



Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
 St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg
 The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (29th August, 2010)
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As a parish faith community we will mark the 25th anniversary for Our Lady of the Wayside Church at Broughderg on Wednesday 1st September with the celebration of Mass, when the main celebrant will be Bishop Edward Daly our retired bishop who dedicated our Church in 1985. No formal invitations have been issued in the hope that every parishioner will want to be present for this occasion and as a parishioner you may invite anyone whom you chose to join us. Broughderg Community Association have invited us go to their Community Hall after Mass.

Liturgy Schedule for the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time (29 th August, 2010 – 5 th September, 2010)			
Saturday Evening (28th August)		St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday 29th August Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9:00am Mass: Misso Pro Populo 10.30am Confessions 11:00am Mass: Kathleen McGuigan (13 th Anniversary)
Monday 30th August Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time		St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Tuesday 31st August St. Aiden of Lindisfarne (Bishop and Missionary)		St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Wednesday 1st September Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time		Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg	7.30pm Mass marking the Church's 25 th Anniversary
Thursday 2nd September Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time		St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 3rd September St. Gregory the Great (Pope and Doctor of the Church)		St. Patrick's <i>First Friday of the Month</i>	7.30pm Confessions 8.00pm Mass: Susanna Bradley (Month's Mind)
Saturday 4th September Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time		St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Saturday Evening (4th September)		St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday 5th September Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9:00am Mass: Misso Pro Populo 10.30am Confessions 11:00am Mass

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£900**. 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. Thank you also for the **£250** received this week in support of the Nazareth Sisters in this diocese.
National Church Collection for Pakistan: Thank you for the kind response of **£800**. This is channelled through Trócaire.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for **Kathleen McGuigan**, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Sick and housebound will be attended Monday 6th September.

The Pope's Intentions for September (please remember these in your personal prayer)
General: That in less developed parts of the world the proclamation of the Word of God may renew people's hearts, encouraging them to work actively toward authentic social progress.
Mission: That by opening our hearts to love we may put an end to the numerous wars and conflicts which continue to bloody our world.

Next Sunday's Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18; Psalm 89; Philem 9-10; Luke 14:25-33 (Lectionary I, page 903)
 (Sunday: Year C) (Weekday: Year 2)

Lotto Results: C – E – P – T – U (5 winners drawn – £10 each) **Next Jackpot:** £3,050

Parish Liturgy for September, 2010	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Mary Slane	Caitriona McCullagh	Brendan McKenna
Prayers of Intercession	Ciaran Tuohey	Erin Hood	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
Eucharistic Ministry	Brigid Keenan	Eugene McCullagh	Patricia Donnelly
Offertory Procession	The Family of Meaghan Clarke	The Family of Grace Conneely	
Collectors	Francis McLaughlin Seamus Keenan	Emmett Clarke Eoghan Clarke	Pat McGuigan Eoin Clarke
Altar Society	Anne Bradley, Kathleen Tracey and Maria Morris		Anne McDermott
Thank you for everything you do in our parish-faith community. Anyone wishing to volunteer should make themselves known.			

Offertory Gifts: The Years 4 and 7 pupils preparing to receive the sacraments of First Confession / First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2011 and their families have been invited to take responsibility for presenting the Offertory gifts at Sunday Mass during the month of September and are as follows:-			
Week	6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gifts Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
1	Saturday 4 th September The family of Meaghann Clarke	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 5 th September The family of Aine Lucas
2	Saturday 11 th September The family of Michael McCann	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 12 th September The family of Daniel McCrory
3	Saturday 18 th September The family of Leah McGuigan	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 19 th September The family of Shane McKenna
4	Saturday 25 th September The family of Michelle O'Brien	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday 26 th September The family of Catherine O'Connor
As the wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this important task of leadership at our Sunday Masses throughout the school.			

