

# Diocese of Derry, Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone

Saint Patrick's Church  
Greencastle

Our Lady of the Wayside Church  
Broughderg

The First Sunday of Advent. 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2008

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Liturgy Schedule for the First Week of Advent. 1 <sup>st</sup> December – 7 <sup>th</sup> December, 2008			
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December First Week of Advent	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass:	<i>Sick and housebound will be visited today</i>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December First Week of Advent	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass:	<i>Advent Reflection after Mass</i> (Kelly McKenna – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December St. Francis Xavier, priest	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December First Week of Advent	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December First Week of Advent	Saint Patrick's	8.00pm Mass:	(Mickey Conway – Month's Mind)
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> December St. Nicholas, bishop Saturday Evening	Saint Patrick's	10.00am Mass	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> December Second Sunday of Advent Sunday Evening	Saint Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside Our Lady of the Wayside	9:00am Mass – 'Misso Pro Populo' 11:00am Mass 8.00pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of The Immaculate Conception of the BVM. *Holy Day of Obligation	

Confession Schedule			
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Saint Patrick's	7.30pm (before Mass)	
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Saint Patrick's	5:30pm (before Vigil Mass)	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Our Lady of the Wayside	10:30am (before Mass) 7.30pm (before Mass)	

**Weekly Offerings:** Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection which amounted to **£1,070** and to the special collection for the retired priests' fund taken up last week, it amounted to **£60**.

**Remembering Our Dead:** Please remember in your prayers **William McCullagh (Fintona)** who entered eternal life recently. We pray this week for **Kelly McKenna, Rose McCrory, Michael Gillen, Michael McCullagh and Kathleen & James Duffy** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick and housebound** will be attended Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December, **beginning after 10.00am Mass**. Please let them know if you live nearby. If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound and would like a visit please inform Fr. Hasson.

**Advent Reflection:** Immediately after Mass on Tuesday morning; led by 'Guided Prayer Leaders' from Omagh. Duration: about 25 minutes, but enough to make Advent special for us in our parish.

**Gift Voucher for Derry Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2009:** Give someone the opportunity of going on the Diocesan Pilgrimage on 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2009 as a Christmas gift! Gift vouchers are now available from the Pilgrimage Office 164, Bishop Street, Derry. Telephone (028) 7126 0293. Office is open Thursdays 11.00am-2.00pm and Saturdays 11.00am-1.00pm and 2.00pm-4.00pm.

**Pioneer Total Abstinence Association:** Council Meeting Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.00pm.  
**Annual Pioneer Retreat:** At Carmelite Retreat Centre Termonbacca, Derry on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Please book before Thursday with any committee member.

**Lotto Numbers:** 4, 11, 12, 14 (9 winners with 3 numbers – £10 each)    **Next Jackpot:** £8,450

Parish Volunteers: Please sign up for service in your parish. The following are some ways in which you can minister. There are more but you need to volunteer.			
Parish Liturgy for December 2008	St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)	St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)	Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)
Readers	Mary Slane	Lucy Hood	Brendan McKenna
Eucharistic Ministry	Frankie Bradley	Maria Bradley	Josephine Clarke
Collectors	John Bradley Colm Devlin	Michael Bradley Patrick Tuohey	Tony Donnelly Brendan Daly
Altar Society	Kathleen Beggs    Joanne Beggs Mary McCullagh		Anne McDermott

**Offertory Gifts:** Beginning today the Confirmation class of 2009 and their families will take responsibility for presenting the Offertory gifts, 'bread, wine and water' at each Sunday Mass. As the wider parish community let us support these young people and their families with our prayers and our appreciation for what they are doing for us.

Week	6.00pm Saturday Vigil	Offertory Gifts Rota	9.00am Sunday Morning
14	<u>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December</u> The family of <b>Eadaoin Fox</b>	Second Sunday of Advent	<u>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December</u> The family of <b>Seannan Fox</b>
15	<u>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December</u> The family of <b>Brianna Gillen</b>	Third Sunday of Advent	<u>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December</u> The family of <b>Gemma Kelly</b>
16	<u>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December</u> The family of <b>Niamh Kelly</b>	Fourth Sunday of Advent	<u>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December</u> The family of <b>Caolan Lucas</b>
17	<u>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> December</u> The family of <b>Sean Maguire</b>	Feast of the Holy Family	<u>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December</u> The family of <b>Stacey McCullagh</b>
18	<u>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</u> The family of <b>Carla McElhatton</b>	Second Sunday of Christmas	<u>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January</u> The family of <b>Megan McKenna</b>

**Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry. Monthly Devotions in honour of Our Lady:**  
 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December starting with Confessions at 7.30pm followed by Rosary and Mass, finishing around 10.00pm. *All are welcome to attend*

**Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer Intentions for December:**  
**The Pope's general prayer intention is:** *"That in the face of a spreading of a culture of violence and death the Church through her apostolic and missionary activity may promote with courage the culture of life"*  
**His mission intention is:** *"That especially in mission countries Christians may show with acts of fraternal love that the Child born in the stable at Bethlehem is the luminous hope of the world".*

**ACCORD:** If you are planning your wedding in 2009 please apply for your Marriage Preparation Course at least 6 months before your date. There are limited places available, these include 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> December 2008 , 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> January, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> February, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May and 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> June 2009. You can get application forms by contacting The Secretary, ACCORD, Mount St. Columba Pastoral Centre, 48 Brook Street, Omagh BT78 5HD. Tel: (028) 8224 2439 or on our website [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**St. Patrick's GAA:** The under 21s play DerryLaughlin in the championship semifinal on Sunday at 1.30pm in Kildress. Annual Bazaar is on Sunday night at 8.00pm. The club A.G.M. takes place at 8.00 pm on Monday night in the clubrooms.

**Green Elves Playgroup:** Application forms are now available for admission to Pre-School Education in the year 2009 / 2010. Child's birthday must fall between 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2005 and 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2006. Any queries contact Roisin or Eileen on (028) 8164 7104 between 9.00am and 1.00pm Monday to Friday.

GREENCASTLE YOUTH CLUB – Parent Rota		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	6.30pm – 8.00pm	Patricia Coyle
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	8.00pm – 9.30pm	Rose McCullagh
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	6.30pm – 8.00pm	Bronagh Maguire
There will be a short meeting for parents and youth leaders on Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December, 2008.		
<b>Next Sunday's Readings:</b> Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Psalm 84; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8 (Lectionary I, p. 27)		