



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

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C] (30th June, 2013)

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Liturgy Schedule for the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time [Year C] (1st July, 2013 – 7th July, 2013)

Saturday Evening (29th June) Vigil Mass for Sunday	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass
Sunday 30th June Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass
Monday 1st July St. Oliver Plunkett (bishop and martyr)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass Sick and housebound will be visited
Tuesday 2nd July Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Wednesday 3rd July St. Thomas (Apostle)	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Thursday 4th July Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 5th July Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	8.00pm Mass: May McDermott (Month's Mind)
Saturday Morning (6th July) Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Saturday Evening (6th July) Vigil Mass for Sunday	St. Patrick's	5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass followed by Public Prayers for the Faithful Departed
Sunday 7th July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 10.30am Confessions 11.00am Mass followed by Public Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Weekly Offerings: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£880**.

Annual Peter's Pence Collection (Pope's Collection): The total amount collected was **£435**. This will allow the Pope to support victims of war, disaster and oppression and others most in need of emergency assistance and in doing so, cast the love of Christ upon the world.

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

General – World Youth Day: That the World Youth Day taking place in Brazil may encourage all young Christians to become disciples and missionaries of the Gospel.

Missionary – Asia: That throughout the Asian continent, doors may be opened to the messengers of the Gospel.

Annual Ceremony of Public Prayers For the Faithful Departed in our Cemeteries: These will take place on the evening of Saturday 6th July directly after the Vigil Mass in the cemetery at St. Patrick's Church and at Our Lady of the Wayside Church, and the former St. Mary's Church, Broughderg after 11:00am Mass on Sunday 7th July. *Bring holy water with you*
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. Ask Monumental Sculptors who have completed their work to take rubble away and not dispose of it at the side of the cemetery.

St. Patrick's Church Cemetery: Thank you for your encouragement for and participation in the improvements made over the past year – further work has yet to be completed but we now face the issue of discerning where space might be available for new burials in the cemetery ... local knowledge presently seems scant as the people who might have known the layout of the cemetery well have died. Before hiring the services of expensive sonar equipment to help us detect free space we would like to hear from anyone who might know of unmarked graves that could be verifiably identified before we would seek to layout the cemetery in an orderly fashion. *Please contact Fr. Hasson or the Parish Maintenance Committee before Friday 12th July*

Mary-Jo's Sponsored Toddler and 5-Mile Walk: Sunday 30th June at 3.00pm. Toddler is from old school to St. Patrick's and the 5-mile is the Greencastle run the opposite way *All proceeds are greatly appreciated and go to the Cormac Trust*

Institute of Irish Leadership, Pomeroy – Upcoming Events: Contact (028) 8775 7800 // kathleenburnsill@gmail.com

4th Annual Gaeltacht Thir Eoghain Monday 1st – Friday 5th July / Enrol now. £60 to include light refreshments daily

Next Sundays Readings: Isaiah 66: 10-14; Psalm 65; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20; Lectionary I, page 872

Sunday scripture readings cycle [Year C] Weekday scripture readings cycle [Year 1]

Lotto Results: F – L – M – X – Y (2 people with 3 letters – £25 each) **Next Jackpot:** £4,000

Parish Liturgy for July, 2013	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Nuala Glass	John Enright	Sean Clarke
Eucharistic Ministry	Mary Tracey	Eileen McKenna	Mary McCrory
Prayers of Intercession	Caoilean Conway	Eimear Bradley	Peter McKenna
Collectors	Margaret Morris Michael McNamee	Dominic Warnock Leo Donnelly	Brian Gillen Pat McGuigan
Altar Society	Maria Morris Kathleen Tracey		Anne McDermott Josephine Clarke

New choir members will always be welcome, contact Sinead

Altar Servers: Please notice the important role of altar servers in the prayer life of our faithful community, we currently need new volunteers to strengthen the teams already serving so if you will commit, please do so soon.

