



Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)
St. Patrick's, Greencastle **Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg**
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B] (18th November, 2018)
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Pope Francis speaks to Ireland

Croke Park [Saturday 25th August]

"You, dear families, are the vast majority of the People of God. What would the Church look like without you? A Church of statues, a Church of lone individuals..."

Liturgy Schedule for Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time [Year B] (18th November – 25th November)

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| Saturday 17th November St. Elizabeth of Hungary (religious) | St. Patrick's | 6.00pm Vigil Mass: Charlie Donnelly (3 rd Anniversary) |
| Sunday 18th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside | 9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 11.00am Mass |
| Monday 19th November | St. Patrick's | 10.00am Mass: Katie Teague (6 th Anniversary) |
| Tuesday 20th November | St. Patrick's | 9.00am Mass |
| Wednesday 21st November Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary | St. Patrick's | 12 noon – 7.15pm Adoration 7.30pm Mass: Deceased GAA / Camogie Members |
| Thursday 22nd November St. Cecilia (virgin and martyr) | St. Patrick's | 10.00am Mass: Michael Gillen (30 th Anniversary) |
| Friday 23rd November | St. Patrick's | 10.00am Mass |
| Saturday 24th November St. Andrew Dung-Lac (priest) and Companions (martyrs) | St. Patrick's | 6.00pm Vigil Mass: Peter McCaffrey (5 th Anniversary) <i>Do This in Memory (week 3)</i> |
| Sunday 25th November Solemnity of Christ the King | St. Patrick's Our Lady of Wayside | 9.00am Mass (Missa Pro Populo) 11.00am Mass |

COLLECTIONS **Weekly:** £1,140 • **Retired Priests:** £470 • **Mission Appeal (Sr. Bride):** £1,445

Baptism: We welcome into the family of God **Conan John McCullagh** who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday 11th November in Our Lady of the Wayside Church.

Remembering Our Dead: We pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Ita McDermott, Joanne Tracey** and **Mickey Bradley**, recently deceased and enrolled in the Derry Diocesan Society and for the souls of **Charlie Donnelly (3rd), Katie Teague (6th), Brian O'Neill (19th)** and **Michael Gillen (30th)** whose anniversaries occur at this time.
During this month of November we remember and pray for all our deceased relatives, parishioners and friends

Knock Shrine – Upcoming Events: *For more info visit knockshrine.ie*
Advent Day Retreat: Saturday 24th November, 10.00am to 4.00pm with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide. 'Listening for the Light'. £30 including lunch. *To book or for more info call 00353 94937 5355 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie*
All-Night Vigil: Friday 7th and Saturday 8th December. Confessions from 10.00pm. Vigil starts at 12 midnight, with Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour with Fr. Brendan Walsh SCA. Concelebrated Mass at 4.00am. Chief Celebrant His Excellency Archbishop Okolo, Papal Nuncio.

Parish Pastoral Council: The first meeting will take place Wednesday 21st November at 8.15pm in the Green Elves Playgroup. Please pray for its members and for its success as the Council begins its work in implementing the Derry Diocesan Pastoral Plan in our Diocese.

New Altar Servers: Application and parental consent forms will be distributed to children in Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School who are interested in becoming altar servers in our parish during the coming week. If your child attends another school and is interested in serving please pick up a form in the sacristy after mass next weekend.
It is hoped to begin training in the next two weeks to have new servers ready to serve before Christmas

Pilgrimage to Knock in Celebration of Feast of the Immaculate Conception: All-Night Vigil Friday 7th and Saturday 8th December. Pick up at Creggan crossroads or recycling plant. Returning on Saturday 8th December at approximately 9.30am. Fare £15. Meal (optional) €15. £10 deposit required to secure seat.
Call Una on 07743 575 969 or Mona on (028) 8673 7954

The Priests – Twelve Days of Christmas Concert

Thursday 3rd January in the Guildhall, Derry • Tickets available at the Millennium Forum, (028) 7126 4455

