

Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
 St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg
 Sixth Sunday of Easter [Year A] (29th May, 2011)
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Liturgy Schedule for the Sixth Week of Easter [Year A] (30th May, 2011 – 5th June, 2011)

Saturday Evening Vigil (28th May)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions and Public Recitation of the Rosary before 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday 29th May Sixth Sunday of Easter [Year A]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	Public Recitation of the Rosary before 9:00am Mass: Misso Pro Populo 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass: James McNamee (Month's Mind)
Monday 30th May Sixth Week of Easter	St. Patrick's	Public Recitation of the Rosary before 10.00am Mass
Tuesday 31st May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Patrick's	Public Recitation of the Rosary before 10.00am Mass
Wednesday 1st June St. Justin (martyr)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Thursday 2nd June Sixth Week of Easter	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 3rd June St. Kevin (abbot)	St. Patrick's	7.30pm Confessions 8.00pm Mass
Saturday 4th June St. Charles Lwanga and Companions	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Saturday Evening Vigil (4th June)	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday 5th June Feast of Ascension of the Lord [Year A]	Our Lady of the Wayside St. Patrick's	9:00am Mass: Misso Pro Populo 11.00am Mass **NB Change

Thank you to everyone who led and participated in the public recitation before Mass during the month of May.

First Holy Communion for Year 4 will take place at 11.00am Mass in St. Patrick's, Greencastle on Sunday 5th June at 9.00am Mass on that morning will be at Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg.

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£1,000**.
Lourdes Hospitalité Collection: This annual collection is scheduled to take place on the weekend of 28th and 29th May. The fund is dependent on the monies raised from this one collection to support people who are sick and in need of medical care. The strength of the collection determines the number of sick and the number of medical helpers that we are able to bring. Thank you for having generously supported us in the past, we hope that we can rely on your support this year again.

Please support your community by using your envelope even if you must attend Mass outside your parish, thank you. 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.

Remembering Our Dead: As a parish faith community we pray for **Con McKenna** and **Joe McDermott** who died this week, we offer our prayerful support to their families and all who mourn them.

Sick and housebound will be attended Monday 6th June. Please let them know if you live nearby. If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound and who would like a visit please inform Fr. Hasson.

Pope Benedict XVI's Intentions for June (please remember these in your personal prayers)
General: That priests, united to the Heart of Christ, may always be true witnesses of the caring and merciful love of God.
Missionary: That the Holy Spirit may bring forth from our communities numerous missionary vocations, willing to fully consecrate themselves to spreading the Kingdom of God.

Next Sunday's Readings: Acts of the Apostles 1: 1-11; Psalm 46; Ephesians 1: 17-23; Matthew 28: 16-20; (Lectionary I, page 549) **(Sunday: Year A) (Weekday: Year 1)**

Lotto Results: A – E – R – U – Y (2 winners with 4 letters – £50 each) **Next Jackpot:** £5,000

Parish Liturgy for June, 2011	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Francis McDermott	Mary Clarke	Anne McDermott
Prayers of Intercession	Enda Bradley	James McCullagh	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
Eucharistic Ministry	Kathleen Bradley	Louise Coyle	Peter Noel McAleer
Collectors	John Bradley Colum Devlin	Mickey Beggs Cathal Keenan	Tony Donnelly Brendan Daly
Altar Society	Anne Tuohey, Alice Keenan and Anne Donnelly		Anne McDermott Martina McBride

Thank you for all you do in our community. Anyone wishing to volunteer for these ministries make it known.

Week	6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gifts Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
61	Saturday 28 th May The family of Shaun Coyle	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday 29 th May The family of Leah McGuigan
62	Saturday 4 th June The family of Michaela Gillen	Feast of the Ascension of the Lord	Sunday 5 th June (11.00am Mass) First Holy Communion
63	Saturday 11 th June The family of Jordan Gumley	Pentecost Sunday	Sunday 12 th June The family of Rachel McAleer
64	Saturday 18 th June The family of Cathair Hughes	Feast of the Holy Trinity	Sunday 19 th June The family of Shane McKenna
65	Saturday 25 th June * The family of Michelle O'Brien	Feast of Corpus Christi	Sunday 26 th June The family of Catherine O'Connor
66	Saturday 2 nd July The family of Sean Og McCann	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 3 rd July The family of Tiernan Teague

*** Do This In Memory Week 10**

As the wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this important task.

World Social Communications Day Tweet: Join in from 3.00pm to 4.00pm on Sunday 5th June.

Pope Benedict XVI's message at (tinyurl.com/6jxpjvm)

If you or anyone you know has a child safeguarding concern or wishes to report an allegation directly to the statutory authorities, please contact the PSNI or local Health and Social Care Trust. If you are contacting the latter, ask to speak to the Duty Social Worker. Alternatively if you have a child safeguarding concern in relation to any member of Church personnel and wish to report it to Church authorities, please contact one of the diocesan designated persons, who will in turn report your concern to the relevant statutory authorities.

