



The Loughshore Parishes



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

20th August 2023

20th 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

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: Fr James Boothman, Geraldine Petticrew, Matthew McAllister, Margaret O'Kane, Angela Smyth, Eimear McCann, Bernard Clarke

Months Mind: Frank Lyttle, Nicola Craig

Anniversaries: Tommy Quinn, Daniel

McStravick, Maureen Sullivan (2nd), John

Henry Walls Senior, Annie Murphy, George

McCourt

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Patrick Lundy & Eileen Lunday anniversaries

Greencastle 6.30pm – Frank Lyttle MM

Sunday

St James' 11am – Nicola Craig MM

Monday

Greencastle 9.30am – Margaret Mervyn – recently deceased

Tuesday

Greencastle 9.30am – Declan McCartan – recently deceased

Whitehouse 7pm – Maureen Sullivan (2nd)

Wednesday

Greencastle 9.30am – Joseph McAufield (2nd)

Thursday

Greencastle 9.30am – Josephine Murray – recently deceased

Greencastle 7.30pm – Josephine Murray – recently deceased

Friday

Greencastle 9.30am – Angela Smith – recently deceased

Whitehouse 9.30am – Requiem Mass for Fr James Boothman

A PRAYER FOR THOSE RECEIVING EXAM RESULTS

Father God, may your presence be felt as people receive their exam results this week. May they know their worth and value is not based on academic achievement but on your great love for us. Help them to trust in your goodness, fix their eyes firmly on you and guide their steps along the path before them. Amen



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COLLECTION TOTALS FOR JULY

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £1,302.67,
Whitehouse £2,518.60,
St James' £1,564.64, St Colman's £1,287.20

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £511.00, Whitehouse £645.00,
St James' £177.00, St Colman's £238.00

STIPEND

Greencastle £307.00,
Whitehouse £796.50,
St James' £332.00, St Colman's £273.00

PASTORAL SERVICES

Greencastle £93.70, Whitehouse £103.00, St
James' £55.00, St Colman's £35.00

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Deacon Dawid Aksenczuk will be ordained to the priesthood on Sunday 27th August 2023 at 3.00pm in St Peter's Cathedral. Please keep Dawid in your prayers during these final days of preparation.

IMPORTANT MEETING:

"WITHDRAW THE LAW"

Tuesday 12 September 2023 7.30 – 9pm
Europa Hotel, Great Victoria Street, Belfast.
The Relationships and Sexuality Education (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 force all post-primary schools in Northern Ireland – regardless of the school's ethos – to teach girls that they have a right to abortion and instruct them on how to get one without the knowledge of their parents. This law tramples on the rights of parents, will destroy the innocence of children and cost the lives of an untold number of babies. As part of their efforts to have it overturned, the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children are holding a very important meeting for everyone who objects to abortion lessons in Northern Ireland's school. The aim of the meeting is to send an unequivocal message to the Government in London:
The new law on abortion lessons must be withdrawn and no further measures introduced without a full public consultation.

CEMETERY SUNDAY - CARNMONEY

The Parish Masses in St Mary's on the Hill will be offered for all those buried in Carnmoney Cemetery on the weekend of 2nd / 3rd September 2023.

[Saturday Vigil](#) St Bernards 6pm

[Sunday](#) St Bernards 9am,

St Marys on the Hill 10am,

St Bernards 11am & 12.30pm

For more information, please click on this link: [Cemetery Sunday 2023](#)



CEILI CLASSES

Following on from our very enjoyable Ceili dancing classes in the spring, classes will be restarting in St James' Parish Hall

on Monday 11th September 7.30 - 9pm.

Cost £20 for four weeks payable on the first night. All our previous dancers and new members will be very welcome.

Anyone interested, please contact the parish office on 02890370845

DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST ST MARY'S on the HILL PARISH VACANCY PARISH PROPERTIES AND PROJECTS CO-ORDINATOR

[SERVICE PROVIDER AGREEMENT]

The Service Provider will be required to assess and maintain the condition of parish properties; review and collate relevant parish property documents; liaise with tenants and project manage some major works on behalf of the Parish. If interested in exploring this opportunity further, contact St Marys on the Hill Parish Office 165 Antrim Road, BT36 7QR, phone 90832979 or email stmarysoth@downandconnor.org. to request the 'Role Profile' and 'Registration of Interest' forms. The 'Registration of Interest' form should be returned to the Parish Office before the closing date.

Closing date for Registration of Interest will be 12.00 noon on Friday 25th August 2023