Next Week's Readings: Daniel 7:13-14 • Psalm 92:1-2, 5, R/ v 1 • Apocalypse 1:5-8
 John 18:33-37 • Lectionary 1:829

Sunday [Year B] • Weekday [Year 2]

| 6.00pm Saturday Vigil | Offertory Gift Rota | 9.00am Sunday Morning |
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| 17 th November • Patrick Mullin | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | 18 th November • Shane Morris |
| 24 th November • Phelim Tracey | Solemnity of Christ the King | 25 th November • Katie McGurk |

If you cannot attend please ensure that you have arranged with another family for the gifts to be presented

Annual Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Thursday 4th to Tuesday 9th July. The Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry is now taking enquiries and initial expressions of interest from anyone who might intend to participate in it. Christmas vouchers that you can give as a gift to someone wishing to participate in the pilgrimage can now be ordered. The opening hours of the Pilgrimage Office are Thursdays and Saturdays, 11.00am to 1.00pm.

Annual Crib Festival: Next weekend at Thornhill House, 121 Culmore Road, Derry. A lovely way to start our focus on 'Christmas' and especially appealing for families with young children. Opens Friday 12noon to 6.30pm, Saturday and Sunday 10.30am to 6.00pm. Proceeds in aid of the work of Thornhill Ministries
For information email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org or call (028) 7135 1233

Children in Crossfire – 2018 Range of Ethical Gift Cards: Thursday 22nd November at 7.00pm in Veritas, Shipquay Street, Derry. Please come along to hear Tanzanian priest Fr. Wilibald Maningi talk about his grassroots work with Children in Crossfire. All welcome!

Diocesan Youth Ministry Team – Advent Youth Retreat: Saturday 8th December in the Waterside Parish Centre, Chapel Road, Derry, 10.30am - 4.00pm. Open to all young people aged 16-18 years of age. Those completing the Pope John Paul II Award are particularly welcome. A range of fun and faith activities planned. Email padraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org or call +44 28 7126 4087 to book or make further enquiries. Parental consent required. Consent Forms available from your Parish Priest; and by visitinhderrydiocese.org. *Lunch will be provided*

Priory Institute – Online Advent Retreat: Starts Sunday 2nd December. Taking the format of Lectio Divina, it will be facilitated by some Irish Dominican brothers and their collaborators. Cost: €40. For more info or register online visit prioryinstitute.com. Info can also be gotten by emailing enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or calling +353 (0)1 4048 124

Rouskey Community Centre – Christmas Shopping Trip: *Call Bridie on 07591 047 556*
 Rouskey CDA organising bus trip to Belfast Castle Craft Fair and then onwards to Belfast Shopping or St. George Market on Sunday 9th December. Leaving Gortin at 10.00am, onwards to Rouskey 10.10am, Greencastle 10.20am and Creggan 10.30am.
£10 deposit will secure seat

First Aid Awareness Training: For parents, grandparents and carers in Omagh. Covering CPR, recovery position, choking, febrile seizures and much more. 2 hours training at £20 per person, includes refreshments and paediatric first aid book. Group bookings available for 4 up. *Call Ann on 07866 410 105 or email ann@acresconsultancy.com*

Greencastle Community Association – Bazaar: Sunday 2nd December commencing 4.30pm..

