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SAT 3 JUN	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass
SUN 4 JUN	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass
TUE 6 JUN	St. Patrick's, Greencastle		Divine Mercy Chaplet Mass with Adoration until 5.00pm
SAT 10 JUN	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass
SUN 11 JUN	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass

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COLLECTIONS (G): WEEKLY: £765 TRÓCAIRE: £110 COLLECTON (BL): WEEKLY: £1.105.35

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (G): We congratulate the children of Primary 4 of Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday 20th May in St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle. Oisin Donnelly • Francis McElduff • Keeva Tracey • Thomas Clarke • Patrick Brogan • Cyran Monaghan Cadain McKernàn • Eireann Potter • Cara Rose Keenan • Cathal McGlinchey • Conall Conway Aodhan Fox • Amy Conway • Aillinn McDonald • Mary-Jane McNamee • Ronan McAleer • Chuisle Harte Joseph Loughran of St. Mary's Primary School, Dunamore (Saturday 13th May in St. Mary's Church, Dunamore)

Patrick McDermott-Donaghy of Gaelscoil na gCrann (Saturday 27th May in St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher) We extend our congratulations and prayerful support to the parents and families of all the children and wish them every blessing for the future

Many thanks to Fr. Colhoun, Principal Mrs. Amanda Donnelly, class teacher Mrs. Marjorie Cassidy classroom assistant Eimear McKenna, our very supportive parents and all who helped prepare the children for the sacrament. Thanks also to the school choir, directed by Grainne Conway and accompanied by Cara Rose Brogan. We look forward to the children now having an even closer relationship with Jesus, the Bread of Life and Food for the Journey.

BLESSING Saturday 1st July – After 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St. Patrick's Church, G'castle OF GRAVES: Sunday 2nd July - After 11.30am Mass in Our Lady of the Wayside, B'derg

GRAVEYARD AND Saturday 10th June, 10.00am to 12.00pm (Broughderg) Please spare 2 CHURCH CLEAN-UPS: Saturday 24th June, 10.00am to 12.00pm (Greencastle) hours to help

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AT CHRISTMAS: EX Dublin taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day. Last remaining places. Call James on 061 921 470 or email jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG: Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th June. For age 16+ Bishop McKeown will be leading the pilgrimage this year and invites those who wish to join him to book in by calling the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on (028) 7126 4087 or emailing lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org. £80 for 3 nights, including transport from St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry (you can also make your own way there, if more convenient). Please contact the email or telephone number above if you require any additional information

DROMANTINE FAMILY FUN DAY: Sunday 11th June, 1.30pm - 5.30pm. Includes a grand draw, country & western music, vintage tractors, bouncy castles, obstacle courses, refreshments + more! £5 donation per car

SAT 3 JUN		St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Vigil Mass		
SUN 4 JUN		St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am	Mass		
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SAINTS AND	SUN 4 JUN	"No one who believes in him will be condemned but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already" John 3:18				
FEAST	TUE 6 JUN	St. Jarlath – First bishop of Diocese of Tuam				
DAYS OF THE WEEK	WED 7 JUN FRI 9 JUN	St. Colman of Dromore – First bishop of Dromore, Co. Down St. Columba (Colm Cille) – Founded monasteries in Derry and Iona				
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VISITING OF SICK (BL) – FR. DONNELLY: Wednesday 7th June, Gortin at 10.30am and Rouskey afternoon

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (BL): We welcome to the table of the Lord those from our parish who recently made their First Confession and received First Holy Communion Cathal McGlinchey (Our Lady of Lourdes PS) • Ava Clarke • Aimée McCullagh Cassie O'Neill • Cliodhna Daly • Rian Hamilton • Dáithí O'Neill • PJ Tracey Emma Brogan • Emily McGovern • Ellie O'Kane • Eimear McCrory Thank you to Mr. O'Hara, Fr. Donnelly, Fr. Colhoun and Micheala Bradley for preparing the pupils so well, our music teachers, school choir and also Geraldine for preparing the church. Thanks also to the Floral Society and the Altar Servers and to Heather and Kathleen for organising the wonderful refreshments in the school after the ceremony and all the staff who helped on the day.

SACRED HEART: June is the month of the Sacred Heart. "Do not let the past disturb you – just leave everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy." Mother Teresa (Sacred Heart Novena – Thursday 8th to Friday 16th June)

THANKSGIVING MASS: Sunday 4th June at 3.00pm in St. Mary's, Rouskey Celebrated by Fr. Francis Bradley for people from the Parish who ran the bus to Knock over the years. There will be tea and a music session afterwards in Rouskey Community Centre. If you can volunteer to help by making homemade bread / buns and play music get in touch. Call Bridie on 07591 047 566 or Maria on 07768 395 038 for more info. Everyone welcome

HOME-SCHOOLING CONFERENCE: Laura Berguist, founder of Mother of Divine Grace School will be speaking on Catholic Home-schooling and Classical Education Tuesday 6th June at 7.00pm at Kelly's Inn, Garvaghey. Free event where you'll have a chance to meet other local home-schooling families. All welcome

EXAM MASS AT KNOCK SHRINE: Monday 5th June, 7.30pm in Knock Basilica. For all students preparing for exams and their families. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and quidance as you move through your exam period. Bing your pencil case to have it blesses.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE - VARIETY CONCERT FUNDRAISER: Summer Songs, Steps and Supper Sunday 11th June (3.00pm to 6.00pm) in Omagh St. Enda's Clubrooms, O'Neill's Healy Park (£7 admission). Tickets available at College office (9.00am to 4.30pm), Healy Park or call Mary on 07808 763 185

"Take the Risk for Christ" is the theme of our Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood. We pray for the gift of courage to answer God's voice in those being called to proclaim the Good News that "God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son so that everyone ... may have eternal life."

MASS OF CELEBRATION: In June Fr. Donnelly will be celebrating 40 years in the Priesthood. To mark the occasion there will be a Mass on Friday 16th June at 7.30pm in The Sacred Heart Church, Plumbridge followed by refreshment in the hall. Everyone is invited to attend

RALLY FOR LIFE: Sat. 1st July, Dublin. Ireland's annual march for the sacred right to life. Assemble in the Garden of Remembrance at 2.00pm.

GATHERING OF THE GATHERINGS: The parishes of Ardstraw East, Badoney Lower, Badoney Upper and Greencastle will meet on Tuesday 6th June in Plumbridge Parochial Hall at 7.30pm. Fr. Paul McCafferty will give a presentation on the role of parish in the mission of the Church. Tony Brennan will also be in attendance to report back on the programme of ongoing training of lay ministries in parishes. All are welcome