



**Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)**  
**St. Patrick's, Greencastle**      **Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg**  
**Baptism of the Lord [Year B] (10<sup>th</sup> January, 2021)**  
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**Thought for the Week:** "We need to develop the awareness that nowadays we are either all saved together or no one is saved. Poverty, decadence and suffering in one part of the earth are a silent breeding ground for problems that will end up affecting the entire planet."  
*Pope Francis (Fratelli Tutti No. 137)*

<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Greencastle (Facebook)	<b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b> Baptism of the Lord [Year B]	Greencastle (Facebook)	<b>11.00am</b> Mass <b>8.00pm</b> Night Prayer and Rosary
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Greencastle (Facebook)	<b>10.00am</b> Mass <b>8.00pm</b> Night Prayer and Rosary
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Greencastle (Facebook) Badoney Lower (Facebook)	<b>10.00am</b> Mass <b>8.00pm</b> Night Prayer and Rosary
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b>	St. Patrick's Greencastle (Facebook) Badoney Lower (Facebook)	<b>2.00pm to 4.00pm</b> Adoration <b>7.30pm</b> Mass followed by Padre Pio Devotions <b>8.00pm</b> Night Prayer and Rosary
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Greencastle (Facebook)	<b>10.00am</b> Mass <b>8.00pm</b> Night Prayer and Rosary
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b> St. Ita (vigin)	Greencastle (Facebook) Badoney Lower (Facebook)	<b>7.30pm</b> Mass: Patrick O'Hagan (Month's Mind) <b>8.00pm</b> Night Prayer and Rosary
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Greencastle (Facebook)	<b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass: Peter Leo McCullagh (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b> Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]	Greencastle (Facebook)	<b>11.00am</b> Mass: Packie Glass (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**COLLECTIONS**    27<sup>th</sup> December: £1,600 • 3<sup>rd</sup> January: £950    *Thank you for your generosity*

**Remembering Our Dead:** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Pete McCullagh (Sheskinshule)** who died this week and **Patrick O'Hagan** whose Month's Mind will be celebrated on Friday evening.  
 We also pray the souls of **John Tuohey Snr. (16<sup>th</sup>)**, **Bridie Toner (1<sup>st</sup>)**, **Eddie Tracey (47<sup>th</sup>)** and **Nellie Tracey (8<sup>th</sup>)** whose anniversaries occur at this time and for all those who have died due to Covid-19.

**Monthly Devotions Through the Intercession of St. Pio of Pietrelcina:**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January after the 7.30pm Mass via the Greencastle Parish YouTube channel.  
*The relic of the saint will be used for the Blessing at the conclusion*

**What Is Spiritual Communion?** It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion, which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion is an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and lovingly embrace him at a time or in circumstances when one cannot receive Him in sacramental Communion. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.

**Spiritual Communion Prayer:** My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.  
*Amen*

**Next Week's Readings:** 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19 • Psalm 39:2, 4, 7-10, R/ vv 8,9 • 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20  
 John 1:35-42 • Lectionary 1:740      **Sunday [Year B] • Weekday [Year 1]**

**Pandemic Church Restrictions:** As you have already heard it has become necessary to reintroduce Mass and other services online only. You can follow Mass on the Greencastle Parish YouTube Channel 7 days a week with Night Prayer and Rosary at 8.00pm Sunday to Friday as indicated below on Greencastle and Badoney Lower Facebook Pages. The church will be open for private prayer. Funerals, weddings and baptisms will continue with restrictions on numbers.

**Badoney Lower and Greencastle YouTube / Facebook Schedule**

Begins Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January and expected to continue until Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February  
*May go further depending on the pandemic situation*  
 Fr. Eddie will celebrate mass via Greencastle Parish Facebook and Fr. John will celebrate mass via Badoney Lower Parish Pastoral Council Facebook

<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	10.00am Fr. John	11.00am Fr. Eddie
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b>	10.00am Fr. Eddie	10.00am Fr. John
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**Night Prayer and Rosary Schedule**

Fr. Eddie and Fr. John will broadcast Sunday to Friday at 8.00pm from their respective Parish Facebook Pages

<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Fr. Eddie	<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Fr. Eddie
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Fr. John	<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Fr. John
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Fr. Eddie	<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Fr. John

**Death Benefit Insurance (DBI):** DBI is an insurance scheme whereby for a small premium, your nominee will receive an additional £2,000 to help defray funeral expenses. This is normally deducted from your annual dividend – but if you have not 'earned' it, you will be asked to pay it manually. The premium this year is subject to change annually. Members must join before the age of 70. Can all members who have not paid their premium please call to either office and do so – Premium is £16.13.

**Greencastle Community Association is working with Omagh Forum for Rural Associations to help support local people in the Greencastle area.** Due to the Covid-19 situation, things can be or may become difficult for members of our community, so we would like to help.

*If you or someone you know would value a weekly dinner delivered to their home call Fiona on 07813 935 996*

**Some Important Dates**

<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b> First Confession for P4 Children	<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b> Easter Sunday	<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am</b> Confirmation
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 12noon</b> First Holy Communion	<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> / Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b> Blessing of the Graves in Greencastle / Broughderg	

2019	PARISH STATISTICS	2020
(19) 8 Boys • 11 Girls	<b>Baptisms</b>	(17) 8 Boys • 9 Girls
(25) 12 Boys • 13 Girls	<b>First Communion</b>	(11) 4 Boys • 7 Girls
(16) 9 Boys • 7 Girls	<b>Confirmation</b>	(14) 7 Boys • 7 Girls
1 within parish • 6 outside parish	<b>Weddings</b>	0 within parish • 1 outside parish
11	<b>Deaths and Burials</b>	8