The Priests – Christmas Concert: Sunday 30th December at 7.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh. Tickets: £25, available from Drumragh Parish Office, 48 Brook St, Omagh, (028) 8224 2092 (office hours), or Top News, George St, Omagh, (028) 8224 0084. Purchase early to avoid disappointment. *Perfect as a Christmas gift*

Come and See – Now is a great time to be a priest. No Ordinary Life: Exploring Priesthood

Who am I called to be? How am I called to live? What am I called to do?
 Friday 23rd November and Saturday 24th November in Mount St Anne's Portlinton, Co Laois (€30)
 Organised by the National Vocations Office. For more info email info@vocations.ie or Fr. Gallagher
"A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people." Pope Francis

Cappagh / Badoney CCE – Monthly Seisiun: Friday 23rd November at 9.00pm in Eddie's Bar, Greencastle.
Everyone welcome to take part or listen • Admission Free • Supper Served

Crib Festival: Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th November. Would anyone be willing to lend a crib to Thornhill Ministries for their annual Crib Festival? If so, please contact the secretary.
As it takes time to organise the displays, it would be much appreciated if you could get in touch fairly soon
 Thornhill Ministries, 121 Culmore Road, Derry • (028) 7135 1233 • thornhillministries@derrydiocese

Fr. Shields Camogie Club – Black Bag Unwanted Clothes Fundraiser: *We appreciate your support*
 Every Monday in November from 6.00pm to 8.00pm a member of the club will be at the hall to receive any items

Teamtalkmag Award: Vote for Kira Donnelly by visiting teamtalkmag.com/2018/11/ttm-star-voting-2018

The Derry Diocesan Pastoral Plan is available to download on the Derry Diocesan website (derrydiocese.org)
For a hard-copy, request it from the Diocesan Office (email office@derrydiocese.org or call (028) 7126 2302)

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| <p>Pope Francis' Intention for November (please remember this in your personal prayers) Universal – In the Service of Peace: That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.</p> |
| <p>Pilgrimage to Rome and Tuscany: Tuesday 18th June for nights, ex Dublin (includes Assisi, Florence and Pisa). Spiritual Director: Fr. Brian Donnelly. Guide: Kieran Troy £1,090 per person sharing (single room supplement £280). Includes guided tours and most meals. Call Paul or Marie at Downe Travel on (028) 4461 3288 or email marie@downetravel.co.uk</p> |
| <p>Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle Service from €279 per person Book any flight, any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service To book dates call 00353 1443 4510 or (020) 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com</p> |
| <p>Red Cross: Can you spare 1 hour a week? Would you like to help the Red Cross care for people in your local community? We are looking for volunteers for our wheelchair service and volunteer drivers to help with deliveries and collections. No experience necessary. Full training provided and volunteer expenses reimbursed. Call Julie White on (028) 7186 3764 / (078) 0302 4011</p> |
| <p>Commercial Free Catholic Talk-Radio Station for Ireland – Radio Maria Ireland (RMI): Prayer, catechesis, uplifting music, talks, interviews and testimonies Listen via the app 'RADIO MARIA IRELAND' on mobile devices, streaming on radiomaria.ie or listened to on the phone via a live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply) • Join our faith family!</p> |
| <p>Accord Counselling Services: Available to couples regardless of their faith or denomination. If you would like to avail call (028) 8224 2439 or email omagh@accordni.com</p> |
| <p>Join the Derry Youth Community (DYC) Adventure: If you are between the ages of 18 and 25 and considering a Gap Year experience why not consider one with a difference? The DYC are a community of faith and service located in the heart of Derry City and serving the young people of the Diocese of Derry. If faith is important in your life, and you are attracted to the ideal of service, you can find more information by visiting derryyouthcommunity.com or emailing dyc@derrydiocese.org</p> |
| <p>Foyle Hospice – Become a Compassionate Neighbour: Do you have 1-2 hours free once a week to support Foyle Hospice's Compassionate Communities 'Reach Out' voluntary befriending service. It might be as simple as calling in for a cup of tea and a chat, or taking someone out to do a bit of shopping. A volunteer's visit is invaluable to someone who is feeling lonely and isolated due to an illness. Full training and ongoing support with additional training opportunities are offered to all volunteers. Call Tracy Gray, Volunteer Coordinator on 07841 101 932 or email tracy@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com</p> |
| <p>Support Foyle Hospice by hosting a Coffee / Tea Morning with friends, family, groups or work colleagues: All funds you raise will play a vital role in funding the essential care and support Foyle Hospice provide to people in our communities affected and living with terminal illness For a free pack and more info call Michelle McGinn on (028) 7135 9888 or email michellemcginn@foylehospice.com</p> |
| <p>ACCORD – Relationship Counseling: A service which facilitates couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriages and relationships in a confidential, sensitive, respectful and non-judgmental setting. An appointment can be arranged by calling the Omagh Centre on (028) 8224 2439 or emailing omagh@accordni.com</p> |
| <p>String Instrument Music Lessons: Every Thursday evening in Greencastle Hall For kids to learn banjo, guitar and violin with qualified tutor Frank Nugent Beginners: 6.00pm to 6.45pm • Advanced: 6.45pm to 7.30pm • Call Sinead on 07788 266 387 to book a place</p> |
| <p>Volunteer at White Oaks Acorn Organic Farm: If you have an interest in organic growing and have a few hours to spare, why not spend them with us? Contact us using the details below. Address: IOSAS Centre and Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Road, Derryvane, Muff, Co. Donegal Tel: (00353) (0) 74 9384866 • Website: celticprayergarden.com • Facebook: IOSASCentre • Twitter: IOSASCentre</p> |
| <p>Catholic Engaged Encounter Course: For details / booking: marriageencounter.ie • (028) 2763 8512 Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th March in Our Lady and St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim.</p> |

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| <p>Parish Liturgy for November, 2018</p> | <p>St. Patrick's (6.00pm Vigil Mass)</p> | <p>St. Patrick's (9.00am Mass)</p> | <p>Our Lady of the Wayside (11.00am Mass)</p> |
| <p>Readers</p> | <p>Nuala Glass</p> | <p>Siobhan McKenna</p> | <p>Barry Maguire</p> |
| <p>Eucharistic Ministry</p> | <p>Mary Tracey</p> | <p>Eileen McKenna</p> | <p>Mary McCrory</p> |
| <p>Prayers of Intercession</p> | <p>Ronan Hollywood</p> | <p>Erin Hood</p> | <p>Cara-Rose Brogan</p> |
| <p>Collectors</p> | <p>John Bradley Colum Devlin</p> | <p>Brendan Conway Eugene Tracey</p> | <p>Brendan Daly Brian Gillen</p> |
| <p>Altar Society</p> | <p>Alice Keenan, Anne Donnelly, Mary McCrory, Louise O'Brien, Alannah Coyle and Clodagh McKenna</p> | <p>Ann McDermott, Martina McBride, Lucy-Marie McCrory and Leanne Morris</p> | |
| <p>The Big Knit for Age NI Calling all knitters! For every hat knitted Age NI receives 25p. To register or find out more call Dorothy on (028) 9024 5729, email bigknit@ageni.org or visit ageni.org/thebigknit</p> | | | |
| <p>St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: For those in need of assistance please call 07738 837 992</p> | | | |
| <p>Family Care Adoption Services Presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children For a free information contact us using any of these details Tel: (028) 7136 8592 / (028) 9069 1133 (Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm) Email: anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org • Website: familycaresociety.co.uk</p> | | | |
| <p>Drink Wise, Age Well: Are you over 50? Are you worried about your own or someone else's alcohol use? For confidential information, advice and support call (028) 8283 9240</p> | | | |
| <p>MARA (Maximising Access in Rural Areas): Find out if you're missing out on benefits, services or grants by booking your FREE home visit. Referrals can be made for benefits checks, home safety visits, occupational therapy assessments as well as others. You'll also receive a FREE bag containing £25 worth of items to help keep you warm this winter. Call Carol on (028) 8225 1559 to book</p> | | | |
| <p>ASPIRE Employability Programme – Free CSR Card and Forklift Licence Training To be eligible you must be unemployed or working less than 16 hours a week. Omagh Office: (028) 8224 6535 • Enniskillen Office: (028) 6632 6478 • Facebook: Aspire Employability Programme The Aspire Employability Programme is part funded by the European Social Fund and Department for the Economy</p> | | | |
| <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession: The Sacrament of Reconciliation better known as Confession is very important and vital part of our lives as Catholics. The times for Confession will be as follows. St. Patrick's: Eve of First Friday from after 10.00am Mass until 11.00am when mass is celebrated with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during that time except when there is a funeral or no mass First Saturday of each month from after mass until 11.00am with Adoration unless there is a 12noon wedding Each Saturday Evening 5.30pm-5.45pm and after Vigil Mass on request after Mass Our Lady of the Wayside: Each Sunday 10.30am to 10.45am and after 11.00am Mass on request after Mass</p> | | | |
| <p>Foster Carers Needed: The Western Trust urgently needs people to come forward who can offer a loving home to foster children. At present there is a greater number of children in need of homes than there are foster carers available. If you have room in your home and in your heart to care for a child, please contact: Vanessa Nelis – WHSCT Recruitment Officer for Fostering Tel: (028) 8283 5264 Mob: 07554 552 989 Email: vanessa.nelis@westerntrust.hscni.net</p> | | | |
| <p>Kindercare Fostering NI: Could you help a child in need? Northern Ireland is currently experiencing a severe shortage of foster carers and particularly carers from the Catholic Community. We are a not-for-profit organisation which works to find safe, secure and loving homes for children and young people in need in Northern Ireland. If you are interested in finding out more: Tel: (028) 90941690 • Email: gillian.devlin@kindercare.co.uk • Website: kindercareni.co.uk</p> | | | |
| <p>Trocaire – Recruiting Volunteers: To support their fundraising, campaigning and education work in Ireland. If you are interested in volunteering visit trocaire.org/getinvolved/volunteer or call (028) 9080 8030 for more info</p> | | | |
| <p>Accord Marriage Preparation Courses: Planning to get married in 2018 / 2019? Book with Accord by visiting accord-ni.co.uk. Course dates available in 2018 are as follows: Friday 7th and Saturday 8th December</p> | | | |

Rural Support: We could help you with financial stress by
 Providing free, confidential face-to-face support • Easing the burden of dealing with debt
 Helping you identify a way forward • Supporting you to take action
Email: info@ruralsupport.org.uk **Website:** ruralsupport.org.uk
 To speak with someone in confidence call our helpline on 0845 606 7 606

Towards Peace: A spiritual support service designed for those who have experienced sexual, physical, emotional or spiritual abuse by Catholic Church personnel in Ireland. Support is also available for family members of abuse survivors. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space, where people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context can be accompanied as they seek their own experience of spiritual peace, one step at a time. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. Up to 9 sessions are offered and they are free.
Website: towardspeace.ie • **Tel:** 01 505 3028 • **Email:** towardspeace@iecon.ie

This Week's Calendar of Feasts and Saints:

Sunday 18th November – Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul, Rome This feast celebrates the dedications of two of the four major basilicas of Rome. These two churches continue to draw millions of faithful pilgrims each year as well as many visitors from other faiths.

Wednesday 21st November – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Originated in the East and was included on the General Calendar in the 16th century. With the feasts of Immaculate Conception and the Nativity of Mary, this feast reminds us that Mary was the chosen vessel of God from the very first moment of her life.

Thursday 22nd November – St. Cecilia (virgin and martyr) The patroness of music and musicians, was a 2nd or 3rd century Roman Christian martyr. According to tradition, she refused to worship the Roman gods and was beheaded. Her association with music and the representations of her playing the organ probably grew from a misunderstanding of a 5th century account of her life.

Saturday 24th November – St. Andrew Dung-Lac (priest) and Companions (martyrs) In the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries in Vietnam many Christians suffered martyrdom. On 19th June, 1988 Pope John Paul II canonised 117 of these, 96 native Vietnamese men and women, 11 Dominican missionaries from Spain and 10 French missionaries.

