

PARISHES OF GREENCASTLE AND BADONEY LOWER

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CONFESSION FOR HOLY WEEK – EASTER DUTY (PLEASE ATTEND THE SACRAMENT):

SAT 1 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday <i>Jane Bradley RIP Paddy Lennon RIP (Ann.)</i>
SUN 2 APR	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Palm Sunday Mass
TUE 4 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	12.15pm 12.30pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet Mass with Adoration until 5.00pm
THU 6 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Holy Thursday Mass with Confessions at 5.00pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, closing with Night Prayer at 9.00pm
FRI 7 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	The Passion 7.00pm Confessions <i>Good Friday</i>
SAT 8 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	10.00am Morning Prayer	8.00pm Holy Saturday Vigil Mass <i>Packie and Mary McCullagh RIP Anne Brennan RIP (Ann.)</i>
SUN 9 APR	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Easter Sunday Mass <i>Jim McCrory RIP (Ann.)</i>

SUN 2 APR PALM SUNDAY "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" *Matthew (21:9)*

THU 6 APR HOLY THURSDAY "Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death"  
*1 Corinthians (11:26)*

FRI 7 APR GOOD FRIDAY "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit" *Luke (23:46)*

SAT 8 APR HOLY SATURDAY "I will sing to the Lord, glorious his triumph" *Exodus (15:1)*

FIRST CONFESSION (GREENCASTLE): As a Parish Community we congratulate our Primary Four Children from Our Lady Of Lourdes Primary School who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

We will keep them in our prayers as they continue to prepare to make their First Holy Communion in May.  
Oisin Donnelly | Francis McElduff | Keeva Tracey | Thomas Clarke | Patrick Brogan | Cyran Monaghan  
Cadain McKernán | Eireann Potter | Cara Keenan | Cathal McGlinchey | Conall Conway | Aodhan Fox  
Amy Conway | Ailinn McDonald | Mary-Jane McNamee | Ronan McAleer | Chuisle Harte  
*We thank the parents, teachers, our priests and all who have guided and supported them on their Faith journey so far*

BUS TO KNOCK FOR ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PILGRIMAGE:

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Bus pick-up at Loughmacrory park with ride at approximately 8.00am.  
Call Una on 07743 575 969 or Mona on (028) 8673 7954 | Early booking advisable

AN CAISLEÁN GLAS AGUS SPERRIN ÓG: *For more info call Ciara McCrory on 07523 818 261*

CASTLE ALL STARS – GAA FOR ALL TASTER SESSION: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2.00pm to 3.00pm on 3G pitch.

An all-inclusive, diverse and welcoming environment for children with an intellectual and / or physical difficulty / disability to play games and learn new skills. Open to children (preschool - 12 / 14 years old) within Greencastle community and surrounding clubs / areas, promotes ethos of inclusion in the community and club.

Parent / carer must stay with child throughout. *Buddies are welcome*

SOCIABLE SIT FIT: Low impact chair exercises continue every Tuesday morning.

LOTTO: Congratulations to Pearse Warnock on winning £100

FOSTER CARERS – INFORMATION EVENTS: Needed in Western Trust area.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April (6.30pm to 7.30pm) Guildhall, Derry | Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April (2pm to 4pm) Westville Hotel, Enniskillen

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May (2pm to 4pm) Bethany Community Hall, Limavady

To register, email [info@fostering.hscni.net](mailto:info@fostering.hscni.net) or call 0800 0720 137

PARISH ENVELOPES: Now available for collection from both Gortin / Rouskey and Greencastle / Broughderg in each Church. If anyone can assist with distribution to any of the areas we would be most grateful for your help. If you have not received an envelope within the next few days please contact the Parish Office in Gortin. *Standing order forms for Gortin are available from the Parish office*

GIFT AID: If you wish to Gift Aid your donations to the Parish, forms are available at back of the churches, if you prefer to make your donation by Standing Order a Mandate form is available at back of church.

PRAYING FOR GREENCASTLE: Jane Bradley Paddy Lennon Jim McCrory Noelle Conway Packie and Mary McCullagh Anne Brennan Joe McGarvey Kathleen McGuigan (Month's Mind)  
OUR DEAD BADONEY LOWER: Noelle Heron Patsy Keenan John Duffy Adam Wilson Patricia Madden

Sixth Sunday of Lent [Year A] Palm Sunday (Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2023)

Notices for the bulletin must be sent no later than Wednesdays at 8.00pm

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Palm Sunday | 3.30pm (Greencastle) | 4.45pm (Rouskey) | 7.00pm (Plumbridge)

SAT 1 APR	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday <i>Do This in Memory</i>
SUN 2 APR	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am	Palm Sunday Mass
THU 6 APR	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Holy Thursday Mass
FRI 7 APR	St. Mary's, Rouskey	3.00pm 7.30pm	The Passion 4.00pm Confessions Stations of the Cross <i>Good Friday</i>
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CONFIRMATION (BADONEY LOWER):

God's blessings on the children of our parish who recently received the sacrament of Confirmation.

Blathnaid Nic an Ultaigh | Aoife Nic Ruaidhri (Gaelscoil na gCrann) | Emma Conway  
Michael McGlinchey (Our Lady of Lourdes) | Eva Brogan | Alex Bunting | Cahir Conway  
Fintan Ellis | Elliana Kelly | Tee-Jay Masumba | Erinn McCullagh | Katie McCullagh  
Lucy McSwiggan | Fara O'Connor | Daire O'Kane | Aimee Ward | Shá Watters (St. Patrick's)

May the gifts of the Holy Spirit give them the wisdom and courage to journey through life in faithfulness and trust in the Lord.

[G] Weekly: £2,220 Clerical Education: £160 | [BL] Weekly: £1,284 Clerical Education: £25

VISITING OF SICK (FR. DONNELLY): Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Gortin Village, Mossey Hill (9.15am to 10.30am)

Crockanboy Road, Banniver Road and Gorticashel Road (from 1.30pm)

SERVING OUR PARISH (BADONEY LOWER): Over the past few years the number of people who faithfully offer their time to serve others in our parish has reduced for a variety of reasons. It is now time for us all to reflect on what we, as parishioners can offer our parish community. We would ask you all over the next few weeks to consider what role you can play in parish life and ask you to pray for guidance and discernment so that like our Blessed Mother Mary who said Yes to the will of God you may also say yes to the call of ministry in our parish. "God would not be so unjust as to forget all you have done, the love that you have for his name or the services you have done, and are still doing, for the holy people of God." *Hebrews (6:10)*

*Please tick at least one box on the attached form to offer your willingness to help to our parish community of faith and return to the drop box which will be at the doors of the chapels next week*

ORDINATION: Pray for Reverend Liam Dodd (Liverpool) who was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April in Florence, Italy for the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. Fr. Liam is the grandson of Patsy and Kathleen McCrory (Rouskey). Congratulations to the family for nurturing this strong faith!

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ROSARY ON THE COAST: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 3.00pm at Lisfannon Strand, Buncrana.

We will pray for Ireland, world peace and the lives of our unborn children, amongst others.  
Bring along family and friends to make this something special for Our Lady. For info call 0044 77 3033 0028