



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

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

Solemnity of Corpus Christi [Year C] (29th May, 2016)

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Year of Mercy Quote from Pope Francis Misericordiae Vultus (paragraph 17)

"I will never tire of insisting that confessors be authentic signs of the Father's mercy. We do not become good confessors automatically. We become good confessors when, above all, we allow ourselves to be penitents in search of his mercy."

Liturgy Schedule for the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time [Year C] (29th May, 2016 – 5th June, 2016)

Saturday 28th May <i>Do This In Memory (week 9)</i>	St. Patrick's	5.30pm – 5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 29th May Solemnity of Corpus Christi [Year C]	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am – 10.45am Confession 11.00am Mass
	Our Lady of Wayside	The Solemn Annual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins after 9.00am Mass and concludes with Devotions and Benedictions at 4.30pm
Monday 30th May Ninth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Tuesday 31st May Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass
Wednesday 1st June St. Justin Martyr	St. Patrick's	7.30pm Mass
Thursday 2nd June Ninth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass followed by Confession and Adoration until 11.00am
Friday 3rd June Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass <i>Sick and Housebound Visits</i>
Saturday 4th June Immaculate Heart of Mary St. Kevin (abbot) and St. Charles Lwanga and Companions (martyrs)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass followed by Confession and Adoration until 11.00am 5.30pm – 5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 5th June Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]	St. Patrick's	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am – 10.45am Confession 11.00am Mass
	Our Lady of Wayside	

Weekly Parish Collection: Many thanks for your generosity of **£920**

Annual Diocesan Purposes Collection: This now stands at **£770**.

Remembering Our Dead: We remember and pray the happy repose of the souls of **Brendan McLaughlin** and **Patrick Keenan**, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick and Housebound Visits: First Friday of June at the usual times.

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock for the Year of Mercy: Sunday 5th June. Bus from Gortin via Greencastle and Mountfield.
For more info call Pat McSwiggan on (028) 8164 7099 or Brigid Carlin on (028) 8077 1357

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

Universal – Human Solidarity: That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

Evangelisation – Seminarians and Novices: That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

Next Week's Readings: Kings 17: 17-24 • Psalm 29: 2, 4-6, 11-13, R/v 2 • Galatians 1: 11-19
Luke 7: 11-17 • Lectionary I, page 863 **Sunday [Year C] • Weekday [Year 2]**

Parish Liturgy for June, 2016	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Aisling McDermott-Donaghy	Monica Coyle	Sean Clarke
Eucharistic Ministry	Kathleen Bradley	Louise Coyle	Peter Noel McAleer
Prayers of Intercession	Maeve McCullagh	Aileen Tracey	Cayla Donnelly
Collectors	Margaret Morris Michael McNamee	Eugene Tracey Brendan Conway	Brendan Daly Sean McKenna
Altar Society	Nuala Glass and Rosemary McCullagh		Anne McDermott Josephine Clarke

6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gifts Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
<u>Saturday 28th May*</u> The family of Michael McAleer	Feast of Corpus Christi	<u>Sunday 29th May</u> The family of Ciaran Warnock
<u>Saturday 4th June</u> The family of Matthew McCullagh	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<u>Sunday 5th June</u> The family of Molly Clarke
<u>Saturday 11th June</u> The family of Myles McElduff	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	<u>Sunday 12th June</u> The family of Ryan Coyle
If you cannot attend please ensure that you have arranged with another family for the gifts to be presented As the wider parish community we support these young people and their families with our prayers and thank them *Do This In Memory Week 9 We need new volunteers in every aspect of life		

Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: This will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle this weekend (Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ). Please feel free to attend at any time throughout the day to pray for your personal needs or blessings and those of our wider parish community and world. To ensure a continuity of worshippers I invite people from the named areas to take responsibility to ensure a presence at specific times.