Seeing your life through lens of Gospel – Mark 13:24-32: *John Byrne OSA (jpbymeosa@gmail.com)*

- Jesus speaks of the established order falling apart, but the collapse of the old order opened the way for new possibilities. When have you seen something new and hopeful emerge after the collapse of something that you had expected to endure much longer, perhaps even for ever?
- The parable of the fig tree. Even in winter, it begins to put forth leaves which give a hint of the fruit to come. Where have you found signs of hope in a wintry situation – in your own life, in the life of some group, in the life of the Church?
- Jesus proposes no clear time-scale for the events being foretold, so the final sentence (v.32) is a call to alertness, to live the present to the full. What difference does it make to you when you are able to live the present moment to the full?

Musings: The Christian tradition speaks of a moment of judgment in which we become who we are once and for all. In death we are thrust out into God. Some find themselves at home with God. That is where they belong – in heaven. Others are not yet ready for God and they experience the purification that we call purgatory. Others still find that they do not belong with God at all but that have nowhere else to go and so they are stuck – as stuck in death as they were in life. Yes, that much at least no one will want to dispute: You don't have to wait for death to experience hell. Hell is the reality of a great many people's lives here and now: cut off from God, cut off from their true selves, cut off from those around them in the isolation of compulsion and fantasy.
Fr. James O'Kane (Shortish Homilies for 2017 / 18 [Year B])

The Deep End – My Words Will Not Pass Away: *Jane Mellett (mellettj@gmail.com)*

This chapter from Mark is part of a farewell speech from Jesus to his followers in the last days of his earthly life. It sounds almost apocalyptic because we are nearing the end of the Church's liturgical year and so the texts we read take this tone. Jesus is revealing to his disciples something about the new order which is coming. He talks about the 'end times' and this can appear frightening at first. However, if we enter into a meditation on this Gospel we might bring to mind something of those moments in our own lives when we felt like our world was ending. Perhaps it was the end of a relationship, the death of a loved one, the end of one stage of your life. Things which seemed so familiar and helped keep us secure suddenly changed. These can be extremely difficult periods of one's life. It is during those times that someone comes to us offering prophecy of better times to come, of words that 'will not pass away'. Jesus is preparing the disciples for what is about to happen to him and with assurance that God's kingdom is far greater than any evil that is about to occur. The passage is often interpreted as referring to the second coming of Christ or his resurrection. Whenever we experience trauma we keep going with the assurance that resurrection is all around us and a new way of being is on the horizon.

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

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 / 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 entrance*

Strule Arts Centre – Irish Cultural Activities Every Wednesday
Sean-Nós and Set Dancing 6.00pm to 7.00pm • **Singing in Irish** 7.00pm to 8.00pm
Irish Language Classes for Beginner, Improver and Advanced Levels 8.00pm to 9.30pm
Email: kevin.goodwin@fermanaghmagh.com • **Tel:** 07747 899 249

IMPORTANT DATES
Service of Light (P7) Thursday 31st January, 7.30pm • **First Confession** Thursday 28th March, 7.30pm
Confirmation Saturday 6th April, 12 noon • **First Holy Communion** Saturday 11th May, 12 noon

| 2017 PARISH STATISTICS | | |
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| Baptisms (26) 10 Boys • 16 Girls | First Holy Communions / Reconciliations (14) 8 Boys • 6 Girls | Confirmations (15) 7 Boys • 8 Girls |
| Marriages (5) 2 within parish • 3 outside parish | | Funerals (12) 11 within parish • 1 outside parish |
| April: Parishioners and pupils of Dean Maguirc College took part in Holy Thursday mass in RTÉ Studio in Dublin on Thursday 13 th April | | |
| December: Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament began 13 th December in St Patrick's Church | | |