



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

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

**Fourth Sunday of Easter – Day of Prayer for Vocations [Year B] (29<sup>th</sup> April, 2012)**

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Liturgy Schedule for the Fourth Week of Easter [Year B] (30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2012 – 6 <sup>th</sup> May, 2012)			
<b>Saturday Evening (28<sup>th</sup> April)</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>5.30pm</b> Confessions <b>6:00pm</b> Vigil Mass	
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b> Fourth Sunday of Easter [Year B] Day of Prayer for Vocations	St. Patrick's	<b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo)	
	Our Lady of the Wayside	<b>10.30am</b> Confessions <b>11.00am</b> Mass: Jane McNamee (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)	
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b> Fourth Week of Easter	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass	
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b> Fourth Week of Easter	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass:	
	<i>Sick and housebound</i>	John McCullagh (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)	
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b> Fourth Week of Easter	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass	
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b> Fourth Week of Easter	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass	
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b> Fourth Week of Easter	St. Patrick's	<b>8.00pm</b> Mass: Mary Morris (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)	
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b> Fourth Week of Easter	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass	
<b>Saturday Evening (5<sup>th</sup> May)</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>5.30pm</b> Confessions <b>6:00pm</b> Vigil Mass	
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b> Fifth Sunday of Easter [Year B]	St. Patrick's	<b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo)	
	Our Lady of the Wayside	<b>10.30am</b> Confessions <b>11.00am</b> Mass	

**Weekly Offerings:** Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£930**.  
**Annual Lenten Trócaire Collection:** A further total of **£330** was donated.  
**Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School Holy Week Coffee Morning:** Receipts totalled **£570**.  
*Please support your community by using your envelope, even if you must attend Mass outside your parish.*  
*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.  
**Diocesan Purposes Collection:** This will be taken up on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

**Remembering Our Dead:** We pray for **Jane McNamee, John McCullagh** and **Mary Morris** whose anniversaries occur at this time

**Sick and Housebound:** These will be attended **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**. Please let them know if you live nearby.

**Trócaire Lenten Collection – Government Contribution:** Trócaire has received information that the Government in London will match pound-for-pound your contribution to this year's Lenten Collection, they are one of four charities that have received this offer this year and so are especially grateful for your contributions in 2012. If you have any outstanding contributions to make please bring them in as soon as possible as these have to be with Trócaire by the end of this week.

**Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo – Pilgrimage Season:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October.  
*See poster on church notice boards or visit knock-shrine.ie ll T: (00353) 94938 8100 / F: (00353) 94938 8295*  
**Knock Summer Youth Festival:** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July. *Book now at knock-shrine.ie/youthfestival*

**Greencastle Community Centre – Jack Furey and The Year of the Whitehorn:** Clanabogan Drama Circle will present two one-act plays by Bryan McMahon this evening at 8.30pm (29<sup>th</sup> April). *Admission: £5.00*

<b>An Bruach Dearg Community Centre Upcoming Events</b>	<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Annual Guest Tea, 8.30pm. Music by <i>Cascades</i>
	<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Dance, details of music at later date.
	<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Dance, details of music at later date.

**Next Sundays Readings:** Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31; Psalm 21:26-28, 30-32, r/v 26; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8; (Lectionary I, page 514) **(Sunday: Year B) (Weekday: Year 2)**

**Lotto Results:** A – L – P – R – X (16 people with 3 letters, 5 drawn winning £10 each) **Next Jackpot:** £7,400

Parish Liturgy for May, 2012	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
<b>Readers</b>	Francis McDermott	Siobhan McKenna	Geraldine McNamee
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Elaine Coyle	Shanley Clarke	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
<b>Eucharistic Ministry</b>	Brigid Keenan	Eugene McCullagh	Patricia Donnelly
<b>Collectors</b>	Raymond Bradley Lawrence McBride	Peter Tracey Colum Keenan	Colm Beggs Sean McKenna
<b>Altar Society</b>	Mary McNamee, Mary McCrory and Patta McDermott		Anne McDermott Mary Bradley

Thank you for all you do in our community, anyone wishing to volunteer for these ministries must make it known