Teach us the lesson of silence, of prayer, of quiet – Lord hear us

Time	Townland	Time	Townland
10.00am	Glenhull • Aughminacrory	1.30pm	Cashel • Brackagh • Leaghan
10.30am	Muniamale • Alworries	2.00pm	Teebane • Camanrancy
11.00am	Crouck • Coneyglen	2.30pm	Crockanboy
11.30am	Aughascribba	3.00pm	Broughderg • Evishession
12 noon	Formil East	3.30pm	Maryville • Sheskinshule View
12.30pm	Formil West	4.00pm	Sheskinshule
1.00pm	Benefreaghan	4.30pm	Concluding Prayers and Benediction until 5.00pm

Institute of Irish Leadership – Upcoming Events: Email: kathleenburns@gmail.com • Tel: (028) 8775 7800
Now taking bookings for light refreshments after wedding mass and prior to travelling on to hotel for wedding celebrations

Pomeroy Forest Walk Every Monday (11 00am to 12 00noon). Meet in Car Park. *Everybody welcome*

Gaeltacht thír Eoghain Enrol now (Monday 4th to Friday 8th July)

Blood Donation Clinic: Greencastle Community Centre want to host its own clinic and NI Blood Transfusion have agreed to hold one if 100 people sign the register before Tuesday 14th June (National Blood Donor Day).

To help please complete the FREEPOST enrolment cards available in
Eddie's Shop, Eddie's Bar and the Greencastle Clubrooms or text BLOOD GC to 60081

Loreto Convent Grammar School Reunion: Saturday 11th June in the Silver Birch Hotel, Omagh

Proceedings get underway at 1.00pm with a 3 course lunch (£15) being served at 1 30pm

All past pupils are most welcome but BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL so contact any of the following.

Joan: 07934 377 699 • **Mary:** 07736 687 950 • **Briege:** (028) 8076 0667 • **Carmel:** 00353 87207 0415

Family Care Society: We are presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children.

For more information contact us via the following details (offices open weekdays from 9.00am to 1.00pm)

Tel: (028) 9069 1133 or (028) 7136 8592 • **Email:** email@familycaresociety.org • **Website:** familycaresociety.co.uk

The Ten Commandments of Mercy (Fr. Ronald Rolheiser OMI)

2) Remember that mercy is the essence of all true religion

Inside religion and spirituality, within all faiths, three things try to lay claim to what's central: proper religious practice, outreach to the poor, and compassion. Ultimately they are not in opposition, but complementary pieces of one religious whole. But for religious practice and outreach to the poor to be an extension of God's love and not of human ego, they need to be predicated upon compassion, mercy. Deepest inside of every religion is the invitation: Be compassionate, merciful, as God is compassionate.

Volunteer at White Oaks Acorn Organic Farm: If you have an interest in organic growing and have a few hours to spare, why not spend them with us? Contact us using the details below.
Address: IOSAS Centre and Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Road, Derryvane, Muff, Co. Donegal
Tel: (00353) (0) 74 9384866 • **Website:** celticprayergarden.com • **Facebook:** IOSASCentre • **Twitter:** IOSASCentre

2015 Parish Statistics			
Baptisms 6 Boys 8 Girls	Confirmations 8 Boys 8 Girls	First Holy Communion / Reconciliation 10 Boys 9 Girls	Marriages 10 within parish 5 outside parish
Station Masses in October 7	Induction of Fr. Edward Gallagher as 13th Parish Priest of GREENCASTLE Celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown, Bishop of Derry on Thursday 17 th September in St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle		
Funerals 13	Farewell Concert and Presentation Night for Fr. Eugene Hasson Former Parish Priest of GREENCASTLE and now Parish Priest of the Parishes of Lavey and Greenlough took place on Friday 13 th November in GREENCASTLE Community Centre		

Drink Wise Age Well: Are you over 50? Are you worried about your own or someone else's alcohol use?
For confidential information, advice and support call (028) 8283 9240

The Net – May Edition *For coverage of faith activities email editorthenet15@gmail.com or text 07809 292 852*
 Steelstown Parish celebrate 40th anniversary • Dungiven parishioners arise for Dawn Mass
 Faughanvale ceremony at 'The Banking' • Ardmore parishioner celebrates 80th
 Great interest in Cappagh Bible study • Legacy of Long Tower's Sr. Clare
 Divine Mercy talk in Long Tower • Urney and Castlefinn prayer stations
 Kilrea seminarian ordained deacon • Omagh hosts Youth 2000 weekend
 Omagh 'Life in the Spirit' seminars • Glenullin pioneers • Clonmany legionaries host Inishowen ceremony
 St. Eugene's Little Way Novena • Walk to Knock • Sunday prayer to protect Foyle Bridge
 Festival of Flowers • New Christian band rocks St. Columb's Hall • Derry Search

