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

St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C] (26th June, 2022)

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Thought for Blessing of Graves: Death is nothing at all I have only slipped away to the next room. I am I and you are you. Whatever we were to each other, That, we still are. Call me by my old familiar name. Speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes, we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me. Pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without effect. Without the trace of a shadow on it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same that it ever was. There is absolute unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you. For an interval. Somewhere. Very near. Just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is past; nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before only better, infinitely happier and forever we will all be one together with Christ.

Saturday 25th June	St. Patrick's	6.00pm Vigil Mass followed by Blessing of Graves	
Sunday 26th June	Our Lady of Wayside	11.30am Mass: Deceased members of Quinn family	
Thirteenth Sunday in		followed by Blessing of Graves	
Ordinary Time [Year C]	St. Mary's Cemetery	12.30pm Blessing of Graves	
Tuesday 28th June	St. Patrick's	9.30am Mass	
St. Irenaeus (bishop and martyr)			
Wednesday 29th June	St. Patrick's	2.00pm to 4.00pm Adoration	
St. Peter and St. Paul (apostles)			
Thursday 30th June	St. Patrick's	10.00am Mass followed by Confession	
Friday 1st July	St. Patrick's	NO MASS	
St. Oliver Plunkett (bishop and martyr)			
Saturday 2 nd July	St. Patrick's	5.30pm to 5.45pm Confession 6.00pm Vigil Mass	
Sunday 3 rd July	Our Lady of Wayside	11.30am Mass: John and Mae Coyle	
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]		(7th and 5th Anniversaries) followed by Confession	

Weekly Collection: £965 Thank you for your generosity

Sick and Housebound: Fr. Gallagher will visit those in his care Friday 1st July at the usual times.

We keep the Sick and Housebound in our prayers at mass on Thursday morning

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for the happy repose of the souls of *Celia Strausa* (8th),

Packie John McCrory (22nd) and Brigid, Anthony and Charlie Quinn whose anniversaries are at this time.

We also pray for all our deceased relatives and friends, especially those buried in our parish cemeteries.

Weekday Mass: During the months of July and August there will only be mass on a Friday evening at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Church if a Month's Mind or Anniversary Mass is booked. Please check the Parish Bulletin each week and if you are booking a mass please do so through the Parish Office on (028) 8164 8203 well in advance to ensure it appears in the bulletin during the summer (sometimes a couple of weekends bulletins are prepared and printed in advance due to holidays).

Sacrament of Confession: Thursday 30th June after 10.00am Mass, Saturday 2nd July from 5.30pm to 5.45pm in St. Patrick's Church and Sunday 3rd July after 11.30am Mass in Our Lady of the Wayside Church

Pope Francis' Intention for July (please remember this in your personal prayers)

For the Elderly: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 66:10-14 • Psalm 65:1-7, 16, 20, R/ v 1 • Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 • Lectionary 1:875 Sunday [Year C] • Weekday [Year 1]

Parish Liturgy for July	St. Patrick's (6.00pm vigii)	Our Lady of the wayside (11.30am)
Readers	Anne Coyle	Anne McDermott
Prayers of Faithful	Orla Scullion	Ciaran Morris
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Tracey	Mary McCrory
Altar Society	Anne Donnelly, Alice Keenan, Tish McElduff and Brigid Conway	Anne McDermott

Safeguarding and Child Protection

If you are worried about the welfare of a child or young person, please contact Social Services on (028) 7131 4090 (Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm)

If you think a child is in immediate danger – Don't delay! Call the police on 999

All concerns can be reported anonymously

Prayer Before an Examination

Loving God, be with me now, as I prepare for my exams.

Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have, given me and for the opportunity of education.

Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best I can.

Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exam and always. Amen

St. Patrick, pray for me

Greencastle Vintage Club – Vintage Cars, Tractors and Machinery • Bouncy Castle:

Saturday 2nd July at Greencastle Community Centre from 2.00pm to 6.00pm Food and drink available • Donations welcome at Gate

Walk for Glenock 6 - Sponsored Drive and Walk for Renovation of St. Eugene's Church:

Glenock, Newtownstewart. Route: River Derg to Lough Derg. Destination: Pilgrim-walk on the shore of Lough Derg. Start: Milltown Petrol Station, BT78 4JZ (A5 road), 1.15pm, Sunday 26th June. Drive and walk or just drive Donation: £20 per person (£15 to the parish, £5 to Lough Derg) or £30 per family.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Every Wednesday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. All are welcome and encouraged to spend some time, however long or short, with our Eucharistic Lord. Following the request of Bishop McKeown, we set aside the first hour from 2.00pm to 3.00pm to pray for the intention of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The hour from 3.00pm to 4.00pm will be to pray for the needs of the Parish of Greencastle.

Stay here, keep watch with me, watch and pray

Cappagh / Badoney CCE Present Máirtín O'Connor Trio in Concert: Friday 16th September at 8.30pm in Plumbridge Parochial Hall. Tickets can be purchased at £20 each by calling Bridget on 07710 990 616.

Tickets are limited and selling fast • A fantastic concert quaranteed

Mid Ulster Agewell: Are you over 50 years old? Do you live in the Mid Ulster Council area? Would you like a free phone call in the morning to reduce the feeling of loneliness and isolation, reassurance and a listening ear and help keep you up to date with social activities in your local area? A phone call can be arranged between 8.30am and 12.30pm from Monday to Friday.

For more info call Marie Devlin on (028) 796 32170 or email marie.devlin@agewellpartnership.org

School Holidays: We wish all our pupils, teachers and support staff a restful and safe summer holiday and look forward to welcoming all back in September refreshed and ready for more learning for life. We also thank members of our Boards of Governors who give of their time and talent to ensure the smooth running and safe environment for learning in our schools.

Our Lady of Lourdes pray for them

Derry Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus Christ, gentle shepherd, you know your sheep, and you know how to reach their hearts. Give to the people of the diocese of Derry hearts that are open to the call of the Holy Spirit. Speak to the hearts of the faithful men and women of our diocese, that they may hear your call to follow you and serve your people as priests, consecrated religious and consecrated virgins. Awaken in them the courage to answer: "Here I am, Lord. Send me." St. Eugene, pray for us. St. Columba, pray for us. St. John Vianney, pray for us.