



The Loughshore Parishes



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

8th October 2023

27th 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

MORNING PRAYER & COMMUNION SERVICE

St Colman's: Thursday 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 Saturdays 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: Nuala Kerr

Months Mind: Donna Begley

Anniversaries: Maureen O'Hara (28th),

Patrick O'Hara (8th), Lynda Logan, Francie

Bleakley

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Maureen O'Hara (28th) & Patrick O'Hara (8th) anniversaries

Greencastle 6.30pm – Donna Begley MM

Monday

Greencastle 9.30am Alice Eiffe rec. deceased

Tuesday

Greencastle 9.30am Mass for the Living – the Kelly family

Thursday

Greencastle 9.30am Mass for the Living – Sheila Stuart

Greencastle 7.30pm Mass for the Living – Tommy Kearney

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR SEPTEMBER

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £1,136.40,

Whitehouse £2,040.00

St James' £2,149.10, St Colman's £673.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £560.05, Whitehouse £532.00,

St James' £175.00, St Colman's £128.00

STIPEND

Greencastle £384.80, Whitehouse £710.00,

St James' £421.00, St Colman's £176.00

AUTUMN COLLECTION

Greencastle £112.20, Whitehouse £260.00,

St James' £91.00, St Colman's £70.00

CHILDREN'S LITURGY IN ST JAMES'

We hope to recommence Children's Liturgy which allows children to participate in the Liturgy of the Word at a level appropriate to them, before re-joining their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. It is aimed at children attending P1-P4 (pre-sacrament) and is run by parish volunteers. For anyone wishing to find out more about Children's Liturgy, please contact the parish office.



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VENEZUELA'S WATER TREATMENT AND SANITATION APPEAL 7TH AND 8TH OF OCTOBER 2023

There will be a collection after all Masses **this weekend** for Healing Venezuela, an organisation which is helping to deliver clean water in a country where 82% of the population have no access to drinking water.

For more information, visit

<https://healingvenezuela.org/what-we-do/>

Your contribution can make a difference and help save children's and people's lives. Or, if you prefer, you can donate online at

<https://gofund.me/aa748400>

RALLY FOR THEIR LIVES

Please join us for this most important Life Chain at Belfast City Hall on Saturday 21st October at 2.00pm to stand for the protection of babies in the womb. For more information, contact Precious Life on 02890278484 /07592280522

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

WEEKEND 10 – 12 November 2023, Co. Kildare: an opportunity to energise communication and romance in your marriage! www.marriageencounter.ie/marriage-encounter-weekend

CANDLELIT FUND-RAISING CONCERT IN STAR OF THE SEA, WHITEHOUSE CHURCH

We are delighted to welcome BELLO DUO who have offered to perform a free Candlelit Concert in St Mary, Sea Of The Sea Church Whitehouse on 30th October @ 7.30pm. As we have urgent restoration repairs needing to be undertaken in Whitehouse, this is the first of a series of fund-raising events. Given the limited seating capacity, admission to the event will be by ticket only. A suggested donation is £15. Tickets will be available next week in all four churches from the Sacristan in each church. We hope to have a full house and look forward to our parishioners supporting this event.

ANAM CARA BELFAST is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 9th October at 7:30pm in the Balmoral Hotel, Belfast. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES AT DRUMALIS

- Pathways – Adult Faith Development Programme
- Certificate in Christian Thought (Two-year, part-time course)

For further information or to register on either of these courses, please contact Drumalis during office hours on 028 28276455/28272196 or email

maura@drumalis.co.uk Further information also available on Drumalis website:

<http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

CEILI classes continuing in October in St James' Parish Hall on Mondays at 7.30pm

NATIONAL BOARD FOR SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN IRELAND

VACANCY: Chief Executive Officer

Permanent full-time position subject to six months' probation. Salary €90-100k, commensurate with the candidate's skills and experience. For full job description & further information please ask for an applicant pack through admin@safeguarding.ie

DRUMALIS RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTRE: VACANCY

We wish to appoint a **Director** for Drumalis Retreat Centre.

Salary £45 - 50k depending on experience.

Closing date for applications: 5pm 12th October 2023. For a Job Description, Person Specification and Application Form contact the Operations Manager: Sakina Lowe pltcpsters@gmail.com or download from

Website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>