



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

St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B] (20th June, 2021)
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Thought for the Week: "[As Paul writes,] 'By grace you have been saved' [Ephesians 2:8]. That's one of the earliest insights in the Christian tradition: it's not by what you do that you earn God's love. Not because you are so bright and light and have purged out all the darkness does God accept you, but as you are. Not by doing something, not by your works, but gratis you have been saved. That means you belong. God has taken you in. God embraces you as you are—shadow and light, everything. God embraces it, by grace. And it has already happened."

Brother David Steindahl-Rast OSB

Saturday 19th June	St. Patrick's	11.00am First Holy Communion Mass
	St. Patrick's / YouTube	6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 20th June 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]	St. Patrick's / YouTube	11.00am Mass
Monday 21st June St. Aloysius Gonzaga (religious)	Gortin / YouTube	10.00am Mass
Tuesday 22nd June	St. Patrick's / YouTube	10.00am Mass
Wednesday 23rd June	St. Patrick's / YouTube	11.00am P7 Leavers Mass and Presentations
	St. Patrick's	2.00pm to 4.00pm Adoration
	St. Patrick's / YouTube	7.30pm Mass
Thursday 24th June Nativity of St. John the Baptist	St. Patrick's / YouTube	10.00am Mass: Sally Glass (6 th Anniversary)
Friday 25th June	St. Patrick's / YouTube	10.00am Mass
Saturday 26th June	St. Patrick's / YouTube	6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 27th June 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]	St. Patrick's / YouTube	11.00am Mass

Baptism: We offer our prayers and best wishes to the family and friends of **Ruairi Doimnic Ó Gáibheannaigh** who was welcomed into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism Sunday 6th June in St. Patrick's.

First Communion: We offer our prayers and congratulations to the children of Primary 4 of Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School and to their parents and families who made their First Holy Communion in St. Patrick's Church on Saturday 19th June. We thank our principal Mrs. Donnelly, class teacher Miss Treacy, classroom assistants who helped prepare the children for the sacrament and Ciara Fox for her beautiful music and singing. We look forward to the children now having an even closer relationship with Jesus, the Bread of Life and Food for the Journey.

Tess Donnelly • Natasha Gumley • Caolan Meenan • Mya Molloy • Tori-Lee Monaghan • Cahir Mullin
 Sarah Kate McAleer • Ella Rose McAleer • John Anthony McCullagh • Anna Mae McElduff
 Logan McKenna • Shae McKenna • Jayden McNally • Oisín Treacy • Erin Warnock • Cathaoir Neill

Wedding: We offer our congratulations and prayers to **Andrew Duncan (Culdaff) and Karen Keenan (Greencastle)** who shared the Sacrament of Matrimony with each other on Saturday 12th June in St. Patrick's Church

May God bless them as they live out the vocation of Marriage

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Sally Glass (6th)** whose anniversary occurs at this time and for all who have died due to Covid-19

Weekly Collection: £845

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St. Angela's College, Sligo – Master of Arts in Religious Education and Social Justice:

Online part-time MA, starting in September. The closing date for receipt of applications is Wednesday 16th June.

Site: stangelas.nuigalway.ie • **Tel:** Mary Kearns on 00353 71919 5550 • **Email:** mkearns@stangelas.nuigalway.ie

Next Week's Readings: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 • Psalm 29:2, 4-6, 11-13, R/ v 2 • 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
 Mark 5:21-43 • Lectionary 1:768

Sunday [Year B] • Weekday [Year 1]

Townland Mass Rota

Sat. 19th June	St. Patrick's	6.00pm	Cashel, Leaghan, Brackagh South
Sun. 20th June	St. Patrick's	11.00am	Muninamale, Aughascribba Road, Alworries
Sat. 26th June	St. Patrick's	6.00pm	Formil
Sun. 27th June	St. Patrick's	11.00am	Crockanboy, Binnefreaghan

Fr. Ryder Acknowledgement: I was joyfully amazed at all the good wishes from you, my friends in the parish on the occasion of my 90th Birthday and the 65th Anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. Thank you very much for your prayers. Please continue the prayers. It is now almost 14 years since my departure after 19 happy years with you and I can look back on so many great memories. There are also some sad memories of the many who have died. May they rest in the peace of Christ. I no longer say a public Mass but I do remember you in my private Masses. Thank you again and may God bless you.

Fr. John Ryder

Precious Life Rally for Life will be holding 'Life Chains' in towns and cities throughout Northern Ireland on Saturday 3rd July from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. *For more info call Precious Life on 028 9027 8484 or email info@preciouslife.com*

Certificate in Christian Thought: Drumalis Retreat Centre, in association with St Mary's University College, Belfast, invites applications for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2021. The course will be delivered over 7 Saturdays in each of two successive years, from 10.00am to 4.30pm. The Certificate in Christian Thought programme aims to offer a space where adults can explore, reflect upon, discuss and study faith and how it relates to life in today's world, both at a personal and community level. During the course, participants will cover topics on Spirituality, Pastoral Theology, The Eucharist, Living the Christian Life, The Sacraments, The Scriptures, Where in the World is God? And much more.

Full details are available at derrydiocese.org/news/certificate-in-christian-thought

Lough Derg 2021 Pilgrimage: Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three-Day Pilgrimage or for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" on Saturday 3rd – Monday 5th July. The outdoor Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path will also be available as the summer goes on. For more info from Lough Derg office call 0(0353) 71 9861 518 or visit loughderg.org

Institute of Irish Leadership – Upcoming Events: 20 The Diamond Pomeroy, Co Tyrone – (028) 8775 7800
 Monday 28th June to Friday 2nd July – Enrol for £60.
Online Feile Gaeltacht Thir Eoghan: *For more info email lmcgurk@gmail.com*

Blessing of the Graves: This year we will be having a scaled down Blessing of the Graves ceremony. It will consist of mass offered for the now 5 areas of the parish broken into townlands. At the end of the mass families will be invited to make their way to their graves where they can pray at the grave and sprinkle it with Holy Water. A prayer will be provided for you as you come in or leave the church. You can of course do this any time if the mass time for your area doesn't suit you. The prayer will be available in card form and in the parish bulletin. For those intending to go to mass please stick to your Townland. Weather permitting, you may choose to remain in the graveyard during mass. A church gate collection for the upkeep of our Parish Cemeteries will take place as you leave. Schedule is as follows:

Saturday 3rd July	St. Patrick's, 6.00pm	Binnefreaghan, Cashel, Brackagh South
	Our Lady of Wayside, 8.00pm	Broughderg, Crock, Carnanrancy, Coneglen
Sunday 4th July	St. Patrick's, 11.00am	Teebane East, Aughminacrorry, Alworries, Aughascribba, Muninamale
	St. Patrick's, 1.00pm	Sheskinshule, Crockanboy
	St. Patrick's, 3.00pm	Formil, (including Aughascribba Road, part of Formil)

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