

# PARISHES OF GREENCASTLE AND BADONEY LOWER

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SAT 13 MAY	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass <i>Alice Ferrity RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)</i>
SUN 14 MAY	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass
TUE 16 MAY	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	12.15pm 12.30pm	Rosary Mass with Adoration until 5.00pm
SAT 20 MAY	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	12.00pm 6.00pm	First Holy Communion Vigil Mass
SUN 21 MAY	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass

WEEKLY (G'CASTLE): £820 TRÓCAIRE (G'CASTLE): £10 | WEEKLY (BADONEY L): £1,418.70

ST. EUGENE'S CATHEDRAL, DERRY Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May in St. Eugene's Cathedral  
*LITTLE WAY NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX – Everyone is welcome*

SAT 13 MAY, 10.00am Mass for the Dead SUN 14 MAY, 3.00pm Novena closes

SMA (SOCIETY OF AFRICAN MISSIONS) – ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Bus leaving Loughmacrory park and ride at approximately 7.50am. £15 (meals: €35).  
*For more info or to book call Una on 07743 575 969 or Mona on (028) 8673 7954*

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 1.00pm in Knock. Includes Holy Mass, Rosary, Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. Bus will leave from Antrim / Derry / Omagh. Book early to avoid disappointment.  
*Call Patricia on 07593 041 040 or Anne on 07734 562 102 (Omagh) for more info*

ROSARY ON THE COAST – BENONE: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 3.00pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and pray for peace, Ireland and our unborn children.  
*Call (00 44) 07730 330 028 to learn more*

PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May (Feast of the Visitation).  
An invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life.  
Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers which will also be posted on facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena and @ChooselifeIRL on Twitter.

*An initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference*

LAUDATO SI' WEEK – 'THE LETTER' – A MESSAGE FOR OUR EARTH FILM:

21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May marking the 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical, Laudato Si', addressed to all of us, on Care for Creation. This year's theme, "Hope for the Earth. Hope for Humanity," focuses on the connectedness of all things and the need for a renewed commitment to environmental justice.

The film aims to highlight the power of humanity united in action to stop the ecological crisis and its devastating effects on all creation; it shows Laudato Si' in action. A showing of "The Letter" will take place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, at 7.00pm, in St. Eugene's Cathedral Hall, Infirmary Road, Derry.

*Please pre-book by calling the Parish Office on (+4428) 7126 2894 as spaces are limited*

EXAM MASS AT KNOCK SHRINE: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm in Knock Basilica. For all students preparing for exams and their families. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. Bing your pencil case to have it blessed.

The Book of Tobit asks us to "...beg God to guide our ways and bring our paths and purposes to their end." We pray God's blessing and guidance on those considering a priestly vocation as we celebrate this Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood. We pray in particular for those whom the Lord may be calling to priesthood here in the parishes of Greencastle and Badoney Lower

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 Alice Ferrity Francis Myles McCullagh | BADONEY LOWER Ambrose Mulholland

Sixth Sunday of Easter [Year A] (Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2023)

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

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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
WED 10 MAY	Oratory, Cormac House	7.30pm	The 7 Joys of Mary
SAT 20 MAY	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Vigil Mass
SUN 21 MAY	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am	Mass

SUN 14 MAY "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him" *John 14:23*

TUE 16 MAY St. Brendan – Irish monastic monk and navigator (circa 484-577 AD)

THU 18 MAY St. John I – Pope and Martyr (died 526 AD)

TRÓCAIRE DONATIONS (BADONEY LOWER):

If you have yet to make a donation return them in an envelope or in the box as this will be final week.

BAPTISMS (BADONEY LOWER): We offer our prayers and best wishes to the family and friends of the following who were welcomed into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Lucy Tess Meenagh	St. Mary's Church, Rouskey	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Sé Patrick Daly	St. Mary's Church, Rouskey	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> April
Cormac John Bradley	St. Patrick's Church, Gortin	Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April

THANKSGIVING MASS: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00pm in St. Mary's, Rouskey  
Celebrated by Fr. Francis Bradley for people from the Parish who ran the bus to Knock over the years.

There will be tea and a music session afterwards in Rouskey Community Centre.

If you can volunteer to help by making homemade bread / buns and play music please get in touch.

Call Bridie on 07591 047 566 or Maria on 07768 395 038 for more info. *Everyone welcome*

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*

PETITIONS TO SAN GIOVANNI: If you wish to send any please put them in a sealed envelope and give to Maria before Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

PARISH MINISTRY TRAINING: A team from the Derry Catechetical Centre will be visiting us in Cormac House on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 7.00pm to 9.00pm to provide training for those currently or who are considering parish ministry. All new and current Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are requested to come along when they will lead us in prayer, reflection, and training on these important roles in our parish liturgies. Anyone else interested in other roles such as preparation of chapels for liturgical seasons, floral decorations and collectors are also encouraged to come along.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: Due to the St. Therese Novena taking place in St. Eugene's Cathedral this week the Holy Hour for Vocations on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May will take place in (and broadcast from) St. Columb's Church, Derry at 8.00pm. Fr. Patrick Lagan will lead the devotions.

ST. PATRICK'S, GORTIN – SPRING CLEAN: Thanks to all those who came out on Saturday to start the spring clean around the grounds. Clean-up continues Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 10.00am to 2.00pm as we prepare the grounds for First Holy Communion later in the month.