Family Care Society – Interested in Adoption? We specialise in finding forever families for children aged 3 years old and upwards and for brothers and sisters. This year we have successfully placed more brothers and sisters together and half of them were over the age of 3. Many more children need forever families. Could you be their new family? We are also seeking families who would be interested in becoming concurrent carers for babies under 2 years old. If you want to talk to one of our specialist adoption practitioners contact.
Rachael (Belfast Office): (028) 9069 1133 • **Julie or Brian (Derry Office):** (028) 7136 8592
Email: email@familycaresociety.org • **Website:** familycaresociety.co.uk

Derry Youth Community: Are you a young person aged between 18 and 25? Are you interested in a gap year experience with a difference? The DYC is a group of committed young people who live in a community based in Derry City who serve the Diocese of Derry. You will live in a structured, secure environment, from where you will be given the opportunity to reach out to other young people in schools and parishes to facilitate faith-based activities and youth ministry. You will also live in mutual co-operation with others; explore and deepen your faith; participate and share in leisure activities such as music, art, sport and drama. If you feel you are equal to the very real challenges of the initiative.
Web: derryyouthcommunity.com • **Closing Date:** Friday 27th May

ACCORD Pre-Marriage Courses: All couples intending to be married in the parish are expected to have completed a Pre-Marriage Preparation Course. Please book well in advance of your wedding date.
 3rd and 4th June • 24th and 25th June
To book (opening time can be found on the website):
Website: accord.ie • **Tel:** (028) 8224 2439 • **Email:** omagh@accordni.com

Derry Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage (Friday 1st to Wednesday 6th July): *Places are still available*
 Lourdes has been designated as one of the International Jubilee sites for this Year Of Mercy.
 For more info call the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 7126 0293 (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 11.00am to 1.00pm) or 07517 965 751 (Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 6.00pm)

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: Thursday 7th to Sunday 10th July in the Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. For young people aged between 16 and 35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year.
Donation only • Free buses available from all over Ireland
For more info and to book visit youth2000.ie or call 016 753 690

White Oaks and YARD Project Confidential Counselling for Families Affected by Addiction:
 If you are concerned about a loved one's use of alcohol, drugs or gambling please contact us. Confidential counselling, advice and information provided by a qualified addiction counsellor.
 Provided at Columba House, 11 Queen St, Derry • For an appointment or further information call (028) 7126 2407

Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre – Master of Arts in Catholic School Leadership: A post-graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic leaders. It is a great opportunity for those who aspire to leadership roles or with an interest in the Catholic School system.
For more info call the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on (028) 7126 4087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org

The Good Ship Lollipop – Appeal For Child Refugees: The Belfast children's charity Tuesday's Child is working with catholic missionaries in Sicily to help child refugees rescued in the Mediterranean. Funds will go towards providing essential aid items and care for children, young people and their families and helping high risk children who come in unaccompanied on the boats.
Tuesday's Child gives 100% of donations received, plus gift aid
Website: tuesdayschild.ie • **Email:** info@tuesdayschild.ie • **Tel:** (028) 9064 6104 / 07545 452 362
Donation by Texting: TUES75 and amount to 70070 (e.g. TUES75 £5)

MARA (Maximising Access in Rural Areas): Find out if you're missing out on benefits, services or grants by booking your FREE home visit. Referrals can be made for benefits checks, home safety visits, occupational therapy assessments as well as others. You'll also receive a FREE bag containing £25 worth of items to help keep you warm this winter.
Call Carol on (028) 8225 1559 to book

Yoga with Margaret Franklin: Every Tuesday at 7.15pm in An Creagán

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession: The Sacrament of Reconciliation better known as Confession is very important and vital part of our lives as Catholics. The times for Confession will be as follows.
St. Patrick's: Eve of First Friday from after 10.00am Mass until 11.00am when mass is celebrated with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during that time except when there is a funeral or no mass
 First Saturday of each month from after mass until 11.30am with Adoration unless there is a 12noon wedding
 Each Saturday Evening 5.30pm-5.50pm and after Vigil Mass
Our Lady of the Wayside: Each Sunday 10.30am to 10.50am and after 11.00am Mass

