



The Loughshore Parishes



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



19th November 2023

33rd 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: Josephine Norton, Billy McIlwaine, Paddy McDermott, Noel Hassan, Bernadette Lindsay

Months Mind: Meta Maitland

Anniversaries: Sr Veronica O'Brien (1st), Liz Sloan, Eileen Esler, Patricia Morris, Lily McCarron, Marie McKeown, Bobby McGrady, John McCarron Jnr, Arthur & Mary Moore, Arthur O'Kane and Theresa O'Kane, Maria Donnelly, Nora Smyth, John McCarron (1st), Patricia Anne Mulholland (2nd)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Meta Maitland MM

Greencastle 6.30pm – Sr Veronica & Liz Sloan anniversaries

Sunday

St James' 11am – Patricia Anne Mulholland (2nd)

Monday Greencastle 9.30am – Paddy McDermott recently deceased

Tuesday Greencastle 9.30am – Charles Murdock recently deceased

St Colman's 10am – Requiem Mass for Josephine Norton

Wednesday Greencastle 9.30am – Maria Donnelly & Nora Smyth anniversaries

Thursday

Greencastle 9.30am – Birthday Mass Bouquet (Emily Allen)

Greencastle 7.30pm – Gerry Toner recently deceased

Friday

Greencastle 9.30am – James Ferguson anniversary

PRAYING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - COMFORT

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. Grief and loss can affect us all in different ways. Following the death of Jesus, the apostles huddled in fear in the upper room grieving the loss of their teacher, friend and master. Jesus entered bringing them His comfort and peace. During our liturgy, a member of your family will be invited to light a candle as a visible sign of Christ's presence among us as we offer prayers for our loved ones.



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PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

A talent was a huge sum of money, thought to equate to the pay for 15 to 20 years' of work. The Master in today's Gospel reading has, therefore, placed great trust in his servants, giving them stewardship of such vast riches. God, Our Father, has placed the same trust in each one of us. At our baptism, He gave each one of us a unique set of gifts and charisms, "each in proportion to [our] ability". We received this lifetime of riches to equip us to continue God's work on earth, to build His Kingdom, to scatter on His behalf and to yield fruit for His harvest. Our lives as baptized Catholics are lives of service and mission, in our homes, our schools, our workplaces, and our parishes. We are called to use the baptismal gifts we have received, the talents we have been trusted to grow, in the service of God, the people we encounter in our daily lives, and the communities within which we live, work and study. Our faith is not passive or individual to us. Our faith is active and to be shared and grown. God is calling each one of us to renew His Church in Down and Connor using the talents He has entrusted us with. How will you use yours?

"Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates."

Proverbs 31:31

To find out more go to

www.pathwaystothefuture.org

Prayer, Sharing, Listening, Discerning

IRISH MEN'S ROSARY of Reparation, repentance and conversion for our nation will take place on Saturday 2nd December at 1pm at Castle Street Junction, opposite Primark, Belfast. Our Lady assured Lucia " My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." Thus we devote ourselves to her Immaculate Heart. Any enquiries, please call Owen 07525166090

THE 2024 PIONEER CALENDAR is available from Pioneer centres and from Central Office (01 805 4226). The calendar is designed to offer spiritual support to families which are being impacted by alcohol and addiction. The calendar is priced at €5. Further information from www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

Friday, 24th November 2023, from 8-9pm in Holy Family Church. An opportunity to take time out to pray with the beautiful Taizé chants, to be still and to be refreshed.

ADVENT TO CHRISTMAS - AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION WITH FR PERRY GILDEA CM

Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre, Larne - Saturday, 2 December from 2pm - 5pm
Fr Perry will lead a gentle afternoon of reflection as we begin the Advent journey, concluding with celebration of the Vigil Mass of the First Sunday of Advent. The afternoon is free of charge though donations are welcome. Pre-booking is essential. To book a place, please contact Drumalis on 028 2827 2196/2827 6455 or email drumalis@btconnect.com

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLOR WITH ACCORD NI?

Accord NI is seeking applications for a 2- year part-time Certificate in Counselling (Couple and Relationship). You will need weekend availability for our funded residential training courses in Crossgar, Co. Down and a commitment to complete the course over 2 years, beginning in April 2024. You do not need previous counselling experience or qualifications, academic qualifications or to pay academic rates. Whilst there is no charge to trainees for the training itself, there is a one-off non-refundable deposit of £200 to secure your place. Course fees will be funded and placement will be provided by Accord NI. The closing date for receipt of applications is 20th December 2023. For further information, please contact Brenda at 02890233002 or info@accordni.co.

STARFISH SOUL CARE is a charitable project supporting foster and adoptive families through Christian 'soul care' retreats and events. We offer physical, emotional and spiritual rest, support and nurture for foster and adoptive families. You are warmly invited to our official launch on Saturday 25 November at 2.00pm in Belfast City Vineyard Church, Cavehill Road. To sign up, just click this link [Eventbrite/Starfish launch](https://www.eventbrite.com/Starfish-launch)