

SAT 19 AUG	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass
SUN 20 AUG	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass
TUE 22 AUG	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	12.15pm	Rosary
		12.30pm	Mass with Adoration until 5.00pm
SAT 26 AUG	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass <i>Paul and Elizabeth McCullagh (Ann.)</i>
SUN 27 AUG	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass

COLLECTIONS | WEEKLY (G): £880 | WEEKLY (BL): 1,346.40

SUN 20 AUG	Then Jesus answered her, "Woman you have great faith. Let your wish be granted". <i>(Matthew 15:28)</i>
MON 21 AUG	St. Pius X, Pope (1835 – 1914)
TUE 22 AUG	Our Lady Mother and Queen
WED 23 AUG	St. Eugene (Eoghan) First Bishop of Ardstraw (- 618)
THU 24 AUG	Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle
FRI 25 AUG	St. Louis IX, King of France (1214-1270)

THE POOR CLARES, GALWAY – MONASTIC EXPERIENCE DAY:

Saturday 26th August, 10.00am to 5.00pm. A day designed to help young women who are exploring the possibility of a religious vocation to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life.
If you would like to attend you can book a place by emailing vocations@poorclares.ie

NATIONAL NOVENA AT KNOCK SHRINE: Monday 14th to Tuesday 22nd August.

Over the course of the nine-day Novena, we will hear from guest Homilists and Speakers during daily ceremonies at 3.00pm and 8.00pm at Knock Basilica. The theme this year is 'Caring for Creation'.
Family Day will take place on Sunday 20th August from 11am to 3.00pm and all are welcome.

ROSARY ON THE COAST: Sunday 20th August at 3.00pm on Benone Strand, Limavady. *All invited*

CANON LIAM DODD: The Dodd and McCrory families wish to thank all those who made the journey to Belfast on Sunday 6th August for Canon Liam's first Mass. The good wishes and support shown to the families is greatly appreciated and they ask that you continue to keep Canon Liam in your prayers.

HOUSEKEEPER FOR RETIRED PRIEST IN DERRY CITY: 15 hours per week. Will be responsible for the smooth and efficient operation of all domestic matters in the home of a retired priest in Derry City.
For application packs: Bishop's House, St. Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, (028) 7126 2302, recruitment@derrydiocese.org. Completed applications must be returned to the above address or via the above email no later than 4.30pm on Wednesday 30th August.

Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.

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

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS: Is Gambling affecting your life? (028) 7135 1329

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SUN 20 AUG	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am	Mass <i>Frank and Rose McGillion RIP (1st Ann.)</i>
SAT 26 AUG	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Vigil Mass
SUN 27 AUG	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am	Mass <i>Bernadette Harley (1st Ann.) RIP</i>

BLESSING OF BIKES: All bikers are very welcome to the annual blessing of motorbikes and scooters on Sunday 17th September at 1.00pm in St. Aengus' Church, Burt, Co. Donegal.

There will be a short service by the blessing of the bikes. During the service, prayers will be said for all our biker friends who have died since this time last year.

Names can be emailed to gerardsweeney@ymail.com.

A collection will be taken up for the RNLI. After the blessing there will be a run to the RNLI Station at Ned's Point, Buncrana. Light refreshments will be available for all.

A Mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church, Derry Road, Strabane at 11.30am on the same day. The Mass will be in remembrance of all deceased bikers.

We will leave immediately after Mass to go to St. Aengus, Burt.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

Tom Gunning *Nature's Way – A Guide to Green Therapy (Beehive Books)*

The brain prefers nature sounds to man-made or mechanical sounds.

So when you go out into nature for some green therapy, it's best to go to places that are free from traffic, aviation or agricultural noise. The sounds of nature that we most like are water, wind and birdsong so pick the times when birdsong is at its loudest in your environment. When we go into nature and try to listen to its sounds it can be more difficult than appreciating its sights. As a general rule, try to avoid human sounds when renewing yourself in nature. Most of the demands in our lives come from other humans.

That those called to serve the Church as priests will treat everyone with the compassion Jesus shows to the woman in today's gospel because, as St Paul tells us in the second reading, "...God desires to show mercy to all mankind."

We pray, during this Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood, for our own diocese, for our deacon, Stephen Ward, as he prepares for ordination next month, for our seminarians, for those who are hoping to begin their formation this year, and for all those discerning a vocation at this time. Mary, Queen of Priests, pray for them.

PARISH OF COLERAINE – PARISH FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:

12 hours per week with possibility of extension up to 15 hours per week

1-year Fixed Term contract with possibility of extension

Reporting to the Parish Priest, the role entails provision of full secretarial support. Inclusive of all administrative duties, payment of accounts due and maintenance of accurate and timely records of all the income and expenditure of the parish using computerised

DEATH: We offer our sympathy and prayerful support to the family and friends of Josie (Sarah Josephine) Kirk who died during the week and was buried at St. Mary's Church, Rouskey on Friday 18th August. *May she rest in peace and rise in glory*