

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

St. Patrick's, Greencastle      Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg  
**Most Holy Trinity [Year B] (31<sup>st</sup> May, 2015)**

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**Liturgy Schedule for the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time [Year B] (1<sup>st</sup> June, 2015 – 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2015)**

<b>Saturday Evening (30<sup>th</sup> May)</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>5.30pm</b> Confessions and Public Recitation of the Rosary <b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b> Most Holy Trinity [Year B] <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not celebrated this year</i>	St. Patrick's	<b>8.35am</b> Public Recitation of the Rosary <b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo)
	Our Lady of the Wayside	<b>10.30am</b> Confessions and Public Recitation of the Rosary <b>11.00am</b> Mass
<b>Fr. Hasson will be on the Annual Priests' Retreat so there will be no Mass between Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>		
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b> St. Boniface (bishop and martyr)	St. Patrick's	<b>7.30pm</b> Confessions <b>8.00pm</b> Mass
	<i>First Friday of the Month</i>	
<b>Saturday Morning (6<sup>th</sup> June)</b> St. Norbert and St. Jarlath (bishops)	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b> Mass
<b>Saturday Evening (6<sup>th</sup> June)</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>5.30pm</b> Confessions <b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b> Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) [Year B]	St. Patrick's Our Lady of the Wayside	<b>9.00am</b> Mass (Missa Pro Populo) <b>10.30am</b> Confessions <b>11.00am</b> Mass

**Weekly Offerings:** Thank you for your kindness in last week's collection of **£1,117.50** and **£27.50** in loose change.

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

**Sick and housebound Visitations:** These will be attended on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**. Please inform them if you live nearby. If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound that would like a visit inform Fr. Hasson.

**Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre – Open-Air Mass:** An invitation is extended to all children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in the diocese this year to come to Celtic Park in Derry for an open-air Mass on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June, beginning at 11.30am and finishing around 1.00pm.

**Public Prayers for the Faithful Departed:** These will take place on the evening of Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July directly after the Vigil Mass in the cemetery at St. Patrick's and at Our Lady of the Wayside, and the former St. Mary's Church Broughderg after 11:00am Mass on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July.  
*Bring holy water with you to sprinkle on the graves when directed to*

**Lough Derg – Three Day Pilgrimage Season:** From Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Daily boats to the Island between 10.30am and 3.00pm. Regular pilgrimages throughout the season countrywide. *No need to book.*  
*Contact Maureen or Lorraine in Lough Derg direct on 00353 71986 1518 / info@loughderg.org*

**Do This In Memory of Me – Final Session 2014 / 2015:** Our First Holy Communion parish programme will conclude at the Vigil Mass in Greencastle next weekend.  
*Thank you to all participants, their families and our parish Liturgy team*

**IOSAS Centre and Celtic Garden, Derryvane, Muff, Co. Donegal – Summer Serenity:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July. Join us for an afternoon of food, faith and fun. Hot lunch at 12.30pm followed by a tour of the Celtic Garden and a short healing service and blessing. Music and storytelling until 4.00pm.  
*€10 / £8 per person • Individuals and groups welcome • Booking Essential (00353) 74938 4866*

**Annual Bus trip to Knock via Gortin and Greencastle:** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June. For details call Pat McSwiggan on (028) 8164 7099.

**Child Safeguarding:** If you or anyone you know has a concern or wishes to report an allegation directly to the statutory authorities, please contact the PSNI/or local Health and Social Care Trust. If you are contacting the latter, ask to speak to the Duty Social Worker. Alternatively if you have a child safeguarding concern in relation to any member of Church personnel and wish to report it to Church authorities, please contact one of the diocesan designated persons, who will in turn report your concern to the relevant statutory authorities.  
*See poster at Church entrances*

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

**Universal – Immigrants and Refugees:** That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come

**Evangelisation – Vocations:** That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 115; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26;  
(Lectionary I, page 622) **Sunday [Year B] • Weekday [Year 1]**