This Week's Calendar of Saints:
Sunday 29th August – The Beheading of John the Baptist (Martyr) Not celebrated this year.
Monday 30th August – St. Fiacre (Monk) An Irishman who went abroad to seek a hermitage. He passed through Normandy and eventually met Faro who was a great patron of Irish pilgrims at Meaux. Fiachre was given a hermitage near Breuil and there he stayed until his death around 670.
Tuesday 31st August – St. Aiden of Lindisfarne (Bishop and Missionary) Was of Irish descent and a monk of Iona. When Oswald, the exiled king of Northumbria, who had fled for refuge to Iona returned to his throne in 634 he invited Aidan to come and reconvert his people. Aidan made his headquarters at Lindisfarne. With the aid of the king as interpreter he was very successful in his mission. He died in 651.
Friday 3rd September – St. Gregory the Great (Pope and Dotor of the Church) [540-604] A Roman noble who was Prefect of the City before becoming a monk. As Pope he established a pattern for the papacy in years to come, calling himself servant of the servants of Christ. He sent missions to Lombardy, Sardinia and England. Patron of musicians.
Saturday 4th September – St. Mac Nissi (Bishop) Oengus Mac Nissi took his name from his mother Cnes or Ness. It is claimed that Patrick baptised him and taught him the psalms. He chose the district of Connor for his hermitage, but later became bishop of his clan. He died early in the 6th century.

Congratulations to our young parishioner Ciara Fox on her recent All-Ireland success and to **John McCullagh** and **Cahir McCullagh** on their involvement with the Tyrone GAA Minor football team in Croke Park last Sunday.

Upcoming BADA Events	Sunday 29 th August	Dance, with music by <i>Sprig of Heather</i> .
	Sunday 26 th September	Sponsored Walk (leaving Centre at 3.00pm)

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

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses 2010 (Omagh Pastoral Centre, Brook Street): 15th and 16th October; 12th and 13th November; 3rd and 4th December. Couples planning to marry should register for one of these courses 6 months before your wedding. Call (028) 8224 2439, e-mail accordomagh@btopenworld.com

Southwest College Information Evening (Tuesday 31st August from 6.00pm-9.00pm):
Call into your local campus in Dungannon, Enniskillen and Omagh to find out about the wide range of full-time, part-time, further education, higher education and training courses starting September.
For further information call 0845 603 1881 or visit www.swc.ac.uk

Volunteering for Samaritans Can Change Someone's Life – Information Evenings
(Tuesday 7th September at 7.30pm): Silver Birch Hotel, Omagh. Come along and find out about our work. Telephone (028) 8225 1530, e-mail recruit.omagh.samaritans@btconnect.com for information/application form.

World Mental Health Awareness Day – Walk and Talk (Sunday 10th October): 4 mile trail Goshford Park, Armagh. Registration 12:00noon – walk starts at 1.00pm - Registration £10.
For further information and to obtain sponsor forms please e-mail info@niamhlouisefoundation.com or call the Coalisland Office on (028) 8774 0354, Cookstown office on (028) 8676 9366 or Richhill on (028) 3887 9870.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock. Co. Mayo: The pilgrimage season lasts from the last Sunday 25th April (last Sunday in April) to Sunday 10th October (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 call 00353 9493 88100, fax: 00353 9493 88295, email: info@knock-shrine.ie or visit knockshrine.ie.

Medjugorje Irish Centre: Every week for a year we are giving away one weeks free apartment accommodation for up to 4 people. Text the word PILGRIM followed by your name and county to 60777 or phone us and we can enter you into the draw for free. Special introductory offer E260 package. Website www.med-irishcentre.com Tel: (028) 8224 1888.

Children in Crossfire – Barcelona Half Marathon: Children in Crossfire are recruiting 20 runners for the Barcelona Half Marathon on 13th February, 2011. Contact Sarah on (028) 7126 9898 or e-mail events@childrenincrossfire.org for information.

St. Vincent de Paul Society – Clothing Bank: We do not have anyone involved with the St. Vincent de Paul locally in the parish of Greencastle, but other groups have asked for support, a clothing bank is now available near to St. Patrick's Church.

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

Foyle Hospice Coffee Morning: In aid of Foyle Hospice on Thursday 16th September or any suitable date in September! Foyle Hospice will provide a full coffee morning pack for your own event or you can also join us here at the Hospice on Thursday 16th September from 10.00am – 12.00pm.
For further information or to request a pack please contact Rachel at Foyle Hospice Fundraising Centre, 61 Culmore Road, (028) 7135 9888, e-mail rachelbruce@foylehospice.com or visit www.foylehospice.com.