St. Michael's Apostolate of Prayer for Priests: The Apostolate offers us a special opportunity to pray for a priest each day. The co-ordinators in the Derry Diocese wish to raise awareness of the St. Michael's Apostolate of Prayer for Priests and to invite people from across the diocese to join in this prayer initiative. The co-ordinators for the diocese and their contact details are as follows.
 Rosemary Johnson • (028) 8225 9541 / 07810 387 825 • otmil_rosemary@yahoo.co.uk
 Siobhan Sweeney • (028) 8224 8479 / 07880 588 041 • siobhanswen1@yahoo.co.uk
 Ethna Hill • (028) 8226 9245 / 07528 249 838 • ethna776@yahoo.com
 Eamon Cassidy • 07743 502 165 • e_cassidy@hotmail.com *prayerforpriests.com*

Dalradian – Financial Accountant for Maternity Cover Position (10 months)
Closing Date: Tuesday 31st May at 5.00pm • **Website:** dalradianni.com • **Tel:** Angela Coney on (028) 8224 6289

Towards Peace: A spiritual support service designed for those who have experienced sexual, physical, emotional or spiritual abuse by Catholic Church personnel in Ireland. Support is also available for family members of abuse survivors. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space, where people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context can be accompanied as they seek their own experience of spiritual peace, one step at a time. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. Up to 9 sessions are offered and they are free.
Website: towardspeace.ie • **Tel:** 01 505 3028 • **Email:** towardspeace@iecon.ie

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 26th June at 3.00pm in St. Mary's Church, Melmount, Strabane

Ordination of Rev. Christopher McDermott to the Priesthood for Derry Diocese

Saturday 2nd July

Sunday 3rd July

Intercession for the Dead in Greencastle Cemetery

Intercession for the Dead in Broughderg Cemeteries

Wednesday 2nd November

Sunday 27th November

Sunday 25th December

Mass for the Dead

First Sunday of Advent

Feast of the Nativity (Christmas)

Year of Mercy – Local, National and International Pilgrimages as Arranged by the Diocese

LOCAL (beginning at 2.00pm with Sacrament of Reconciliation, procession and Mass)

Dungiven Sunday 5th June • **Omagh** Sunday 10th July • **Long Tower** Thursday 11th September

NATIONAL

Lough Derg Friday 17th to Sunday 19th June (some pilgrims will be walking to Lough Derg, leaving Derry on Wednesday 15th June and going via Castlefin and Pettigo) • Early August (date TBC)

Knock Wednesday 20th to Sunday 24th July (Cursillo Walk to Knock) • **Croagh Patrick** September (date TBC)

INTERNATIONAL

Lourdes

Krakow (World Youth Day)

Rome and Assisi

Friday 1st to Wednesday 6th July

Thursday 21st to Sunday 31st July

Friday 2nd to Thursday 8th September

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 all to make the choice whether or not to be photographed.

From Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, published on behalf of the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee

Child Safeguarding: If you or anyone you know has a 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. *See poster at entrances*

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel – *Luke 9: 11-17*:

John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)

1. Jesus welcomed the crowd, taught them, and cured those in need of healing. Bring to mind the ways in which the story of Jesus and his message have brought you enlightenment, and healing.
2. The miracle is symbolic of the abundance of blessings coming to us from God through Jesus. How has your faith in Jesus been a source of nourishment to you? What blessings have you received through your faith?
3. When the disciples became aware of the problem, they wanted to send the crowd away and Jesus told them 'You give them something to eat'. They thought what they had was insufficient but Jesus used the little they had to feed the crowd. Have you ever found that when you give the little you have to a situation, the results were beyond your expectations?

Musings

Alan Whelan (Carnahone, Beaufort, Co. Kerry)

Today's Gospel always evokes in me a sense of a sharing: a sense of family picnic. Using mindfulness I try to place myself at the table of The Last Supper just as I do when meditating on the Fifth Luminous Mystery of the Rosary. Those schools and parishes that organise a First Communion Breakfast know well how to recapture the community aspect of Communion. Another tradition much appreciated by so many parishioners is the Corpus Christi procession. In many places it is no doubt a day special for this year's First Communicants and another opportunity to dress up in those special clothes and be part of the sacramental community and the larger family community. Today, we don't just receive Jesus into our souls, in song we also take Him with us around our streets.

The Deep End – *In Communion*:

Triona Doherty, Athlone, Co. Roscommon (trionad@gmail.com)

If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in the world ... In the Eucharist we receive Christ hungering in the world. He comes to us, not alone, but with the poor, the oppressed, the starving of the earth. Through him they are looking to us for help, for justice, for love expressed in action. Therefore we cannot properly receive the bread of life unless at the same time we give the bread of life to those in need wherever and whoever they may be.