6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gifts Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
Saturday 29 th June The family of Cayla Donnelly	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]	Sunday 30 th June The family of Eoin McCullagh

Saturday 6 th July The family of Cathal Keenan	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]	Sunday 7 th July The family of Shea McElhatton
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NOTE: During the summer organised rota will not be followed, instead families are invited to perform this role for us

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 neighbouring groups have asked for our support with a 'Clothing Bank' near to St. Patrick's Church.

The Columba Community – An Evening of Traditional Music and Storytelling: To be held in the unique setting of the Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Rd, Muff, Co Donegal on Friday 5th July at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments at the IOSAS Centre. Places are free but must be booked in advance. *To book or for more info call (028) 7126 2407 (NI) / 074 9384 866*

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 and who need the love and attention of a caring and understanding family. *For more information contact Family Care Society on (028) 9069 1133 (Belfast) or (028) 7136 8592 (Derry) // email@familycaresociety.org // familycaresociety.net*

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses 2013-2014			
11 th and 12 th October	15 th and 16 th November	6 th and 7 th December	10 th and 11 th January
7 th and 8 th February	7 th and 8 th March	4 th and 5 th April	9 th and 10 th May
			6 th and 7 th June

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

Institute of Irish Leadership – 4th Annual Gaeltacht Thir Eoghain Enrolment:

Monday 1st July - Friday 5th July. Fee £60 to include light refreshments daily.

National Grandparents' Annual Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 8th September. Chief Celebrant: Fr. Fintan Monahan. Guest Speaker: Sr Brieghe McKenna OSC. Guest Singer: Dana. Anointing of the Sick and Rosary at 2.00pm. Mass at 3.00pm. **Email:** catholicgrandparents@gmail.com **Tel:** 00353 982 4877 **Website:** catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/

Lough Derg Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage: The last date for entering the island is Friday 13th August. This pilgrimage attracts people of all ages and walks of life, from different cultures and social backgrounds. Stepping outside their ordinary lives and routine, they leave behind many of the trappings of the modern world. Pilgrims will have begun their commitment by fasting from the previous midnight: they follow a set routine of prayers and actions, hallowed by centuries of practice, all the while fasting and walking barefooted. Pilgrims make nine 'Stations' during their time on the island. The Station is a mantra-type prayer; allowing pilgrims to get in touch with their real inner selves in a most authentic way. The challenging nature of the fasting vigil and Stations is complemented by excellent communal celebrations in the Basilica.

Derry Diocesan One-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: As part of its Year of Faith initiatives, the Derry Diocese will lead a One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Tuesday 20th August, 9.15am - 4.30pm. It is hoped that as many people as possible will participate in the pilgrimage. Price: €40 (£36) includes boat fare, refreshments, services & lunch. *Contact Lough Derg on: 00353 71986 1518 or email info@loughderg.org -- Places are limited to 150, so book in advance*

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Monsignor Danny Monaghan (Wednesday 4th – Wednesday 11th September): Price including half board, all taxes and insurance: £499. *For further details please contact Maria on (028) 8164 8357*

Our Lady's Shrine, Knock. Co. Mayo Pilgrimage Season: From the last Sunday in April to the 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 check out these contacts.

Tel: 00-353-94-9388100 **Fax:** 00-353-94-9388295 **Email:** info@knock-sh.rine.ie **Website:** knockshrine.ie

Prayer for the Diocese of Derry at this time

Fr. Kieran Devlin P. Em (Badoney Lower, 2012)

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.

Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us, Saint Columba, pray for us, Saint Eugene, pray for us, Saint Lurach pray for us, Saint Mura pray for us, all you saints of the diocese pray for us.

