



# The Loughshore Parishes



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

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

## MASS TIMES & SERVICES

### SATURDAY VIGIL

**5.00pm** – Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

**6.30pm** – St Mary's, Greencastle

### SUNDAY MASS:

**9.30am** – St Colman's, Greenisland

**11.00am** – St James', Whiteabbey

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

St Colman's: Monday 10.00am

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse: Tuesday 7.00pm

St Mary's, Greencastle: Weekdays 9.30am

St James': Friday 10.00am

### ST PEREGRINE'S NOVENA:

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

### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR:

Every Tuesday at 7.00pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Wednesday in St Mary's, Greencastle – 10.30am – 1.00pm

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

After 10.00am Mass on Friday in St James'

**DIVINE MERCY EVENING** – Rosary, preaching, healing prayers and Eucharistic Adoration. Every second Friday 7.00pm – 9.30pm St James' Church.

**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:

824 Shore Road Newtownabbey BT36 7DG

**Tel:** 9037 0845

(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm)

**E-mail:** loughshore@downandconnor.org

**website:** www.loughshoreparishes.org

**Links to webcam** via parish website or

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

*The Loughshore Parishes is a member of the Loughshore Pastoral Community comprising the parishes of St Gerard's, St Mary's on the Hill, St Nicholas', Carrickfergus and the Loughshore Parishes*

## REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Ron Neary

Months Mind:

Anniversaries: John Robinson, Peggy Lyttle (1<sup>st</sup>), Anne Lyttle (11<sup>th</sup>)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### [St Mary's Greencastle](#)

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am John O'Dea rec. deceased

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Nora Willis anniversary

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Philomena Devlin anniversary

Thur 6<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Kathleen Blaney anniversary

Thur 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Special Intention

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Eileen Ferguson anniversary

### [Star of the Sea, Whitehouse](#)

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 5pm John Robinson anniversary

Tue 4<sup>th</sup> 7pm Peggy Lyttle (1<sup>st</sup>), Anne Lyttle (11<sup>th</sup>)

## WEEKDAY MASSES IN ST MARY'S GREENCASTLE

Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's, Greencastle at 9.30am each weekday morning while work is under way at St Gerard's. The time of our usual morning Mass on Wednesday morning has also been changed to 9.30am during this period.

## CONSULTATION ON FREE AND DISCOUNTED FARES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT

You may be aware of proposed changes to the provision of bus passes to senior citizens. As these proposals are likely to have an impact on many older parishioners, you may wish to take part in the public consultation currently being undertaken. Please click on link below to complete the online survey.

[Consultation on free and discounted fares on public transport \(concessionary fares\) – NI Direct – Citizen Space](#)

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Tuesday and Friday this week.



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**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL** Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from **Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023**. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

### **THE DOMINICAN SISTERS, FORTWILLIAM HAVE VACANCIES FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS**

#### **Fully qualified care assistants**

Full time positions available - 36hrs p/wk.  
Part time positions - 24hrs per week  
Must be flexible - weekdays/weekends, days/nights. Must be able to drive with a full clean driving licence.

#### **Experienced cleaning assistant**

Part time hours available.  
Please upload a CV along with 2 references to [caitronaionahouse@gmail.com](mailto:caitronaionahouse@gmail.com) or call Caitriona on 02890 370008 for further information.

**CLOSING DATE 7th JULY 2023**

### **DOWN AND CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST VACANCY - CHURCH ORGANIST AND CHOIR MASTER**

A vacancy has arisen for a Church Organist and Choir Master within St Gerard's Parish. The post holder will be responsible for providing choral direction and organ accompaniment for parish services.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring a minimum of 2.5 hours per week. Hours of attendance to be agreed with the Parish Priest.

To accommodate choir practice and other religious feasts and holidays, additional hours and the availability to work flexible hours will be a requirement from the post holder from time to time.

Rate of Pay - £30.00 gross per hour.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at:

<http://www.downandconnor.org>

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish.

**Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Monday 17th July 2023**

### **SINGING FOR BOYS 2023**

Monday 14 August – Friday 18 August St Dominic's Grammar School 135 Falls Road, Belfast BT12 6AE This five-day course is aimed at boys aged 8–16 who want to improve their singing voice and musical skills. It is ideal for boys who have a passion for music and want to take their singing training to the next level. We will be running two groups across the week. Morning sessions will be for younger boys (8–12) who are beginning their musical training. The afternoon sessions will be for boys (11–16) who already have some experience singing. The summer school will conclude with a showcase at the end of the week to which parents and guardians are invited to attend. The scheme is an excellent entry point into the Schola boys' choir. Please contact James McConnell at [schola@downandconnor.org](mailto:schola@downandconnor.org) for more information and an application.