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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A] (Sunday 25th June, 2023) Notices for the bulletin sent before Wednesday, 8.00pm Anne Lench (Parish Secretary) | (028) 8164 8203 | gortingreencastle@derrydiocese.org

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SAT 24 JUN	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass
SUN 25 JUN	N 25 JUN Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg		Mass
TUE 27 JUN	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	12.30pm	Mass followed by Padre Pio Novena and Adoration until 5.00pm
SAT 1 JUL	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass followed by Blessing of Graves
SUN 2 JUL	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass followed by Blessing of Graves

PETER TUOHEY (1ST ANNIVERSARY MASS): Saturday 1st July in Holy Trinity Church, Cookstown at 6.00pm.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AT CHRISTMAS: EX Dublin taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day. Last remaining places.

Call James on 061 921 470 or email jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – *INFORMATION MEETING AND TICKET DISTRIBUTION*: Tuesday 27th June in the Everglades Hotel, Derry at 7.30pm.

If unable to attend notify the Pilgrimage Office by calling (028) 7126 0293 or emailing derrypilgrim@outlook.com

MYSTERY WALK FOR GLENOCK:

Eighth fund-raising walk with Fr. Roland for the renovation of St. Eugene's Church Sunday 2nd July. 2 miles drive / 3.8 miles walk. Learn our history as you walk. Register at the Oratory, Main Street, Newtownstewart, 2.00pm. Donation: £20 per person / £30 per family.

GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: Sunday 23rd July.

FUNDRAISING LAUNCH OF CROÍ AN CHAISLEÁIN GHLAIS (THE HEART OF GREENCASTLE)

An exhibition of our community's past and present and our shared vision for the future of Greencastle will be available for viewing Saturday 24th June, 12.00pm to 7.00pm and Sunday 25th June, 2.00pm to 3.00pm.

Light refreshments will also be provided.

Everyone welcome – Bígí Linn

Many thanks to everyone who organised, attended and participated in the SPECIAL MASS on Friday evening last in Plumbridge and to those who graciously welcomed and provided the lovely refreshments afterwards in the parish hall. I am indebted to you all, especially for your remarkable kindness and hospitality. I appreciate deeply all the generous words and gifts I received and I am touched and genuinely humbled by the many thoughtful expressions of warm sentiment and support offered by so many on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of my ordination. I can only hope I am deserving of your kind accolade and attention. Thanks again for your generosity and cordial support. *Fr. Brian*

JULY ROTA (G)	GREENCASTLE (6.00PM VIGIL)	BROUGHDERG (11.30 _{AM})
READERS	Anne Coyle	Barry Maguire
PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL	PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL Aoibhinn Coyle	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathleen Bradley	Patricia Donnelly
ALTAR SOCIETY	Alice Keenan, Anne Donnelly, Tish McElduff, Brigid Conway	Carmel McCrory
COLLECTORS Margaret Morris, Mike McNamee		Shane Coyle, Pat Coyle

SAT 24 JUN	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm Vigil Mass Charlie McCrystal RIP (Month's Mind)	
SUN 25 JUN	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am Mass	
SAT 1 JUL	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm Vigil Mass	
SUN 2 JUL	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am Mass	
ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT: Each Sunday of June in St. Patrick's, Gortin - 4.00pm-5.30pm.			
"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth"			
St. Teresa of Calcutta			

G WEEKLY: £940 F	POPE'S COLLECTION: £350 BL WEEKLY: £957 POPE'S COLLECTION: £257.50
SUN 25 JUN	"So if anyone declares for me in the presence of men, I will declare
	myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven" (Matthew 10:32)
TUE 27 JUN	St. Cyril of Alexandria (370AD-444AD)
WED 28 JUN	St. Irenaeus (130AD-202AD) Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Martyr
THU 29 JUN	Solemnity of St Peter and Paul, Apostles
SAT 1 JUL	St. Oliver Plunket (1625AD-1681AD) Archbishop of Armagh and Martyr

PARISH GATHERING: We are asked to meet as a parish before our next plenary gathering of the four parishes to establish two important pastoral groups; a Bethany Group who will assist in offering the important prayers of the Church at a wake in the absence of a priest, and a Liturgy Prayer Group which will begin by praying Vespers, the Evening Prayer of the Church once a week in the Church. We will meet on Tuesday 27th June at 7.30pm (Cormac House and Greencastle Community Centre)

LEADING GOD'S PEOPLE IN PRAYER: The next plenary session of our 'Gathering of the Gatherings' will be Tuesday 4th July in Plumbridge Hall at 7.30pm. We welcome Fr. Peter O'Kane back to lead us in an explanation of how and when to have lay-led liturgies. Further gatherings are planned for 8th August and 22nd August. These will be led by Sr. Geraldine McAleer. The training is open to all parishioners of the parishes of Ardstraw East, Badoney Lower and Upper and Greencastle even if you haven't been involved in the gathering pathway to date.

RALLY FOR LIFE: Saturday 1st July. Gather at 1.00pm at Parnell Square, Dublin 1. Join thousands of fellow-Catholics and pro-life supporters at the biggest annual pro-life event, now in its seventeenth year. For more info visit thelifeinstitute.net or call 01 (003531) 873 0465

	JULY ROTA (BL) EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MINISTER OF THE WORD COLLECTORS Gerard Meenan, COUNTERS		GORTIN (7.30 _{PM} VIGIL)		ROUSKEY (10.00 _{AM})
			Donna McNulty, Mary T Haughey	Te	Imelda McCarron, Patsy McCrory, eresa McCrory (Rouskey), Gerard Bradley
			Teresa Bradley		Mairead Glass
			, Margaret McCullagh	Martin Haughey, Tadhg Clarke, Mickey Bradley	
			Team: Sean McCullagh		
		cGarvey, Marion McGarvey, h O'Neill, Roisin Pearson		Sheena Kearney, Kate McBride	

BLESSING OF GRAVES (BADONEY LOWER): Friday 21st July at 7.30pm in Rouskey | Saturday 22nd July at 6.00pm in Gortin with Mass in St. Patrick's followed by walk and prayer to graveyard for Blessing of Graves

"Father God...accompany your people through the ministry of priests, in which Jesus himself sanctifies, embraces, feeds, heals, teaches and leads his people and invites everyone to draw new life from the wellspring of divine grace. Assist men, amid the noise of daily life, to hear you speaking to them within their hearts and to respond generously to the call of Christ to share in his sacred ministry." Official Prayer for Year for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood

SYMPATHY: Pray for the soul of Claire McGill (née Devlin) (sister of Colum Devlin) of Moneygrane, Dunamanagh who died recently and is interred at St. Mary's Church cemetery, Aughabrack