

# PARISHES OF GREENCASTLE AND BADONEY LOWER

Parish Office Contact Times: Monday to Friday (except Wednesday) 10.00am - 2.00pm  
Fr. Brian Donnelly (Parish Priest and Administrator) | (028) 8164 8283 | bpdey@aol.com  
Fr. Roland Colhoun CC | (028) 8166 1445 | ardstraweast@derrydiocese.org

SAT 29 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass
SUN 30 APR	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass
TUE 2 MAY	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	12.15pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
		12.30pm	Mass with Adoration until 5.00pm
SAT 6 MAY	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass <i>Pete Tracey RIP (Anniv.)</i>
SUN 7 MAY	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass

WEEKLY (G): £1,110 TRÓCAIRE (G): £295 | WEEKLY (BL): £1,079.70 TRÓCAIRE (BL): £2,540

VISITING OF SICK (GREENCASTLE) – FR. COLHOUN: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

## PARISH ENVELOPES AND GIFT AID (GREENCASTLE):

If you still haven't received your Parish envelopes please get in touch this week.

GREENCASTLE 30 MILE CYCLE: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April, starting at community centre at 10.00am.  
5 MILE FUN RUN / WALK will start 11.00am. Refreshments provided in community centre afterwards.

*All proceeds will be going Charis Cancer Care and Stomach Cancer Awareness*

ST. EUGENE'S CATHEDRAL, DERRY – 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS: *All are welcome*

SUN 30 APR, 3.00pm	Diocesan Mass in St. Eugene's Cathedral
WED 3 MAY, 10.00am	Blessing of new statue of Blessed Carlo Acutis in St. Eugene's Cathedral
THU 4 MAY, 7.30pm	Mass celebrated to mark day the Cathedral was opened in 1873
SAT 6 MAY TO SUN 14 MAY	Little Way Novena in honour of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. Begins with Mass with Anointing of the Sick at 7.30pm. This will be an opportunity to pray for a special intention and to ask St Thérèse to intercede for us. A time when many people find great joy and healing.

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

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS: Is Gambling affecting your life? Perhaps we can help. (028) 7135 1329

ROSARY ON THE COAST: *Call (00 44) 07730 330 028 to learn more*

Everyone is welcome to come along and pray for peace, Ireland and our unborn children.

LISFANNON: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm BENONE: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 3.00pm

MAY ROTA (G)	GREENCASTLE (6.00PM VIGIL)	BROUGHDERG (11.30AM)
READERS	Catriona McCullagh, Martin McCullagh	Isabella McKenna
PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL	JP2 students, John Anthony McCullagh	Gearoid McNamee
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Brigid Keenan	Eileen McKenna
ALTAR SOCIETY	Eileen McKenna, Margaret Morris, Margaret McCrory	Anne McDermott
COLLECTORS	Raymond Bradley, Patrick Tuohey	Pat McGuigan, Jimmy Donnelly

Fourth Sunday of Easter [Year A] (Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2023)

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

Anne Lench (Parish Secretary) | (028) 8164 8203 | gortingreencastle@derrydiocese.org

Maria Bradley | (028) 8164 8357 | 07768 395 038 (WhatsApp)

SAT 29 APR	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Vigil Mass
SUN 30 APR	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am	Mass
SAT 6 MAY	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Vigil Mass
SUN 7 MAY	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am	Mass

SAINTS AND FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK	MON 1 MAY	St. Joseph the Worker
	WED 3 MAY	Feast of St. Philip and St. James (Apostles)
	THU 4 MAY	St. Conleth – Priest to St. Brigid and First Bishop of Kildare
	FRI 5 MAY	Blessed Edmund Rice, Founder of Christian Brothers

COMING TOGETHER OF THE GATHERINGS: The parishes of Ardstraw East, Badoney Upper and Lower and Greencastle will meet on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May in Plumbridge Parochial Hall at 7.30pm. We hope to continue our discernment and discussion about the development of lay ministries in our parishes. Tony Brennan, the Derry Diocesan Pastoral Development Co-ordinator will be in attendance to assist us in this process. There is still an opportunity to come along, even if you have not attended any of the gatherings to date. *Come along and join in the conversation*

THE 7 JOYS OF MARY: During the month of May there will be an evening service of prayer in honour of Our Blessed Lady each Wednesday at 7.30pm in Cormac House. Throughout the month we will reflect on the different stages in the life of Our Blessed Mother, from the Annunciation through to her Assumption and Coronation as Queen of Heaven.

FIAT 90 ('LET IT BE DONE' IN LATIN): A 90-day journey of prayer, fasting and sisterhood for women of any age as they learn to grow closer to God by following the example of our Blessed Mother in saying Yes to God. The programme starts on 17<sup>th</sup> May and finishes on the Feast of the Assumption (15<sup>th</sup> August). If you would like to know more send a message on the Pastoral Council Facebook page or come to a short meeting after 10.00am Mass on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

ST. PATRICK'S, GORTIN – *SPRING CLEAN OUTSIDE CHURCH GROUNDS:*

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 10.00am to 2.00pm. *Please volunteer your time*

As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday and the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first World Day of Prayer for Vocations a NATIONAL YEAR FOR VOCATIONS TO THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD is being launched this weekend with the theme: "Take the Risk for Christ." Is it too ambitious to hope that our prayers will encourage at least one man from each parish in the diocese of Derry, and from every parish in the country, to hear and answer the Lord as He invites workers into His vineyard?

SERVING OUR PARISH (BADONEY LOWER): Sincere thanks to all those who have offered to serve our parish in any capacity. *We will be in touch shortly*

MAY ROTA (BL)	GORTIN (7.30PM VIGIL)	ROUSKEY (10.00AM)
READERS	Jo Keenan	Pauline McGlinchey
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Peter Keenan, Aquinas Devlin	Jackie Flanagan, Marion O'Hagan, Kathleen Haughey, Mary McCullagh
COLLECTORS	Gerard Meenan, Margaret McCullagh	Patsy McCrory, Sean McCrory, Noel Glass
COUNTERS	Team: Gerard Thompson	
CLEANING	Team: Karen Scallan	Team: Geraldine Bradley

PRAYING FOR OUR DEAD | GREENCASTLE Helena Donnelly Pete Tracey | BADONEY LOWER Johnny Hamilton James McNulty