Lough Derg – Three Day Pilgrimage: (€55 includes boat fare and accommodation) You may begin your pilgrimage on any day of the week from Wednesday 1st June until Saturday 13th August.
 For further information please visit loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org, Tel: (028) 6863 2391 (from NI).
 The Lough Derg Office, Pettigo, Co. Donegal.

Pilgrimage to Knock – Coinciding with the National Eucharist Congress (Saturday 25th June):
 Anointing of the Sick at 2.00pm followed by Mass at 3.00pm. A bus by Pat McSwiggan will be organised for travel from Gortin via Greencastle. Book by calling (028) 8164 7099.
Call (028) 8164 7099 to book. It is hoped that people representing all parishes will take part in the pilgrimage

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is running the first part of a special feature highlighting the Church and the various parishes in Co. Tyrone in next week's edition of the paper (Thursday 2nd June). This will be an excellent opportunity to read the paper especially if you have never read it before. The paper costs £1 and is available to buy every week from the back of the Church.

Children in Crossfire – Zipline Across the River Foyle: You are invited on Saturday 20th August. A deposit of £15 secures your place with further fundraising of £135. All proceeds are going towards vital life changing projects for some of the world's most vulnerable children.
Tel: +44 (0)28 71269898 **Email:** events@childrenincrossfire.org **Online:** childrenincrossfire.org

BADA An Bruach Derg Community Centre – Upcoming Events:
Friday 3rd June Annual Guest Tea at 8.30pm. *Tickets available from all committee members and Broughderg Post Office (028) 8675 1633*

Items for inclusion should be forwarded to the Parochial House by the Wednesday evening prior to publication

**Dates for the Diary in 2011
Sacramental Celebrations**

Sunday 5th June Feast of the Ascension	Our Lady of the Wayside	11.00am First Holy Communion
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Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday 21st August	Our Lady of the Wayside
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Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish (St. Patrick's)

Monday 11 th July	Tuesday 30 th August	Wednesday 19 th October
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The weekday Masses will be celebrated at 10.00am in St. Patrick's Church while the Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am in Our Lady of The Wayside Church.

Public Prayers for our Deceased (Cemetery Sunday) (2nd and 3rd July)

Saturday 2nd July	St. Patrick's	7.00pm (after Vigil Mass)
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Sunday 3rd July	Our Lady of the Wayside	12.00am (after 11.00am Mass)
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Wednesday 2nd November	St. Patrick's	8.00pm 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

Sunday 5th June	Feast of the Ascension of the Lord	11.00am First Holy Communion
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Saturday 25th June	Feast of Corpus Christi	6.00pm Vigil Mass
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Couples planning to Marry in 2011 please confirm your details with Fr. Hasson as soon as possible.

ACCORD Marriage-Preparation Courses 10th and 11th June

Applications to the Secretary, ACCORD, Mount St. Columba Pastoral Centre, 48, Brook Street, Omagh BT78 5HD Tel: (028) 8224 2439. Email: accordomagh@btopenworld.com

Courses are limited to 15 couples. Course should be completed at least six months before your wedding.

Take a Look at Our Diocesan Website: The website is regularly updated with news and resources for use in parishes. During Lent a special feature will be full of resources to assist individuals or parish groups who wish to undertake Lectio Divina using the Sunday gospels. Hope you find it helpful! derrydiocese.org

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Saturday 16th July to Thursday 21st July): Anyone wishing to work on this year's pilgrimage as staff (nurse, carer, doctor, wheelchair pusher) please ensure that your application is submitted promptly so Safe-Guarding documentation may be obtained.

ACCORD – Time for a New Challenge: ACCORD is a voluntary agency of the Catholic Church providing services to couples preparing for or seeking a deeper commitment within the sacrament of marriage. The Omagh Centre is seeking new members to train as facilitators. We are looking for people who are currently married 5 years in the Catholic Church or currently in a marriage recognised by the Catholic Church, have the ability to convey a positive attitude to marriage, have an openness and commitment to working within a Catholic organisation, relate easily to people, are able to be part of a team and are sensitive, warm, caring and accepting. An Information evening regarding this will be held in Mount St. Columba Pastoral Centre, 48 Brook Street, Omagh on Tuesday 3rd May at 8.00pm. Please feel free to come along, no commitment needed, have your questions answered and learn more about what ACCORD can offer you. Tel: 028 82242439

Foyle Hospice – Free Adult Counseling Service: Offered on Tuesdays to help support those with a life limiting illness and their families / carers. Counseling is also available for the bereaved and there is a children's bereavement support group. For more info please contact the Hospice on (028) 7135 1010

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 and read about the workings of the Bureau.

During the month of May members of the Legion of Mary will lead us praying the Rosary **30 minutes before** the beginning of Mass each day. Please join them or make the Rosary your special family prayer during this month.

