

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



St. Patrick's, Greencastle
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B] (17th October, 2021)
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Thought for the Week: As the Irish scholar John Scotus Eriugena (c. 810–877) states “Every visible and invisible creature can be called a theophany, that is, an appearance of the divine”. Celts, both ancient and Christian, experienced an outright mystical connection with nature. This sense of spiritual kinship is reflected in their profound respect for the earth and the natural rhythms of body and soul, precisely because they did not see themselves as “lords” over creation, but spiritually, emotionally, and intellectually connected with it...”

Saturday 16th October	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Vigil Mass
St. Gall, St. Hedwig and St. Margaret Mary		
Sunday 17th October	St. Patrick's	11.30am Mass: Rosie Hollywood (3 rd Anniversary)
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There will be NO MASS from Monday 18th to Friday 22nd October
Adoration will continue Wednesday 20th October from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Saturday 23rd October	Our Lady of Wayside	6.00pm Vigil Mass
St. John of Capistrano (priest)		
Sunday 24th October	St. Patrick's	11.30am Mass: Mary McBride (7 th Anniversary)
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]		

Baptism Dates for November and December in Greencastle:

Saturday 6th November at 3.00pm Sunday 14th November at 12.30pm
Saturday 4th December at 3.00pm Sunday 12th December at 12.30pm

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Michael O'Neill (46th)** and **Rose Hollywood (3rd)** whose anniversaries occur at this time and for all who died due to Covid-19.

Weekly Collection: £800 *Thank you for your continued generosity*

Masses for All Saints and All Souls Days:

The masses for these two important days of the church Calendar will be spread out across the four churches of the two parishes. The schedule will be as follows:

Monday 1st November (Solemnity of All Saints) **10.00am** Gortin **7.30pm** Broughderg
Tuesday 2nd November (Feast of All Souls) **9.30am** Greencastle **7.30pm** Rouskey

Venue, date and time for mass of Commemoration of the Faithful Departed since last November in each parish will be announced in next week's bulletin

Our Faith – Developing What We Were Taught in School:

- Was RE just a subject in school? Would you like to really to understand it in practice?
- Are you open to deepening your understanding of your Catholic Faith?
- Do you want to better understand the Mass - the celebration to the Eucharist?
- Would you like to explore, discuss and reflect upon issues and questions of faith, the Church, and how to link faith to your everyday life?

The Pathways Adult Faith Programme by Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, addresses these questions and more. This two-year faith development programme, delivered one Saturday per month from October to June is available either in-house at Drumalis or by Zoom video-conferencing. *More info, enrolment visit drumalis.co.uk/pathways*

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Although mindful of all the uncertainties we face at this time, the Pilgrimage Director and staff have begun planning for a return to Lourdes in early summer of 2022. While it is still too early to provide details, it is intended that the date and duration will be as in recent years and hopefully these will be confirmed and announced by the end of 2021. We ask for the prayers of the people of the diocese so that, by the grace of God and intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, we may return to Lourdes once more.

Next Week's Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-9 • Psalm 125, R/ v 3 • Hebrews 5: 1-6
Mark 10:46-52 • Lectionary 1:817 **Sunday [Year B] • Weekday [Year 1]**

Townland Mass Rota

Saturday 16th October	St. Patrick's	6.00pm	Formil, Cashel, Leaghan, Brackagh South
Sunday 17th October	St. Patrick's	11.30am	Sheskinshule, Crockanboy, Binnefreaghan
Saturday 23rd October	Our Lady of Wayside	6.00pm	Broughderg, Crock, Carnanrancy, Coneyglen
Sunday 24th October	St. Patrick's	11.30am	Teebane East, Muninamale, Aughascribba Road, Aughminacroy, Alworries
Saturday 30th October	St. Patrick's	6.00pm	Sheskinshule, Crockanboy, Binnefreaghan
Sunday 31st October	St. Patrick's	11.30am	Formil, Cashel, Leaghan, Brackagh South

COP26 – Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition: Sign before 28th October by visiting thecatholicpetition.org
Advocate on behalf of the most vulnerable, whose lives are devastated by the climate emergency.
Join with Pope Francis in appealing for urgent action on climate change.

The Bible and The Virgin Mary: Would you like to discover more about the Blessed Virgin Mary? Fr. Kevin McElhennon is presenting a 12-week reflection and study on the role of Mary in our faith, the role she plays in our lives today, and on understanding the Church teachings on our Blessed Mother, and how they are connected to Scripture. Choice of evenings or mornings, from Wednesday 20th (evening) and Thursday 21st October (morning).
Venue: Killyclogher Parish Hall. Full details at derrydiocese.org/news/the-bible-and-the-virgin-mary
Register your participation by emailing info@cappaghparish.com or calling (028) 8224 3375

Charity Walk at An Creagán: Saturday 16th October, 10.00am to 1.00pm.
In aid of Samaritans, Omagh and The Tara Centre, Omagh • Please support

Western Health and Social Care Trust Adoption Team – Adoption and Foster Care Information Session:
Monday 25th October at 3.30pm via Zoom. If you wish to participate, please email your request with your name and telephone number to anita.birney@westerntrust.hscni.net and confirm the email address linked to your Zoom account.

Cappagh / Badoney CCE – Music Classes via Zoom: *For more info call Bridget on 07710 990 616*
Classes will be on Whistle, Button Accordion, Fiddle and Banjo and all will run on Monday nights (except for the Banjo class which will run on a Thursday night)
Classes are not face-to-face at this stage so are not suitable for complete beginners, we welcome musicians with a basic knowledge of their chosen instrument and those who are learning classical music on the violin / fiddle

Derry Diocesan Trust – Faith Formation Coordinator in Banagher and Claudy Parishes:
3-year Fixed Term Contract with possibility of extension

For application packs: **Address:** Bishop's House, St. Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP
Telephone: (028 7126 2302 **Email:** payroll@derrydiocese.org
Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St. Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to payroll@derrydiocese.org no later than 5.00pm on 22nd October.
Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and members of all communities

An Afternoon of Exploration – Understanding your Vocation:

St. Eugene's Cathedral is offering an afternoon of discussion and reflection on discerning vocation in our lives Sunday 17th October at 3.00pm. Whether it's your vocation to Diocesan Priesthood, Marriage, Single Life, Consecrated Life or Religious Life we will discuss ways in which we can learn to discern and recognise the voice of God calling us to be prophets of the Gospel. The venue is the Cathedral Hall, Windsor Terrace.
For further information call St. Eugene's Cathedral on (028) 7126 2894 or email: steugenes@btconnect.co.uk

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: For those in need of assistance please call 07738 837 992

Prayer for Synod on Synodality (2021 – 2023)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. *Amen*