



The Loughshore Parishes



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



29th October 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:

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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, Onyia Esther
Anniversaries: Hilary Fitzpatrick, Kevin Conlon (1st), Martin McLarnon, William McManus, Liam Quinn, Bill Brannigan, Pat and Madeline McClean, Charlene Collins

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Whitehouse 5pm –

Pat & Madeline McClean anniversaries

Greencastle 6.30pm –

Martin McLarnon anniversary

Sunday St James' 11am - *Charlene Collins (4th)*

Monday St Colman's 10am –

Bill Brannigan anniversary

Tuesday Whitehouse 7pm –

Hilary Fitzpatrick anniversary

ALL SAINTS' AND ALL SOULS' DAY

Vigil Mass All Saints' Day (Tue 31st Oct)

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse 7pm

St Mary's, Greencastle 7.30pm

Morning Mass All Saints' Day (Wed 1st Nov)

St Mary's, Greencastle 9.30am

St Mary's, Greencastle 11.30am

Mass All Souls' Day (Thurs 2nd November)

St Mary's, Greencastle 9.30am and 7.30pm

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS are available for collection in the church porches. Please write the names of your deceased parents, relatives, friends and anyone else you may wish to pray for in the envelopes provided and return them over the coming weekends either to one of the special boxes provided at your church or to the collection basket at Mass. Your offering may also be placed in this envelope. Masses will be offered during November for the repose of the souls of all whose names are written on the November Dead Lists.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED TEACHERS OF THE DIOCESE

Tue 21st Nov 2023 at 7.30pm All Saints' Church, Ballymena AND Thurs 23rd Nov 2023 at 7.30pm Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast (*Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre*)

Please forward the name and school of the deceased by Friday 17th November 2023 to:

Fr Colin Grant, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA, Tel: 028 9049 1886

Email: dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org



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PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

In today's Gospel, Christ gives us the simple yet challenging instruction on how to live as Christians – with complete, all-consuming love for God, loving others as we love ourselves. The need to follow and to loudly proclaim this great commandment is needed now more than ever. We are living in turbulent times, where the love of God can seem absent and disregard for others can sadly be manifest in the threat or reality of war in many parts of the world, including the Holy Land. God's Spirit is calling us, each one of us, to be that voice proclaiming His commandment to love. He is calling us to be the light of hope and the message of love in the world, to renew and to grow His Church, creating new disciples for Christ. New disciples who will live their lives loving and serving God and others in His parishes and in our communities.

Through Pathways to the Future, as we work to renew and grow God's Church in love in Down and Connor, we ask for your prayers that God may send His Spirit to guide us, and that we may discern His wishes as we make plans for our future.

"It was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the Gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you ...it was from you that the Word of the Lord started to spread"

1 Thessalonians 1:6, 8

To find out more go to

www.pathwaystothefuture.org

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

On behalf of Pope Francis, thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people.

If you value the work of overseas missionaries, you can donate at [Donate - Missio Ireland](https://www.missioireland.com) or call mission Ireland on 003531 497 2035.

To learn more go to www.missio.ie

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

First Saturday Devotions will take place in Holy Family Church, Limestone Rd on 4th November.

10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and Act of Consecration

11.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

FOUR EVENINGS TO PREPARE ADVENT 2023: A VOICE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS

Over four Tuesday evenings in November, Scripture scholar Fr. Kieran O'Mahony explores the Sunday readings for Advent 2023. This year, we return to the Gospel of Mark but because Mark is short, our readings are enriched with texts from John and Luke for the third and fourth Sundays of Advent. An ideal Advent preparation for parish personnel and anyone interested in the biblical message of Christmas. **November 7, 14, 21, 28, @ 7.30 pm at the Belfast Jesuit Centre, Donegall Street BT1 2FL** To book your place, email belfastjesuitcentre@gmail.com

REQUEST FOR SPARE WOOL

Fr Stephen and Sr Oonagh along with the women in Hydebank will be knitting hats and scarfs for the homeless community in the run up to Christmas. If any parishioners have spare balls of wool, which could be donated to them, to help with this very worthwhile project, please leave the wool in your Parish Office and Fr Stephen and Sr Oonagh will collect it. *Thank you*

CISTERCIAN VOCATION WEEKEND

The Cistercian monks at Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey, Portglenone, invite men who are between the ages of 18 and 50 and who may feel a call to the monastic life, to come and share a weekend of prayer and discernment at the Abbey, 3rd - 5th November. For further details please contact Fr Aelred oco on 02825 821211, or via email frmagee@yahoo.co.uk

SVP CHRISTMAS DINNER 🎄

Tuesday 5th December Time - 730pm Venue – Fortwilliam Golf Club. Cost £15.00 A list will be available to complete your food choices and contact details from Saturday 4th November. Please pay your £15.00 when you complete the form with your food choice.

BINGO - There will be Bingo on Saturday 4th November at 7.30pm in St James' Hall. A book costs £10 and there will be a tombola and a ballot. Tea and coffee will be served.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Monday 30 October.