The Glorious Mysteries (Sunday and Wednesday)	The Glorious Mysteries (Sunday and Wednesday)	The Glorious Mysteries (Sunday and Wednesday)	The Glorious Mysteries (Sunday and Wednesday)
The Resurrection	The Resurrection	The Resurrection	The Resurrection
The Ascension	The Ascension	The Ascension	The Ascension
The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles	The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles	The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles	The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles
The Assumption of our Lady into Heaven	The Assumption of our Lady into Heaven	The Assumption of our Lady into Heaven	The Assumption of our Lady into Heaven
The Crowning of our Lady as Queen of Heaven	The Crowning of our Lady as Queen of Heaven	The Crowning of our Lady as Queen of Heaven	The Crowning of our Lady as Queen of Heaven

YARD Project (Young Adults Reality Dreams) – Back 2 Ur Roots: Beginning 10th May for four weeks. Tuesday to Thursday from 10.00am to 3.00pm. If you are a young person interested in exploring your faith, benefiting from practical support such as accredited training (OCN Level 2 in Drama) and learning new life skills in a youth friendly and positive environment, get in touch with us at The YARD Project, Columba House, 11 Queen St, Derry T: (028) 7126 9113. We also offer specialised addiction counselling to young people and support to families affected by addiction.

Eucharistic Novena Prayer 2012

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 giving 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.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival (Clonmacnoise, Co. Offaly): Thursday 4th to Sunday 7th August. For young people aged between 16 and 35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new friends. Donation only. Free buses available from around Northern Ireland.

For more information contact 07706 736 677 (from NI) or book online at youth2000.ie

Camara: This is a charity which takes in used computers, refurbishes them and sends them to schools and colleges in Africa. In 2011 we will refurbish over 10,000 computers which will be supplied to schools in Uganda, Lesotho, Kenya, Ethiopia, Zambia, Tanzania and Rwanda. Every summer Camara sends teams of Volunteers for four very busy weeks to Africa to assist our local partners deliver essential training to teachers in the schools we supply. The assignment is for four or five weeks, departing Ireland in early July or early August depending on destination.

Camara Belfast, Unit 23 and 24 Townsend Enterprise Park, Townsend Street, Belfast BT13 2ES

Tel: (028) 9033 2470 Email: belfast@camara.ie Online: camara.ie

Saint for May – St. Comgall (Sunday 10th May): *Week beginning Sunday 4th May*
St. Comgall was born around 526 in Co. Antrim. His father was a soldier and wished his son to follow in his steps but Comgall wished to become a soldier of Christ. He studied under Finian of Molville and deepened his life of prayer to counteract his temptations to boredom and homesickness. He was persuaded to become a priest and then established a monastery at Bangor around 555-558, which attracted people like Columbanus. He also founded a monastery at Tiree in Scotland. He died after a long illness at Pentecost 602 or 605.

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 familycaresociety.net

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – John 14:15-21:

1. “If you love me you will keep my commandments’, and specifically the commandment to love one another (cf. 13:34). How and in what ways have you experienced the link between love of God and love of those around you?
2. Jesus is preparing his disciples for his imminent departure and for a future in which he would be with them in a different way. He would not ‘leave them orphans’ but send an ‘Advocate’ to ‘be with (them) for ever’. How have you experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit of God with you in your life?
3. Perhaps you have also experienced the challenge of preparing another (a child, a friend) for a time when you would no longer be physically together. Recall how you gave the message of your ongoing support.
4. How have you experienced the presence and support of a loved one (parent, spouse, friend) when circumstances have separated you from them?

John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)

Questions people ask:

- Q. What is Padre Pio’s Bread? Somebody gave me a mixture of dough called Padre Pio’s Bread with detailed instructions about passing it on to others.
- A. I have met several people who have been upset by this crazy nonsense, fearing punishment or bad luck if they do not co-operate. It is like those chain letters which play on gullibility and fear. A portion of dough is passed on to three people with detailed instructions on how to nurture the dough for nine days. Then on the tenth day it is cut into four pieces, one to be baked and eaten, and three portions to be passed on to others. Get rid of this nonsense which upsets people and gives religion a bad name.

Fr. Silvester O’Flynn OFM Cap (silvesteroflynn@gmail.com)

The Deep End – An Inside View:

‘If you want somebody to understand what the major intellects of the world religions mean by God, you could do a great deal worse than introduce them to Anna.’

Archbishop of Canterbury Dr Rowan Williams is among the many fans of Mister God, This is Anna, the story of four-year-old Anna and her friendship with 16-year-old Fynn, the author. Anna’s outpourings on life, science and God, or ‘Mister God’ as she calls him, have entranced readers for years, bursting as they do with joy, inquisitiveness and insight. During a discussion on ‘Mister God’ and the ways in which he is different from people, Anna concludes: ‘So you see, Fynn, people can’t talk about Mister God from the outside; you can only talk about Mister God from the inside of him.’

As an illustration of the mystery of God’s presence with us, it goes a long way. It is this mystery that Jesus breaks down for his disciples in today’s Gospel when he promises to send his Spirit to be with them: ‘On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you’. Four-year-old Anna seems to have a handle on this mystery.

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