Parishes of Greencastle and Badoney Lower (Diocese of Derry)

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Resurrection of the Lord [Psalter II, Easter Octave] (31st March, 2024)

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On this Blessed Easter Day, the priests would like to wish you a very happy and holy Easter Sunday and Octave. May our faith in the risen Christ be deepened always and may we live in the hope of the resurrection! Happy Easter!

*Resurrexit sicut dixit! Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia!

Holy Saturday	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	9.00pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	Our Lady of Wayside, B'drg	11.30am	Mass
MON 1 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	7.30pm	Mass then Adoration and Confessions
TUE 2 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	7.30pm	Mass
WED 3 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	10.00am	Mass
THU 4 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	7.30pm	Mass
FRI 5 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	7.30pm	Mass then Adoration and Confessions
			Joe McGarvey (Ann.)
SAT 6 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass Noelle Conway (Ann.)
SUN 7 APR	Our Lady of Wayside, B'drg	11.30am	Mass

Praying for Our Dead (Greencastle): Rest in Peace

Joe McGarvey | Michael McCullagh | James McCullagh | Noelle Conway | Brigid Hollywood

Trócaire: Please return your donations as soon as possible.

Easter Card Gift: Enrolled will be included for 7 weeks of Masses (Easter Sunday to Pentecost) in Newtownstewart. Enrol at Gortin Parish Office, Rouskey Sacristy or Newtownstewart Sacristy. £3 each

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock: (028) 8673 7954 | 07743 575 969 Sunday 14th April | Bus: £20 | Meals €35 (optional) | Bus enroute from Cookstown Pick ups at Creggan Crossroads or Loughmacrory park and ride at approximately 8.00am.

An Caisleán Glas, Sperrin Óg, Handball & Fr. Shields Camogie:

Scór Sinsir Ulster Semi-Final, Killeavy: A bus has been organised for anyone who wishes to support our 3 disciplines on Sunday 7th April, leaving Greencastle Community Centre at 1.30pm.

April Rota (G)	Greencastle (6.00pm Vigil)	Broughderg (11.30am)		
Readers	Erin Donnelly / Shea Donnelly	Anne McDermott		
Prayers of Faithful	John Anthony McCullagh	Caoileann Maguire		
Euc. Ministers	Mary Tracey	Josephine Clarke		
Altar Society Alice Keenan, Brigid Conway, Anne Donnelly, Tish McElduff		Sean A and Mary A Conway		
Collectors Vincent McAleer, Damian McElduff		Patrick McGuigan, Shane Coyle		

Holy Saturday	St. Mary's, Rouskey	9.00pm	Vigil M	ass
Easter Sunday	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am	Mass	Seamus Brogan (Ann.)
TUE 2 APR	St. Patrick's, Gortin	12.30pm	Mass	then Adoration until 5.00pm
WED 3 APR	St. Mary's, Rouskey	7.30pm	Mass	then Adoration and Confessions John and Kitty Keenan (Ann.)
SAT 6 APR	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Vigil M	ass
SUN 7 APR	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am	Mass	James Devine (Ann.)

COLLECTIONS Greencastle: £2,180 Clerical Education: £195 | Badoney Lower: £1,426.80

Praying for Our Dead (Badoney Lower): Rest in Peace Seamus Brogan | Patricia Madden Patsy Keenan | John and Kitty Keenan | Des Conway | Noelle Heron | Nan Devlin Anne Morris | James Devine | Lizzie Bradley | Mary McCullagh | Patrick McCullagh

Divine Mercy Novena: Each day there is a prayer followed by the chaplet of Divine Mercy. This devotion is an extraordinary gift in our times. If we fulfil the conditions for Divine Mercy Sunday (the Sunday after Easter Sunday) then we can receive the amazing grace of our souls being cleansed of all sin and being like a newly baptised infant. Fr. Devine will pray the Divine Mercy novena prayer and chaplet of Divine Mercy after each Mass. The conditions for receiving this grace are:

- 1. Going to confession in the days before and confessing all our sins
- 2. Receiving Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday in the state of grace
- 3. Venerating the image of the Divine Mercy (can be done in the Church or at home)

 I pray that we can all avail of this amazing grace

 Divine Mercy Leaflets are available in the Churches

Tea and Coffee Morning (Badoney Lower): Sunday 14th April in Rouskey Community Centre. *To raise funds for young people going on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in July*

Rouskey Tractor and Vintage Car Run: Saturday 6th April, 2.00pm. Donations to Sperrin Room, Altnagelvin Hospital and running costs of Rouskey Community Centre. £20 donation | To register call or text 07971 043 688 after 6.00pm

April Rota (BL)	Gortin (7.30pm Vigil)		Rouskey (10.00am)	
Readers	Ciaran McCreanor		Bernardette Ward	
Euc. Ministers	Aquinas Devlin, Peter Keenan Teres		sa McCullagh, Imelda McCarron	
Altar Society	Pauline McGoldrick, Anita McConell, Edel McConnell, Louise Mossey		Rosaleen McAleer, Geraldine Brogan	
Collectors	Gerard Meenan, Ciaran McCreanor		Martin Haughey, Tadhg Clarke, James Keenan	
Collection Counters	Gabriel Trainor, Pat McCullagh, Mary McElhinney, Conor Scallon			

Death: We extend sympathy to the family and friends of *Michael McCullagh (Broughderg)* who died during the week.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory

Annual Mass for Organisation of National Ex-Servicemen and Women: Easter Monday at 11.30am in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. All are welcome

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