Fr. Brian Donnelly (Parish Priest and Administrator) | (028) 8164 8283 Fr. Roland Colhoun CC | (028) 8166 1445 | ardstraweast@derrydiocese.org Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A] (Sunday 30th July, 2023) Notices for the bulletin sent before Wednesday, 8.00pm Anne Lench (Parish Secretary) | (028) 8164 8203 | gortingreencastle@derrydiocese.org

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

We announce the happy appointment of Fr. James Devine as CC for the Sperrin Parishes, he will reside in Greencastle and comes to us with a wealth of pastoral experience and talent. Fr. James is 10 years ordained and is a native of the Waterside, Derry. It is a source of blessing and great delight that he will take up his duties on Saturday 26th August.

SAT 29 JUL	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass James Daly RIP (Anniv.)	
SUN 30 JUL	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass	
TUE 1 AUG	St. Patrick's, Greencastle		Divine Mercy Chaplet Mass with Adoration until 5.00pm	
SAT 5 AUG	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass Gérard Coyle RIP (Anniv.)	
SUN 6 AUG	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass	
SUN 30 JUL	The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, "Ask what you would like me to give you."			

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, "Ask what you would like me to give you." Solomon replied, "Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil." 1 Kings (3:5,9)

MON 31 JUL St. Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556) First Superior General of the Jesuits St. Alphonsus di Liquori (1696-1787) Founder of Redemptorists TUE 1 AUG WED 2 AUG St. Peter Julian Eymard (1811-1868)

FRI 4 AUG St. John Mary Vianney (1786-1859)

VISITATION OF SICK IN GREENCASTLE (FR. COLHOUN): Tuesday 1st August.

LIGHT THE FIRE: Sunday 6th August – Archbishop Eamon Martin will relight the fire on the hill of Slane that was lit by St. Patrick in 433AD. He will be joined by Sr. Briege McKenna. Dana and Fr. Pablo. There will be Mass, Rosary and a Eucharistic Healing Service on the day. A unique and monumental event and an opportunity for each of us to shine our light and witness to our faith in a joyful and spiritually uplifting celebration. For details of a bus from your area email hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com

LEGION OF MARY YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE: Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th August. 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). (email deusetpatria@gmail.com or call 085 144 2423 for rates and more info)

HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO PRAYER - MEETING: Tuesday 1st August at Holy Family Chapel, Ballymagroarty, Derry. Starts with the holy Rosary at 6.45pm, Mass at 7.15pm with Novena to St. Pio directly afterwards. The priest will bless each person after Mass. First-class relic of St. Pio

AUGUST ROTA (G)	GREENCASTLE (6.00PM VIGIL)	BROUGHDERG (11.30 _{AM})
READERS	Liz Conneely	Sean Teague
PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL	Claire O'Brien	Gearoid McNamee
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Frankie Bradley	Josephine Clarke
ALTAR SOCIETY	Anne McCullagh	Mary McNamee, Josephine Clarke
COLLECTORS	Frank Keenan, Raymond Bradley	Tony Donnelly, Pat Coyle

SAT 29 JUL	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm Vigil Mass
SUN 30 JUL	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am Mass
SAT 5 AUG	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm Vigil Mass
SUN 6 AUG	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am Mass

GREENCASTLE | WEEKLY COLLECTION: £1,080

BADONEY LOWER | WEEKLY COLLECTION: £1.521.70 | BLESSING OF GRAVES: £1.334

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!). Also 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.

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 youth2000.ie Donation only

AUGUST ROTA (BL)		GORTIN (7.30 _{PM} VIGIL)		ROUSKEY (10.00 _{AM})	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		Marie McDermot, Mary Murphy		Marion O'Hagan, Mary McCullagh	
MINISTER OF THE WORD		Ciaran McCreanor		Bernie Ward	
COLLECTORS	Ciaran McCrear	nor, Gerard Meenan	Fergal Keenan, Noel Glass, Lawrence Hamilton		
COUNTERS		Team: Seamus Gallagher			
ALTAR SOCIETY		Team: Mary Brolly,		Team: Noelle Daly	

Canon Liam Dodds, recently ordained to the priesthood, grandson of Patsy and Kathleen McCrory (Rouskey) will celebrate Mass in Belfast on Sunday 6th August at 11.00am. The Mass, in Latin, will be in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 577 Antrim Rd, Belfast. Everyone welcome

For those discerning a vocation to priesthood in the diocese of Derry, that they'll have the shrewdness, wisdom, and heart of Solomon. We pray to the Lord