

PARISHES OF GREENCASTLE AND BADONEY LOWER

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Fifth Sunday of Lent [Year A] (Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2023)

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SAT 25 MAR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (Confessions before) <i>John Tracey RIP (Month's Mind)</i>
SUN 26 MAR	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Mass <i>Margaret and William Joe Morris RIP (Ann.)</i>
TUE 28 MAR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	12.30pm	Mass followed by Padre Pio Novena and Adoration until 5.00pm
FRI 31 MAR	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	7.30pm	Mass <i>Kathleen McGuigan RIP (Month's Mind)</i>
SAT 1 APR	St. Patrick's, Greencastle	6.00pm	Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday (Confessions before) <i>Jane Bradley RIP Paddy Lennon RIP (Ann.)</i>
SUN 2 APR	Our Lady of Wayside, Broughderg	11.30am	Palm Sunday Mass

[G] Weekly: £895 Clerical Education: £550 | [BL] Weekly: £930.90 Clerical Education: £458.70

VISITING OF SICK (GREENCASTLE) – FR. COLHOUN: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

BAPTISM (GREENCASTLE): We offer our prayers and best wishes to the family and friends of Éira Rose Kennedy who was welcomed into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February in St. Patrick's Church, Rathangan, Co. Kildare.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: We offer our best wishes and prayers to *Vincent Scullion (Greencastle) and Andrea Maguire (Corcaghan, Co. Monaghan)* Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March in St. Michael's Church, Corcaghan.

POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD – YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March from 11.00am, concluding with Mass at 2.30pm. Mass will be celebrated by Award patron Bishop McKeown. The pilgrimage (including transportation) is being organised through schools. Open to all 16-18 year-olds (parental consent required). For more info visit [jp2award.com](http://jp2award.com)

AN CAISLEÁN GLAS AGUS SPERRIN ÓG: For more info call *Ciara McCrory* on 07523 818 261

CASTLE ALL STARS – GAA FOR ALL TASTER SESSION: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2.00pm to 3.00pm on 3G pitch.

An all-inclusive, diverse and welcoming environment for children with an intellectual and / or physical difficulty / disability to play games and learn new skills. Open to children (preschool - 12 / 14 years old) within Greencastle community and surrounding clubs / areas, promotes ethos of inclusion in the community and club. Parent / carer must stay with child throughout. *Buddy's are welcome*

SOCIABLE SIT FIT: Low impact chair exercises continue every Tuesday morning.

LOTTO: A D H N O Niamh Devlin, Tony Teague, Elesha Kennedy, Dim Warnock, Daithi O'Neill (£10 each)

FOSTER CARERS – INFORMATION EVENTS: Needed in Western Trust area.

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April (2pm to 4pm) Mellon Country Hotel | Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April (6.30pm to 7.30pm) Guildhall, Derry  
 Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April (2pm to 4pm) Westville Hotel, Enniskillen  
 Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May (2pm to 4pm) Bethany Community Hall, Limavady  
 To register, email [info@fostering.hscni.net](mailto:info@fostering.hscni.net) or call 0800 0720 137

APRIL ROTA (G)	GREENCASTLE (6.00PM VIGIL)	BROUGHDERG (11.30AM)
READERS	Orla and Roisin Scullion	Martina McBride
PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL	Aoibhin Coyle, Our Lady of Lourdes Pupils	Ciatai Warnock
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Maria Bradley	Josephine Clarke
ALTAR SOCIETY	Anne McCullagh	Martina McBride
COLLECTORS	Mike McNamee, Frank Keenan	Pat Coyle, Tony Donnelly

SAT 25 MAR	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Vigil Mass (Confessions before)
SUN 26 MAR	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am	Mass (Confessions before)
WED 29 MAR	St. Mary's, Rouskey	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
SAT 1 APR	St. Patrick's, Gortin	7.30pm	Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday (Confessions before) <i>Do This in Memory</i>
SUN 2 APR	St. Mary's, Rouskey	10.00am	Palm Sunday Mass (Confessions before)

SUN 26 "I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live and whoever lives in me will never die. Do you believe this?" *John (11:25-26)*

GATHERING OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY (BADONEY LOWER): Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in Cormac House. Fr. Donnelly will be present to encourage and support us in our process of moving towards a missionary parish whereby the laity will play a much greater role in the liturgical life of our parish. Please come along and continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide each of us in our baptismal calling and in the mission entrusted to us to make God's kingdom a living and vibrant reality in our parish

SERVING OUR PARISH (BADONEY LOWER): Over the past few years the number of people who faithfully offer their time to serve others in our parish has reduced for a variety of reasons. It is now time for us all to reflect on what we, as parishioners can offer our parish community. We would ask you all over the next few weeks to consider what role you can play in parish life and ask you to pray for guidance and discernment so that like our Blessed Mother Mary who said Yes to the will of God you may also say yes to the call of ministry in our parish. "God would not be so unjust as to forget all you have done, the love that you have for his name or the services you have done, and are still doing, for the holy people of God." *Hebrews (6:10)*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: One of our oldest and most powerful prayers. The earliest Christians retraced our Lord's footsteps across Jerusalem to Calvary and the tomb. It is a devotion into the depth of Christ's love for us as we focus on his Passion, Crucifixion and death. Join us Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March in St. Mary's Rouskey at 7.30pm during Lent as we meditate and reflect on our Lord's sacrifice on the cross to redeem us from our sins.

SPACE FOR LENT AT LUNCHTIME: Would you like to spend a little time each Wednesday of Lent preparing for the Sunday Gospel before you hear it at Sunday Mass? Lent is a time to consider a commitment to prayer, fasting and giving. 'Space for Lent at Lunchtime' will provide you with a wonderful opportunity to gather with others to pray, share and reflect on the Sunday Gospels during Lent leading up to Palm Sunday and Holy Week. 'Space for Lent at Lunchtime' is delivered via Zoom and facilitated by Ursula Doherty - Lectio Divina Guide, and Tony Brennan - Pastoral Coordinator, Diocese of Derry. Each session is held on the Wednesdays of Lent, 1.00pm to 1.50pm and will continue until Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Registration and details can be found at: [derrydiocese.org/news/space-for-lent-at-lunchtime](http://derrydiocese.org/news/space-for-lent-at-lunchtime)

APRIL ROTA (BL)	GORTIN (7.30PM VIGIL)	ROUSKEY (10.00AM)
READERS	Teresa Bradley	Shauna Cassidy
EUCCHARISTIC MINS.	Peter Keenan	Ellen Morris, Imelda McCarron, Gerard Bradley, Patsy McCrory
ALTAR SOCIETY	Anne Brogan, Ann McCrory, Teresa Bradley, Angie McSwiggan	Clare Morris, Ann Devlin, Roisin Haughey
COLLECTORS	---	Mickey Bradley, Mickey Tracey, Seamus Gallagher
PARISH COUNTERS	Team D: Gerard Thompson	

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR APRIL – FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE: We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

PRAYING FOR OUR DEAD  
 GREENCASTLE: Margaret and William Joe Morris Mary McCrory Annie Morris John Tracey (Month's Mind) Kathleen McGuigan (Month's Mind) Paddy Lennon Jane Bradley  
 BADONEY LOWER: Brigid Hollywood Teresa Glavin John Kelly Peter Anthony Molly McCullagh Seamus Brogan Des Conway Marion McGlinchey