

GREENCASTLE (G)

SAT 31 DEC	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm Vigil Mass <i>Michael James McCullagh RIP</i>
SUN 1 JAN	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am Mass <i>Tommy Quinn (Month's Mind)</i>
TUE 3 JAN	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	12.30pm Mass <i>Tessie McElhatton RIP</i> 1.00pm Adoration 4.00pm Benediction
SAT 7 JAN	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm Vigil Mass <i>Pete McCullagh RIP</i>
SUN 8 JAN	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am Mass

ARDSTRAW EAST, BADONEY LOWER, BADONEY UPPER, GREENCASTLE
MASS TIMES FOR FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

THU 5 JAN	7.30pm Newtownstewart (Oratory)	7.30pm Cranagh
FRI 6 JAN	10.00am Plumbridge	11.00am Gortin 7.30pm Greencastle

SAINTS AND FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK	SUN 1	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God <i>Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King, who rules heaven and earth for ever</i>	
	MON 2	St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen – Doctors of the Church	
	TUE 3	St. Munchin – 7 th century saint and first bishop of Limerick – St. Genevieve	
	THU 5	St. John Neumann – Bishop of Philadelphia (1811-1860)	
	FRI 6	The Epiphany of the Lord – Holy Day of Obligation	
	SAT 7	St. Andre Bessette – Canadian Saint, devotee of St. Joseph and healer of sick	

WEEKLY COLLECTION (GREENCASTLE): £1,485 *Thank you for your generosity.*

WEDDING: We offer our best wishes and prayers to
Conor Carson (Greencastle) and Órfhlaith Begley (Carrickmore)
who shared the Sacrament of Matrimony, Thursday 29th December in Church of St. Colmcille, Carrickmore

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD (GREENCASTLE): Pray for Michael James McCullagh, Harry Donaghy, Tommy Quinn, Tessie McElhatton, Eddie Tracey, Nellie Tracey, Pete McCullagh and Maureen Morris.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL *Rev. John Byrne, OSA*

- The story tells us that the shepherds helped Mary to realise the significance of the child born to her. She treasured their words and pondered their meaning. Who have been the people who have helped you to understand the meaning of significant events in your life? Remember them gratefully.
- We are told that Mary 'pondered these things in her heart'. What part has prayerful reflection on life played for you? How has it been helpful to you in deepening your appreciation for the gift of life?
- When the shepherds realised that they had been witnesses to a wonderful manifestation of God's love for his people, they glorified and praised God. Recall ways in which you have been made aware of God's love for you. How have you expressed your gratitude?

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE: Please return your Advent boxes to the church so that the parish can send on your donations to help needy children. *Thank you*

BADONEY LOWER (BL)

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SUN 1 JAN	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am Mass
SAT 7 JAN	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm Vigil Mass
SUN 8 JAN	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am Mass

THE WORD OF GOD *Luke 2:16-18*

The shepherds hurried away to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. When they saw the child, they repeated what they had been told about him, and everyone who heard it was astonished at what the shepherds had to say. As for Mary, she treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart.

CALLING ALL MEN: Exodus 90 is a spiritual exercise for men, with over 60,000 having completed it so far. It's a challenging 90-day period (Sunday 8th January to Easter Sunday, 2023) of prayer and asceticism, supported by a weekly fraternal gathering. Exodus 90 is renewing the Church today by transforming men. See exodus90.com.
Introduction: Thursday 5th January, Newtownstewart Oratory after 7.30pm Mass.
If interested, contact Fr Roland who will order your book in advance

We pray that in the year ahead we, like Mary, will cooperate with God in the ongoing mission of Christ, the Prince of Peace.

Father of Jesus, You sent your angels to herald your Son's coming with cries of peace.

Hear our cry now, that your peace may touch all corners of our world.

You whose Son called all peacemakers blessed, help us forge peace in your name.

Peace among nation, peace among neighbour, peace among families.

When we look back on this time, may we recall it as the time we all heard the angels' cry

And worked together to reveal that peace to all, a peace worthy of God, born into the world. *Amen*

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Saturday 19th to Saturday 26th August Direct from Belfast
Half-board in 4* Leone Hotel Special offer

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO:
Saturday 20th to Saturday 27th May Spiritual Director Fr. Eddie Gallagher
2 nights in Rome and 5 nights in San Giovanni, half-board £975 (special offer: £100 discount)
Call Maria on (028) 8164 8357 or via WhatsApp on 07768 395 038 for more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE: For those in need of assistance please call 07738 837 992

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS: Is it affecting your life? Perhaps we can help. (028) 7135 1329

HUMOUR: Why did the turkey join the band? He had the drumsticks!