



# The Loughshore Parishes



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

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

16<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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(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm)

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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: Nicola Craig, Gerard Lundy, Kieran Deeds, Anne McAleese, Frank Lyttle

Anniversaries: Samuel Anderson (10<sup>th</sup>), Nancy Smyth, Des Barber, James Murray, John Dick Senior & John Dick, Anthony Bannon

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Greencastle 6.30pm – Nancy Smyth (1<sup>st</sup>)

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

St Colman's 9.30am – John Wood - recently deceased

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Greencastle 9.30am – Requiem Mass for Frank Lyttle

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July

Greencastle 9.30am – Des Barber anniversary

Whitehouse 11.00am – Requiem Mass for Nicola Craig

Greencastle 7.30pm – James Murray (1<sup>st</sup>)

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July

St James 10am – Michael Cassidy - recently deceased

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July

Whitehouse 5pm – John Dick Senior & John Dick anniversaries

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July

St Colman's 9.30am – Anthony Bannon anniversary

## COLLECTION TOTALS FOR JUNE

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £950.62,

Whitehouse £2,445.50,

St James' £1,489.76, St Colman's £721.50

### SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £435.30, Whitehouse £667.00,

St James' £189.00, St Colman's £159.00

### STIPEND

Greencastle £282.00,

Whitehouse £902.00,

St James' £398.00, St Colman's £183.00

### PETER'S PENCE

Greencastle £87.85, Whitehouse £162.00,

St James' £80.00, St Colman's £30.00



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## GIFT AID

The parish is able to claim Gift Aid on any contributions made by UK taxpayers who have completed and returned a Gift Aid declaration to the parish office.

We have been able to claim Gift Aid on the financial year 2022/2023 and the amount received was as follows:

*Greencastle £4,204.75*  
*Whitehouse £8,262.73*  
*St James' & St Colman's £7,133.65*

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity. If you are a UK taxpayer and have not already completed a Gift Aid Declaration, perhaps you might consider doing so. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

## PARISH BANK ACCOUNTS

Following the closure of the Glengormley branch of the Allied Irish Bank, the Finance Committee have taken the decision to change bank accounts from Allied Irish Bank to Danske Bank. Parishioners who contribute to the parish by standing order do not need to take any action. Their existing arrangement will be automatically transitioned over to the new bank account without any action needing to be taken.

Any parishioner who wishes to set up a new standing order and would like the new bank account details should contact the parish office.

## COMMUNION SERVICES

There will be no weekday Masses in St Colman's, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse or this week. Communion Services will be held instead at the usual Mass times.

There will be 9.30am Mass each weekday in St Mary's, Greencastle.

All Masses and Communion Services can be watched live via the parish webcam link.

[Weekly Mass Schedules - Loughshore Parishes](#)

## DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated for the third time in 2023 on Sunday 23 July – the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is: "His mercy is from age to age" (Luke 1:50).

Pope Francis' message on the third world day for Grandparents is available online at [Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, 2023: "His mercy is from age to age" \(Lk 1:50\) | Francis \(vatican.va\)](#)

## LIGHT THE FIRE, HILL OF SLANE, 6 AUGUST 2023

A coach will be provided to the Light the Fire event at Hill of Slane on 6 August.

The coach will pick up parishioners from St Joseph's Church car park Greystone Road Antrim at 9.30am followed by a further pick up from St Bernard's Church upper car park at 10am.

For the return journey the coach will leave Slane at 5.30pm and drop off parishioners at St Bernard's followed by St Joseph's.

St Mary's on the Hill parish office has kindly agreed to manage the coach bookings. To secure your seat please leave your email and/or phone number with St Mary's on the Hill parish office on 028 9083 2979 or email [stmarysoth@downandconnor.org](mailto:stmarysoth@downandconnor.org)

A suggested donation to cover the cost of the coach is £15 per adult and £30 per family. Donations for the coach may be made electronically to -

sort code: 60-84-07

account number: 71846309

Alternatively donations can also be left at St Mary's on the Hill parish office.

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed from Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July and there will be no parish bulletin next weekend.