6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gifts Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> April The family of <b>Niamh Tracey</b>	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April The family of <b>Ronan Hollywood</b>
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> May The family of <b>Kieran Mulholland</b>	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> May The family of <b>Ryan Gumley</b>
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> May The family of <b>David Morris</b>	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> May The family of <b>Kira Donnelly</b>
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May The family of <b>Megan Coyle</b>	Feast of the Ascension	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> May The pupils of <b>Our Lady of Lourdes PS</b>
<i>First Eucharist (First Holy Communion) is scheduled for the 11.00am Mass which will take place in Saint Patrick's Church Greencastle. 9.00am Mass will be in Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Broughderg on this date.</i>		
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> May The family of <b>Shona McKenna</b>	Feast of the Pentecost	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> May The family of <b>Stephan Meenan</b>

The Glorious Mysteries (Sunday and Wednesday)	The Joyful Mysteries (Monday and Saturday)	The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday and Friday)	The Mysteries of Light (Thursday)
The Resurrection	The Annunciation	The Agony in the Garden	Jesus is baptised in the Jordan
The Ascension	The Visitation	The Scourging at the Pillar	Jesus at the wedding feast of Cana
The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles	The Birth of the Lord	The Crowning with Thorns	Jesus proclaims the Kingdom of God and calls us to conversion
The Assumption of our Lady into Heaven	The Presentation in the Temple	The Carrying of the Cross	The Transfiguration
The Crowning of our Lady as Queen of Heaven	The Finding of the child Jesus in the Temple	The Crucifixion and Death of our Lord	The Last Supper and Institution of the Eucharist

**During the month of May members of the Legion of Mary will lead us praying the Rosary 25 minutes before the beginning of Mass each day. Please join them or make the Rosary your special family prayer during this month**

Prayers for your personal and family use at this time	
<p><b>Prayer for the Diocese of Derry at this time</b></p> <p>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.  <b>Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us,          Saint Lurach pray for us, Saint Mura pray for us,          All you saints of the diocese pray for us.</b></p> <p><i>Composed by Fr. Kieran Devlin P.Em (Badoney Lower, 2012)</i></p>	<p><b>International Eucharistic Congress Prayer 2012.</b></p> <p>Lord Jesus,          You were sent by the Father to gather          together those who are scattered.          You came among us, doing good and bringing          healing, announcing the Word of salvation and          ssgiving the Bread which lasts forever.          Be our companion on life's pilgrim way.          May your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts, enliven our hope          and open our minds, so that together with our sisters and          brothers in faith we may recognise you in the Scriptures          and in the breaking of bread.          May your Holy Spirit transform us into one body and lead          us to walk humbly on the earth, in justice and love, as          witnesses of your resurrection.          In communion with Mary, whom you gave to us as our Mother          at the foot of the cross, through you may all praise, honour          and blessing be to the Father in the Holy Spirit and in the          Church, now and forever. Amen.</p>

**Pope Benedict XVI's Intentions for April (please remember these in your personal prayer)**

**General:** That many young people may hear the call of Christ and follow him in the priesthood and religious life.

**Missionary:** That the risen Christ may be a sign of certain hope for the men and women of the African Continent.

**Help the Red Cross Care for Older People in Your Local Community:**

Can you spare a few hours a week? No experience necessary. Full training provided and volunteer expenses reimbursed. Current mileage rate 45p per mile. (028) 8225 1116

**Special invitation to Young People to the 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress:** Young people from 17 to 25 years of age from all across Ireland are invited to celebrate their faith at this summer's International Eucharistic Congress 2012 (from 10-16 June) in an event that is being described as one of the most ambitious youth ministry programmes ever presented in this country. 'Go! Be Church!' is the name of the Youth Programme, where around 2,500 young people will gather and experience a lively and international Church while rediscovering the meaning of communion. Come and participate in this event with workshops, dramas, interactive catechesis, concerts, social activities, games, art, fun and much more! Booking is required and youth can register as individuals or groups on [www.iec2012.ie/registration](http://www.iec2012.ie/registration). For more information on the youth programme go to [www.iec2012.ie/youth](http://www.iec2012.ie/youth). **Liturgical Music for the 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress 2012 announced:** The musical repertoire for each of the liturgies of the Congress from 10th June to 17th June has now been released. The goal of the music programme for IEC2012 is to encourage the entire assembly to participate as fully as possible in the liturgies of the week. A core choir will lead the music each day with the participation of many others gathered in the RDS and, on the final day, in Croke Park. We hope to involve choirs and singers from all Ireland. It is important for choirs to register for the Congress as soon as possible if you wish to sing in the Congress liturgies as part of the massed choirs. We suggest that you register as a group, giving your choir name as the group name and send an email to our offices. To book for the Congress go to [www.iec2012.ie/registrations](http://www.iec2012.ie/registrations) or call 01 2981122. To download the music for the Congress go to [www.iec2012.ie/music](http://www.iec2012.ie/music)

**Our Parish cemeteries** are special places providing a focus for our prayerful remembrance of the dead. Please cooperate in their maintenance and care with respect, dignity and honour. Remove flowers and wreaths that have withered. Please do not dump them anywhere in the graveyard. Ask Monumental Sculptors who have completed their work to take rubble away and not dispose of it at the side of the cemetery.

