Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A] (Sunday 9th July, 2023) Notices for the bulletin sent before Wednesday, 8.00pm Anne Lench (Parish Secretary) | (028) 8164 8203 | gortingreencastle@derrydiocese.org

Maria Bradley | (028) 8164 8357 | 07768 395 038 (WhatsApp)

SAT 8 JUL	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm Vigil Mass
SUN 9 JUL	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am Mass Mae and John Coyle RIP (Anniv.)
TUE 11 JUL	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	12.15pm Rosary 12.30pm Mass with Adoration until 5.00pm
SAT 15 JUL	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm Vigil Mass Nellie O'Brien RIP (Anniv.)
SUN 16 JUL	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am Mass

GREENCASTLE | WEEKLY COLLECTION: £1,200 | POPE'S COLLECTION: £35

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AT CHRISTMAS: EX Dublin taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day. Last remaining places.

Call James on 061 921 470 or email jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE FOR GRANDPARENTS:

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (\World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly). Rosary (2.00pm) | Anointing of the Sick (2.30pm)

Mass (3.00pm, followed by Benediction and Rosary Procession).

Dana will sing the pilgrimage favourite Lady of Knock as well as her new hymn Light the Flame.

Children's Prayer Appeal: Inviting all children to write a prayer for their grandparents and send it to Knock Shrine Museum.

If unable to join the pilgrimage in person you can participate online at knockshrine.ie/watch

LEGION OF MARY YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August. 'Under Mary's Mantle' is a conference on faith and culture for young adults (18-35) with talks, prayer, Mass, Confession, workshops, food and social in the historic All Hallows campus, DCU, Dublin. A chance to build your faith in friendship with young men and women from across the country. Keynote speakers include poet and convert Sally Read, a one-time radical feminist who embraced the Faith, Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan, Cistercian Fr. Aelred McGee, Marian theologian Professor William A Thomas and many more. The talks and workshops range widely from poetry to reading the Bible, vocations and Mary in the Liturgical Year! Mass and Confessions take place both days.

Two-day ticket (Saturday and Sunday) − €60 | Day rates (Saturday) − €40 / (Sunday) − €30 STUDENTS get a 10% discount (email deusetpatria@gmail.com for discount code).

Limited accommodation available in DCU (email deusetpatria@gmail.com or call 085 144 2423 for rates and more info).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE: For those in need of assistance please call 07738 837 992

SAT 8 JUL	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm Vigil Mass
SUN 9 JUL	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am Mass
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SUN 9 JUL "Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest"

Matthew 11:28

TUE 11 JUL St. Benedict (480-547) Co-Patron of Europe

THU 13 JUL St. Henry (973-1024)

FRI 14 JUL St. Camillus (1550-1614) Servant of the Sick

SAT 15 JUL St. Bonaventure (1218-1274) Bishop and Doctor of the Church

## BLESSING OF GRAVES (BADONEY LOWER):

Friday 21st July at 7.30pm in Rouskey
Saturday 22nd July at 6.00pm in Gortin with Mass in St. Patrick's and walk and prayer to graveyard for Blessing of Graves

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL: Join young people between 16 and 35 this August. Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare. Includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place visit youth2000.ie Donation only

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

## sacredspace.ie

We all know the times of carrying heavy burdens of failure, pain, loss, shame, guilt, depression, hopelessness. Only in honestly admitting our big needs can we find the rest of soul which we need. A soul at rest can share with many the peace of God.

A saying of St. Catherine of Siena was 'Where we see sins, God sees weakness'. She points to the reality that many people try to do their best but find their faults and failings often overcome them. God sees the heart and sees our efforts to do good, even though these efforts do not always succeed. God's Spirit, given with many gifts and energies for the world, also brings the gift of Divine forgiveness.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS: Is Gambling affecting your life?

(028) 7135 1329

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

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)

PRAYING FOR OUR DEAD | GREENCASTLE John Coyle Mae Coyle Nellie O'Brien | BADONEY LOWER Bernadette Grehan (née Toner)