



The Loughshore Parishes



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

11th December 2022

3rd Sunday of Advent

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: Wednesday 10.00am

St James': Friday 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 Saturday 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

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Austin Donnelly, Hugh Donnelly, Dominic McCourt, Sr Veronica O'Brien, Bridie Cooke, Dean Coiley, Richard Montague, Ann Marie McKeown, Bobby McGrady, Kate Forde, Pat McClean, James McClelland, Pat McClean

Anniversaries: William McQuillan, Margaret Begley, Mark Hayes, Daniel McStravick, Mary Scallan, Stanley O'Kane (1st), Mary McFlynn, Patricia McFlynn

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Margaret Begley (2nd)

Monday

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse – Requiem Mass for Dominic McCourt at 10.30am

Wednesday

Greencastle 10am – Mark Hayes anniversary

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £220.42, Whitehouse £397.00,

St James' £642.90, St Colman's £196.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £79.70, Whitehouse £146.00,

St James' £76.00, St Colman's £32.00

STIPEND

Greencastle £288.50, Whitehouse £876.00,

St James' £390.67, St Colman's £208.00

SHRINES

St James' £275.00

COVID- 19 Please note that although face coverings are no longer legally required when entering and exiting the church, the Diocese and Parish strongly recommends that face coverings be worn at all times while in the church and throughout liturgical celebrations, even when seated.

SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL

SVP will be having their annual special collection after the Vigil Masses in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse & St Mary's, Greencastle on 10th December.



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ST MARY'S NURSERY SCHOOL OPEN ENROLMENT AFTERNOON/EVENING

St Mary's Nursery School invite you to an Open Enrolment Afternoon on Tue 13th Dec between 2.15pm and 3.15pm or an Open Enrolment Evening on Wed 18th Jan between 7.30pm and 8.30pm. If your child is in their preschool year, please come along, meet the staff and visit our purpose-built Nursery School. All applications must be submitted by 12 noon on Fri 27th Jan 2023.

FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

The students of Queen's University Catholic Chaplaincy warmly invite you to join them for their annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols with music and song provided by the Chaplaincy Choir, Canticle. The service takes place in the Catholic Chaplaincy QUB, 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast on Sunday 11 December at 5pm. Retiring collection in aid of the Order of Malta's Appeal for the Holy Family Maternity Hospital in Bethlehem. Festive refreshments to follow.

WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE HOLY FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS:

An Irish Pilgrimage Guide to the Holy Land is a new book by Michael Kelly, Editor of *The Irish Catholic* newspaper which explores the places associated with the life of Christ. Michael, who has led many pilgrimages to the Holy Land, says he hopes the book can also act as an 'armchair retreat' for people who cannot travel to the Holy Land bringing the Gospel to life for them. It is available now from all good bookshops, www.columbabooks.com or by calling 01.687.4096 price €16.99/£14.99. An ideal Christmas gift.

ADVENT PENTENTIAL SERVICES

Mon 19th Dec 7pm in St Nicholas' Carrickfergus.
Tues 20th December 7pm in St Bernard's.
Wed 21st December at 7pm in St Gerard's.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE.

Learn how to read the bible and so experience its life changing power. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible includes 8 sessions (6 weekly online sessions and concluding with a retreat day in Belfast which will incorporate the final 2 sessions.) The programme will be facilitated by Fr Paul Byrne & Aishling Steen. Course participants will receive a resource pack and gather together online each week for a time of teaching, discussion and prayerful reflection. Beginning **Monday 9th January @7pm for 6 weeks online via zoom.** The Retreat Day will take place on **Saturday 18th February.** The cost of the program is £30. For further information or to book your place please tel: 02890690920 or contact livingchurch@downandconnor.org

PRAYER FOR THE RETURN OF THE DISAPPEARED

God our Father, send your Holy Spirit to enlighten the minds and hearts of those people who can roll away the stone of sadness and anguish long suffered by the families of The Disappeared.

Help those who have information to experience their own worth in your sight through your mercy.

Then they can show mercy and enable the families of the disappeared to give their loved ones the dignity of a Christian burial for which they so painfully yearn.

We give thanks to God for those who have given information that has allowed the families to bring their loved ones home.

We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE - The

Loughshore Parishes Carol Service will be held on Sun 18 Dec at 4.00pm in St James',

SPECIAL BELFAST PILGRIMAGE TO

FATIMA Last remaining places 9-14th June 2023 Contact James Treacy 0035361921470