<b>Parish Liturgy for June, 2015</b>	<b>St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)</b>	<b>St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Aisling Donaghy	Mary Clarke	Sean Clarke
<b>Eucharistic Ministry</b>	Kathleen Bradley	Louise Coyle	Peter Noel McAleer
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Eimear Bradley	Ryan Clarke	Conan Maguire
<b>Collectors</b>	Michael McElhatton Michael McNamee	Mickey Beggs Cathal Keenan	Sean McKenna Tony Donnelly
<b>Altar Society</b>	Mary Conway, Mary Meenan and Paula Meenan		Anne McDermott Martina McBride
<i>The Altar Society need volunteers for the months of June and July – can you help?</i>			

<b>6.00pm Saturday Vigil</b>	<b>Offertory Gifts Rota</b>	<b>9.00am Sunday Morning</b>
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> May The family of <b>Trea Clarke</b>	Feast of the Most Holy Trinity	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May The family of <b>Ruanai McDermott</b>
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> June* The family of <b>Ryan Coney</b>	Feast of Corpus Christi	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June The family of <b>Shauna McGurk</b>

As a wider parish community we thank these young people and their families for this valued task of leadership. Thanks to all who participate in the life and work of our parish faith-community.  
**\*Do This In Memory Week 9** *We need new volunteers in every aspect of life*

**Foster Carers for the Western Health and Social Care Trust – Information Evenings:**  
**Tues. 9<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm** Conference Room, Main Building, Tyrone and Fermanagh Hospital  
**Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm** Patient Education and Exercise Room, South West Acute Hospital, Enniskillen  
**Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm** Scroggy Road Health Centre, Limavady  
**Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm** Fir Trees Hotel, Strabane  
**Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm** Cumber House, Claudy  
**Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm** Da Vincis Hotel, Derry  
**Derry Office:** (028) 7131 4244 • **Omagh Office:** (028) 8283 5264

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Diocesan Prayer for Year of Consecrated Life</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">God our Creator and Guide, You call us out of darkness into Your wonderful Light, making us a Royal Priesthood, a Holy People, set apart to sing Your praises. May our families and parishes continue to nourish the seeds of vocation to the Consecrated Life and the Priesthood. And may all who have already responded to this call, like Mary, live with openness of heart, to treasure Your presence, to ponder Your actions, so that all may joyfully proclaim Your goodness now and always. <i>Amen</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reflection on Exams</b></p> <p>Exams are a test of knowledge or skill. They have their importance. However, they are not a measure of the worth of the individual. They indicate one aspect of us, but we are much more than any exam can show. Success or failure does not give the full measure of our worth. Each one of us is unique and precious with our own gifts and talents. God made us that way. God wants us to use those talents. Exams can be an anxious time. But remember, we are more than our exam results. We are loved for who we are, not for our achievements. God wants us to discover all our wonderful gifts. <i>Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Support Centre</i></p>
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**Foyer of Light, Charity and Love 5 Day Silent Retreat – Theme: If You But Knew the Gift of God:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June in the La Verna Retreat Centre, Rosstown, Co. Donegal. Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne. The retreats address those who search for God, or those who wish to progress in their life of faith, of prayer and their apostolate. Cost: €395, full board. *For more dates, information and bookings contact Helen on (086) 1678 027 • foyerofcharity.ie*  
The Foyers give authentic spiritual teaching, in a climate of silence, charity, devotion to Mary, which opens souls to conversion, deepens their life with God and forms them for the apostolate. *Pope Paul VI (Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1975)*

