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WEEKLY (G'CASTLE): £840 TRÓCAIRE (G'CASTLE): £40 | WEEKLY (BADONEY LOWER): 1,121.90

BAPTISM (GREENCASTLE): We offer our prayers and best wishes to the family and friends of *Alice Beth McElhatton*, who was welcomed into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism Sat. 20th May in St. Patrick's Church.

BLESSING OF GRAVES Saturday 1st July – After 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle.

(GREENCASTLE): Sunday 2nd July – After 11.30am Mass in Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg.

Clean up days for St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle have been organised for Sat. 3rd and Sat. 24th June from 10.00am to 12.00pm for the graveyard and inside the church. Please spare 2 hours on each day to come along and help

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY: Saturday 3rd June from 1.00pm in Knock. Main Celebrant for Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. Bus leaves from Antrim/Derry/Omagh. Book early to avoid disappointment. *Call Patricia on 07593 041 040 or Anne on 07734 562 102 (Omagh) for more info*

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

PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA: Tuesday 23rd May to Wednesday 31st May (Feast of the Visitation). Visit prayforlife ie for the daily novena prayers (also on Facebook and Twitter).

An initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference

DROMANTINE FAMILY FUN DAY: Sunday 11th June, 1.30pm – 5.30pm. Includes a grand draw, country & western music, vintage tractors, bouncy castles, obstacle courses, refreshments + more! £5 donation per car

MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME OF WORK (GREENCASTLE): This has been drawn up for all of the Greencastle Parish Buildings. Work is to commence on the Parochial House and Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg in the near future. Plans are being put together for work required to St. Patrick's Church. *Your Parish needs you*

JUNE ROTA (G)	GREENCASTLE (6.00pm VIGIL)	BROUGHDERG (11.30 _{AM})
READERS	Patricia Reusche	Geraldine Scullion
PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL	Kayleigh Brogan, Orla Morris	Caoileann Maguire
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Louise Coyle	Mary McCrory
ALTAR SOCIETY	Maria and Ava Morris, Kathleen Tracey	Mary Bradley
COLLECTORS	Damien McElduff, Stephen Slane	Anne Coyle, Anne McDermott

DEATH: The Parishioners of Greencastle extend their sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Kathleen Breen (née Brennan). We have many happy memories of her here as housekeeper for the late Fr. Shields and indebted to her for her commitment to our Parish fundraising activities during that time. May her gentle soul rest in Eternal Peace

SAT 27 MAY	St. Patrick's, G	ortin	7.30pm			eresa Carlin RIP, P, Ann Marie Mos	sey RIP (Anniv.)
SUN 28 MAY	St. Mary's, R	ouskey	10.00am	n M	ass		. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
WED 31 MAY	Oratory, Cormac	House	7.30pm		ne 7 Joys of Ma ssumption and	ry: Coronation as Qu	ueen of Heaven
SAT 3 JUN	St. Patrick's, G'n	7.30pi	m Vigil Ma	SS	SUN 4 JUN	St. Mary's, R	10.00am Mass
SAINTS AND FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK	AYS WED 31 MAY Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary						

THANKSGIVING MASS: Sunday 4th June at 3.00pm in St. Mary's, Rouskey Celebrated by Fr. Francis Bradley for people from the Parish who ran the bus to Knock over the years. There will be tea and a music session afterwards in Rouskey Community Centre. If you can volunteer to help by making homemade bread / buns and play music get in touch. Call Bridie on 07591 047 566 or Maria on 07768 395 038 for more info. *Everyone welcome*

HOUSEKEEPER – ST EUGENE'S CATHEDRAL: 25 hours per week (Monday - Friday) Permanent Contract For job description and application pack please contact Bishop's House, St. Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, telephone (028) 7126 2302 or email: recruitment@derrydiocese.org.

Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St. Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to recruitment@derrydiocese.org no later than 4.30pm on 9th June 2023.

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HOMESCHOOLING CONFERENCE: Laura Berquist, founder of Mother of Divine Grace School will be speaking on Catholic Homeschooling and Classical Education Tuesday 6th June at 7.00pm at Kelly's Inn, Garvaghey. Free event where you'll have a chance to meet other local homeschooling families. *All welcome*

EXAM MASS AT KNOCK SHRINE: Monday 5th June, 7.30pm in Knock Basilica. For all students preparing for exams and their families. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. Bing your pencil case to have it blesses.

	JUNE ROTA (BL)		GORTIN (7.30 _{PM} VIGIL) ROUSKEY (10.00 _{AM})	
Ī	READERS		Marie McDermott	Patrick Mccullagh	
	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		Teresa Bradley, Mary McElhinney	Lisa McGarvey, Kathleen McCullagh, Patsy McCrory, Ellen Morris	
	COLLECTORS	Ciaran McCrea	anor, Gerard Meenan	Mickey Tracey, Marcus Conway, James Keenan	
	COUNT	TERS	Gabriel Treanor, Ma	ry McElhinney, Pat McCullagh, Conor Scallon	
Ī	CLEANING (St. Mary's)		Ann McNamee, Susan McAleer, Mary Brogan		
	CLEANING (St. P	atrick's, Gortin)	Anita McConnell, Pauline McGoldrick, Edel McConnell, Louise Mossey		

DEATH: We offer our sympathy and prayerful support to the family of Charlie McCrystall (Gortin) who has sadly died. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. *Amen*

"Come, Holy Spirit" and fill the hearts of those the Lord is calling to priesthood with the generosity to say "Yes" to building up the Body of Christ in the Service of the Church, God's people.

MASS OF CELEBRATION: In June Fr. Donnelly will be celebrating 40 years in the Priesthood. To mark the occasion there will be a Mass on Friday 16th June at 7.30pm in The Sacred Heart Church, Plumbridge followed by refreshment in the hall. There will be no collection. *Everyone is invited to attend*

GATHERING OF THE GATHERINGS: The parishes of Ardstraw East, Badoney Lower, Badoney Upper and Greencastle will meet on Tuesday 6th June in Plumbridge Parochial Hall at 7.30pm. Fr. Paul McCafferty will give a presentation on the role of parish in the mission of the Church. Tony Brennan will also be in attendance to report back on the programme of ongoing training of lay ministries in parishes. Everyone is welcome to attend