

**Parishes of Greencastle and Badoney Lower (Diocese of Derry)**

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Second Sunday of Easter [Psalter II, Easter Octave, Year B] (7<sup>th</sup> April, 2024)

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**SAT 6 APR** St. Patrick's, Greencastle **6.00pm** Vigil Mass *Noelle Conway (Ann.)*

**SUN 7 APR** Our Lady of Wayside, B'drg **11.30am** Mass  
St. Patrick's, Greencastle **2.30pm** Divine Mercy Devotions

**FRI 12 APR** St. Patrick's, Greencastle **7.30pm** Mass *John Warnock (Ann.)*

**SAT 13 APR** St. Patrick's, Greencastle **6.00pm** Vigil Mass *Bridie McCloskey (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)*

**SUN 14 APR** Our Lady of Wayside, B'drg **11.30am** Mass

**Praying for Our Dead (Greencastle) – RIP:** Joe McGarvey | Jim McCrory | Noelle Conway  
Frank Conway | John Warnock | Bridie McCloskey | Fr. John McCullagh | Barney McCullagh

**Collection Totals | Greencastle:** £1,255 | **Badoney Lower:** £1,300.40

**Confirmation (G'castle):** The Primary 7 children at Our Lady of Lourdes, Greencastle, celebrated their Confirmation on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. A great celebration for all children and their families.

Tess Donnelly | Natasha Gumley | Ella McAleer | John Anthony McCullagh  
Anna Mae McElduff | Logan McKenna | Shae McKenna | Jaiden Mc Nally | Caolán Meenan  
Mya Molloy | Tori-Lee Monaghan | Cahir Mullin | Oisín Tracey | Erin Warnock

Many thanks to Fr. Donnelly, who confirmed the children. Thanks to Mrs. Amanda Donnelly and Mr. Michael McShane for their preparation of the children and Mrs. Eithne McNamee for her assistance. The School choir were excellent and added so much to the Mass with their beautiful singing and instrumental pieces, guided by Mrs. Grainne Conway, Aidan Scott-Browne and Marjorie Cassidy.

*May the children always turn to the Holy Spirit for guidance and inspiration*

**Trócaire:** Please return your donations as soon as possible.

**Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock:** (028) 8673 7954 | 07743 575 969

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April | Bus: £20 | Meals €35 (optional)

Bus enroute from Cookstown. Pick ups at Creggan Crossroads  
or Loughmacrory park and ride at approximately 8.00am.

**An Caisleán Glas, Sperrin Óg, Handball & Fr. Shields Camogie:**

**Scór Sinsir Ulster Semi-Final, Killeavy:** A bus has been organised for anyone who wishes to support our 3 disciplines on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, leaving Greencastle Community Centre at 1.30pm.

*To book your place call Bronagh on 07917 155 629 | All support welcome*

**Pope Francis' Intention for April – For the Role of Women:**

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

**SAT 6 APR** St. Patrick's, Gortin **7.30pm** Vigil Mass

**SUN 7 APR** St. Mary's, Rouskey **10.00am** Mass *James Devine (Ann.)*

**TUE 9 APR** St. Patrick's, Gortin **12.30pm** Mass *then Adoration until 5.00pm*

**SAT 13 APR** St. Patrick's, Gortin **7.30pm** Vigil Mass

**SUN 14 APR** St. Mary's, Rouskey **10.00am** Mass *Sarah Bradley (Ann.)*

**Praying for Our Dead (Badoney Lower) – RIP:**  
Adam Wilson | James Devine | Sarah Bradley

**Confirmation (Badoney Lower):** The Primary 7 children in St. Patrick's, Gortin celebrated their Confirmation Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. It was a lovely celebration for the 11 kids and their families.

Eve Clarke | Anna Corrigan | Mia Hamilton | Hayley Devine

Pheebey McCorkell | Conor McCarron | Conan McGovern

Rónán McCullagh | Pádraig Morris | Harry McCrossan | Oisín Daly

Many thanks to Fr. Donnelly, who celebrated the mass alongside Fr. Devine and Fr. Colhoun. The St. Patrick's Primary School choir added so much to the Mass with their beautiful singing and instrumental pieces, accompanied by Mrs. Sweeney.

*May the Holy Spirit bless and guide the children on their journey through life*

**Pilgrimage to San Giovanni, Lanciano, Assisi and Blessed Carlo Acutis:**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. A wonderful opportunity to visit the Eucharistic Miracle in Lanciano. *For more info call Maria at (028) 8164 8357 or 07758 395 038*

**LIFE Camp 2024 – Living in Faith Everywhere:** A voluntary organisation staffed by teachers, students and experienced volunteers. St. Mary's College, Northland Road, Derry. Week 1 (Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July) | Week 2 (Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July) For P3 – P7 pupils. £40 for each week. To register go to [tinyurl.com/bdzh3n7c](https://tinyurl.com/bdzh3n7c)

**Tea and Coffee Morning (Badoney Lower):** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April in Rouskey Community Centre. *To raise funds for young people going on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in July, including two from our Parish*

**Year of Prayer for Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood:** Ends Good Shepherd Sunday (21<sup>st</sup> April). Pray for Vocations, particularly to the diocesan priesthood here in the diocese of Derry and keep in your prayers our four seminarians and all those currently discerning their vocation, especially those who have applied to begin their seminary studies in the near future.

**Easter Card Gift:** Enrolled will be included for 6 weeks of Masses in Newtownstewart. Enrol at Gortin Parish Office, Rouskey Sacristy or Newtownstewart Sacristy. £3 each

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