**Dalradian Gold Ltd. (DGL) – Job Vacancies:** Summer Interns (8), Junior Mine Engineer (1).  
*Contact (028) 8224 6289 or aconey@dalradian.com for a job description. All close Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June*  
**Day of Family Events:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June in the village of Gortin. They write to invite you to consider organising an event for that weekend and if there are enough activities, the company will consider sponsoring advertising of the programme. Depending on the number and range of events, this could include TV advertising in order to attract visitors to the village. The success of the Festival depends upon as many businesses and groups from the locality organising something for the weekend. The activities Dalradian plan to schedule are Canadian street hockey, gold panning, a pancake and maple syrup stall and tunnel tours to site.  
*If you are planning on arranging an event call Ciaran McCreanor on (028) 8164 7799 so we can incorporate it into the programme*

**Looking After Our Parish Cemeteries:** These are special places providing a focus for our prayerful remembrance of the dead. Please co-operate in their maintenance and care with respect, dignity and honour. Remove flowers and wreaths that have withered. Please do not dump them anywhere in the graveyard or into our neighbour's property. Ask Monumental Sculptors who have completed their work to take rubble away.

*Please honour the special needs parking spaces in the Church car parks*

### 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 all to make the choice whether or not to be photographed.

*From Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, published on behalf of the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee*

**Registration of the Religious of the Diocese:** Is there a religious sister, brother or priest in your family? If so, in this Year of Consecrated Life, the Diocese needs your help to create a register of those men and women who joined religious communities and were either native of the Diocese of Derry or have worked in the Diocese. Registration cards are available. Since these cards will be on display in St. Eugene's Cathedral after Easter, details of submission date etc. are on the back of the card. *Thank you!*

**Working in Partnership with St. Mary's College, Twickenham, the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre will offer the MA in Catholic School Leadership beginning this Autumn.** This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those who aspire to leadership roles within the Catholic School system. An information session will take place in St. Mary's College, Derry on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 4.00pm.

*If you would like to attend the session or require any further information please contact The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on (028) 7126 4087 / [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org)*

**World Youth Day:** This will be held in Kraków, Poland from Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2016. If you are aged between 18 and 35 and would like to be part of this Derry Diocesan pilgrimage, then please register your interest at [wyd@derrydiocese.org](mailto:wyd@derrydiocese.org) or alternatively, call The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on (028) 7126 4087. World Youth Day, founded by St. John Paul II is the largest gathering of its kind in the world. It is celebrated every 3 years, each year moving to a different country, with the Pope presiding over the event. WYD is an excellent opportunity for young people from across our diocese to come together, in fellowship, with other young Catholics from around the world, to share and engage in their faith.

**Loreto Convent Grammar School Reunion:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 1.00pm in the Silver Birch Hotel, Omagh. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet old school friends. So come along and bring some former classmates with you. *Call Joan on 07934 377 699 Briega on (028) 8076 0667 or Carmel on 00353 87207 0415 • Booking essential*

### Musings

*Salvador Ryan (St. Patrick's College, Maynooth)*

Anthony de Mello compares trying to explain the Trinity to explaining what the colour green is like to two men who have been born blind. 'It's like soft music', the sighted person explains to the first man. A little later, he explains to the second man. 'It's like soft satin.' Soon afterwards he finds the two blind men arguing furiously whether the colour green was like soft music or soft satin. And yet, in truth it is more unlike both of these things than it is like them. In the limited language at our disposal to talk about God, we are always going to be more wrong than right!

### This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – St. Kevin (abbot) [498-618]** Known as the founder and first abbot of Glendalough in County Wicklow, Ireland.

**St. Charles Lwanga and Companions (martyrs)** Ugandans convert to the Catholic Church, who were martyred for their faith and are revered as saints by both the Catholic Church and the Anglican Communion.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – St. Boniface (bishop and martyr)** Anglo-Saxon missionary who propagated Christianity in the Frankish Empire during the 8<sup>th</sup> century. Patron Saint of Germany, the first archbishop of Mainz and the "Apostle of the Germans".

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June – St. Norbert (bishop) [1080-1134]** Archbishop of Magdeburg and founder of the Norbertine canons.

