

Parishes of Greencastle and Badoney Lower (Diocese of Derry)

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Seventh Sunday of Easter [Psalter Week III, Eastertide Week 7 | Year B] (12th May, 2024)

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Novena to Our Lady of Fatima

St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle

SAT 11 MAY	6.00pm	Mass followed by Rosary and Novena Prayer
SUN 12 MAY	9.00am	Forty hours in Parish commences with Adoration
	6.00pm	Adoration with Rosary and Novena Prayer
MON 13 MAY	7.30pm	Mass celebrating Our Lady of Fatima with Adoration, Rosary, Novena Prayer and Confessions

SUN 12 MAY	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass
TUE 14 MAY	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	10.00am	Mass
FRI 17 MAY	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	7.30pm	Mass
SAT 18 MAY	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass
SUN 19 MAY	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass

Baptisms (March and April)

We offer prayers and best wishes to the family and friends

Patrick Joseph Haughey	SAT 23 MAR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle
Holly Cait Jones	TUE 26 MAR	St. Patrick's, Gortin
Conor Patrick Gormley	TUE 26 MAR	St. Patrick's, Gortin
Cara Frances Smith	SAT 6 APR	St. Patrick's, Gortin
Mila Anna McCullagh	SUN 28 APR	St. Mary's, Rouskey

Praying for Our Dead – RIP

G'castle: Francis Myles McCullagh | **Badoney L:** Peter McKeown

Forty Hours Devotions: On Sunday 12th May we are the designated parish in the diocese to host all-day adoration. The adoration will begin at 9.00am and conclude at 6.00pm when we conclude with rosary and benediction. A great time to pray for our parish, for family life and for any needs we may have. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Church to ensure that someone is always present with the Blessed Sacrament through the day. *I encourage you to take a 30-minute slot and see these 30 minutes as a gift to be with Jesus who hears and consoles us*

The Little Way Novena in St. Eugene's Cathedral – I Choose Your Will Only:

Saturday 11th May to Sunday 19th May *Everyone is welcome for this time of prayer and petition*

Saturday 11th May | 7.30pm, Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick

Sunday 12th May | 6.00pm, Devotions and talk

Monday 13th to Friday 17th May | 6.30am and 10.00am, Novena Masses | 7.30pm, Evening Service

Saturday 18th May | 10.00am, Mass for those who have died

Saturday 18th May | 3.00pm, Closing of Novena

Blessing of Graves

St. Patrick's, Greencastle
Sunday 7th July at 5.00pm

Our Lady of The Wayside and St. Mary's, Broughderg
Sunday 7th July after 11.30am Mass

St. Mary's, Rouskey
Friday 28th June at 7.00pm

St. Patrick's, Gortin
Saturday 29th June after 7.30pm Mass

The Two Parishes Walk: Sunday 12th May. Cross-community history with Fr. Roland and Rev. Ivan Dinsmore, exploring Baronscourt Estate with its castles, lakes, woods and paths. Registration: 2.30pm (Estate Office, 55 Baronscourt Road, Newtownstewart) | Distance: 3 miles on foot (good terrain with no hills) | Donation: £10-£15 per person or £30 per car
Proceeds will be divided between the 2 St. Eugene's Churches (Main Street and Glenock) | Bring a snack and drinking water

SAT 11 MAY	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Vigil Mass
SUN 12 MAY	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am	Mass <i>Peter McKeown (Anniversary)</i>
TUE 14 MAY	St. Patrick's, Gortin	12.30pm	Mass <i>then Adoration until 5.00pm</i>
WED 15 MAY	St. Mary's, Rouskey	7.30pm	Mass <i>then Adoration and Confessions</i>
SAT 18 MAY	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Vigil Mass
SUN 19 MAY	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am	Mass

COLLECTION TOTALS | **Greencastle:** £1,060 | **Badoney Lower:** £1,401.75

Upcoming Pilgrimages: *For more info call Maria at (028) 8164 8357 or 07758 395 038*

Padre Pio Pilgrimage Also visiting Eucharistic Miracle and Blessed Carlo Acutis.
3rd to 10th June *Now taking final bookings*

Lourdes Pilgrimage Direct from Belfast
10th to 17th July *Please book early to avoid disappointment*

Conference and Gala Dinner – Following Christ as a Catholic in Ireland Today:

Saturday 11th May in Guildhall, Derry. With Dana, Mickey Harte, John Pridmore (former East London gangster), Patrick McCrystal and others. Bishop Donal McKeown will lead grace at Saturday night dinner. Book at humanlife.ie or call Human Life International Ireland on (00353) 94 93 75993. Don't miss out! Book by 6th May deadline for dinner bookings!

HSC NI Foster Care – Foster Care Fortnight: Monday 13th to Sunday 26th May.

Highlights how fostering transforms lives. As the number of children coming into care each year increases, more foster homes are needed across Northern Ireland. There are lots of ways people can get involved including short-term support, emergency care placement, supported lodgings / STAY, or long-term care. There is no such thing as a 'typical' foster carer. We welcome enquiries and applications from all backgrounds.

For more info call HSC NI Foster Care on 0800 0720 137 or visit adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net

All-Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock: Saturday 1st June in Knock. allirelandrosaryrally.com

Call Anne on 07734 562 102 for bus going from Omagh

Pray for Life Novena: An invitation by the Council for Life of the Irish Bishops Conference to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray from Thursday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Friday 31st May, for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. *Visit prayforlife.ie for daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders.*

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