Foyle Hospice Male Walk/Run and Boy's Mini Marathon: These will take place on Sunday 26th September starting at Sainsbury's Car Park at 1:30pm. Two bridges walk / run approx. 6.5 miles and Mini Marathon approx. 2.5 miles. Entry fee £6/€7.
Registration forms available from Foyle Hospice Fundraising Centre, 61 Culmore Road, (028) 7135 9888, Foyle Hospice Shop, Waterloo Place, (028) 7136 2927 or visit www.foylehospice.com.

Broughderg First Responders Scheme: The role of a First Responder is to attend, when possible a patient who has collapsed and administer CPR and / or defibrillation whilst waiting for an ambulance crew to attend. The Broughderg First Responders are volunteers who live and work in the local area they are fully trained and are fully insured. When an appropriate 999 call is received from the area covered by the First Responder Scheme; the volunteers are notified and try to attend to provide whatever care is reasonable. First Responders will only attend when dispatched by Ambulance Control. They have no role in the diagnosis or management of illness apart from the collapsed patient. There will always be a 999 ambulance in attendance. Volunteers are clearly identifiable as they will have ID with them. They will provide whatever care is reasonable and will endeavour to assist either doctors or members of the Ambulance Service as appropriate. If you require any further information about the scheme please do not hesitate to get in touch.
Janet Shields (Dalriada Urgent Care) (028) 2566 3502

Lough Derg Retreat Guide for 2010	
Tuesday 31st August	<i>The Befriending God who turns Strangers into Friends</i> Very Rev. Dr. Ken Newell and Fr. Gerry Reynolds
Wednesday 1st September	Quiet Day
Sunday 12th September	National Lough Derg-Day Pilgrim Walk
Wednesday 15th September	<i>This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God</i> Workshop: Desi Maxwell
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Tuesday 21st September	One Day Retreats end
Lough Derg Pilgrimages One Day Retreats: Places are still available (€30 including boat and light lunch): 4 th , 5 th , 6 th , 7 th , 8 th , 11 th , 13 th , 14 th , 15 th , 18 th , 19 th , 20 th and 21 st September. With You on Life's Journey Workshops: 31 st of August and 7 th and 15 th September. Pilgrim Path 9km Sponsored Walk: Sunday 12 th September. Starting 12noon at the lakeshore Visitors Centre. For further information on any of these events or to make a reservation please contact The Lough Derg Office, Pettigo, Co. Donegal. Tel/fax: 00353 7198 61518 ((028) 6863 2391 from NI) or email info@loughderg.org . Check out loughderg.ie	

Naomh Padraig Greencastle GAA May 2010 Fixtures		
Date	Fixture	
Saturday 28 th August	Under 16 Boys Championship	Ardboe v. Greencastle
Training Times		
Under 12 and Under 14 Girls	Monday nights	
Ladies Senior	Monday and Wednesday nights	
Under 16 Boys	Monday nights	
Mens Reserve and Senior	Tuesday and Friday nights	
Under 8, Under 10 and Under 12	Thursday nights	
Under 16 Girls	Sundays at 10.00am	
Information provided by Pat Clarke (Chairman)		

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO SUPPORT WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY?

World Suicide Prevention Day is an opportunity for all sectors of the community, those bereaved by suicide, members of the public, charity organisations, ethnic minority communities, practitioners, researchers, policy makers, politicians, volunteers, the churches, other interested groups, and individuals to join collectively at Stormont Buildings at 4.15am or at the other points of departure and walk, "Out of the Darkness and into the Dawn" on the **10th September**. You are invited to walk from Stormont Parliament Buildings at 4.15am proceeding to the City Hall arriving at 6.00am. Alternatively you can join the walk from various points across Belfast and walk to the City Hall arriving at 6.00am where all of the groups will meet for a service of reflection and hope. Contact Mary Creaney at Suicide Awareness and Support Group on (028) 9023 9967 or Tommy Holland on (079) 2623 9000 regarding the 'Walk' or any information required for the Garden of Reflection departure from Springhill to City Hall.

