



# The Loughshore Parishes



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

9<sup>th</sup> July 2023

14<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:

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**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

Anniversaries: Paddy Morgan, Patrick

Coiley, Frances Coiley, James Fitzpatrick

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Gerard Gilmore rec. deceased

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Marie McNaney rec. deceased

Thur 13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am James & Winifred Loughry anniversaries

Thur 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Fr. Patrick McLaughlin (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Antoinette Keaney (2<sup>nd</sup>)

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

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 5pm Edna Picken (deceased) on what would have been her birthday

### [St. Colman's](#)

Sunday 9.30am Michael McQuillan (3<sup>rd</sup>)

## NO NOVENA MASS THIS WEEK

There will be no Novena Mass in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse on 11<sup>th</sup> July.

## COMMUNION SERVICE IN ST JAMES'

There will not be morning Mass in St James' on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. A Communion Service will be held instead at the usual time of 10am. There will also be morning Mass on Friday morning at 9.30am in St Mary's, Greencastle.

## 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](#)



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### **LOURDES COFFEE MORNING**

The organisers of the Lourdes Bingo Tea & Coffee Morning, held in St James Hall, would like to express their sincere thanks to you, our parishioners, for your generosity in supporting the Down & Connor Lourdes Pilgrimage.

The Bingo Tea raised an amazing £603 & the Coffee Morning raised £705. The volunteers travelling with the pilgrimage are bowled over with your kindness and generosity. We will be delighted to bring your petitions and place them at the Grotto. Please bring your petitions, if you have not yet done so, to any of the Masses at the weekend and they will make their way to Liguori & Peri travelling on the pilgrimage on the 12th July.

We plan to purchase a large candle for the parishioners of the Loughshore Parish and place this, for your intentions, at the Grotto.

**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)

### **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. 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>

**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. The scheme is an excellent entry point into the Schola boys' choir. For more information, please contact James McConnell at [schola@downandconnor.org](mailto:schola@downandconnor.org)

**ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP** is accepting applications for morning session from September. For further details contact the Pre-school on 07543684924

### **A PRAYER FOR ALL THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OF OUR PARISH THAT HAVE COME TO THE END OF ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR.**

At the end of this school year we give thanks to God: For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our schools, both in and out of the classroom, For the talents and gifts that have been shared and the challenges that have been faced; For the burdens that have been lifted and the hurts that have been healed; For the respect and care that has been given. We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun and for those that have grown. For the faith that has been lived in daily struggles, For the hope that has lifted hearts on the dark days And for the love that has kept them going. We give thanks for the community that we are, and we ask you Lord – Bless the students—may your Spirit inspire them with confidence and calmness Bless the families as they take their holidays, may their time together leave them with memories to cherish. Pour out your love on them that they may return renewed and refreshed to continue their journey together . We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July