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before Wednesday
at 8.00pm

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A] (Sunday 1st October, 2023)

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| SAT 30 SEP | St. Patrick's, Greencastle | 6.00pm | Vigil Mass <i>Francis Cahill RIP (Ann.)</i> |
| SUN 1 OCT | Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg | 11.30am | Mass <i>Mary Rose McCullagh RIP (Ann.)</i> |
| MON 2 OCT | St. Patrick's, Greencastle | 7.30pm | Mass |
| TUE 3 OCT | St. Patrick's, Greencastle | 10.00am | Mass |
| THU 5 OCT | St. Patrick's, Greencastle | 10.00am | Mass |
| FRI 6 OCT | St. Patrick's, Greencastle | 7.30pm | Mass <i>Pat O'Hagan RIP (Ann.)</i> |
| SAT 7 OCT | St. Patrick's, Greencastle | 6.00pm | Vigil Mass <i>Jim Morris (Ann.)</i> |
| SUN 8 OCT | Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg | 11.30am | Mass |

SUN 1 OCT "The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, He guides the humble in the right path, he teaches his way to the poor" (*Psalms 24:8-9*)

MON 2 OCT The Holy Guardian Angels

WED 4 OCT St. Francis of Assisi (1181 – 1226) Founder of the Franciscans

THU 5 OCT St. Faustina Kowalska (1905 – 1938) The Divine Mercy was revealed to her by Jesus

SAT 7 OCT Our Lady of the Rosary – Commemorates the Battle of Lepanto in 1571 when the Christian fleet defeated the Muslim fleet and prevented the domination of Europe by the Muslim, Ottoman Empire

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND VISITS

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| Rouskey (Fr. Devine) Afternoon, Wednesday 4 th October | Gortin (Fr. Donnelly) Morning, Wednesday 4 th October | Greencastle and Broughderg (Fr. Devine) Afternoon, Thursday 5 th October |
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MONTH OF MARY: October is a month in which we have a special devotion to Mary, our Blessed Mother. Pope St. John Paul II called the rosary his favourite prayer, "in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries, which she as a Mother meditated on in her heart." Make a commitment this month to pray the rosary nightly as a family in your home. *Mary, Queen of the Family. Pray for us.*

EVENING PRAYER OF THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS: This Sunday's Vespers (Psalter Week 2)
6.30pm {Gortin} | 7.00pm (Greencastle) | 7.00pm (Plumbridge) | 6.30pm (Newtownstewart, Oratory)
Official Church Evening Prayer in the absence of a Priest will take about 15 minutes

PRAYER FOR FAMILY LIFE: On Monday evening after Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle we will have an hour of eucharistic adoration praying for family life from 8.00pm to 9.00pm.
This time of prayer will include the celebration of the sacrament of confession.

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| SAT 30 SEP | St. Patrick's, Gortin | 7.30pm | Vigil Mass |
| SUN 1 OCT | St. Mary's, Rouskey St. Patrick's, Gortin | 10.00am 6.30pm | Mass <i>Annie McKenna RIP (Month's Mind)</i> October Devotions |
| MON 2 OCT | St. Patrick's, Gortin | 7.30pm | Mass followed by Confessions |
| WED 4 OCT | St. Mary's, Rouskey | 7.30pm | Mass |
| SAT 7 OCT | St. Patrick's, Gortin | 7.30pm | Vigil Mass <i>John McConnell RIP (Ann.)</i> |
| SUN 8 OCT | St. Mary's, Rouskey St. Patrick's, Gortin | 10.00am 6.30pm | Mass October Devotions |

COLLECTIONS | GREENCASTLE: £970 | BADONEY LOWER: £1,229

WEDDING: We offer our best wishes and prayers to *Colm Duffin (Ballyscullion) and Danielle Daly (Gortin)* who shared the Sacrament of Matrimony Thursday 7th September in St. Patrick's Church, Gortin.

WEEKLY OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: Sundays at 6.30pm in St. Patrick's, Church, Gortin. Evening Prayer of the Church can play an important part in our spiritual lives by uniting us with the whole Church around the world and with Christ through the Psalms, Scripture, Canticles and Blessings. "Through this prayer of Christ to which we give voice, our day is sanctified, our activities transformed, our actions made holy. We pray the same Psalms that Jesus prayed and come into personal contact with him" (*Pope St. John Paul II St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1979*)

During National Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood and as the Church prepares for the Synod due to begin in Rome on Wednesday 4th October we ask our loving, merciful, and generous God to send the Holy Spirit down powerfully on all of us that we will walk together in faith, renewing the Church here in the diocese of Derry, each one fulfilling our baptismal promises as lay, religious, and ordained members of the Body of Christ, and that the Lord will bless our diocese with an abundance of priestly vocations.

CAPPAGH / BADONEY CCE – MUSIC CLASSES:

Beginners – 6.30pm | Intermediates – 7.00pm | Advanced – 7.30pm
For more info call Bridget on 07710 990 616

GATHERING OF GATHERINGS: There will be a gathering of our four parishes Tuesday 3rd October at 7.30pm in the Parochial Hall, Plumbridge to continue with our understanding and vision for our parishes and to build our confidence in the lay reciting and praying of Sunday evening prayer in the Church. Fr Donnelly will present a further discussion on the psalms as prayer for community worship in the absence of a priest. *All are welcome*

That those the Lord is calling today to go and work in His vineyard will have the courage to say, "Yes" and the grace to work faithfully in building up God's kingdom on earth - a kingdom of justice, truth, holiness, equality, love, and peace.

We extend our sympathy and offer our prayerful support to the families and friends of Baby Tommy O'Neill, Ronan Wilson and Pat O'Neill. *May their souls rest in Eternal Peace*

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| PRAYING FOR | GREENCASTLE | Francis Cahill | Mary Rose McCullagh | John McCrory | Fr. Pat O'Hagan | Elizabeth (Lizzie) McCullagh | Jim Morris | John McDermott |
| OUR DEAD | BADONEY LOWER | Thomas Brown | Annie McKenna | John McConnell | Christopher McConnell | | | |