**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 under 8 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) [familycaresociety.net](http://familycaresociety.net)

**The 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress 2012:** This will take place in Dublin from 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June under the theme *'The Eucharist: Communion with Christ and with one another'* and expects 25,000 pilgrims to participate each day, both from Ireland and from overseas. It is an international gathering of people, which aims to promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Catholic Church; help improve our understanding and celebration of the liturgy and draw attention to the social dimension of the Eucharist.



These aims are achieved through a programme of pastoral preparation in the years leading up to the Congress and the actual week of the Congress that consists of a programme of Prayer, Eucharist, workshops, discussion groups, catechesis and testimonies, cultural events, a youth space, tours, exhibitions, a Eucharistic Procession, a massive closing ceremony in Croke Park and more.  
For more information visit [iec2012.ie](http://iec2012.ie)

**How to book for the 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress (IEC2012):**

Call the IEC2012 Booking offices on (01) 2981122 | Book Online on the website at [iec2012.ie/registration](http://iec2012.ie/registration)

Download a paper booking form from the Congress website and send the completed form to CSSL, 3rd Floor, Paradigm House, Dundrum Office Park, Dundrum, Dublin 14

Advance bookings are open until the 9<sup>th</sup> of May. After that date all bookings are onsite the RDS. **BOOK NOW!**

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2012**

<b>International Eucharistic Congress</b>	Dublin	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> June
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**Sacramental Celebrations**

<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>11.00am</b> First Holy Communion
Feast of the Ascension		

**Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	St. Patrick's
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<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Our Lady of the Wayside
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**Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish**

Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October
Weekday Masses will be celebrated at 10.00am in St. Patrick's Church unless a Requiem is needed			

**Public Prayers for our Deceased (Cemetery Sunday) (30<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July)**

<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	St. Patrick's	Directly after <b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass
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<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Our Lady of the Wayside	Directly after <b>11.00am</b> Mass
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<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>8.00pm</b> Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died during the year)
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**'Do This In Memory'** liturgies for candidates preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Fifth Sunday of Easter	<b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass
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<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Feast of the Ascension of the Lord	<b>11.00am</b> First Holy Communion
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<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Feast of Corpus Christi	<b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass
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**Vincent's, Castle Street, Omagh:** Vincent's is the only SVP shop in this district. It depends on donations from you. Our customers really appreciate your gifts, especially good quality clothing. The shops profits are a steady source of income towards the work of SVP (St. Vincent DePaul Society). We realise there is a lot of competition from commercial and charity sources for your donations. We thank you for your ongoing support and appeal to you to continue to support SVP work in the seven SVP conferences in Omagh and district.

*Please leave your donations at the shop or place them in the blue bin near St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle. Our SVP van can collect larger amounts of goods or furniture. Our shop number is (028) 8224 9839.*

**Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – John 10:11-18:**

1. Our relationship with those 'in charge' of us changes when we sense that not only are they in charge, but they care. Remember the difference that made for you as a child and give thanks for the caring adults who were part of your life.
2. The good shepherd 'lays down his life for the sheep'. When has your care for another led you to 'lay down your life' for that person, e.g., as a friend, parent, spouse, son or daughter? When you have known another to do this for you?
3. Jesus speaks of the freedom of the Good Shepherd in laying down his life. Faced with the needs of others, we can at times feel trapped into looking after them, caught by duty, obligation or guilt. We can become like the hired hands who do a job without care for the person. Perhaps you have experienced both attitudes, caring for others under duress and by free choice. What difference did it make when you chose to care for the other, even in circumstances where you had little option?
4. What do these experiences of love and care in human relationships reveal to you about God's love for you?

