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SAT 22 JUL	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm Vigil Mass
SUN 23 JUL	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am Mass
TUE 25JUL	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	12.30pm Mass followed by Padre Pio Novena and Adoration until 5.00pm
SAT 29JUL	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm Vigil Mass
SUN 30JUL	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am Mass

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Fr Donnelly will visit the sick in Broughderg after the 11.30am Mass (Sunday 23rd July).

SUN 23 JULY "May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call hold for us" (Ephesians 1:17-18)

MON 24 JULY St Declan (Deaglan), 5th Century Irish abbot and Bishop; St Charbel of Lebanon (1828-1898)

TUE 25 JULY St James, Apostle First Apostle to be Martyred WED 26 JULY Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Virgin Mary SAT 29 JULY Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

CONGRATULATIONS: We congratulate and wish every blessing to Maria McCullagh, Greencastle and Stephen Cassidy, Errigal Ciaran who were married in St Mary's Church, Aughnacloy on Friday 30th June.

LIGHT THE FIRE: On August 6th Archbishop Eamon Martin will relight the fire on the hill of Slane that was lit by St Patrick many years ago. He will be joined by Sr. Briege Mc. Kenna, Dana and Fr. Pablo. There will be Mass, Rosary and a Eucharistic Healing Service on the day. This is a unique and monumental event. It is an opportunity for each of us to shine our light and witness to our faith in a joyful and spiritually uplifting celebration. If you would like details of a bus from your area please contact hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE FOR GRANDPARENTS:

Sunday 23rd July (World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly).

Rosary 2pm | Anointing of the Sick 2.30pm | Mass 3 pm, followed by Benediction & Rosary Procession Dana will sing the pilgrimage favourite Lady of Knock as well as her new hymn Light the Flame. Children are invited to write a prayer for their grandparents and send it to Knock Shrine Museum. If unable to join the pilgrimage in person you can participate online at knockshrine.ie/watch

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

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL: Join young people between 16 and 35 this August.

Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August in Clongowes Wood College, Clane,

Co. Kildare. Includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Buses going from all over Ireland.

For more information and to book your place visit youth200.ie

Donation only

SAT 22 JUL	St. Patrick's, Gortin	6.00pm Vigil Mass followed by Blessing of Graves Please note change in time from usual time
SUN 23 JUL	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am Mass
SAT 29 JUL	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm Vigil Mass
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BADONEY LOWER | WEEKLY COLLECTION: £1032.00

BLESSING OF GRAVES (BADONEY LOWER):

Please give generously to the special collection for the maintenance of our graveyards

Saturday 22nd July Mass in at 6.00pm in St. Patrick's, Gortin

GATHERING OF GATHERINGS: Our gatherings will resume in September with further training in lay ministry. We are encouraged to pray the Office of the Liturgy of Hours, the Prayer of the Church, (Morning and Evening prayer).

These are available online at universalis.com

ST. COLUMBA'S, LONG TOWER AND ÁRAS CHOLMCILLE NEW RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL TOURISM EXPERIENCE:

Now open six days a week, reflect on Colmcille's remarkable legacy and get an insight into monastic life through interactive displays, exquisite artefacts and stories that stir the soul. Entrance fee is £4pp ('bringer' is free!). Seeking volunteers to staff reception for 3 hours a week.

Text Darinagh Boyle at 07789 850 793 or email darinaghboyle15@gmail.com for more info

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION – ROUSKEY: To assist the free-flowing movement of the congregation, those in the galleries who wish to receive Holy Communion are requested to come forward first to the altar. Afterwards, those on the lower floor are invited to come forward.

LEGION OF MARY YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE: Sat 19th & Sun 20th August. 'Under Mary's Mantle' is a conference on faith and culture for young adults (18-35) with talks, prayer, Mass, Confession, workshops, food and social in the historic All Hallows campus, DCU, Dublin. Keynote speakers include poet and convert Sally Read, a one-time radical feminist who embraced the Faith, Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan, Cistercian Fr. Aelred McGee, Marian theologian Professor William A Thomas and many more. The talks and workshops range widely from poetry to reading the Bible, vocations and Mary in the Liturgical Year! Mass and Confessions take place both days. Two-day ticket (Saturday and Sunday) – €60 | Day rates (Saturday) – €40 / (Sunday) – €30. STUDENTS get a 10% discount (email deusetpatria@gmail.com for discount code).

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YEAR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD: We pray particularly for those currently discerning a call to serve the Lord as priests of the diocese of Derry. May their hearts be rich soil as they hear God's word and produce the choicest fruits in their service of the Church and God's people.

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