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY WALK OUT OF THE DARKNESS INTO THE DAWN 10th September, 2010

The annual 'Walk of Life' event, walking, 'Out of the Darkness and into the Dawn' is a collective approach to mark World Suicide Prevention Day 10th September. Suicide Awareness & Support Group, East Belfast Survivors of Suicide Group, FASA and PIPS are organising an event to raise suicide awareness. The "Walk Out of the Darkness and into the Dawn" event will commence from Stormont Parliament Buildings at 4.15am in the morning and proceed to Belfast City Hall arriving there at 6.00am.

The walk is to signify walking through darkness and into the light as an expression of hope for those families and individuals affected by this issue. Other groups working with families bereaved through suicide from across North, West and South Belfast such as SOS, PIPS, FASA and SA&SG to name but a few, will also be leaving their respective geographical locations and walking to City Hall to mark the day as a Belfast Wide event.

We need all of our respective communities to support World Suicide Prevention Day on the 10th September by walking with us out of the darkness and walking into the light of a new dawn the light of new hope for suicide prevention. We all need to focus our attention on the unacceptable burden of suicidal deaths within our communities. The World Health Organisation stated that "suicide is an underestimated community health issue", this is clearly evident in the wider community of Belfast.

Last year the Lord Mayor Naomi Long was invited to attend the event and make an opening address to the public at City Hall, this year Lord Mayor Pat Convery will make his address in a celebration of life to a gathering of people from all across Belfast. There will be four Large Lanterns released as a tribute to those who were lost through suicide and one representative from the various groups will be asked to speak following Lord Mayor Convery's address. Tea, coffee and refreshments will also be available on the morning as well as information booklets on support services and advice available to support families affected by the issue of suicide. World Suicide Prevention Day is held on 10th September each year as an initiative of the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP), and is co-sponsored by the World Health Organisation (WHO). The theme in 2010 is *Suicide Prevention in Different Cultures*. The purpose of World Suicide Prevention Day is to improve education about suicide, disseminate information, decrease stigmatization and, most importantly, raise awareness that suicide is preventable.

World Suicide Prevention Day 2010, *Suicide Prevention in Different Cultures* provides an opportunity to remind people that suicide is influenced by cultural, religious, legal, historical, philosophical and traditional factors and that these contexts need to be taken into account in considering suicide prevention. Suicide needs to be understood in terms of its cultural background, and, to save lives, suicide prevention programs need to be tailored to different cultural contexts.

Many Faces, Many Places: Suicide Prevention Across the World

Providing a regional voice for those bereaved
through suicide. Families Voices Forum.

You are invited to join us for the
"Walk out of Darkness and into the Light"
To Belfast City Hall

Families, friends and groups leaving from
Suicide Awareness and Support Group at 5.00am
Morning of the 10th September, 2010
Bring torches or candles

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Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Luke 14:7-14:

1. The parable brings out two contrasting experiences, but each in its own way can be a moment of grace, a moment of truth, a moment of growth. You may be able to recall such experiences in your life. In the first (verses 8,9) we discover that we had claimed a place that is too high for us; we are not as selfless, generous or compassionate as we thought we were. In the second (v. 10) when others point out a goodness in ourselves that we may not have acknowledged to ourselves. How have you grown through such experiences?
2. In verses 12-14 Jesus warns us against the danger of ulterior motives in doing good. We can do good things partly because of the benefit we will get from what we do. That is natural but can lead to disappointment and resentment when our expectations are not met. When the good deed in itself is our reward we have a greater freedom. Feedback will be a bonus but is not necessary.

John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)

Questions people ask:

Q. Do we have to believe the Bible's account of the first 6 days of creation?

A. It is not a scientific account but an imaginative, poetic reflection on the origins of life. First we get three separations: light from darkness, the waters above from the waters below, then dry land from water. The next three stages see the adornment of the separated entities: light is adorned by the sun, moon and stars; sea and land are adorned with fish and winged birds; on the sixth day, earth receives animal life and human beings are created in the image and likeness of God. The goodness of all creation is repeatedly stated and the glory of human life is especially stress.

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