



The Loughshore Parishes



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



12th November 2023

32nd 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.

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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: Paddy McDermott, Noel Hassan, Bernadette Lindsay

Months Mind: Margaret Maitland

Anniversaries: Paul Craig, Maria Donnelly and Nora Smyth, Patrick Beirne, Kathleen & Michael McCormack, David Montgomery, Sadie McFall, John McFall

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Patrick Beirne, Kathleen & Michael McCormack anniversaries

Greencastle 6.30pm – David Montgomery (1st)

Monday

Greencastle 9.30am – Mass for the Living

Tuesday Greencastle 9.30am – Bernie Burke (recently deceased)

Friday

Greencastle 9.30am – Peter Garvey anniversary

PRAYING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – PROMISE

Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners

St Mary, Star of the Sea

Tuesday 28 November 2023 at 7pm

November is a time for remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us. This week, as we continue our journey of remembering our beloved dead, we will reflect on the promise that Jesus is with us during times of sadness and grief.

SLOW DOWN FOR ADVENT

Space and time for you and God to get ready for Christmas together. Led by Breige O'Hare.

11am – 3pm, Saturday 25 November 2023.

Holy Rosary Parish Hall. Ormeau Road.

Bring lunch. Tea/coffee provided. Donation £10.

Very popular day, so booking is essential via

breigohare@firststepwell.com

or by ringing 07565 502662.

TOTUS TUUS SCRIPTURE CONFERENCE

2023 is live on Radio Maria Ireland on Saturday

18th November from 2pm. Speakers include Fr.

John Ryan, Fr. Luke Demasi, Fr. John

McEaney, Frances Hogan. Radio Maria Ireland

can be listened to by downloading the Radio

Maria Ireland app, Saorview Channel 210 or

listen live at (01)4373277



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PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

In his Pastoral Letter "Voices of Hope", our Apostolic Administrator, Bishop Donal McKeown said that "this is an exciting time to be Church in Down and Connor and in the world". This is an exciting time because this is a time of change and of opportunity when Jesus is calling us to renew and rebuild His Church. Like the wise bridesmaids in today's Gospel, we must stand ready to respond to that call. God will send His Spirit to prompt and to guide us. His Spirit is the oil to light our lamps of faith and service so that they may shine brightly for all to see. Lamps of faith that burn brightly, drawing others to the warmth and comfort of God's love, guiding them to a personal relationship with Christ. We each have a part to play, we each have a lamp to light the way.

Respond to Christ's call to renew His Church in Down and Connor and in our parishes. Play your part in building our new Families of Parishes and communities of faith. Let the lamp of your faith and your love of God and neighbour shine brightly as we journey on our Pathways to the Future, guiding others along the paths with us with hearts on fire and feet on the move.

*"Wisdom is bright and does not grow dim ...
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly
leave you."*

Wisdom 6:12,15

THE ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS who have in this past year (1st November 2022 - 31st October 2023). The Mass will take place

On: **Tuesday 28th November 2023**

In: **St Peter's Cathedral (Belfast)**

At: **7:30 pm**

The Mass will also be broadcast online at:

[St Peter's Cathedral Belfast - Cathedral House, St Peter's Square, Belfast, Northern Ireland](https://www.churchservices.tv)

[churchservices.tv](https://www.churchservices.tv) Parishioners, Clergy and Religious from throughout the Diocese are invited to join the families of the deceased to offer Mass together with our Bishop.

SVP CHRISTMAS DINNER 🎄

Tues 5th Dec Time - 730pm Venue – Fortwilliam Golf Club. Cost £15.00 A list is available to complete your food choices and contact details. Please pay your £15.00 when you complete the form with your food choice.

CARRICKFERGUS PARISH

ADVENT SERVICES

Please come along and join in the Carrickfergus Parish Advent Services as we prepare for the great feast of Christmas. The programme is as follows: -

Monday 20th November - Visio Divina

Monday 27th November - Lectio Divina

Monday 4th December - Lectio Divina

Monday 11th December - Lectio Divina

We will be meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for Lectio Divina and in the committee room at the back of St. Nicholas' Church for Visio Divina, with each service lasting up to 1 hour. Please note the entrance is the one by the back door of St. Nicholas' Church.

Everyone is welcome.

VOICES & BRASS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Come and join us for a festive Christmas concert at **Star of the Sea, Whitehouse** on **Friday 8th December** at **7.30pm**. Performing will be Third Carrickfergus Brass Band and Concordia, a small choir of which Fr David Delargy is a member. Admission will be by ticket only. Recommended donation is £15. All funds raised will go towards the urgent restoration repairs required at Whitehouse. This promises to be a wonderful evening of music, not to be missed!



NI Hospice/ NI Children's Hospice Fundraiser

Join our 2023 Tesco Collection during 24 – 26 November and make a difference! A one-off volunteering opportunity no further commitment needed (*Although you can continue to support if you wish*) Grab a few friends, work colleagues, team mates, family & friends, give a little, gain a lot and feel good in the run up to the Christmas.

If you can spare a few hours and would like to extend a helping hand, simply register here <https://brnw.ch/21wE3Pa> or contact either Sheila on 07593021179 or Luighseach on 007725203512.

BINGO - There will be Bingo on Saturday 18th 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.