



The Loughshore Parishes



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



14 April 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter

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 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: Denise O'Neill, Mary Dickson,
Robert Loughran, Joseph Pedlow, Francis Brankin

Anniversaries: James McConnell, Bridie Mullin, Joseph
Donnelly (50th), Annie Brady, Terry Egan (12th),
Catherine Egan (64th), John Egan (16th), Thomas Brown

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Bridie Mullin anniversary

Greencastle 6.30pm – Joseph Donnelly (50th), Annie

Brady anniversaries & Joseph Pedlow recently deceased

Sunday St Colman's 9.30am – Francis Brankin recently
deceased

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR MARCH

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £1,051.00, Whitehouse £2,858.04

St James' £1,507.84, St Colman's £844.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £420.00, Whitehouse £635.00,

St James' £125.00, St Colman's £166.00

STIPEND

Greencastle £233.00, Whitehouse £666.01,

St James' £340.00, St Colman's £187.00

CATHOLICS IN THE HOLY LAND

Greencastle £91.00, Whitehouse £105.00,

St James' £71.00, St Colman's £40.00

EASTER COLLECTION

Greencastle £252.15, Whitehouse £446.00,

St James' £315.00, St Colman's £190.00

COMMUNION SERVICES will be held instead of the
usual weekday Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday and
Friday this week.

RELICS OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

The event scheduled for the Loughshore Parishes on
27/28 April has been cancelled. However, there is
going to be a large event in Benburb next month and a
bus will be organised to bring parishioners from the
Loughshore Parishes to Benburb.

POOR CLARES IN CARLOW invite women from
age 22 to 40 years for a cuppa and a chat to find out
more about our life on Saturday 4th May from 2.30 to
4.30pm. If interested please contact us before the event.
poorclaresvoc@gmail.com



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DIOCESAN HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS SUNDAY

On the Vigil of the Feast of the Good Shepherd, a Holy Hour will be prayed before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in every Cathedral in Ireland for Vocations

JOIN US IN ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL BELFAST
20TH APRIL 2024

5:30PM - VIGIL MASS FOR VOCATIONS SUNDAY

6:30PM HOLY HOUR FOR DIOCESAN VOCATIONS

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE

The first *National Pilgrimage for Life*, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

BELFAST JESUIT CENTRE

First Belong to God: On Retreat with Pope Francis

A Talk by Dr. Austen Ivereigh

Your invitation to experience the Spiritual Exercises with Pope Francis

Belfast Jesuit Centre on Saturday 27th April at 3pm

Book via www.belfastjesuitcentre.org

Or email belfastjesuitcentre@gmail.com

Or call **0770 631 6319**

REFLECTION DAY AT SMA DROMANTINE

Saturday 4th May 9.30am – 5.00pm

“Forgiveness; the journey from hurt to healing, freedom, peace and happiness.”

Led by Fr. Des Corrigan SMA.

Cost (incl. lunch) £38/€43 Tel 02830821964

email: admin@dromantineconference.com

A TALK ON STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

Saturday 27th April 2024 at 11am in Christ the King Church, Drumaness. The Parish of Magheradroll, Ballynahinch invites you to a talk on The Stained Glass Windows (1936) from the Harry Clarke Stained Glass Studios, Dublin, in Church of Christ the King, Drumaness, by artist Richard King 1907-1974):

“The Commission, Religious Iconography, Symbolism, Colour and Artistic Style”.

We are privileged to have the talk given by Art Historian, Ruth Sheehy MLitt.

Tea/Coffee will be served prior to talk in the adjoining church hall from 10.15.

CEILI DANCING in St James' Hall will resume on Monday 15th April at 7.30pm. All are welcome - ladies and gentlemen, the young and the not so young!

CALLED TO BE A MONK – A MONASTIC COME AND SEE DAY

Sunday 23rd June 2024 Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey 10am - 5pm. Very often, even if we feel sure that we have some calling or vocation to priestly or religious life, we don't take that first step by ourselves - we need someone else to ask the question! We monks at the Cistercian monastery of Our Lady of Bethlehem, in Portglenone, County Antrim, want to invite men between the ages of 20 and 50 to join us for a day at the Abbey.

The day will have a very simple format. Beginning at 10am with a talk and time for discussion and questions; a light lunch; some quiet time; and a tour of the Abbey.

This is a day which will seek to provide contact, reflection, immersion and beginning. Perhaps it's the question that you have been waiting for someone else to ask you: how does life as a Cistercian monk appeal to you?

To indicate that you would like to attend this introductory day, please email Dom Aelred Magee oco on frmagee@yahoo.co.uk, or ring 028 25821211, to leave your name and contact details.