



The Loughshore Parishes



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



22nd October 2023

29th 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.

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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: Margaret Maitland, Sean Fitzpatrick, Noel O'Boyle

Months Mind: Nuala Kerr

Anniversaries: Patrick Lundy, Tommy & Patricia Lundy, Charles McFlynn

MASS INTENTIONS

[Saturday](#) Whitehouse 5pm – Patrick Lundy, Tommy & Patricia Lundy anniversaries

[Sunday](#)

St Colman's 9.30am

– Charles McFlynn anniversary

St James' 11am – Nuala Kerr MM

[Thursday](#)

Greencastle 9.30am

– John Marigan anniversary

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support.

On World Mission Sunday, missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers. You can help right now.

Donate at [Donate - Missio Ireland](#) or call mission Ireland on 003531 497 2035.

To learn more go to www.missio.ie

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross on Friday 27th October 2023, from 8-9pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road. This is an opportunity to take time out to pray with the beautiful Taizé chants, to be still and to be refreshed.

Everyone is very welcome, please come along and bring your friends. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.



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COMMISSIONING OF LAY FUNERAL MINISTERS

Congratulations to Sr Kathleen and Anne Butler from the Loughshore Parishes who, last weekend, were commissioned as Lay Funeral Ministers. In total, 28 lay women and men from 14 parishes across the Diocese of Down and Connor were commissioned as Lay Funeral ministers. We give thanks for all commissioned for their time, commitment and service to their parishes and diocese. Lay led Funeral ministry is an initiative of the Pathways to the Future program in our Diocese. Congratulations to all those commissioned and praying God's blessing on each one taking up this ministry.

REPEAL SECTION 9 CAMPAIGN

The UK Government has issued new requirements for Relationships and Sexuality Education that will force all post-primary schools in Northern Ireland to teach your child how to access abortion. You are encouraged to contact your MLAs and MPs to urge them to make a stand and oppose these regulations. You are also encouraged to respond to the Department of Education's Public Consultation on the new regulations via this link - [Relationships and Sexuality Education \(RSE\) Consultation](#)
For more information, please click on this link to the [flyer from the Repeal Section 9 Campaign organised by Precious Life](#)



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

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:
Bello Duo 'Dare to Dream' show featuring Conor Taggart and Victoria McClements. As seen on UTV, Virgin Media One and RTE, Bello Duo are back with their brand-new concert tour. After hitting No.1 in South Africa, No.4 in the UK vocal charts, and having their own radio show on London FM, you are guaranteed to be blown away by this sensational concert. Featuring songs 'The Prayer', 'A Million Dreams' and 'You Raise Me Up' this is not a show you want to miss! Admission to the event will be by ticket only. A suggested donation is £15. Tickets will be available from:

Peri Mullan 07598785412,
Gregory Butler 07740781700,
Linda Dubois 07780726667,
Isobel Mc Quillan 07847485542
or from the Parish Office 02890370845.

ADVENT RETREAT WITH FR MICHAEL HURLEY AND DRUMALIS TEAM

Friday 8th - Sunday 10th December 2023 at Drumalis. The journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem is reflected in many varied journeys that people still face today. During this weekend retreat of quiet and prayer at Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre in Larne, we will reflect on the significance of journey today - personally and in the world we live. For further information or to book a place, please contact Drumalis - tel 028 28272196/28276455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri 9 am – 5 pm) or email drumalis@btconnect.com
Details also available on Drumalis website – <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

CARRICKFERGUS PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

Join us for an exciting evening at our parish quiz night! Date: Saturday 4th November
Time: 7.30pm Location: Carrickfergus Golf Club Teams: Maximum of six.
Please RSVP by Thursday 2nd November so we can make the necessary arrangements. Contact Paul Smith on 07925612532 to confirm your attendance or if you require more information.