

Notices must be sent
before Wednesday
at 8.00pm

PARISHES OF GREENCASTLE AND BADONEY LOWER

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A] (Sunday 17th September, 2023)
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SAT 16 SEP	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass <i>Mickey Bradley RIP (Anniv.)</i>
SUN 17 SEP	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass
MON 18 SEP	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	7.30pm	Mass
TUE 19 SEP	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	10.00am	Mass
THU 21 SEP	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	10.00am	Mass
FRI 22 SEP	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	7.30pm	Mass
SAT 23 SEP	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass
SUN 24 SEP	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass

SUN 17 SEP "Speak your Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life."
1 Sam 3:9, John 6:68

WED 20 SEP The Korean Martyrs - 103 Martyrs died for the faith in Korea in the 19th Century

THU 21 SEP St. Matthew the Evangelist

SAT 23 SEP Padre Pio (1887-1968) Capuchin friar and priest

BAPTISM (GREENCASTLE): We offer our prayers and best wishes to the family and friends of *Nancy Grace Douglas*, who was welcomed into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday 9th September in St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle.

GATHERING OF GATHERINGS: Tuesday 19th September at 7.30pm in Plumbridge Hall. Fr. James will continue with his presentation of the Liturgy of the Hours, with emphasis on Morning Prayer (Matins) and forms of meditation on the Psalms. Copies of the shorter edition of morning and evening prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours will be available on Tuesday evening should you wish to purchase a personal copy at the cost of £10. General copies will be placed in our principal parishes churches for use during October for Sunday Vespers. Encouragement is extended to all our parishioners to come along to the gathering to listen, to discern and to pray for the faith and mission of our various parishes.

YOUTH 2000 ULSTER RETREAT: Friday 29th September to Sunday 1st October in the beautiful and tranquil surroundings of Lough Derg, Co. Donegal. (for ages 16 to 35). Great CRAIC!!, excellent speakers, inspiring talks and workshops, fantastic music, group activities, youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, drama, games and plenty of time to chill out. Meet new people and find out what it means to be young and Catholic today!! Donation only, however if you are staying over there is a cost £35 / €40 which goes to Lough Derg. Register now by visiting youth2000.ie"

POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD: A one-hour interactive programme lasting 20 Thursdays for 16+. YOUCAT programme starts 6.30pm for 19 Thursdays. The Oratory, 7 Main Street, Newtownstewart. To book call (028) 8166 1445 or email ardstraweast@derrydiocese.org. Laugh as you learn!

For the three priests ordained for the diocese this year, for our three seminarians, for the four men applying to begin their formal studies this year, for all those currently discerning their vocation and for those accompanying them, that they will know and preach the message of the response to today's psalm: "The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger, and rich in mercy."

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)

PRAYING FOR OUR DEAD | GREENCASTLE Imelda Tracey Mickey Bradley | BADONEY LOWER Josie Kirk Ann Gregoire Elizabeth (Lizzy) Bradley Fr. Patrick McGuigan

SAT 16 SEP	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Vigil Mass
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COLLECTIONS | GREENCASTLE: £790 | BADONEY LOWER: £1,621.10

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION IN ST. MARY'S ROUSKEY):

We request that those in the galleries who wish to receive Holy Communion come forward to the altar first. Afterwards, those on the lower floor are invited to come forward.

A FATHER'S PRAYER: As many of our young people head off to third level education and into the field of work for the first time, we need to pray for them. Here is a rich prayer for fathers to bless sons or daughters as they journey into the next stage of life. Adapted from the Prayer of Protection of St. Fursa (7th Century Irish monk and missionary).

"May the guiding hands of God be on your shoulders; may the presence of the Holy Spirit be on your head; may the sign of Christ be on your forehead; may the voice of the Holy Spirit be in your ears; may the smell of the Holy Spirit be in your nose; may the sight of the company of heaven be in your eyes; may the speech of the company of heaven be in your mouth; may the work of the Church of God be in your hands; may the serving of God and your neighbour be in your feet; may God make your heart his home, and may you belong to God, your Father, completely."

PARISH OF COLERAINE – PARISH FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:

12 hours per week with possibility of extension up to 15 hours per week

1-year Fixed Term contract with possibility of extension

Reporting to the Parish Priest, the role entails provision of full secretarial support. Inclusive of all administrative duties, payment of accounts due and maintenance of accurate and timely records of all the income and expenditure of the parish using computerised

YOUTH CHOIR (BADONEY LOWER): Calling young people aged between 8 and 18.

The choir will be returning at the end of September, alternating between Gortin and Rouskey.

If your child is interested in joining the choir contact Michaela Bradley via WhatsApp on 0713 640 026 (include the name and age of the child). "To sing is to pray twice" *St. Augustine*

GORTIN AFTERNOON CLUB: Every Tuesday, 2.00pm to 4.00pm in Gortin Community Centre. *New members welcome*