PARISHES OF GREENCASTLE AND BADONEY LOWER

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Second Sunday of Lent [Year A] (Sunday 5th March, 2023) | Notices for the bulletin: Before Wednesday, 8.00pm

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SAT 4 MAR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	12.00pm 6.00pm	Confirmation Vigil Mass (Confessions beforehand) *Vincent Conway RIP (Month's Mind)*
SUN 5 MAR	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass
TUE 7 MAR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	12.15pm 12.30pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet Mass with Adoration until 5.00pm
FRI 10 MAR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	7.30pm	Mass *Eamon Potter RIP (Month's Mind)*
SAT 11 MAR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle *Do This in Memory Programme*	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (Confessions beforehand) *Stephen McCullagh RIP (1st Anniv.)*
SUN 12 MAR	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass *Peter Devlin RIP (Anniv.)*

COLLECTIONS [G] WEEKLY: £775 HOLY LAND: £335 | [BL] WEEKLY: £1,264.40 HOLY LAND: £70

BAPTISM (GREENCASTLE): We offer our prayers and best wishes to the family and friends of *Erin Rose O'Hare* and *Mollie Anne Donnelly*, who were both welcomed into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday 25th February in St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: Saturday 19th to Saturday 26th August
Direct from Belfast | Half-board in 4* Leone Hotel | Special offer | £639

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
Call Maria on (028) 8164 8357 or via WhatsApp on 07768 395 038 for more info

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: First Tuesday of every month at 12.15pm before Mass in St. Patrick's, Greencastle.

AN CAISLEÁN GLAS AGUS SPERRIN ÓG:
Any outstanding membership for 2023 can be paid through using Foireann (foireann.ie)
SOCIABLE SIT FIT (LOW IMPACT CHAIR EXERCISES): Starts this week, free of charge. Followed by warm refreshment and a chance to socialise with others. If you do not feel up to exercise you can join afterwards for a cup of tea and chat! *For more info call Ciara McCrory on 07523 818 261*
ANNUAL LOTTO: Due for renewal shortly, collectors will be out in the next week or so. *If you want to do the lotto, call Rosie Morris on 07788 827 028 or any committee member*.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR MARCH (REMEMBER THIS IN YOUR PERSONAL PRAYERS)
For Victims of Abuse: We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

INTO GREAT SILENCE: The 2005 Documentary Film by Director Philip Growing, which illustrates the life of the Carthusian Monks of the Grand Chartreuse Monastery in France will be shown Thursday 9th March, 7.00pm at the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry. *All are welcome to attend*

ANNIVERSARIES (G): Sarah Ann McCullagh Vincent Conway Eamon Potter Stephen McCullagh Peter Devlin
ANNIVERSARIES (BL): Eileen Bradley John McCrystal Alice Woods (Month's Mind)

SAT 4 MAR	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Vigil Mass (Confessions beforehand)
SUN 5 MAR	St. Mary's, Rouskey St. Patrick's, Gortin	10.00am 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Mass (Confessions beforehand) Adoration 5.30pm Lenten Devotions
WED 8 MAR	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
SAT 11 MAR	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Vigil Mass (Confessions beforehand)
SUN 12 MAR	St. Mary's, Rouskey St Eugene's, Glenock	10.00am 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Mass (Confessions beforehand) Adoration 5.30pm Lenten Devotions

VISITING OF SICK (BADONEY LOWER) – *FR. DONNELLY*: Wednesday 8th March from 10.00am.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Sunday between 3.30pm and 5.30pm in St. Patrick's, Gortin and after 12.30pm Tuesday Mass until 5.00pm in St. Patrick's, Greencastle. Spend an hour with the Lord. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His divine grace within your heart. "Come to me all you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you" *Matthew 11:28*

FRIDAY PENANCE DURING LENT: Penance is an essential part of the lives of all Christ's faithful. It arises from the Lord's call to conversion and repentance. We do penance in memory of the passion and death of the Lord, as a sharing in Christ's suffering and as a form of reparation for sin. Fasting on Friday is an ancient tradition and gives the name of Friday in Irish, Aoine ("the fast"). Also Wednesday which in Irish is Céadaoin ("the first fast") which is traditionally also a day of fasting. Traditional ways of doing penance during Fridays in Lent include abstaining from meat or alcohol, making a special effort in family prayer, attending Mass on Fridays or visiting the Blessed Sacrament any day and making a special effort to visit the sick, elderly or lonely.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: Led by Archbishop Eamon Martin
Thursday 20th to Thursday 27th July. £799 / €899 (per person, sharing).
Flights depart Dublin at 6.05am on the Thursday and arrive in Fatima at 11.00am.
Single room supplement and insurance is additional.
For more info call Joe or Maureen McLaughlin on 0044 2890 701 606 or 0044 7711 808 207

BADONEY LOWER PARISH MEETING: Wed. 8th March, 8.00pm, Cormac House. *All parishioners welcome*

ST. PATRICK'S AND BADONEY LADIES GAC – *CLUB AWARDS PRESENTATION AND IN-PERSON MEMBERSHIP*: Sunday 5th March from 6.00pm in the Owenkillew Centre. Membership is essential for all players and an important way you can support and participate in Club life. *To sort membership via Foireann visit foireann.ie*

DROMANTINE RETREAT CENTRE – *DANCE OF LIFE RETREAT*:
Friday 17th March (5.00pm) – Sunday 19th March (2.00pm) Cost £220 / €250
The opportunity to dance may bring a renewed awareness in your sense of self, connection with others and connection with God. Led by Sr. Mary Taylor OLA and Fr. Damian Bresnahan SMA.
SMA Dromantine, Newry, BT34 1RH (028) 3082 1964 admin@dromantineconference.com

IRISH LANGUAGE WORKSHOP: 13th March at 7.00pm in Gortin Community Centre. During Seachtain na Gaeilge, Hosted by An Goirtín Naomh Phádraig agus Mná Bhoth Domhnaigh CLCG . Learn words and phrases you hear during GAA match. Space limited. Email: michelle@mflearning.co.uk Tel: 07500 615 810

PRECIOUS LIFE PRO-LIFE RALLY: Be a voice for unborn babies at the Rally for Life in Belfast on Saturday 11th March, 2023 gathering in Custom House Square at 2.00pm. A special Mass for Life will be offered in St. Patrick's Church, Donegall Street at 12.30pm. Buses to the Rally leaving from various locations. For more call Precious Life on 07592 280 522 / (028 9027 8484 or email info@preciouslife.com

MARY'S MEALS UPDATE: It has been two weeks since the devastating earthquakes in Syria. In this short space of time they have worked really quickly to deliver food to those in need, which has allowed them to deliver much-needed food aid to those in urgent need. On the ground, they are working with their local partner Dorcas to feed more than 5,000 children and families every day – and will expand their emergency response as funds allow.

BAPTISMAL OR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE REQUESTS: Call Fr. Donnelly on (028) 8164 8283 or the Parish Office on (028) 8164 8203

DERRY DIOCESAN CATECHETICAL CENTRE – *MASTERS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL LEADERSHIP*: In Partnership with St. Mary's University, Twickenham. A post-graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. Great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those aspiring to / have an interest in leadership roles within the Catholic School system. An information session via ZOOM will be held on Monday 8th May at 3.30pm. For more info or if you wish to register call the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 7126 4087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org