

✠ **The Loughshore Parishes** ✠  
St Mary's, Greencastle; St Mary, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse;  
St James', Whiteabbey & St Colman's, Greenisland



21 April 2024

4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Parish Priest:**

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**Links to webcam** via parish website or [www.churchmedia.tv](http://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:* Samuel McIlhennon, Denise O'Neill, Maureen Montgomery, Robert Loughran

*Months Mind:* Mary Dickson

*Anniversaries:* William Mallon, Gerry Bingham (2<sup>nd</sup>),

Agnes Craig

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – William Mallon anniversary

Sunday

St James' 11am – Gerry Bingham (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Tuesday

Whitehouse 10.30am – Requiem Mass for Samuel McIlhennon

**TRÓCAIRE**

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their Trócaire Box/Envelope. It would be helpful if any outstanding boxes/envelopes were returned to the churches on or before the weekend of 27/28 April.

**COMMUNION SERVICES**

There will be no weekday Masses in St Colman's or Star of the Sea, Whitehouse this week. Communion Services will be held at the usual Mass times.

**BISHOP ALAN MCGUCKIAN'S INSTALLATION**

The Installation of the Most Rev. Alan McGuckian SJ as Bishop of Down and Connor took place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00pm in the Cathedral. The Mass was recorded and can be viewed by [clicking on this link >>](#)

**TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS**

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024, from 8-9pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road. This is an opportunity to take time out to pray with the beautiful Taizé chants, to be still and to be refreshed.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> May in Knock Shrine with Mass at 3.00pm in the Basilica. Anointing of the Sick will take place during Mass. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

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**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, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 3pm**

**Climate Redemption: Hope for the World**

A Discussion with Dom Christopher Jamison OSB

*Exploring a language more hopeful than the language of doom which hangs over many areas of contemporary life.*

**Belfast Jesuit Centre, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 3 – 5.45pm**

Followed by 6pm Mass at St Patrick's

**Celebrating the Gifts of the Breath of Christ**

A Pentecost Retreat with Tom Cashman

*A non-residential retreat to deepen your awareness of your own gifts in the Spirit.*

*Embracing them and renewing your will to use them in the service of Christ. Through guided prayer, reflection and spiritual exercises.*

**Belfast Jesuit Centre, Fri 17 May, Sat 18 May, Sun 19 May** concluding with Mass of Pentecost at 12noon.

For all events:

Book via [www.belfastjesuitcentre.org](http://www.belfastjesuitcentre.org)

Or email [belfastjesuitcentre@gmail.com](mailto:belfastjesuitcentre@gmail.com)

Or call **0770 631 6319**

**ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY - KNOCK – SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**

\*9.30am Marian Conference in St John's Centre.

\*1pm Rosary talk in the Basilica.

\*2pm Stations of the Cross outside, followed by the Rosary Procession.

\*3pm Concelebrated Mass which will include Anointing of the Sick. Confessions are available throughout the day.

Visit [www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com](http://www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com)

**LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREATS IN MAY**

These guided days of prayer and reflection will take place on Sun 5<sup>th</sup>, Mon 6<sup>th</sup>, Sun 12<sup>th</sup>, Tue 14<sup>th</sup>, Sat 18<sup>th</sup>, Sat 25<sup>th</sup> and Mon 27<sup>th</sup>. More details can be found at [www.loughderg.ie](http://www.loughderg.ie).

€45 per person, booking essential.

The Lough Derg traditional **Three Day**

**Pilgrimage** begins on Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> and continues until August 15<sup>th</sup>.

*"Continuously ask your guardian angel for help. Your guardian angel has to become your best friend."*

*"The only thing we have to ask God for, in prayer, is the desire to be holy."*

**Parish of Dunsford and Ardglass**

**Visit of Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis**  
13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

**St Nicholas' Church, Ardglass**  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am - 10pm

**St Mary's Church Chapeltown, Dunsford**  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May: 9.30am - 1pm

*"To always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan".*

**SILENT RETREAT**

**Theme:** "If you but knew the gift of God..."

**Preached by:** Fr. Kilian Byrne, Foyer of Charity

**Venue:** Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry

**Date:** June 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> 2024 **Cost:** £350 full board

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[www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie)

A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions, and listen to the Spirit of God, - Who is Love. Silence, prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church.

**"BIG BAND FOR A BIG CAUSE"** - In aid of Marie

Curie charity, you're invited to an evening with Dana and the PM Big Band on Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> at The Theatre at the Mill at 7:45pm. Vocalists Ceara Grehan and David Hamilton will feature in a night of music featuring songs of Sinatra, Glen Miller, Michael Buble, Tom Jones and Amy Winehouse. Tickets £25 from theatre box office 0300 123 7788.