

Diocese of Derry. Parish of Greencastle.

Saint Patrick's Church Our Lady of the Wayside Church
Greencastle Broughderg

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. September 30, 2007.

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Mass Schedule For The Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time (October 1 – 7, 2007)

Monday October 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus	Saint Patrick's	10.00am
Tuesday October 2 The Guardian Angels	Saint Patrick's	10.00am
Wednesday October 3 Ordinary Time	Saint Patrick's	10.00am
Thursday October 4 St. Francis of Assisi	Saint Patrick's	10.00am
Friday October 5 Ordinary Time	Saint Patrick's	7.30pm
Saturday October 6	Saint Patrick's	6.00pm Vigil (for Sunday)
Sunday October 7 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.	Saint Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg	9:00am 11:00am

Confession Schedule

Friday October 5	Saint Patrick's	7:00pm (before Mass)
Saturday October 6	Saint Patrick's	5:30pm (before Vigil Mass)
Sunday October 7	Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg	10:30am (before Mass)

Weekly offerings: Thank you for your generosity to this week's collection which amounted to **£1050.00**.

Parish Volunteers: *Fr. Hasson would like to invite all parish volunteers to Mass at 7:30 on Friday evening and to tea in the 'Old School' afterwards.*

Parish Stations for October 2007

Day/Date/Time	Townland	In the home of:-
Friday October 12 7:30pm	Brackagh South	Julie & Vincent O'Hagan
Friday October 19 7:30pm	Broughderg	Martina & Mark McBride
Tuesday October 23 7:30pm	Sheskinshule	Patricia & Damian McElduff
Tuesday October 30 7:30pm	Binnafreaghan	Francis & Mary Clarke

If other families wish to host a Station Mass in your home during the month of October contact Fr. Hasson as soon as possible. Please keep everything as simple as possible. Gathering as a local community in each town-land to celebrate the Eucharist at the Station Mass is a tradition dear to our Christian story. Confessions available before Mass.

Remembering our dead: Please remember in your prayers **Mary Morris (Cookstown)** who was buried during the week. As a parish community we extended our sympathy and support to her family.

Sick and housebound will be attended next Monday October 1, beginning after 10:00am Mass. Please let them know if you live close by. If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound and would like a visit please inform Fr. Hasson.

Welcome: As a Parish community we welcome into our Christian community **Aoife Ann Coyle**, who was baptised recently. May our adult community offer our newly baptised, her parents and sponsors, prayerful support and good example in our commitment to Christian living.

Next Sunday's Readings: Hab 1:2-3,2:2-4; Psalm 145; 2 Timothy 1:6-8; Luke 17:5-10.

Website of the Week: www.wyd2008.org World Youth Day 2008.

New Religious Order Comes to Diocese of Derry.

The sisters of St. John have established a new convent in our diocese and will be formally welcomed by Bishop Hegarty on Monday October 1 at 10:00 am Mass in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. There will be refreshments after Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry: Monthly devotions in honour of Our Lady. Tuesday October 2 beginning with Confessions at 7:30pm followed by Rosary and Mass, finished around 10:00pm. 'Blessing of Roses' in honour of St. Therese of Lisieux. Tel: 028 71262512.

The Pope's Intentions for October 2007: General: That the Christians who are in minority situations may have the strength and courage to live their faith and persevere in bearing witness to it. **Missionary:** That World Missionary Day may be a propitious occasion for kindling and ever greater missionary awareness in every baptised person. **Please remember these intentions in your personal prayer.**

Hospital Campaign for the Rural West: The Western Health & Social Care Trust are bringing their public meeting to Omagh on Thursday October 4. David McKee, chair of the committee asks us to join a lunch-time protest at 1:15pm at the T & F Building. Please give your support.

Creggan Drama Circle: Sophia's Class acting drama classes for 5 – 16 year olds commence in 'The Old Hall' Creggan on Friday October 5 at 6:30pm. Ten week term fee at £20 per child (reductions for three or more).

B.A.D.A. An Bruach Derg Community Centre Upcoming Events

Sunday September 30	Dancing to 'Country Legends' Peter & Harry.
Friday October 5	Annual PTAA dance, music by Larry & Co.
Monday October 8	Youth Club A.G.M. at 8:30pm
Friday October 11	Youth Club 6:45pm to 8:00pm Cards at 8:30pm.
Sunday October 13	Sponsored Walk leaving Centre at 3:00pm with tea & refreshments on return. Sponsor sheets from any committee member.

Lotto numbers: 1, 4, 17, 20 (4 winners with 3 numbers) **Jackpot next week:** £5450.00

White Oaks Rehabilitation Centre Muff, Co. Donegal Family Support Day 2007: Monday October 8 from 11am to 3:30pm, cost £15. These days are for everyone interested in the field of addiction and recovery. Booking is essential. Details from secretary. Tel: 00353 749384400

Women In Touch are hoping to run the following courses between now and Christmas: Flower Arranging (Helen Tracey), Shimmering World, Weight Watchers, Card Making, Computers for Beginners, Irish for Beginners. If you are interested please sign up in either the shop, post office, or Hairlines. For more information contact Anne (028 81648803), Anne (028 81647601) or Maria (028 81648357).

Parish News Sheet: Items for inclusion should be forwarded to the Parochial House by the **Wednesday evening** prior to publication. **Please take news sheet home with you after Mass.**