pm.

Rally for Life: Abortion could be forced on Northern Ireland from Westminster this autumn. In response to this serious threat, a pro-life rally will be held at Stormont, Belfast on Saturday 18th October. If you can support this rally please contact Bernadette on (028) 9027 8484.

GREENCASTLE YOUTH CLUB: Registration Monday @ 8pm. 1 Child £5.00. Family £10.00. Help from parents would be appreciated, if interested please contact Pat Clarke or Geraldine Tuohey.

Parish Volunteers: Please sign up for service in your parish. The following are some ways in which you can minister. There are more but you need to volunteer.			
Parish Liturgy for March 2008	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Danielle Coyle	Catriona McCullagh	Carine Gormley
Eucharistic Ministry	Kathleen Bradley	Louise Coyle	Peter Noel McAleer
Collectors	Raymond Bradley Oliver McCullagh	Dominic Warnock Leo Donnelly	Colm Beggs Sean McKenna
Altar Society	Anne Tuohey Anne Donnelly Alice Keenan		Anne McDermott

Parish Stations: If you are willing to host a Station Mass in your home during the month of October, please sign the schedule in the sacristy in Greencastle. Fr. Hasson will be available on the following dates: **Tuesday 7th, 14th and 28th**; these are the final dates for October. Hosting a 'Station Mass' is a long tradition in the life of our parish communities in the Catholic Church. It reflects our openness to God and our hospitality to our neighbour. Hospitality should be kept as simple as possible. It is important that our priorities have the right focus. Mass in our homes is a blessing to the family and to the local area. It would be a blessing if one family in each town-land were willing to host a 'Station'.

Parish Stations for October, 2008		
Day / Date / Time	Townland	In the Home of:-
Wednesday 1 st October (7.30pm)	Formil	Sean and Veronica Teague
Wednesday 8 th October (7.30pm)	Alwories	Francis and Regina McLaughlin
Monday 13 th October (7.30pm)	Aghascrebagh	Mary and Peter Noel McAleer
Wednesday 15 th October (7.30pm)	Sheskinshule	Stephen and Mary Slane
Monday 27 th October (7.30pm)	Teebane East	Lawrence and Kathleen McBride
Wednesday 29 th October (7.30pm)	Oaghmonicroy	Stephen and Ann Brogan
Confessions available before Mass. Thank you to all families who have volunteered to host a Station Mass for your town-land during the month of October 2008.		

Offertory Gifts: Beginning today the Confirmation class of 2009 and their families will take responsibility for presenting the Offertory gifts, 'bread, wine and water' at each Sunday Mass. As the wider parish community let us support these young people and their families with our prayers and our appreciation for what they are doing for us.

5	<u>Saturday 4th October</u> The family of Gemma Kelly	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	<u>Sunday 5th October</u> The family of Niamh Kelly
6	<u>Saturday 11th October</u> The family of Caolan Lucas	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<u>Sunday 12th October</u> The family of Sean Maguire
7	<u>Saturday 18th October</u> The family of Stacey McCullagh	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday)	<u>Sunday 19th October</u> The family of Carla McElhatton
8	<u>Saturday 25th October</u> The family of Megan McKenna	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<u>Sunday 26th October</u> The family of Patrick McLaughlin

B.A.D.A. An Bruach Dearg Community Centre. Upcoming Events:	
Sunday 28th September	'Country Legends'
Monday 29th September	Historical group meeting at 8.30pm. <i>All interested in local history welcome</i>
Tuesday 30th September	Dancing classes, 8.30pm – 10.30pm (Old Tyme, Waltz and Jive)
Friday 3rd October	October Pioneer Dance, music by 'Larry & Co.'

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 79; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43 (Lectionary I, p. 708)

Lotto Numbers: 3, 6, 15, 16 (4 winners with 3 numbers – £20 each) **Next Jackpot:** £8,000