*John Byrne OSA ([john@orlagh.ie](mailto:john@orlagh.ie))*

**Questions people ask:**

- Q. What would you hope to see as a result of the Eucharistic Congress?
- A. Focusing more on the holiness of the Church than the scandals. That people will have a greater appreciation of the extraordinary gift of the Eucharist. Greater understanding of the parts of the Mass. Moving on from self-centred programmes to a spirituality centred on Christ. More attention to the scriptural readings. Taking on the social challenge of the Eucharist ... to go out on a mission to love and serve the Lord. The theme of the Congress says it all: Communion with Christ and with one another.

*Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap ([silvesteroflynn@gmail.com](mailto:silvesteroflynn@gmail.com))*

## Message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations – The Gifts of the Love of God

Vatican City (Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February) [VIS]

The Pope's Message for the forth-ninth World Day of Prayer for Vocations was made public today. The Day is due to be celebrated on 29 April, fourth Sunday of Easter, and the theme of Benedict XVI's reflections this year is: "Vocations, the Gift of the Love of God". Ample extracts of the English-language version of the document are given below:

'The source of every perfect gift is God who is Love – Deus caritas est: 'Whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him'. Sacred Scripture tells the story of this original bond between God and man, which precedes creation itself. ... We are loved by God even 'before' we come into existence! Moved solely by His unconditional love, He created us 'not out of existing things', to bring us into full communion with Him".

"The profound truth of our existence is thus contained in this surprising mystery: every creature, and in particular every human person, is the fruit of God's thought and an act of His love, a love that is boundless, faithful and everlasting. The discovery of this reality is what truly and profoundly changes our lives".

"It is a love that is limitless and that precedes us, sustains us and calls us along the path of life, a love rooted in an absolutely free gift of God. Speaking particularly of the ministerial priesthood, my predecessor, Blessed John Paul II, stated that 'every ministerial action ... provides an incentive to grow in ever greater love and service of Jesus Christ, ... a love which is always a response to the free and unsolicited love of God in Christ'. Every specific vocation is in fact born of the initiative of God; it is a gift of the Love of God! He is the One Who takes the 'first step', ... because of the presence of His own love 'poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit'.

"In every age, the source of the divine call is to be found in the initiative of the infinite love of God, Who reveals Himself fully in Jesus Christ. As I wrote in my first Encyclical, Deus Caritas Est, 'God is indeed visible in a number of ways. In the love-story recounted by the Bible, He comes towards us, He seeks to win our hearts, all the way to the Last Supper, to the piercing of His heart on the Cross, to His appearances after the Resurrection and to the great deeds by which, through the activity of the Apostles, He guided the nascent Church along its path".

"The love of God is everlasting; He is faithful to Himself. ... Yet the appealing beauty of this divine love, which precedes and accompanies us, needs to be proclaimed ever anew, especially to younger generations. This divine love is the hidden impulse, the motivation which never fails, even in the most difficult circumstances. ... We need to open our lives to this love. It is to the perfection of the Father's love that Jesus Christ calls us every day! The high standard of the Christian life consists in loving 'as' God loves; with a love that is shown in the total, faithful and fruitful gift of self".

"It is in this soil of self-offering and openness to the love of God, and as the fruit of that love, that all vocations are born and grow. By drawing from this wellspring through prayer, constant recourse to God's word and to the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, it becomes possible to live a life of love for our neighbours, in whom we come to perceive the face of Christ the Lord".

"These two expressions of the one divine love must be lived with a particular intensity and purity of heart by those who have decided to set out on the path of vocation discernment towards the ministerial priesthood and the consecrated life; they are its distinguishing mark. Love of God, which priests and consecrated persons are called to mirror, however imperfectly, is the motivation for answering the Lord's call to special consecration through priestly ordination or the profession of the evangelical counsels. St. Peter's vehement reply to the Divine Master: 'Yes, Lord, you know that I love you' contains the secret of a life fully given and lived out, and thus one which is deeply joyful.

"The other practical expression of love, that towards our neighbour, and especially those who suffer and are in greatest need, is the decisive impulse that leads the priest and the consecrated person to be a builder of communion between people and a sower of hope. The relationship of consecrated persons, and especially of the priest, to the Christian community is vital and becomes a fundamental dimension of their affectivity".

"Dear brother bishops, dear priests, deacons, consecrated men and women, catechists, pastoral workers and all of you who are engaged in the field of educating young people: I fervently exhort you to pay close attention to those members of parish communities, associations and ecclesial movements who sense a call to the priesthood or to a special consecration. It is important for the Church to create the conditions that will permit many young people to say 'yes' in generous response to God's loving call.

