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before Wednesday
at 8.00pm

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A] (Sunday 24th September, 2023)

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SAT 23 SEP	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass <i>Kate Fox RIP (Ann.)</i>
SUN 24 SEP	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass
MON 25 SEP	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	7.30pm	Mass
TUE 26 SEP	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	10.00am	Mass
THU 28 SEP	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	10.00am	Mass
FRI 29 SEP	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	7.30pm	Mass
SAT 30 SEP	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass <i>Francis Cahill RIP (Ann.)</i>
SUN 1 OCT	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass <i>Mary Rose McCullagh RIP (Ann.)</i>

SUN 24 SEP "Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ"
(*Philippians 1:27*)

MON 25 SEP St. Finbarr, Bishop and Patron Saint of Cork (550 - 620)
TUE 26 SEP St. Cosmas and St. Damian, Martyrs for Christ (3rd Century)
WED 27 SEP St. Vincent de Paul, Devoted his entire life to the poor (1581 – 1660)
THU 28 SEP St. Wenceslaus, Martyr and Patron Saint of the Czech Republic (907 – 935)
FRI 29 SEP Feast of the Archangels, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
SAT 30 SEP St. Jerome, Translated the bible into Latin (340 – 420)

BAPTISMS: We offer our prayers and best wishes to the family
and friends of *Jude Anthony McCullagh and Clodagh Cait McGuigan*, who were welcomed into
the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th August
in St. Patrick's Church, Greencastle and St. Patrick's Church, Gortin respectively.

TRÓCAIRE – CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISERS: Needed to help respond to the urgent need of poor
communities around the world, including the millions of children and families caught in conflict across
Ethiopia, South Sudan and Ukraine. You can take action and make a difference through a range of
activities, including the promotion of its Gifts of Change – training and support will be provided.

To find out more about what you can do to help now or over the Advent and Christmas
period email [Mark McMahon on infoni@trocaire.org](mailto:MarkMcMahon@trocaire.org) or call (028) 9080 8030

SMA NOVENA 2023: Friday 23rd September to Sunday 1st October in honour of St. Thérèse of
the Child Jesus, Patroness of the Missions: Daily Mass and Novena Prayers at 10.00am and 7.30pm
SMA Chapel, Dromantine. All Welcome. Also via webcam at sma.ie

OCTOBER ROTA (G)	GREENCASTLE (6.00PM VIGIL)	BROUGHDERG (11.30AM)
READERS	Joann McCullagh	Kate McCullagh
PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL	Claire O'Brien	Ciatai Warnock
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Eugene McCullagh	Mary McCrory
ALTAR SOCIETY	Maria Morris, Ava Morris, Kathleen Tracey	Ann McDermott
COLLECTORS	Margaret Morris, Mike McNamee	Ann McDermott, Anne Coyle

SAT 23 SEP	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Vigil Mass
SUN 24 SEP	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am	Mass <i>Fr. Patrick McGuigan RIP (Ann.)</i>
MON 25 SEP	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Mass
WED 27 SEP	St. Mary's, Rouskey	7.30pm	Mass
SAT 30 SEP	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Vigil Mass
SUN 1 OCT	St. Mary's, Rouskey St. Patrick's, Gortin	10.00am 7.00pm	Mass October Devotions

COLLECTIONS | GREENCASTLE: £1,055 | BADONEY LOWER: £1,367.90

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS (WEEKLY): Starts Sunday 1st October at 7.00pm in St. Patrick's, Church,
Gortin. Evening Prayer of the Church can play an important part in our spiritual lives by uniting us
with the whole Church around the world and with Christ through the Psalms, Scripture, Canticles
and Blessings. "Through this prayer of Christ to which we give voice, our day is sanctified, our
activities transformed, our actions made holy. We pray the same Psalms that Jesus prayed and
come into personal contact with him" (*Pope St. John Paul II St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1979*)

During National Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood and as the
Church prepares for the Synod due to begin in Rome on Wednesday 4th October we ask
our loving, merciful, and generous God to send the Holy Spirit down powerfully on all of us
that we will walk together in faith, renewing the Church here in the diocese of Derry, each
one fulfilling our baptismal promises as lay, religious, and ordained members of the Body
of Christ, and that the Lord will bless our diocese with an abundance of priestly vocations.

CAPPAGH / BADONEY CCE – MUSIC CLASSES:

Monday 25th September in St. Peter's Primary School, Plumbridge for
10 weeks with a break on 30th October for Halloween. Classes will be for beginners,
intermediate and advanced players and we especially welcome returning musicians and
include tin whistle, flute, button accordion, fiddle, banjo and concertina.

Beginners' start at 6.30 | Intermediates start at 7.00pm | Advanced start at 7.30pm
Times may change in the following week depending on numbers and abilities for each instrument
Registration will be before each class on the first night
For more info call [Bridget on 07710 990 616](tel:07710990616)

OCTOBER ROTA (BL)	GORTIN (7.30PM VIGIL)	ROUSKEY (10.00AM)
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Aquinas Devlin, Peter Keenan	Gerard Bradley, Lisa McGarvey
MINISTER OF THE WORD	Marie McDermott	Patsy McCrory
COLLECTORS	Gerard Meenan, Oisín McCreanor	James Keenan, Marcus Conway, Sean McCrory
COUNTERS	Team: Stephen Bunting	
ALTAR SOCIETY	Team: Karen Scallon	Team: Team Grainne

PRAYING FOR DEAD	G'CASTLE	Bridget Conway	John Gerald Conway	Anthony Bradley	Jenny Keenan	Barney Keenan	Bernard Keenan	Francis Cahill	BADONEY LOWER	Monsignor Brendan Devlin	John Keenan
		Rory Bradley	Philomena Devlin	Mary Rose McCullagh	Rose Heagney	Kate Fox	John Anthony Conway				