

PARISHES OF GREENCASTLE AND BADONEY LOWER

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SAT 6 MAY	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass <i>Pete Tracey RIP (Anniv.)</i>
SUN 7 MAY	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass
TUE 9 MAY	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	12.15pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
		12.30pm	Mass with Adoration until 5.00pm
FRI 12 MAY	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	7.30pm	Mass <i>Bridie McCloskey RIP (Month's Mind)</i>
SAT 13 MAY	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass <i>Alice Ferrity RIP (1st Anniv.)</i>
SUN 14 MAY	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass

WEEKLY (G): £1,085 TRÓCAIRE (G): £130 | WEEKLY (BL): £1,121.70 TRÓCAIRE (BL): £965

ST. EUGENE'S CATHEDRAL, DERRY

LITTLE WAY NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX – Everyone is welcome

Saturday 6th May to Sunday 14th May in St. Eugene's Cathedral

From Monday 8th to Friday 12th May there will be Novena Masses at 6.30am and 10.00am each morning and an evening service with a guest speaker at 7.30pm.

Saturday 6 th May, 7.30pm	Novena begins with Anointing of the Sick
Sunday 7 th May, 6.00pm	Opening Ceremony with Bishop Donal McKeown
Monday 8 th May	Marion Carroll, who was cured from Multiple Sclerosis in Knock in 1989 will speak at the evening devotions
Tuesday 9 th May	Speaker: Tim Shriver, chairman of the Special Olympics since 1996 and founder of Unite
Wednesday 10 th May	Speaker: Eunan McMullan, formerly a barrister in Belfast and now a Friar in Assisi.
Thursday 11 th May	Speaker: Alexander Mc Lean, founder of Justice Defenders which is based in Uganda and seeks to improve the lives of people imprisoned in Africa.
Friday 12 th May	Speaker: Brendan McGinn, Principal of St. Mary's College in Derry.
Saturday 13 th May, 10.00am	Mass for the Dead
Sunday 14 th May, 3.00pm	Novena closes with Devotions and Blessings of Roses

ROSARY ON THE COAST: Call (00 44) 07730 330 028 to learn more

Everyone is welcome to come along and pray for peace, Ireland and our unborn children.

LISFANNON: Sunday 7th May at 3.00pm BENONE: Sunday 21st May at 3.00pm

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR MAY (REMEMBER THIS IN YOUR PERSONAL PRAYERS)

For Church Movements and Groups: We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

PRAYING FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF THOSE	GREENCASTLE	Tommy Quinn	Vincent Conway	Gerry Seán McDermott	Kathleen McGuigan	John Tracey	Bridie McCloskey
RECENTLY ENROLLED IN THE DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY	BADONEY LOWER	Sarah Brogan	Eamon McSwiggan	Alice Woods	Josephine Devine	Bernadette Harley	

PRAYING FOR OUR DEAD	GREENCASTLE	Pete Tracey	Bridie McCloskey	Alice Ferrity	Paddy McElhatton	Annie Donnelly	BADONEY LOWER	Anthony O'Neill	Ambrose Mulholland
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Fifth Sunday of Easter [Year A] (Sunday 7th May, 2023)

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

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SAT 6 MAY	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Vigil Mass
SUN 7 MAY	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am	Mass
WED 10 MAY	Oratory, Cormac House	7.30pm	The 7 Joys of Mary
SAT 13 MAY	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Vigil Mass Ambrose Mulholland RIP (Anniv.)
SUN 14 MAY	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am	Mass

SAINTS	SUN 7 MAY	"I am the Way, the Truth and the Light. No one can come to the
AND		Father except through me" <i>John 14:6</i>
FEAST	WED 10 MAY	St. Comgall – Abbot of the great monastery in Bangor (510-597AD)
DAYS	SAT 13 MAY	Our Lady of Fatima

VISITING OF SICK (BADONEY LOWER) – FR. DONNELLY: Wednesday 10th May from 10.00am

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: Friday 12th May at 8.00pm in

St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, it will be led by Fr. Patrick Lagan, CC, Waterside.

Everyone is welcome to attend or to join in the devotions via the Cathedral website / webcam

THE 7 JOYS OF MARY: During the month of May there will be an evening of prayer in honour of Our Blessed Lady each Wednesday at 7.30pm in Cormac House.

Please join us this week as we pray and reflect on the birth of Jesus

FIAT 90 ('LET IT BE DONE' IN LATIN): A 90-day journey of prayer, fasting and sisterhood for women of any age as they learn to grow closer to God by following the example of our Blessed Mother in saying Yes to God. The programme starts on 17th May and finishes on the Feast of the Assumption (15th August).

If you would like to know more send a message to the Pastoral Council Facebook page or come to a short meeting in the sacristy after 10.00am Mass in Rouskey on Sunday 7th May.

ST. PATRICK'S, GORTIN – SPRING CLEAN OUTSIDE CHURCH GROUNDS:

Saturday 13th May, 10.00am to 2.00pm. *Please volunteer your time*

"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*)

PARISH BUILDING FUND DRAW (BADONEY LOWER): thanks to a winner in last month's raffle who kindly donated their winnings back to the parish. *Your generosity is greatly appreciated*

MARY'S MEALS – PRAY IN MAY: During May, the month dedicated to Our Lady, Mary's Meals invites you to pray for its life-changing work, carried out in her name. We currently provide nutritious daily school meals to 2.4 million children in 18 of the world's poorest countries. These meals bring children into the classroom, where they can gain an education and hope of a better future. Could you commit to praying each day of May for the children receiving Mary's Meals, the volunteers and all who support this work and those children still waiting?

Prayer resources for individuals, groups and schools can be seen at marymeals.org.uk/prayinmay