



The Loughshore Parishes



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

10th September 2023

23rd 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

EUCHARISTIC 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:

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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: John Butler, Eva Beattie, Rex Attwood, Donna Begley, Mary Gray, John Hughes

Months Mind: Geraldine Petticrew, Angela Smyth, Eimear McCann, Bernard Clarke

Anniversaries: Alice Gillen (1st), Mary Wilson, Mary Lillis, Billy Kelly (5th), Tom Hayes (2nd), Neilly McGuire, Hugh Reeves, Susan Rea, Daniel Rea

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Greencastle 6.30pm – Geraldine Petticrew (MM) & Billy Kelly (5th)

Monday

Greencastle 9.30am – Thomas O'Donovan recently deceased

St Colman's 10am – Tom Hayes (2nd)

Tuesday

Greencastle 9.30am – Malachy Quail anniversary

Thursday

Greencastle 9.30am – Gerry Neeson anniversary

Greencastle 7.30pm – Mass for the Living

Friday

Greencastle 9.30am – Special Intention

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

St John's Parish will host a short ecumenical service on Sunday 10th September at 7pm to mark World Suicide Prevention Day 2023.

An open invitation is extended to everyone to come and spend some time in prayer and quiet reflection as we remember together all those who have died by suicide.

There will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of those who have died and to pray with and for those grieving the loss of a loved one. If you have been affected by suicide in any way, know that you are most welcome. Please feel free to bring along a framed photo of a loved one lost to suicide to place on the table in front of the altar.

A member of the suicide awareness charity Papyrus will be on hand to provide support and resources. Refreshments will be available.



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ST. MARY'S CHOIR, GREENCASTLE would be delighted to welcome new members, both male and female, to join the choir.

If interested, please join us for choir practice, which is held each Wednesday evening at 5.00pm in the church.



PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP will be restarting on Tuesday 12th September at St Mary's, Greencastle.

The group which is open to children from birth to preschool runs on a Tuesday and Thursday from 10am – 11.30am. All welcome.

THE TOTUS TUUS MEN FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE 2023

- a Catholic Conference for Men will be on Radio Maria Ireland Saturday 16th September from 2pm. Speakers for this year's Conference are Fr. Billy Swan, Fr. Chris Hayden, Anthony Crossey & Fr. John Harris OP

GLENGORMLEY SCHOOL OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC CLASSES

resume 14th September. Open Day in Edmund Rice on Sunday 10th September 2 - 4pm. Come along meet our teachers, our pupils and committee, try out traditional instruments and see what we are all about.

TOBAR MUIRE RETREAT CENTRE:

We continue our series of conversations in Tobar Mhuire in which people share their experience of life, faith and finding hope in their lives. Our next conversation will be on Wednesday 20th September at 7pm with Rev Bill Shaw from the Duncairn Centre, Belfast, who will share his experience in peace and reconciliation. All welcome.

CEILI CLASSES will be restarting in St James' Parish Hall on Monday 11th September 7.30 - 9pm. Cost £20 for 4 weeks



BINGO

There will be bingo for over 18s on Saturday 16th September at 7.30pm in St James' Parish Hall.

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF STANTON HEALTHCARE

will be held in Hannahstown Parish of St. Joseph's and St. Peter's, Belfast, on Monday 11th September 2023 at 9:45 am. Come along and hear about the amazing work of Stanton Healthcare providing women facing unexpected pregnancy with practical help and support. For more information contact **02890332882**

DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST VACANCY - ST COLMCILLE'S PARISH, BELFAST PASTORAL/ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

The post holder will be required to:

- Represent the Parish and assist the Parish Priest in the mission and pastoral care by working with those in the parish who require spiritual and practical support.
- Provide confidential, efficient, and effective administrative support to the Parish Priest, and assistant to visitors and parishioners who visit or make contact with the Parish Office.

Hours of work – 20 hours per week, flexibility will be required from time to time. Rate of Pay: £11.50 gross per hour. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the [Diocesan website](#)
Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Monday 25th September 2023

FUNDRAISING FOR THE NORTHERN IRELAND HOSPICE

Peri Mullan is undertaking the final stage of the Camino de Santiago to raise funds for the Northern Ireland Hospice. Any contribution you could make to help, no matter how small, would be gratefully received. Peri's fundraiser for Northern Ireland Hospice - <https://www.justgiving.com/page/peri-mullan-1693305855232>.