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Third Sunday of Advent [Psalter Week III - Advent, Year C] (15th December, 2024)
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SAT 14 DEC	St. Patrick's, G'stle	6.00pm Vigil Mass <i>Martin McCullagh (Month's Mind)</i>
SUN 15 DEC	Our Lady of Wayside	11.30am Mass
MON 16 DEC	St. Patrick's, G'Castle	7.30pm Mass <i>Michael McGarvey (A)</i> 8.00pm to 9.00pm Adoration and Confessions
TUE 17 DEC	St. Patrick's, G'stle Our Lady of Wayside	10.00am Mass 7.00pm to 10.00pm Adoration and Confessions
WED 18 DEC	St. Patrick's, G'stle	7.00pm Carol Service
THU 19 DEC	St. Patrick's, G'stle	6.00pm to 12.00am Adoration and Confessions
FRI 20 DEC	St. Patrick's, G'stle	7.30pm Mass
SAT 21 DEC	St. Patrick's, G'stle	6.00pm Vigil Mass
SUN 22 DEC	Our Lady of Wayside	11.30am Mass <i>Peter Daly (A)</i>

Christmas Mass Schedule

TUE 24 DEC	7.00pm Mass in Our Lady of Wayside 9.00pm Mass in St. Patrick's, G'castle 8.00pm Mass in St. Patrick's, Gortin
WED 25 DEC	9.00am Mass in St. Mary's, Rouskey 10.30am Mass in St. Patrick's, G'castle

Christmas Confessions (in addition to the normal Confession schedule)

TUE 17 DEC	7.00pm to 10.00pm	Our Lady of Wayside (Evening of Mercy)
THU 19 DEC	6.00pm to 12.00am	St. Patrick's, Greencastle (Evening of Mercy)
SUN 22 DEC	3.00pm to 4.00pm 4.30pm to 5.30pm	St. Patrick's, Greencastle (Fourth Sunday of Advent) St. Patrick's, Gortin (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

Weekly Collection Totals	Greencastle: £840	Badoney Lower: £1,251
<i>A donation of £200 was made towards new sound system in St. Patrick's, Greencastle - many thanks</i>		

An Caisleán Glas, Sperrin Óg – Development Draw: A heartfelt thank you to everyone who made Saturday night's draw an outstanding success. A special mention must go to our amazing ticket sellers as ticket sales alone raised an incredible **£372,016**. We sincerely thank our MC, Raymond Monteith and Raymond Loughran for providing the delicious food. *Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everyone who supported our draw!*

Greencastle Youth Club – Christmas Carol Singing Fundraiser:
 After both masses on weekend of 21st and 22nd December. *All donations greatly appreciated*

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025: Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July, leaving from City of Derry Airport. Led by Bishop Donal McKeown. £849 plus insurance and single supplement if required. The Pilgrimage Office will not be open for booking until Saturday 1st February, 11.00am to 1.00pm (and each following Saturday and Thursday at the same time unless notified). Gift Vouchers now available from Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry. Enquiries: derrypilgrim@outlook.com

SAT 14 DEC	St. Patrick's, G'tin	7.30pm Vigil Mass <i>Anthony Mossey (A)</i>
SUN 15 DEC	St. Mary's, R'skey	10.00am Mass
TUE 17 DEC	St. Patrick's, G'tin	12.30pm Mass <i>Adoration until 5.00pm</i>
WED 18 DEC	St. Mary's, R'skey	NO MASS
SAT 21 DEC	St. Patrick's, G'tin	7.30pm Vigil Mass <i>Sarah, Frank & Una McGuigan (A)</i>
SUN 22 DEC	St. Mary's, R'skey	10.00am Mass <i>Ann Haughey (A) John Tracey (A)</i>

Praying for Our Dead <i>May They Rest in Peace</i>	Greencastle: Bridie Glass Martin McCullagh Michael McGarvey Sean Thomas McCrory Michael Quinn Peter Daly Gabriel Heagney Gérard and Mary McCrory Gerry, Jim and Kay McCrory
	Badoney L: Martin Keenan Ann Haughey John Tracey Peggy Coyle Pat McNulty Anthony Mossey Paddy McGuire Paul McBride Bridie McConnell Sarah, Frank and Una McGuigan Marie McSwiggan

Invitation to 33 Days of Family Prayer: Bishop McKeown will lead the diocese in 33 days of Family Prayer towards Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary, as part of a diocesan programme for the Jubilee Year of 2025, *Pilgrims of Hope*. It will be delivered online on the Diocese of Derry Facebook, each evening at **7.00pm**, starting on **Thursday 9th January** and concluding on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, **Tuesday 11th February**. Bishop McKeown explains, *"It is a journey I set out to make to entrust myself and my priesthood to Christ through the Mother of God. I extend an invitation to you and your families from the parishes of the diocese to join me"*. Details and times of the prayer programme with a video message from Bishop McKeown can be viewed at derrydiocese.org/consecration

Gortin GAA – Christmas Drive-in Bingo: Sunday 15th December at 2.00pm in the Gortin / Rouskey Social Centre. *A donation will be presented to Marie Curie*

Pilgrimages in 2025 <i>Gift Vouchers available</i>	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 Special offer of £749 ends Friday 20th December <i>A deposit of £350 secures your seat on any of the Pilgrimages</i> <i>Contact Maria on (028) 8164 8357 or WhatsApp on 07768 395 038 for info</i>

Diocese of Derry – Safeguarding: Marie Gormley, Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP)
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Deaths: We extend sympathy and prayerful support to the family and friends of **Gabriel (Gaby) Heagney (Dunamore)** who died Saturday 7th December and **Paul McBride (Dungannon)** who died Monday 9th December.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory