



The Loughshore Parishes



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

15th October 2023

28th 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

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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: Sean Fitzpatrick, Nuala Kerr, Noel O'Boyle

Months Mind:

Jim and Pauline Logan and Anniversaries: Dessie Taplin (8th), William McKay, Anna McDermott, Lynda Logan, Angela Snoddy, Margaret (Maggie) McDonald (28th), Bridie Park

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Dessie Taplin (8th)

Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am – Angela Snoddy anniversary

St James' 11am – Jim & Pauline Logan (deceased)

Monday

Greencastle 9.30am – Declan Kennedy anniversary

Tuesday

Greencastle 9.30am – Mass for the Living – Intentions of the Kennedy Family

Wednesday

Greencastle 9.30am – William McKay anniversary

Thursday

Greencastle 9.30am – Bridget Lane

Greencastle 7.30pm – Mass for the Living Special Intention

Friday

Greencastle 9.30am – Mass for the Living – Marie Carson and family

HEALING VENEZUELA COLLECTION

A huge thank you to the Loughshore Parishioners for their kind words of support, generous donations and the incredible response to our appeal to continue with the Water Sanitation programme. A total of **£3,400.00** was raised. A Mass Bouquet card has been offered for the parishioners' intentions at Clonard. Marisol also extends her thanks to Fr Beagon, Fr Eastwood and Fr Delargy who were so accommodating in hosting the appeal last weekend.



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PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

Friday 3 November, the Feast of St Malachy, will be a Day of Prayer for the Diocese in preparation for the Launch of *Pathways to the Future* on Sunday 5 November. Each one of us has a part to play in building the Church of today and tomorrow in Down and Connor. We are God's church. May we work with our clergy and with each other to make our faith communities vibrant, welcoming, and joyful.

God of Love,

You are with us in every transition and change.

As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety, we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.

We thank you for the gifts, talents, and skills with which you have blessed us.

We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work.

Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another.

We ask this in your Holy Name. Amen.

ETHICS OF WAR AND PEACE: CONVERSATIONS FOR THE COMMON GOOD AT QUB

For the next in its series of 'Conversations for the Common Good', the Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University will host eminent theologian and ethicist, Professor Tobias Winright of Maynooth and Oxford, who will address the Catholic understanding of just war and peace in light of the Ukraine War. The talk, delivered in partnership with QUB Order of Malta, takes place in Riddell Hall on Tuesday 17 October at 7pm, with light refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

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

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.

DAY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

On 2nd November for the feast of All Souls, departing from St Agnes at 7.30am, returning approx. 10 pm. Bring a packed lunch. Price £22. For more details and to book, contact Pat 07946917354 and Sonia 07877537969.

DOWN AND CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST VACANCY

*ST NICHOLAS', CARRICKFERGUS
ASSISTANT GROUNDS-PERSON*

We are seeking to recruit into the role of Assistant Grounds-person within Carrickfergus Parish. The post holder will be required to ensure the Church and Parish grounds, and other Parish properties, are maintained to the highest standard and that all who use them can do so safely and securely. The terms of the role are based on a permanent appointment requiring 14 hours attendance each week, over 2 days. Rate of Pay - £10.42 gross per hour. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at:

<http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: [JOB VACANCIES](#)

Application packs can also be obtained from Carrickfergus Parish Office.

Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Thursday 26th October 2023.