



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

St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A] (20th September, 2020)

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Thought for the Week: "Act in such a way that all those who come in contact with you will go away joyful. Sow happiness about you because you have received much from God; give, then, generously to others. They should take leave of you with their hearts filled with joy, even if they have no more than touched the hem of your garment."

St. Maria Faustina Kowalska

Saturday 19th September St. Januarius (bishop and martyr)	St. Patrick's / YouTube	6.00pm Vigil Mass: Binnefreaghan
Sunday 20th September Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A]	Our Lady of Wayside	9.00am Mass: Teebane East, Carnanrancy, Aghminacroy, Coneyglen
Monday 21st September	St. Patrick's / YouTube	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 22nd September	Gortin Parish (YouTube)	10.00am Mass
Wednesday 23rd September St. Pius of Pietrelcina / Padre Pio (priest) and St. Eunan (abbot)	St. Patrick's / YouTube	9.00am Mass
	St. Patrick's	2.00pm to 4.00pm Adoration
	St. Patrick's / YouTube	7.30pm Mass
Thursday 24th September	St. Patrick's / YouTube	10.00am Mass
Friday 25th September	St. Patrick's / YouTube	10.00am Mass: Anthony Bradley (24 th Anniv.)
Saturday 26th September St. Cosmas, St. Damian (martyrs)	St. Patrick's / YouTube	11.00am First Holy Communion 6.00pm Vigil Mass: Formil Francis McCullagh (2 nd Anniv.)
Sunday 27th September Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A]	St. Patrick's / YouTube	11.00am Mass: Cashel, Leaghan, Brackagh South

Weekly Collection: £975

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Remembering Our Dead: We pray for the repose of the souls of **Anthony Bradley (24th)** and **John McCrory (28th)** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

First Holy Communion: 11 Pupils of Primary 5 in Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School received the Sacrament of Penance for the first time this week. Please pray for them as they prepare for their First Holy Communion this Saturday 26th September at 11.00am in St Patrick's Church.

QUB Catholic Chaplaincy: The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's reopens Monday 21st September. Our liturgies, faith events and social gatherings are popular with students and alumni. We have a range of groups and societies whose activities appeal to a wide range of interests. Our Chapel, Food Bar and study space are open throughout the academic year. Wherever you are on your faith journey, know that we are here for you.

For more info visit qubcatholic.org or drop by for a coffee and chat at 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast

The Net – September Edition: Now available at derrydiocese.org. As always, it features a wide variety of news, interesting interviews, articles and photos from parishes across the diocese. There is a *Remembering Bishop Lagan* feature and *Remembering John Hume* article in the September issue.

Dún Uladh - Traditional Music Classes: Returns Tuesday 29th September via Zoom. Dún Uladh Cultural Heritage Centre, Ulster's Regional Resource Centre for Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann offers lessons in tin whistle, flute, banjo, button accordion, fiddle and harp for all ages and abilities.

For info on classes, tutors, instruments, prices and term times call (028) 8224 2777 or email music@dunuladh.ie

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

Next Week's Readings: Ezekiel 18:25-28 • Psalm 24: 4-9, R/ v 6 • Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32 • Lectionary 1:705 **Sunday [Year A] • Weekday [Year 1]**

Face Coverings in Church: Several weeks ago the leaders of the four main Christian Churches in Ireland strongly recommended that face coverings be worn in places of worship. Many of you have been doing so since then and I wish to thank you sincerely for doing so and strongly encourage all to continue to do so. Of course, as stated before this does not apply to those under the age of 13. The priest will only wear his face covering during the distribution of communion as he is many metres away from the congregation in the sanctuary area during the mass. We continue to acknowledge that this raises issues for some who for a medical reason cannot wear a face covering. Once more I look forward to your help and understanding in this matter. In the meantime, let us continue to pray for all those in authority who continue to have to make very difficult decisions during these turbulent times. *Fr. Eddie Gallagher PP*

Townland Mass and Broadcast Schedule: This weekend we have (hopefully) been able to commence our broadcast masses via Greencastle Parish YouTube Channel. If you have been following us through Facebook you set up a notification on the YouTube Channel as to when a Live Broadcast is beginning. You must first subscribe to the Channel (free of charge.) You may have to download the YouTube app and sign up or follow through your SmartTV if it has YouTube (and your broadband is up to speed). Masses and some other services will be broadcast from St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle. It is hoped, for example, that families members who cannot gain access to the church will now be able to follow the mass from their homes, the same goes for families members who could follow weddings, funerals and christenings from afar. This is not a 24/7 webcam but a service which covers Live Events in the church. You can also catch up on the mass later on if you wish. As mentioned at mass recently this will necessitate a reorganisation of our Townland Mass Rota including a slight change to the groupings of a small number of townlands. Therefore, from the 3rd October Sheskinshule will be the whole townland including Maryville and Sheskinshule View. From 10th October Crockanboy will be included along with Binnefreaghan. All other area groupings will remain the same. Broughderg / Crock and Teebane East / Carnanrancy / Aghminacroy / Coneyglen will have mass in Our Lady of the Wayside. All other areas will have mass in St. Patrick's Church on either a Saturday at 6.00pm or Sunday at 11.00am. Please consult the schedule below covering until the end of October. We hope and pray that the general situation regarding COVID-19 will improve and we can try to return to a more regular schedule. However, as mentioned many times, we must begin to prepare for the future and be ready for the new reality of fewer priests and more than one parish to be covered by the one priest. These Covid times give us an opportunity to do so and prepare for the necessary decisions that need to be made.

In the schedule below please presume that masses in St. Patrick's Church can be accessed through YouTube

Saturday 19th September	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Binnefreaghan
Sunday 20th September	Our Lady of Wayside	9.00am Teebane East, Carnanrancy, Aghminacroy, Coneyglen
Saturday 26th September	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Formil
Sunday 27th September	St. Patrick's	11.00am Cashel, Leaghan, Brackagh South
Saturday 3rd October	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Sheskinshule
Sunday 4th October	Our Lady of Wayside	9.00am Broughderg, Crock
	St. Patrick's	11.00am Muninamale, Alworries, Aughascribba Road
Saturday 10th October	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Binnefreaghan, Crockanboy
Sunday 11th October	St. Patrick's	11.00am Formil
Saturday 17th October	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Cashel, Leaghan, Brackagh South
Sunday 18th October	Our Lady of Wayside	9.00am Teebane East, Carnanrancy, Aghminacroy, Coneyglen
	St. Patrick's	11.00am Sheskinshule
Saturday 24th October	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Muninamale, Alworries, Aughascribba Road
Sunday 25th October	Our Lady of Wayside	9.00am Broughderg, Crock
	St. Patrick's	11.00am Binnefreaghna, Crockanboy

Public First Anniversary / Month's Mind Masses: During the coming weeks there will be several First Anniversaries masses celebrated in St. Patrick's Church. Several rows in the church will be set aside for family members and places will be available then on a first come, first served basis. If there is an overflow you are asked to return to your car and listen to the mass on the outdoor speakers. Please follow the direction of the ushers.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation