

Parishes of Greencastle and Badoney Lower (Diocese of Derry)

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Second Sunday of Christmas [Psalter Week II, Year C] (5th January, 2025)

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FRI 3 JAN	St. Patrick's, G'stle	7.30pm Mass <i>Agnes Kelly (1st Anniversary)</i>
SAT 4 JAN	St. Patrick's, G'stle	6.00pm Vigil Mass <i>Pete McCullagh (A) Tessie McElhatton (A)</i>
SUN 5 JAN	Our Lady of Wayside	11.30am Mass
MON 6 JAN	St. Patrick's, G'stle	7.30pm Mass <i>Feast of the Epiphany</i> 8.00pm to 9.00pm Adoration and Confessions
TUE 7 JAN	St. Patrick's, G'stle	10.00am Mass <i>Mickey (Neilly) McCullagh (A)</i>
THU 9 JAN	St. Patrick's, G'stle	6.00pm to 9.00pm Adoration
FRI 10 JAN	Our Lady of Wayside	7.30pm Mass <i>Michael Quinn (Month's Mind)</i>
SAT 11 JAN	St. Patrick's, G'stle	6.00pm Vigil Mass <i>John and Bridie Tuohey (A)</i>
SUN 12 JAN	Our Lady of Wayside	11.30am Mass

SAT 4 JAN	St. Patrick's, G'tin	7.30pm Mass
SUN 5 JAN	St. Mary's, R'skey	10.00am Mass <i>Eamon McSwiggan (A)</i>
MON 6 JAN	St. Patrick's, G'tin	7.30pm Mass <i>Feast of the Epiphany</i>
TUE 7 JAN	St. Patrick's, G'tin	12.30pm Mass <i>Adoration until 5.00pm</i>
WED 8 JAN	St. Mary's, R'skey	NO MASS OR ADORATION
SAT 11 JAN	St. Patrick's, G'tin	7.30pm Mass
SUN 12 JAN	St. Mary's, R'skey	10.00am Mass <i>Frankie Bradley (A)</i>

Praying for Our Dead (Badoney Lower) *May They Rest in Peace*
Eamon McSwiggan | Frankie Bradley | Veronica Deeney | Brigid Daly
Bridie Toner | Brigid Loughran | Aiden Toner

Bible in a Year Fr. Mike Schmitz
As we begin the new year why not journey with Fr Mike Schmitz as he explains the Bible in a year in his podcast. For a few minutes every day, you can listen to Fr. Mike journey through the Bible and give an understanding of the Sacred texts like never before. This podcast was the number 1 listened to podcast on Apple Podcasts in 2021 and 2022. Why not give it a go as we begin 2025? The Bible in a Year is the most successful religious podcast of all time and has been downloaded over 700 million times.

Pope Francis' Intention for January – *For the Right to An Education:*
Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Pilgrimages in 2025 <i>Gift Vouchers available</i>	Rome to Mark Jubilee 2025 Monday 29 th September to Tuesday 4 th October
	Shrines of France Tuesday 3 rd to Tuesday 10 th June
	Camino Monday 18 th to Monday 25 th August
	Medjugorje Friday 5 th to Friday 12 th September
<i>A deposit of £350 secures your seat on any of the Pilgrimages</i> <i>Contact Maria on (028) 8164 8357 or WhatsApp on 07768 395 038 for info</i>	

Weekly Collection Totals Greencastle: £1,185 Badoney Lower: £1,132.85

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John and Bridie Tuohey | Michael Quinn | Nellie Tracey | Tessie McElhatton
Agnes Kelly | Bridie Toner | Brigid Loughran | Maureen Morris | Pete McCullagh

Sick and Housebound Visits in January | Greencastle (Fr. Devine) Tuesday 7th, 11.00am
Rouskey (Fr. Devine) Wednesday 8th, 11.00am | Gortin (Fr. Donnelly) Thursday 9th, 10.30am

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025: Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July, leaving from City of Derry Airport. Led by Bishop Donal McKeown. £849 plus insurance and single supplement if required. The Pilgrimage Office will not be open for booking until Saturday 1st February, 11.00am to 1.00pm (and each following Saturday and Thursday at the same time unless notified). Gift Vouchers now available from Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry. Enquiries: derrypilgrim@outlook.com

Greencastle Community Association – Card Playing:
Every Friday at 8.00pm in Greencastle Community Centre.

At the start of this new year and Jubilee of Hope we ask God's blessing on our seminarians and those discerning their vocation, remembering especially Gary Duddy, Gerry Friel, and Gary White as they begin their propaedeutic studies in Salamanca. With St. Paul in our second reading this weekend, we pray "May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit."

Diocese of Derry – Safeguarding: If you have any concerns with regards to safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church call Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) on 07596 500 793 or emailing mariegormley@derrydiocese.org (for more info visit derrydiocese.org/safeguarding)