

PARISHES OF GREENCASTLE AND BADONEY LOWER

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A] (Sunday 15th January, 2023)

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GREENCASTLE (G)

SAT 14 JAN	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass <i>Annie O'Neill RIP (1st Ann.)</i>
SUN 15 JAN	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass <i>Bernard McLaughlin RIP (Ann.)</i>
TUE 17 JAN	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	12.30pm	Mass 1.00pm Adoration 5.00pm Benediction
SAT 21 JAN	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass <i>Josie Keenan RIP (1st Ann.)</i>
SUN 22 JAN	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass <i>Laurence O'Neill RIP (1st Ann.)</i>

SAINTS AND FEAST DAYS OF WEEK	SUN 15	"Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, Look, there is the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world." <i>John 1:29</i>	
		St. Ita (475-570) Waterford, founded religious community of women in Limerick	
	MON 16	St. Fursa (died 650) Irish abbot and missionary to England and France	
	TUE 17	St. Anthony (251-356) Born in Egypt, he is regarded as the founder of monastic life	
	WED 18	St. Margaret (1242-1270) Daughter of King of Hungary	
	FRI 20	St. Fabian (died 250) Pope and martyr for the faith in early Christian Rome	
	SAT 21	St. Sebastian – Martyred for his faith in early Christian Rome	
	SAT 21	St. Agnes (died 304) Martyred for her faith when only 12 years old	

BAPTISMS (GREENCASTLE): We offer our prayers and best wishes to the family and friends of Sallyanna Glass, who was welcomed into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday 7th January in St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle.

WEEKLY COLLECTION (GREENCASTLE): £1,070 *Thank you for your generosity*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PS, GREENCASTLE AND ST. PATRICK'S PS, GORTIN – P1 ADMISSIONS:
Children born between 2nd July, 2018 and 1st July, 2019 will be due to start Primary One in September.
Parents must apply for a place using the EA Admissions portal.
The portal opened Tuesday 10th January and closes Friday 27th January at 12 noon.
For more info and to apply for a Primary School place visit eani.org.uk/admissions

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

EPILEPSY ACTION NI AND HEADWAY work in partnership to deliver a community-based counselling service in Omagh. The Counselling service is for people over the age of 18 who are affected by or are caring for someone with epilepsy / brain injury and would like some emotional support.

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD (GREENCASTLE):

ANNIVERSARIES Annie O'Neill Bernard McLaughlin Josie Keenan Laurence O'Neill

BADONEY LOWER (BL)

SAT 14 JAN	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Vigil Mass
SUN 15 JAN	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am	Mass
FRI 20 JAN	St. Mary's, Rouskey	7.30pm	Mass <i>John Tracey RIP (Month's Mind)</i>
SAT 21 JAN	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Vigil Mass
SUN 22 JAN	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am	Mass

WEEKLY COLLECTION (BADONEY LOWER): £942.20 *Thank you for your generosity*

PASTORAL LETTER – BISHOP McKEOWN – "A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE"

God has plans for His people – Join the Mission of Prayer, Exploration and Renewal
Faith means believing that God is at work, even in difficult times. In prayer and openness to the Holy Spirit, I invite the parishes of the diocese to set out on this mission of renewal. Like generations of missionaries before us, we walk into the future, filled with hope. We will be more like the Holy Spirit-filled Body of Christ when our diocese is blessed with many:

- Families which hand on the faith
- People of all ages exploring and developing their faith
- Lay people with the official ministries of Lector, Acolyte and Catechist
- Consecrated Virgins – who live and work among their fellow-parishioners
- Female and male religious Orders (Carmelites, Home of the Mother, etc.)
- Permanent Deacons
- Ordained priests

I encourage each parish to promote a specific period of time to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to pray and reflect on this mission of renewal. Only by being open to the Sacrament of the Cross will we be renewed.

You can read more on the Facebook pages and at derrydiocese.org

CALLING ALL MEN: Exodus 90 is a spiritual exercise for men, with over 60,000 having completed it so far. It's a challenging period running to Easter Sunday, 2023, of prayer and asceticism, supported by a weekly fraternal gathering. Exodus 90 is renewing the Church today by transforming men. See exodus90.com Weekly gathering every Thursday after 7.30pm Mass in the Newtown Stewart Oratory Guidebook: Available from Fr. Roland – Contact: (028) 8166 1445

LORETO GRAMMAR SCHOOL – OPEN NIGHT: Parents and P6 / P7 pupils are warmly invited to attend on Wednesday 25th January. An opportunity to learn about the curricular, extracurricular, outreach, pastoral, spiritual and support provision on offer to meet all needs. Registration: 6.00pm – Principal's Address: 6.30pm – Tours begin at 7.00pm

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ANNIVERSARIES Charlie Morris John Tracey