

Parishes of Greencastle and Badoney Lower (Diocese of Derry) Fr. Brian Donnelly (Parish Priest and Administrator) (028) 8164 8283 Fr. James Devine CC (028) 8230 2012 greencastleparish1@gmail.com	PLEASE SEND NOTICES FOR BULLETIN BEFORE 1.00PM WEDNESDAY	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Psalter Week I, Year C] (9 th February, 2025) Fr. Roland Colhoun CC (028) 8166 1445 ardstraweast@derrydiocese.org Parochial House, 164 Greencastle Road, Sheskinshule, BT79 7RU
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SAT 8 FEB	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm Vigil Mass
SUN 9 FEB	Our Lady of Wayside	11.30am Mass <i>John Joe Hollywood (Anniv.)</i>
MON 10 FEB	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	No Mass 8.00pm to 9.00pm Adoration
TUE 11 FEB	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	7.30pm Mass <i>Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
THU 13 FEB	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm to 9.00pm Adoration
FRI 14 FEB	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	7.30pm Mass
SAT 15 FEB	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm Vigil Mass <i>Dominic O'Hagan (Anniv.)</i>
SUN 16 FEB	Our Lady of Wayside	11.30am Mass <i>Peter McCullagh (Anniv.) Quinn Family (Remembrance)</i>

SAT 8 FEB	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm Vigil Mass
SUN 9 FEB	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am Mass <i>Joe Bradley (Anniv.)</i>
TUE 11 FEB	St. Patrick's, Gortin	12.30pm Mass <i>Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Adoration until 5.00pm</i>
WED 12 FEB	St. Mary's, Rouskey	7.30pm Mass then Adoration and Confessions
SAT 15 FEB	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm Vigil Mass
SUN 16 FEB	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am Mass <i>Terri McCullagh (1st Anniv.)</i>

Weekly Collection Totals Greencastle: £1,015 Badoney Lower: £1,278.60

An Goirtín Naomh Pádraig agus Mná Bhoth Domhnaigh
Special Meeting for Club Members to elect an Executive Committee:
 Monday 10th February, 8.00pm in Owenkillew Community Centre. *All members must attend
 Club membership is now due (payments can be made on Foireann system)*

Invitation to Mass – 33 Days of Family Prayer: Concludes Tuesday 11th February, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Each evening of the 33 days, Bishop McKeown and priests of the diocese have been broadcasting online a short reflection and prayers of the Rosary. Bishop McKeown now extends an invitation to those who have participated in this journey of prayer to join him in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Tuesday 11th February at 7.00pm. The bishop will pray the final prayers of this journey and lead people in making the Prayer of Consecration. This will be followed by the celebration of Mass at 7.30pm. Certificates to mark the Consecration will be available after Mass. If unable to attend, certificates will be available to download at derrydiocese.org/consecration.
Details of the Family Prayer programme can be found on the website

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: For those in need of assistance please call 07738 837 992

Pilgrimages in 2025 Gift Vouchers available	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 Contact Maria on (028) 8164 8357 or WhatsApp on 07768 395 038 for info</i>	

Sick and Housebound Visits in February (Fr. Devine)
 Tuesday 11th, 11.00am – Greencastle | Wednesday 12th, 11.00am – Rouskey
*Fr. Devine will be away from the parish from Saturday 1st to Monday 10th February
 If you need a priest over the weekend please contact Fr. Donnelly*

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Mass: 7.30pm in Greencastle followed by a short procession to bless the grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in the chapel grounds. The Mass will be followed by the rosary and for the final decade we will process to the grotto for the blessing.

Praying for Our Dead *May They Rest in Peace*

G'ncastle	John Joe Hollywood Peter McCullagh Quinn Family Dominic O'Hagan Eunan Colhoun
Badoney L	Joe Bradley Terri McCullagh Stephen Meenan John P. O'Neill Edward O'Hagan Brendan Keenan Peggy McSwiggan Eunan Colhoun

Thought for the Day: Instead of running after superficial satisfactions and playing a role for the benefit of others, we would do better to think about the really important questions in life. Who am I, really? What am I looking for? What direction do I want to give to my life, my decisions and my actions? Why and for what purpose am I in this world? How do I want to look back on my life once it ends? What meaning do I want to give to all my experiences? Who do I want to be for others? Who am I for God? All these questions lead us back to the heart.
Pope Francis, Dilexit Nos, On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ

Death: We extend sympathy and prayerful support to the family and friends of **Eunan Colhoun (Lifford)** and **Peggy McSwiggan (Gortin)** who both died during the week. Eunan was the father of Fr. Roland Colhoun. *May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory*

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*)