

PARISHES OF GREENCASTLE AND BADONEY LOWER

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EASTER SAT 15 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass <i>John Warnock RIP (1st Ann.)</i>
SUN 16 APR	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass
	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	2.00pm	Funeral <i>Bridie McCloskey RIP</i>
TUE 18 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	12.15pm	Rosary
		12.30pm	Mass with Adoration until 5.00pm
SAT 22 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass <i>Do This in Memory</i>
SUN 23 APR	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass <i>Rose Hollywood RIP (Ann.)</i>

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER):

That those called to priesthood in the diocese of Derry will be enlightened by the Holy Spirit who brings the peace of Christ to enable them to become channels of His Divine Mercy. *Lord, hear us*

"Christ has taught us that man not only receives and experiences the mercy of God but is also called to practise mercy towards others" *St. John Paul II*
"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy"

COLLECTIONS (GREENCASTLE) WEEKLY: £1,250 TRÓCAIRE: £1,125

BAPTISM (GREENCASTLE): We offer our prayers and best wishes to the family and friends of Cullen Luke Donnelly, who was welcomed into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday 1st April in St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle.

VISITING OF SICK (BROUGHDERG) – FR. DONNELLY: Sunday 16th April after 11.30am Mass.

BUS TO KNOCK FOR ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PILGRIMAGE:
Sunday 23rd April. Bus pick-up at Loughmacrory park with ride at approximately 8.00am.
Call Una on 07743 575 969 or Mona on (028) 8673 7954 | Early booking advisable

PARISH ENVELOPES AND GIFT AID (GREENCASTLE):

We are still working on requests for envelopes and will be in touch if you have contacted us.
Please consider gift aiding your subscription if you are a tax payer.
If you prefer to pay by Standing Order, there are forms available in all the Churches.

AN CAISLEÁN GLAS AGUS SPERRIN ÓG:

DADS & LADS SOCIAL FOOTBALL: Wednesdays at 8.00pm, all welcome regardless of experience.
Call Colum on 07517 155 481 to learn more

CASTLE ALL STARS (INCLUSIVE GAA FOR ALL): Sunday 16th April from 2.00pm to 3.00pm.
Open to any child within our community or neighbouring areas. *Call Ciara on 07523 818 261 to learn more*

GAA CLOTHING SWAP SHOP: Thursday 20th April 7.30pm to 9.00pm in the hall.

LOTTO: C E K L X Padraig Donohoe, Bernie Fox,
Amanda Donnelly, Clare Devlin, MJ McDermott (£10 each)

GORTIN ST. PATRICK'S – DRIVE-IN BINGO: Saturdays at 8.30pm from 15th April!
Spread the word with family and friends to join in the craic and have a chance to win prizes.

DEATH (GREENCASTLE): We offer our sympathy and prayerful support to the family of Bridie McCloskey (Sheskinshule) who died during the week. *May she rest in peace and rise in glory*

PRAYING FOR OUR DEAD | GREENCASTLE: John Warnock Fr. John McCullagh Barney McCullagh Rose Hollywood Frank Conway | BADONEY LOWER: Seamus Brogan Sarah Bradley

Second Sunday of Easter [Year A] Divine Mercy Sunday (Sunday 16th April, 2023)

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

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EASTER SAT 15 APR	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Vigil Mass
SUN 16 APR	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am	Mass
SAT 22 APR	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Vigil Mass <i>Do This in Memory</i>
SUN 23 APR	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am	Mass

WEEKLY COLLECTION (BADONEY LOWER): £1,400.95

Thank you to all who have made their donation to Trócaire.

Any remaining boxes should be returned by next weekend

Weekly collection boxes are available at the side door of St. Patrick's, Gortin.

Alternatively, you can make a weekly or monthly contribution towards the running costs of our parish by completing a Standing Order mandate form also available at the doors or contact the parish secretary. If you're new to the parish or aren't yet registered to receive envelopes contact the parish secretary and a box can be provided for you.

Please also complete and return a Gift Aid form which will greatly help the parish

BAPTISM (BADONEY LOWER): We offer our prayers and best wishes to the family and friends of Lucy Tess Meenagh, who was welcomed into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday 1st April in St. Mary's Church, Rouskey.

GATHERING OF PARISH COMMUNITY TO DISCUSS

BISHOP McKEOWN'S "GOD HAS A PLAN" DOCUMENT (BADONEY LOWER):

Thursday 20th April at 7.30pm in Cormac House.

All parishioners are encouraged to come along and join us in shaping our parish for the future

SERVING OUR PARISH (BADONEY LOWER):

We ask you to consider how you can play a part in the life of our parish. Everyone has a part to play in the many duties that are carried out every week including cleaning our chapels, outside grounds cleaning, collection baskets and collection counting. Please complete the Serving our Parish Questionnaire and drop of in the boxes next weekend (also available on our Facebook page). If you would consider becoming a Minister of the Word or a Minister of the Eucharist, please let us know by Sunday 16th April so that training can be provided.

OPENING OF NEW MEMORIAL GARDEN AT ST COLUMB'S COLLEGE, DERRY – INVITATION:

On Wednesday 26th April at 4.00pm Bishop McKeown will bless and dedicate a new Memorial Garden at St. Columb's College, Buncrana Road, Derry which has been created in memory of all deceased members of the College Community. As well as honouring all of the deceased colleagues, pupils, parents and friends, two young men, Reuven Simon and Joseph Sebastian, who tragically lost their lives on Monday 29th August, 2022, will be particularly remembered.

If you'd like to attend email rsvp@stcolumbscollege.org by Wednesday 19th April at 3.30pm