"The task of fostering vocations will be to provide helpful guidance and direction along the way. Central to this should be love of God's word nourished by a growing familiarity with Sacred Scripture, and attentive and unceasing prayer, both personal and in community; this will make it possible to hear God's call amid all the →

← voices of daily life. But above all, the Eucharist should be the heart of every vocational journey: it is here that the love of God touches us in Christ's sacrifice. ... Scripture, prayer and the Eucharist are the precious treasure enabling us to grasp the beauty of a life spent fully in service of the Kingdom.

"It is my hope that the local Churches ... will become places where vocations are carefully discerned and their authenticity tested, places where young men and women are offered wise and strong spiritual direction. ... As a response to the demands of the new commandment of Jesus, this can find eloquent and particular realisation in Christian families, whose love is an expression of the love of Christ Who gave himself for His Church. Within the family ... young people can have a wonderful experience of this self-giving love. Indeed, families are not only the privileged place for human and Christian formation; they can also be 'the primary and most excellent seed-bed of vocations to a life of consecration to the Kingdom of God', by helping their members to see, precisely within the family, the beauty and the importance of the priesthood and the consecrated life. May pastors and all the lay faithful always cooperate so that in the Church these 'homes and schools of communion' may multiply, modelled on the Holy Family of Nazareth, the harmonious reflection on earth of the life of the Most Holy Trinity".

"I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing to all of you, ... and especially those young men and women who strive to listen with a docile heart to God's voice and are ready to respond generously and faithfully".

### The Deep End – The Good Shepherd:

Social media is here to stay, and a survey done in England recently has shown that more and more young people are lonely despite their hundreds of friends on social networking sites. Like this page, follow another, join this group, support this cause. The Gospel today refers to another kind of 'following' and emphasises the importance of relationship. The shepherd knows his flock and cares for them. They follow him and this is not a reference to Facebook or Twitter... it is a genuine relationship, not one reduced to numbers or 'likes'. Everyone matters to the Good Shepherd, regardless of their situation.

Today's Gospel is asking us to follow in a more personal way. In Jesus' time, shepherds would round up their sheep in the evening and guide them into their pen. But it had no gate and the shepherd would have to lie across the space in case the sheep were attacked in the night. The shepherds literally lay down their lives for their flock. John compares this sacrifice to the 'hired hand' who is not really committed to the flock. He does what he has to but flees at the first sign of trouble (unfriend this person). So this Good Shepherd Sunday we use the image of the shepherd to describe Jesus, not just any shepherd but the 'genuine' Shepherd who wants a personal relationship with each one of us and who would lay down his life for us: 'No, I don't mean Twitter, I mean literally "follow me".'

Jane Mellett (janemellett@yahoo.com)

### ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses (St. Columba's Pastoral Centre, 48 Brook Street (028 8224 2439)):

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May, and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**Couples are encouraged to complete their course six months before their wedding date**

#### Rouskey Community Centre – Upcoming Events:

<b>Art Class</b> with Martin McGrinder	<b>Changed to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May from 12.00am to 2.00pm</b> Names are still being taken
<b>Beginners Computer Class</b>	<b>Begins Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm</b>
<b>Zumba for over 50s</b>	<b>Begins Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am</b>
<b>Zumba for all ages</b>	<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 8.15pm</b> £4.00 per class <i>Come along and join in</i>
<b>Dancing with Chris</b> for Primary School Children	<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April from 6.30pm to 7.30pm</b> Price will depend on numbers attending
Contact Bridie for more information on (028) 8164 8706 or 07847 459 428 or leave message on phone To hire the centre or equipment contact Sheena on (028) 8164 8186	

**Age NI – Digital Switchover Scheme:** Age NI is one of the partners in the digital switchover scheme for Northern Ireland in the run up to switchover this October. We are now recruiting for volunteers to help with the home visit service, where older and vulnerable people get that little bit of extra help from volunteers. It is a Northern Ireland wide scheme.

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour:** A very special Fr. Liam Lawton 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert will be held at Strule Arts Centre, Omagh, on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets are on sale from the theatre directly or box office at (028) 8224 7831 or (048) 8224 7831. Also online through [struleartscentre.co.uk](http://struleartscentre.co.uk) For more info available from [liamlawton.com](http://liamlawton.com)