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels – Luke 9:51-62:

John Byrne OSA (john@orlagh.ie)

- In the opening verse Jesus is portrayed as having a new sense of clarity about his life that enables him to set out on the road ‘resolutely’. Perhaps there have been such moments in your life, moments of insight and clarity about the road ahead. Recall such moments and what they were like for you.
- As he walked the road Jesus found that not everyone supported the journey he was making. Some of his friends were angry and wanted to hit back, but Jesus restrained them. What has helped you to cope with opposition you have met in your life and continue your journey.
- The response of Jesus to prospective followers seems harsh. He lets the first man know that discipleship is not a path to a comfortable nest. It is a way in which we never know what is going to be asked of us next. The disciple must be ready to move on. Where have you found good news in being open to change, confident in the presence of Jesus with you?
- He also demands commitment. Being human it is easy for us to start thinking about times when our commitment was less than perfect. But can you also recall the times when you realised the truth of this story – that commitment brings its own fruits and blessings. What specific blessings can you bring to mind?

Looking for a book for your parish study group? Consider The Mystery of Work:

This is a book that teaches how to turn ordinary acts into acts of prayer, a collection of insights by saints, popes and mystics about how work itself can be prayer. Recommended for spiritual development by Fr. Raphael Simon, OCSO, Trappist monk and Retreat Master. Excerpt: "I believe quite simply that it is Jesus Himself, hidden deep in my poor little heart, who works within me in a mysterious manner and inspires all my daily actions." (St. Therese of Lisieux) Free Study Guide downloadable from our website. Purchase indiv. copies at Amazon.

Precious Life Organisation – Coach to Rally for Life:

Book your seat NOW on the coach to the massive pro-life rally in Dublin city centre on Saturday 6th July. Various pick-up points in your area. It is vital we all make a stand for life in Ireland this year.

Tel:

(028) 9027 8484

Email:

info@preciouslife.com

Omagh Forum – Insulation Scheme Promotion:

FREE Insulation (loft and/or cavity wall) to those people living in rural areas. First there, first served! The scheme is currently open.

The Deep End – No Time Like the Present:

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

It sounds harsh – no stability or security, no time to bury your loved ones, no time to say goodbye to your family. Surely Jesus could have offered a bit of leeway to those who were willing to follow him?

Three people offer themselves as disciples, and in each case Jesus lets them know what a radical decision it is to follow him. They must cast aside their worldly worries and concerns and be single-minded in their discipleship. Following Jesus requires great sacrifice, and there are no excuses!

Take a look back over the Gospel readings from the last few Sundays. We have heard a lot about discipleship and what it involves. It is not easy. Last week Jesus spoke of discipleship as the way of the cross; this week he warns that we must leave our old lives behind and not look back. What does this mean for us – are we to literally hit the road and abandon our lives and families? I think Jesus is trying to convey the enormity of the decision we make in following him. It may not lead to a comfortable life. We must try to live by God’s standards rather than our own or those of the world.

The disciple simply burns his boat and goes ahead. He is called out... The old life is left behind, and completely surrendered. The disciple is dragged out of his relative security into a life of absolute insecurity... out of the realm of the finite... into the realm of infinite possibilities. *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

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

*The notice comes from the Safeguarding Policy and Procedures and is published on behalf of the **Diocesan Safeguarding Committee***

Questions people ask:

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

Q. I notice that the Tridentine Latin Mass is called the Extraordinary Rite. Does this in some way mean that it is superior to Mass in the vernacular?

A. Here is a case of a Latin word being badly translated. In English when we say something is extra we usually mean something being added on. But in Latin, extra means outside, the opposite of intra, inside. The Tridentine Latin Mass is extraordinary in the sense of being outside the ordinary or usual system.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2013			
Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament			
Sunday 25 th August		Our Lady of the Wayside	
Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish			
Thursday 11 th July Friday 30 th August Saturday 19 th October		St. Patrick's	
Sunday 7 th April		Our Lady of the Wayside	
Public Prayers for our Deceased (Cemetery Sunday) (6 th and 7 th July)			
Saturday 6 th July	St. Patrick's	Directly after 6.00pm Vigil Mass	
Sunday 7 th July	Our Lady of the Wayside	Directly after 11.00am Mass	
Saturday 2 nd November	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died during the year)	

Engaged Encounter – Rules for Arguing:

Couples who discover they have a disagreement are invited by Engaged Encounter to share their opinions in the following manner. The sentences following the rules are Jay Keenan’s comments from his perspective as an Engaged Encounter leader with his wife Suzanne.