**St. Jarlath (bishop)** Said to have been a disciple of St. Enda, and was taught also by St. Benignus. He became abbot-bishop of the monastery he founded at Tuam in the 6<sup>th</sup> century.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June – St. Colman (Macholmac) (bishop)** St. Colman of Dromore, Co. Down spent most of his life in that area. Possibly he studied under Caetan of Nendrom, Co. Down, and was persuaded by St. Mac Nissi to settle at Dromore around 514. *[NOT CELEBRATED THIS YEAR]*

### Seeing your life through the lens of the gospel – *Matthew 28:16-20.*

*John Byrne OSA ([john@orlagh.ie](mailto:john@orlagh.ie))*

1. It is time for Jesus to return to his Father. He meets his disciples for the last time. His final words give them direction for their future. Perhaps you can recall such parting moments in your own life – leaving home, school, college, training, the death of a loved one. What was that like for you? Were there words spoken then that gave you direction for your future? Was there an occasion when words spoken then gave you direction for your future?
2. Perhaps you can identify with Jesus in the story, when as a parent, teacher, or in some other way you sent someone on his/her way in life knowing you would not be with him or her as in the past. When did the way you parted help the other to make his or her own way in life?
3. Jesus told his disciples that although he would not be with them as in the past he would be with them in a new way right throughout their lives. Have there been times when you were reassured by the love and support of another even though s/he was not physically present with you?
4. In parting with his disciples Jesus gave them a mission for the future. Where, when and how did you get a sense of the meaning and purpose of your own life? How does that sustain you now? Is there any way in which that purpose ties in with the mission given to the eleven to spread the Good News?
5. Jesus promised to be with his disciples until the end of time. It is a promise he would fulfil through the gift of the Holy Spirit. That promise is also given to us. What helps you to be aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit with you on life's journey?

### The Deep End – *Healthy Doubt.*

*Jane Mellett ([janemellett@yahoo.com](mailto:janemellett@yahoo.com))*

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday. We hear in the Gospel today that some of those gathered doubted even in the presence of the Risen Lord. We may be shocked that the disciples could doubt, even in Jesus's presence. But it should also console us. Doubt helps us ask questions and helps our faith to grow. It is healthy, it is sometimes necessary; it reminds us of the mystery of God. Those who claim they know for certain, surely have no room for growth. And we know that the disciples learned and grew and faced many challenges along the way. It was a very human journey. And so it is for us. Jesus offers us the assurance that he is with us always, even when doubt clouds our vision. We do not emerge the other side unchanged. Doubt can sometimes help us in our faith; it keeps our mind open, our hearts searching and can bring us to a new point if we allow it.

Each one of you has to be God's microphone. Each one of you has to be a messenger, a prophet... Where is your baptism? You are baptised in your professions, in the fields of workers, in the market. Wherever there is someone who has been baptised, that is where the Church is. There is a prophet there. Let us not hide the talent that God gave us on the day of our baptism and let us truly live the beauty and responsibility of being a prophetic people.

*Oscar Romero*

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY IN 2015**

<b>Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>		<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August</b> Our Lady of the Wayside	
<b>Derry Diocesan Society Masses in our Parish</b>	<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	St. Patrick's	
	<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September • Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>		
	<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Our Lady of the Wayside	
<i>Morning Masses will be celebrated as above unless a Requiem is needed on the dates</i>			
<b>Public Prayers for our Deceased (Cemetery Sunday) (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> July)</b>	<b>Saturday Evening (4<sup>th</sup> July)</b>	St. Patrick's	Directly after <b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass
	<b>Sunday Morning (5<sup>th</sup> July)</b>	Our Lady of Wayside St. Mary's, Broughderg	Directly after <b>11.00am</b> Mass
	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>6.00pm</b> Commemoration of All Souls (remembering all who died in 2015)
<b>'Do This In Memory'</b> liturgies for candidates preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion			
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Feast of Corpus Christi	<b>6.00pm</b>	Vigil Mass