

Parishes of Greencastle and Badoney Lower (Diocese of Derry) Fr. Brian Donnelly (Parish Priest and Administrator) (028) 8164 8283 Fr. James Devine CC (028) 8230 2012 greencastleparish1@gmail.com	PLEASE SEND NOTICES FOR BULLETIN BEFORE 1.00PM WEDNESDAY	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion [Psalter Week II Lent, Year C] (13 th April, 2025) Fr. Roland Colhoun CC (028) 8166 1445 ardstraweast@derrydiocese.org Parochial House, 164 Greencastle Road, Sheskinshule, BT79 7RU
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Blessing of Graves | **Rouskey:** Friday 4th July, 7.00pm (no Mass) | **Gortin:** Saturday 5th July (TBC) | **Greencastle:** Sunday 6th July, 6.00pm (no Mass) | **Broughderg:** Sunday 6th July after 11.30am Mass

FRI 11 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.45am Mass 7.30pm Mass <i>Mary Warnock (Month's Mind)</i> <i>John Warnock (Anniversary)</i> Followed by Stations of the Cross
SAT 12 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm Vigil Mass <i>Jane Bradley (Anniversary)</i>
SUN 13 APR	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am Mass 6.00pm to 7.30pm Confessions
MON 14 APR	St. Patrick's, G'castle	6.45am Mass 7.30pm Mass <i>Frank Conway (Anniversary)</i> <i>Adoration and Confessions to 12.00am</i>
TUE 15 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	No 10.00am Mass during Lent
WED 16 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.45am Mass
THU 17 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	7.30pm Mass <i>Adoration until 11.00pm</i> Holy Thursday
FRI 18 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	3.00pm The Passion Good Friday
SAT 19 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	9.00pm Easter Vigil Mass Holy Saturday
SUN 20 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	8.00am Mass 10.00am Mass Easter Sunday

SAT 12 APR	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm Vigil Mass
SUN 13 APR	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am Mass
TUE 15 APR	St. Mary's, Rouskey St. Patrick's, Gortin	6.45am Mass 12.30pm Mass <i>Adoration to 5.00pm</i> 4.00pm to 5.00pm Confessions
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Weekly Collection Totals	Greencastle: £1,380 Badoney Lower: £918
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Baptisms: We congratulate the parents and families of **Micheál Alexander McCrumlish** and **Dearbhla Bríd McCrory** who were received into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday 5th April in St. Mary's, Rouskey and Sunday 6th April in Our Lady of the Wayside, Broughderg respectively.

Confessions	SUN 13 APR	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	6.00pm to 7.30pm
	MON 14 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	8.00pm to 12.00am
	TUE 15 APR	St. Patrick's Gortin	4.00pm to 5.00pm
	WED 16 APR	St. Mary's, Rouskey	8.00pm to 10.00pm

Praying for Our Dead <i>RIP</i>	BL: Eamon Devine Sarah Bradley
	G: Mary and John Warnock Jim McCrory Rosaleen Clarke Jane Bradley Bridie McCloskey Mary McCullagh

Wedding: Congratulations to **Karl Gartland (Eskra) and Michaela Fox (Greencastle)** who were married in St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle on Friday 4th April.
We wish them every blessing and many happy years together

Mass of Chrism: Bishop McKeown will celebrate the annual Mass of Chrism with the priests of the diocese in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Holy Thursday (17th April) at 10.00am. During Mass the holy Oils for Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Ordination are blessed. The priests also renew their Ordination promises. It is the only Mass celebrated in the diocese on Holy Thursday morning. Everyone is welcome to attend the Chrism Mass or watch online at steugenescathedral.com/webcam

Young People to Rome: On Holy Saturday night and Easter Sunday morning the Year 13 and 14 students from Greencastle Parish who are doing the John Paul II Award or studying RE will be collecting donations at the doors of the Church to help with the cost of their trip to Rome in September. They will come along to see the tomb of the great St. John Paul and to be inspired by his life. This is the beginning of what I hope will be a model for an annual trip of a small group of Year 13 and 14 students to different pilgrimage sites to inspire them in their faith. Investing in the youth of our parish has never been more important and so I invite you to support our six students in their fundraising efforts.
Next year we will be planning for pilgrimages to Fatima and Poland

Coffee Morning Fundraiser for Maternity Unit in Gaza: *All support is much appreciated* Sunday 13th April, 9.30am to 1.30pm in Greencastle Community Centre. To help with tea and traybakes call Maria Bradley on (028) 8164 8357 or WhatsApp on 07768 395 038

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: For those in need of assistance please call 07738 837 992

Diocese of Derry – Safeguarding: If you have any concerns with regards to safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church call Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) on 07596 500 793 or emailing mariegormley@derrydiocese.org (for more info visit derrydiocese.org/safeguarding)

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