NO NAME CALLING	This includes using affectionate names sarcastically
NO THIRD PARTIES	The argument is between the two of you
NO PAST HISTORY	If it’s already been settled, don’t bring it up again
STICK TO THE SUBJECT	Identify the real problem — don’t go to other issues
NO CHEAP SHOTS	Don’t use the other’s weakness to gain advantage; you may win the argument, but injure your relationship
DON’T GO TO BED ANGRY	Finish the argument or call a truce and agree on a time to continue
MAINTAIN A SENSE OF HUMOUR	Don’t take yourselves too seriously; laughter can be the best medicine
HOLD HANDS WHILE ARGUING	This helps to keep your focus where it belongs — on the person who means more to you than anyone in the world

Celebrations to mark the Tercentenary of the death of Dean Bryan Maguirc
 To mark the occasion a number of events are being organised which hopefully will bring home to all of us the immense contribution Dean Maguirc made to the life of the Catholic Church in Ireland during the worst ravages of the Penal Times in the 17th and 18th centuries. He was born in the parish of Termonmagurk, probably in 1635. According to a local tradition Aughnacreggan was the townland of his birthplace. He received a thorough education in Ireland where many of the old Gaelic families cultivated a high standard of learning and in 1660 he was ordained priest. In the early years of his priesthood he ministered as parish priest of Termonmagurk, Errigal Ciaran and Aghaloo. Ten years after Dean Maguirc's ordination, St Oliver Plunkett arrived in Armagh as Archbishop in 1670 and within two years he appointed Bryan Maguirc Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Armagh. Two years later St Oliver Plunkett appointed Dean Maguirc, whom he described as a 'learned and exemplary man', Vicar General of the Diocese of Raphoe and within a few years in 1679 he was appointed Vicar General of Derry. On the 13th February, 1713 Dean Bryan Maguirc died in Armagh Gaol.

*There's a story of a martyr
Back in the Penal times
Who gave his life for his belief
Like many of his kind*

*At the church they built a monument
To that great man and his work
And every Christian passing by
Remembers Dean Maguirc*

July Tour of local sights associated with Dean Bryan Maguirc
August Festival of celebration involving clubs and societies

Ards Friary Retreat & Conference Centre, Creeslough. Co. Donegal – Retreats in 2013:
Tel: 00353 7491 38909 **Email:** info@ardsfriary.ie **Website:** ardsfriary.ie

Ards Friary is open throughout the year for individuals and groups whether lay, religious, clerical, ecumenical or anyone who wishes to have some quiet time, rest and prayer in beautiful relaxed surroundings. The following retreats are available for 2013:

Monday 1st – Saturday 6th July	Friends of Francis Hogan Reunion
Friday 12th – Saturday 13th July	One Day Silent and Guided Retreat for Women guided by Benedictine Monks of the Abbey of Saint Joseph, France. This retreat reflects Ignatian Spirituality by centering on Jesus with conferences, spiritual guidance and confessions.
Saturday 14th – Friday 19th July	Five Day Silent and Guided Retreat for Men guided by the Benedictine Monks of the Abbey of Saint Joseph. These five-day retreats are a shortened form of the full Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola. The Exercises are a synthetic and practical presentation of the central truths of the Catholic faith.
Saturday 20th – Wednesday 7th August	Christendom College, USA
Friday 9th – Sunday 11th August	John Pridmore <i>Healing the Wounds of your past</i>
Sunday 11th – Sunday 18th August	Association of Iconographers – Learning to Write an Icon
Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd August	Course for priests in the Latin Mass
Monday 26th August – Thursday 1st September	The Foyer of Charity – Five Day Silent Retreat (directed by Fr. Kilian Byrne) <i>If you but knew the gift of God</i>
Thursday 3rd – Sunday 8th October	CURSILLO (men)
Thursday 10th – Sunday 13th October	CURSILLO (women)
Saturday 30th November – Sunday 1st December	Advent Retreat (directed by Fr. Kieran Shorten, OFM Capuchin)

Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy (Monday 26th August – Monday 2nd September):
 With Father Francis Bradley. Staying four nights at the Irish College, Rome taking in the sights of the Eternal City and an Audience with the Holy Father, and three nights at the Shrine of Padre Pio, taking in the shrine of Manoppello and the Abbey of Montecassino. Price £850, including all coach transfers to/from Dublin and whilst in Italy, flights with Aer Lingus, accommodation on a half board basis in Rome and full board in San Giovanni, and the assistance of a Travel Representative throughout (single supplement at £20 per night).
For more info call Fr. Bradley on (028) 7136 2475 [W] / (028) 7135 1718 [H] or email fbradley@derrydiocese.org

The following priests in our diocese have or will be celebrating special jubilees Please pray for them and make direct contact with them if you wish			
60 years	Fr. Colm Morris	6 th June, 1953	Retired
55 years	Fr. Brian O'Donnell	22 nd June, 1958	CC Maghera
50 years	Fr. Joseph O'Connor	23 rd June, 1963	Retired
	Fr. James McGonagle	23 rd June, 1963	PP VF Culdaff, Co. Donegal
45 years	Fr. Patrick Crilly	15 th June, 1968	Retired
40 years	Fr. Declan Boland	10 th June, 1973	PP Camus (Strabane)
	Fr. Con McLaughlin	10 th June, 1973	PP Donagh (Carndonagh)
	Fr. Francis O'Hagan	9 th June, 1973	PP Magilligan
	Fr. Patrick O'Kane	10 th June, 1973	PP Ballymagroarty
	Fr. John R. Walsh	17 th June, 1973	PP Buncrana
35 years	Fr. John Cargan	11 th June, 1978	PP Steelstown
30 years	Fr. Peter Devlin	12 th June, 1983	PP Malin
	Fr. Brian Donnelly	19 th June, 1983	PP Badoney Upper (Plumbridge)
	Fr. Peter Madden	3 rd July, 1983	PP Desertmartin
20 years	Fr. Roland Colhoun	13 th June, 1993	CC Glendermott
	Fr. Gerard Sweeney	12 th July, 1993	CC Fahan
10 years	Fr. Gerard Mongan	6 th July, 2003	CC Templemore (Derry City)
	Fr. John McDevitt	6 th July, 2003	CC Drumragh (Omagh)

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

Monday 1st July – St. Oliver Plunkett (bishop and martyr) Came from Irish nobility. His family supported King Charles I. Ordained in Rome in 1654 he became a professor of theology from 1654 through 1669. He was appointed Archbishop of Armagh in 1669 and was forced to conduct a covert ministry during the suppression of priests. He was arrested and tried at Dundalk in 1679 for conspiring against the State. It was seen that Oliver would never be convicted in Ireland, and he was moved to Newgate prison, London. St. Oliver Plunkett was found guilty of high treason for 'promoting the Catholic faith' and condemned to a gruesome death. He was martyred on 1st July, 1681 at Tyburn by hanging, disembowelling, quartering and beheading,. He was the last Catholic to die for his faith at Tyburn, and the first of the Irish martyrs to be beatified. His body was initially buried in two tin boxes next to five Jesuits who had died before; with his head in St. Peter's Church, Drogheda; most of his body is at Downside Abbey, England; some relics are elsewhere in Ireland.

Wednesday 3rd July – St. Thomas (Apostle) According to tradition, Thomas reached Muziris, India in 52 AD and baptised several people who are today known as St. Thomas Christians or Nasranis. After his murder and death by spear in India, the remaining relics of St. Thomas the Apostle were enshrined as far as Mesopotamia in the 3rd century, and later moved to various places. In 1258 they were brought to Abruzzo, in Ortona, Italy, where they have been held in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. He is often regarded as the Patron Saint of India, and the name Thomas remains quite popular among St. Thomas Christians of India.