



# The Loughshore Parishes



St Mary's, Greencastle; St Mary, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse;  
St James', Whiteabbey & St Colman's, Greenisland

28th November 2021

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

## MASS TIMES & SERVICES

### SATURDAY VIGIL

5.00 pm – Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

6.30 pm – St Mary's, Greencastle

### SUNDAY MASS:

9.30 am – St Colman's, Greenisland

11.00 am – St James', Whiteabbey

### WEEK DAY MASSES:

St Colman's: Mon 10 am

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse: Tuesday 7pm

St Mary's Greencastle : Wednesday 10am

St James': Fri – 10.00 am

### ST PEREGRINE'S NOVENA:

First Monday of the month at 7.00 pm in St Mary's, Greencastle

### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR:

Every Tuesday at 7 pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Wednesday in St Mary's, Greencastle – 10.30am – 1pm

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

After 10am Mass on Friday in St James'

**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms are taking place on Saturday in St Mary's, Greencastle. Please contact parish office for further information.

### Parish Priest:

Fr. David Delargy

### Parish Office:

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**website:** [www.loughshoreparishes.org](http://www.loughshoreparishes.org)

**Links to webcam** via parish website or

[www.churchmedia.tv](http://www.churchmedia.tv)

## REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Patricia Mulholland

Months mind: Teresa Torres

Anniversaries: Margaret O'Neill, Teresa McAteer, Elizabeth Kerr, Hector Navarro, Henry Conn, Penny Tolson, Mary Catherine King, Tommy McLaughlin, Elizabeth O'Neill

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £116.00, Whitehouse £120.00,

St James £199.00, St Colman's £204.00

## BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

Greencastle £68.31, Whitehouse £10.00

St James £44.00, St Colman's £33.00

**STIPEND** Greencastle £52.03, Whitehouse

£15.00, St James' £66.00, St Colman's £44.00

## BISHOPS' COMMISSIONS

Greencastle £30.85, Whitehouse £0

St James' £28.00, St Colman's £20.00

\*\*The Whitehouse collections recorded for this week only include contributions made by Standing Order

## ONLINE BOOKING

Please continue to use the online booking system on the parish website in order to attend Mass in the parish. If you are no longer able to attend a Mass that you have booked please let the parish office know as soon as possible. Webcam is now installed in all of the churches in the parish. Links to webcam can be accessed via the parish website below the "Our Churches" option or via [www.churchmedia.tv](http://www.churchmedia.tv)

## COVID- 19

Please note that face coverings are legally required when entering and exiting the church. However, due to the rising number of Covid 19 infections in the community, the Diocese and Parish strongly recommend the wearing of face coverings at all times, even when seated.

## SVP DINNER – CANCELLED

The planned Whitehouse SVP dinner in Corrs Corner has been cancelled due to the present uncertainty over rising Covid Cases. The society regrets this development. Please see any member at the back of the church for return of deposit.



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## THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY:

Preparing our hearts and minds Pope Francis has invited every Diocese around the world to participate in the Universal Synod on Synodality. This Synod is a process of journeying together. As the Church, we will listen to each other, dialogue with each other, pray together, discern together, and make decisions together for the purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world! Listening and speaking within the Church always involves prayer. We are listening, dialoguing, and praying together so that we can hear the voice of the Holy Spirit. The starting point of this journey begins with our own personal prayer and reflection. "Prayer opens hearts. It opens the ear to a listening that is more than hearing and makes us attentive to the action of the Spirit in our lives." (Cardinal Grech) In your prayer this week, we ask that you pray for the success of our synodal journey and that you take time to reflect on the needs of the people in your community. This week, we encourage you to pray with the prayer used at the Second Vatican Council.

### *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus.*

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.*

## SLIMMING WORLD - ST. JAMES' PARISH HALL

Slimming World Thursdays at 5.30 or 7pm & Fridays at 9.30 or 11am. Starting Thursday 2 December. Contact Joanne on 07742296084 for more details.

## ADVENT MEDITATIONS WITH JOSEPH AND MARY

Advent meditations with Joseph begin on Thursday 25th November at 7pm.

Advent meditations with Mary begin on Sunday 28th November at 7pm.

If you would like to join please e-mail [livingchurch@downandconnor.org](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org) indicating which programme you are interested in.

## VIATORES CHRISTI - ONLINE CONFERENCE: SHARING OF KEY LEARNINGS ON INCLUSIVE VOLUNTEERING; ENSURING THE INCLUSION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

You are invited to attend the **Free Online Conference of the VIVID:T EU AVI Funded Project on Disability-inclusive Development**, to be held **Wednesday 1st Dec** starting at 10:00am. This project was focused on ensuring Inclusion of persons with Disabilities in volunteering. You can register for the event through

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vivid-t-project-sharing-of-key-learnings-at-accessible-online-conference-tickets-205641498257>

## 9 DAY ROSARY NOVENA FOR IRELAND

We are inviting you to join in a **9 Day Rosary Novena** beginning Tuesday 30th November and ending on Wednesday 8th December. People all over Ireland will pray the Rosary together each evening at 9pm. On the final evening at 9pm on Radio Maria the Primate of All Ireland Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead the final Rosary live. If you are gathering to pray in groups we encourage you to gather safely adhering to local Covid 19 regulations.

## ST NICHOLAS' REPOSITORY:

St Nicholas' Repository will have a selection of Christmas cards and gifts for sale in St Colman's Church on Sunday 28th November after 9.30am Mass.