Pedro Arrupe SJ

The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of our responsibility to be in communion with the whole body of Christ. There is room for everyone at the divine banquet – especially the poor and the hungry.

In today's Gospel story of the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus refuses to leave anyone hungry, even when his own disciples suggest sending the crowds away. There is more than enough bread for everyone.

Notice that Jesus gives the food to his disciples to distribute among the hungry crowd. He is passing on the responsibility to his followers. It is up to all of us to help those in need. Having received Jesus' body and blood in the Eucharist, we are expected to pass it on – to play our part in feeding the hungry and working for justice.

Alzheimer's Society Carer Information and Support Programme (CrISP)

CrISP is a series of workshops for people caring for a family member or friend with dementia. It provides an opportunity for you to talk in a friendly and confidential environment about your experiences and the impact they are having on you.

Week 1 – Induction and Welcome Welcoming everyone to the programme

Week 2 – Understanding Dementia Explores the physical, psychological and emotional impact of dementia

Week 3 – Legal and Money Matters Explores legal and financial issues to help you understand the importance of planning for the future

Week 4 – Providing Support and Care Explores concerns/challenges that may arise when supporting a person with dementia

Week 5 – Coping Day to Day Looking at the physical, psychological and Emotional impact that dementia may have on you as a carer

The free workshops are run by Alzheimer's Society staff and volunteers for a group of up to 12 people who care for a family member or friend with dementia

If interested Paula Canney on (028) 8225 0103 / 07718 322 726 or email paula.canney@alzheimers.org.uk

Diocesan Lough Derg Pilgrimages for Year of Mercy: In this Jubilee of Mercy there are two Diocesan Pilgrimages to Lough Derg. Bishop McKeown invites you to join in one or both! The first pilgrimage is from Friday 17th to Sunday 19th June and the second one is from Friday 5th to Sunday 7th August.

For a booking form or more info call (028) 7126 4087 or email ddcc@derrydiocese.org

Pilgrim Walk to Lough Derg: Those participating in the June pilgrimage can start it early by joining in a Pilgrim Walk to Lough Derg, leaving Derry City on Wednesday 15th June and walking 48 miles to Lough Derg, arriving on Friday 17th June to join in the 3 day retreat on the island. The pilgrim route, which includes meals and basic accommodation, will be as follows;

DAY 1 Derry to Killygordon (23.5 miles) with a Break on the way in Ballindrait. Overnight in Killygordon

DAY 2 20 miles, overnight stay in Pettigo • **DAY 3** 4.5 miles to Lough Derg

It is open to those over 18 and fit for the challenge! Bishop McKeown will lead this unique pilgrimage. Places limited. Booking form and more information on the Pilgrim Walk is available by calling 07841 100 174 or emailing stgparkview@yahoo.co.uk

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

Tuesday 31st May – *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary* The visit of the Mother of God, with the child Jesus in her womb, to her cousin Elizabeth, who was herself six months' pregnant with the forerunner of Christ, St. John the Baptist.

Wednesday 1st June – *St. Justin Martyr [100-165]* An early Christian apologist, regarded as the foremost interpreter of the theory of the Logos in the 2nd century. Was martyred, alongside some of his students.

Friday 3rd June – *Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus* Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus goes back at least to the 11th century, but through the 16th century, it remained a private devotion, often tied to devotion to the Five Wounds of Christ.

Saturday 4th June – *Immaculate Heart of Jesus* Often depicted in Christian art as a flaming heart shining with divine light, pierced by the lance-wound, encircled by the crown of thorns, surmounted by a cross, and bleeding. Sometimes the image is shown shining within the bosom of Christ with his wounded hands pointing at the heart. The wounds and crown of thorns allude to the manner of Jesus' death, while the fire represents the transformative power of divine love.

St. Kevin (abbot) [498-618] Known as the founder and first abbot of Glendalough in County Wicklow, Ireland.

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions (martyrs) Ugandans convert to the Catholic Church, who were martyred for their faith and are revered as saints by both the Catholic Church and the Anglican Communion.

Sunday 5th June – *St. Boniface (bishop and martyr)* Anglo-Saxon missionary who propagated Christianity in the Frankish Empire during the 8th century. Patron Saint of Germany, the first archbishop of Mainz and the "Apostle of the Germans". [NOT CELEBRATED THIS YEAR]