

<b>Parishes of Greencastle and Badoney Lower (Diocese of Derry)</b> Fr. Brian Donnelly (Parish Priest and Administrator)   (028) 8164 8283 Fr. James Devine CC   (028) 8230 2012   greencastleparish1@gmail.com	<b>PLEASE SEND NOTICES FOR BULLETIN BEFORE 1.00PM WEDNESDAY</b>	Second Sunday of Lent [Psalter Week II Lent, Year C] (16 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025) Fr. Roland Colhoun CC   (028) 8166 1445   ardstraweast@derrydiocese.org Parochial House, 164 Greencastle Road, Sheskinshule, BT79 7RU
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**SSPX Resistance Ireland – Note from Bishop McKeown:** SSPX Resistance is a group holding Masses within the territory of the Diocese of Derry. Given their presence here in the Diocese of Derry, I find it necessary to stress the following:-

The priests associated with SSPX Resistance Ireland are not in full communion with the Catholic Church and they do not accept the full teaching authority of the Church.

The priests of SSPX Resistance Ireland administer sacraments, but do so illicitly—that is, without the necessary faculties and approval of the Church.

The Catholic Church has no supervision whatsoever of the priests or ministers of SSPX Resistance Ireland, who have no connection with the Diocese of Derry in terms of Safeguarding practices and policies and are not overseen by the Bishop of Derry.

Considering this information, I urge all the faithful to remain steadfast in communion with the Church, united with the Holy Father and the bishops who share in full communion with him. Let us continue to pray for the unity of the Church and for those who have distanced themselves from full communion, that they may one day be reconciled. *Bishop Donal McKeown*

<b>FRI 14 MAR</b>	St. Patrick's, G'stle	<b>7.30pm</b>	Mass <i>Geraldine Cahill (Month's Mind)</i>
<b>SAT 15 MAR</b>	St. Patrick's, G'stle	<b>6.00pm</b>	Vigil Mass <i>John Tuohey (Ann.)</i>
<b>SUN 16 MAR</b>	Our Lady of W'side	<b>11.30am</b>	Mass <i>Peter Devlin (Ann.)</i>
<b>MON 17 MAR</b>	St. Patrick's, G'stle	<b>6.45am</b>	Mass
		<b>10.00am</b>	St. Patrick's Day Mass
<b>TUE 18 MAR</b>	St. Patrick's, G'stle	<b>8.00pm</b>	Holy Hour
<b>WED 19 MAR</b>	St. Patrick's, G'stle	<b>6.45am</b>	Mass
<b>THU 20 MAR</b>	St. Patrick's, G'stle	<b>6.00pm to 9.00pm</b>	Adoration
<b>FRI 21 MAR</b>	St. Patrick's, G'stle	<b>6.45am</b>	Mass
		<b>7.30pm</b>	Mass
<b>SAT 22 MAR</b>	St. Patrick's, G'stle	<b>6.00pm</b>	Vigil Mass <i>Willie Joe &amp; Margaret Morris (Ann.)</i>
<b>SUN 23 MAR</b>	Our Lady of W'side	<b>11.30am</b>	Mass <i>Michael McCullagh (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)</i>

<b>Collection Totals</b>	<b>Greencastle</b>	<b>Weekly: £1,025   Holy Land: £535</b>
	<b>Badoney Lower</b>	<b>Weekly: £1,078.60</b>

**Retiring Collection – Hospitalité:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.  
 St. Patrick's, Greencastle and St. Patrick's, Gortin.  
*To bring the sick to Lourdes on the Derry diocesan pilgrimage*

**Clerical Education Collection:** The collection at Mass on St. Patrick's Day will be for the training of those studying to be priests.

**Parish Youth Choir:** Calling all children currently enrolled in Primary 4-Year 10 who are interested in singing and would like to join a youth choir for Greencastle Parish.  
*Can all parents / carers please call Grainne Bradley on 07813 465 503 for more details*

**Consoling the Heart of Jesus Holy Hours:** Starting in the second week of Lent, we will have a time of prayer preparing us for Holy Week. In Eucharistic Adoration, with beautiful music, it will be a time to reflect on the depths of the sacrifice of Jesus for us, while consoling his heart who asked in the garden, "Can you watch one hour with me?"  
 Gortin from Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 5.00pm | Greencastle from Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 8.00pm

<b>SAT 15 MAR</b>	St. Patrick's, G'tin	<b>7.30pm</b>	Vigil Mass
<b>SUN 16 MAR</b>	St. Mary's, R'skey	<b>10.00am</b>	Mass
	St. Patrick's, G'tin	<b>5.00pm</b>	Holy Hour
<b>MON 17 MAR</b>	St. Mary's, R'skey	<b>9.00am</b>	St. Patrick's Day Mass
	St. Patrick's, G'tin	<b>11.30am</b>	St. Patrick's Day Mass
<b>TUE 18 MAR</b>	St. Mary's, R'skey	<b>6.45am</b>	Mass
	St. Patrick's, G'tin	<b>12.30pm</b>	Mass <i>Adoration to 5.00pm</i>
<b>WED 19 MAR</b>	St. Mary's, R'skey	<b>7.30pm</b>	Mass <i>Adoration &amp; Confessions to 9.00pm</i>
<b>FRI 21 MAR</b>	St. Patrick's, G'tin	<b>12.00pm</b>	Mass
<b>SAT 22 MAR</b>	St. Patrick's, G'tin	<b>7.30pm</b>	Vigil Mass
<b>SUN 23 MAR</b>	St. Mary's, R'skey	<b>10.00am</b>	Mass <i>Aloysius &amp; Lizzie Bradley (Ann.)</i>
		<b>5.00pm</b>	Holy Hour

**Baptisms:** We congratulate the parents and families of **Darcie Grace Craig** and **Éabha Keenan** who were received into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March respectively in St. Mary's Church, Rouskey.

<b>Praying for Our Dead</b> <i>May They Rest in Peace</i>	<b>Greencastle</b>	Geraldine Cahill   John Tuohey   Peter Devlin Willie Joe & Margaret Morris   Michael McCullagh
	<b>Badoney Lower</b>	Aloysius & Lizzie Bradley   Carmel McCullagh George Leslie   Bob Woods   Mary Keenan

**Child Safeguarding Spring 2025 Training Schedule**

<b>Refresher</b>	THU 20 MAR	Green Room, Sion Mills 7.00pm to 8.30pm
	WED 2 APR	Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry 7.00pm to 8.30pm

<b>Pilgrimages in 2025</b> <i>Gift Vouchers available</i>	Rome to Mark Jubilee 2025   Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September to Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	
	Shrines of France   Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	
	Camino   Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> to Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	
	Medjugorje   Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	
	<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>	