

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Stand)

Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

PENITENTIAL ACT (2)

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so
prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

A brief pause for silence follows.

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

People: For we have sinned against you.

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

People: And grant us your salvation.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

People: Amen.

Priest: Lord, have mercy. **People:** Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Christ, have mercy. **People:** Christ, have mercy.

Priest: Lord, have mercy. **People:** Lord, have mercy.



GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 20:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah:

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be
seduced;

you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.

I am a daily laughing-stock,

everybody's butt.

Each time I speak the word, I have to howl

and proclaim: "Violence and ruin!"

The word of the Lord has meant for me

insult, derision, all day long.

I used to say, "I will not think about him,

I will not speak in his name any more."

Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,

imprisoned in my bones.

The effort to restrain it wearied me,

I could not bear it.

The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 62

[R] For you my soul is thirsting,
O Lord my God.

[1] O God, you are my God, for you I long;

for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you

like a dry, weary land without water. [R]

[2] So I gaze on you in the sanctuary

to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,

my lips will speak your praise. [R]

[3] So I will bless you all my life,

in your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,

my mouth shall praise you with joy. [R]

[4] For you have been my help;

in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

My soul clings to you;

your right hand holds me fast. [R]

SECOND READING Romans 12:1-2

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans:

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I
beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by
offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing
to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the
world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled
by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of
God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what
is the perfect thing to do.

The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

enlighten the eyes of our mind,

so that we can see what hope

his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 16:21-27

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he
was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at
the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to
be put to death and to be raised up on the third day.
Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate
with him. "Heaven preserve you, Lord," he said. "This
must not happen to you." But he turned and said to
Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my
path, because the way you think is not God's way but
man's."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone wants to
be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take
up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to
save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for
my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins
the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to
offer in exchange for his life?"

"For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of
his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will
reward each one according to his behaviour."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY (Sit)

THE CREED (Stand)

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

(At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,

and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

◀◀ SIT ▶▶

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right and just.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. ...

◀◀ KNEEL ▶▶

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH (2)

Priest: The Mystery of Faith.

People: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb ...

People: Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

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


St. Patrick's, Greencastle **Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg**
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A] (30th August, 2020)
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Thought for the Week: "The Church does not dispense the sacrament of baptism in order to acquire for herself an increase in membership but in order to consecrate a human being to God and to communicate to that person the divine gift of birth from God."
Hans Urs von Balthasar (Unless You Become Like This Child)

Saturday 29th August Beheading of John the Baptist (martyr)	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Vigil Mass: Formil (not Aughascribba Road) Mary T McAneney (6 th Anniversary)
Sunday 30th August Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A]	St. Patrick's Facebook Live	9.00am Mass: Cashel, Leaghan and Brackagh South Rita Fox (5 th Anniversary) 11.00am Mass: Eileen McAvoy (nee McGurk) (RIP) 12 noon Angelus and Rosary

Please note that there will be NO MASS Monday 31st August and Tuesday 1st September

Wednesday 2nd September	St. Patrick's	2.00pm to 4.00pm Adoration 7.30pm Mass: Joanne Tracey (2 nd Anniversary) 8.00pm Confirmation Preparation and Rehearsal
Thursday 3rd September	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass
Friday 4th September	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass followed by Confession
Saturday 5th September	St. Patrick's	11.00am Rite of Confirmation 6.00pm Vigil Mass: Sheskinshule (not Maryville and Sheskinshule View)
Sunday 6th September Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A]	St. Patrick's Facebook Live	9.00am Mass: Broughderg and Crock 11.00am Mass

Weekly Collection: £1,350

Thank you for your generosity

Baptism: We welcome into the family of God **Isla Katheryn Conway** and **Ella Greta McCullagh** who were baptised Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd August in St. Patrick's Church.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Eileen McEvoy (nee McGurk)** of Larne (formerly Alworries) who died this week and for **Joanne Tracey (2nd)**, **Rita Fox (5th)** and **Mary T. McAneney (6th)** whose anniversaries occur at this time and for all who have died due to COVID-19

Sick and Housebound: Fr Gallagher will make visits to the sick and housebound with Holy Communion beginning this week and continuing into the next. *Each visit will be notified in advance with the time and date*

Return to School Prayer: As pupils, teachers and other staff are now returning to school we share this prayer for all of them during these trying times in education.

Dear Lord, we pray for the pupils and teachers going back to schools at this time. We pray for their health and safety as classrooms and schools have been modified to allow for proper social distancing and hygiene. We pray for the cleaning staff and canteen workers, as well as the office staff; we pray that you would keep them safe and protected. Please protect the families of the students and teachers as they return home each day. Lord, we also pray for energy and rest for the students and teachers so that they would be able to plan their lessons and effectively teach all their students, also that the students would be able to learn and keep up with their lessons. We also pray for their spiritual growth. *Amen*

Pope Francis' Intention for September (please remember this in your personal prayers)

Respect for the Planet's Resources: We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Next Week's Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-9 • Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9, R/v 8 • Romans 13:8-10
 Matthew 18:15-20 • Lectionary 1:697 **Sunday [Year A] • Weekday [Year 1]**

Face Coverings in Church: Over the last few weeks there has been widespread discussion regarding face coverings in enclosed or indoor spaces. As of this weekend in all places of worship in England members of the congregation are expected to wear some form of face covering. Therefore I would encourage you to begin the habit of wearing a face covering in the church during mass. This does not apply to those under the age of 13. The priest will only wear his face covering during the distribution of communion as he is many metres away from the congregation in the sanctuary area during the mass. This of course may bring about issues for some who for a medical reason cannot wear a face covering. In the absence of any guidance from the diocese at the moment I would ask anyone in this position to get in touch with me in advance so that I can discuss how we can accommodate you. Once more this is a difficult issue but one better faced now rather than when it becomes obligatory. I look forward to your help in this matter. In the meantime let us continue to pray for all those in authority who continue to have to make very difficult decisions during these turbulent times.
Fr. Eddie Gallagher PP

Confirmation Preparations: Our Parish celebration of Confirmation is due to take place on Saturday 5th September at 11.00am in St. Patrick's Church. As indicated, our Parish Covid-19 Task Force met to discuss the issue of numbers in the church. After that discussion it was agreed that only the parents, child and brothers and sisters will be present in the church. This means that one of the parents will act as a proxy sponsor. The name of your original sponsor will be recorded in the Confirmation Register. Each household will have a row set aside for them. We also need to be aware of any rules regarding face coverings which may be in place at that time. The sponsor can be involved in any family celebrations later in the day. Once more it needs to be repeated that even this decision may have to be revisited in light of Public Health Guidelines in place at that time. This decision will be disappointing to many but is taken with public health in mind. This coming Wednesday 2nd September at 8.00pm in St. Patrick's Church we will have our third and final preparation session for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. This session will include the rehearsal for the ceremony so we ask that at least one family member stay with their child for this session. As a parish we look forward to the celebration of this final Sacrament of Initiation and pray the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit will be abundant in the lives of our young people who have all just commenced their secondary education.
Come Holy Spirit

Greencastle Parish Public Mass Schedule

Saturday 5th September	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Sheskinshule (not Maryville, Sheskinshule View)
Sunday 6th September	Our Lady of Wayside	9.00am Broughderg, Crock
Saturday 12th September	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Muninamale etc.
Sunday 13th September	St. Patrick's	9.00am Crockanboy etc.
Saturday 19th September	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Binnefreaghan
Sunday 20th September	Our Lady of Wayside	9.00am Teebane East, Carnanrancy, Aughminacroy, Coneyglen

Arrangements for other Sacraments and Ceremonies:

Baptism: If you have a child for baptism contact Fr. Gallagher and a date and time for baptism will be organised.

Marriage: Most weddings for 2020 have been rearranged for 2021. Any weddings in church in 2021 will follow government capacity regulations.

Confirmation: It is intended to celebrate this Sacrament on Saturday 5th September at 11.00am.

First Communion: It is intended to celebrate this Sacrament on Saturday 26th September at 11.00am with First Confession shortly beforehand.

Confession: In the short-term during summer months (weather permitting) Fr. Gallagher will be available for Confession in the graveyards on Saturdays from 5.30pm to 5.50pm in St. Patrick's Church and Sundays from 8.30am to 8.50am in Our Lady of the Wayside. Confession with social distancing and privacy in the church building is quite difficult to achieve, hopefully this will resume in near future.

Funerals: According to present regulations only 30 people are permitted in the church or cemetery at any one time.

Please note that as regulations change we will either extend or roll back on these arrangements

Public First Anniversary / Month's Mind Masses: During the coming weeks there will be several First Anniversaries masses celebrated in St. Patrick's Church. Several rows in the church will be set aside for family members and places will be available then on a first come, first served basis. If there is an overflow you are asked to return to your car and listen to the mass on the outdoor speakers. Please follow the direction of the ushers.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation