



The Loughshore Parishes



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

19th March 2023

4th Sunday of Lent

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:

Fr. David Delargy

Parish Office:

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Links to webcam via parish website or

www.churchmedia.tv

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Bridie Smyth, Gerry O'Hare, Alice Sheppard, Gemma Gough

Months Mind: Patrick O'Neill, Gregory Doonan, Thomas Davidson, Sam McConnell

Anniversaries: John Donnelly, Sarah McQuillan, Theresa Kelly, Joseph McFarland

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – John Donnelly (1st)

Greencastle 6.30pm – Sam McConnell (MM)

Sunday

St James' - Laurence & John McCarron – remembered on their birthdays.

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR FEBRUARY

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £1,117.13, Whitehouse

£2,409.40, St James' £1,654.94, St

Colman's £949.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £508.40, Whitehouse £554.00,

St James' £147.00, St Colman's £180.00

STIPEND

Greencastle £292.00, Whitehouse £845.00,

St James' £385.00, St Colman's £251.00

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS

Greencastle £113.00, Whitehouse £115.00,

St James' £73.50, St Colman's £55.00

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.

CONFIRMATIONS

We remember in our prayers the children of the Loughshore Parishes who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. *“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.”*



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YEAR OF VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD TO START IN APRIL

A Year of Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood beginning next month on the theme: 'Take the Risk for Christ'. The Year for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood will run from Vocations/Good Shepherd Sunday, 30 April 2023. The Council for Vocations of the Bishops' Conference has organised this year to promote vocations to the diocesan priesthood. For further information, see the Diocesan website: [Year of Vocations to the Priesthood](#)

DIOCESAN VOCATION RETREAT

Come join us as we'll help you discern and cultivate the seed of God's love in you. 21-23 April 2023 at Drumalis Retreat House, Larne. Directed by Fr Stephen Langridge.

LECTIO DIVINA

Lent is a time when we undertake commitments of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. This Lent, we invite you to join us to pray, share and reflect on the Sunday readings of Lent.

Lectio Divina in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse at 6.30pm on Friday 24 March. An hour of peaceful reflection.. Time to listen, think and pray. Just what you need! Bring a friend. The session will last for an hour, and will start immediately after the Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm

GETTING THE PAST OUT OF THE PRESENT – WORKSHOP DAY.

Sat 29th April - A day of creative prayer and reflection to explore how we can bring healing to our lives through the practice of forgiveness. Spaces are limited to 30 participants. The day will take place in 120 Cliftonville Road on Saturday 29th April from 10am – 4pm. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

To book please e-mail livingchurch@downandconnor.org or call 028 90690920

BURIAL REGISTERS ONLINE

The details of burials in the graveyard at Greencastle and Our Lady's Acre can now be searched online at:

[Irish Graveyards :: Home](#)

The online records are limited to the information that is recorded on the headstones and, in some cases, there may be gaps in the information. We would be grateful if you could take some time to look at the website and make the parish office aware of any additional information that ought to be recorded on the website. There are links to alteration sheets below to be completed and returned to

loughshore@downandconnor.org

[Greencastle alteration sheet >>](#)

[Our Lady's Acre alteration sheet >>](#)

EVANGELIUM – CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Saturday 25th March from 9am - 6pm in DCU All Hallows Campus, Dublin 9. For more information, please email evangeliumireland@gmail.com.

The Dominican Sisters, Fortwilliam have vacancies for the following positions

FULLY QUALIFIED CARE ASSISTANTS

Full time positions available - 36hrs p/wk.

Part time positions - 24hrs p/wk

Must be flexible – weekdays/weekends, days/nights. Must be able to drive with a full clean driving licence.

EXPERIENCED CLEANING ASSISTANT

Part time hours available.

Please upload a CV along with 2 references to caitronaionahouse@gmail.com or call Caitriona on 02890 370008 for further information.

CLOSING DATE 24th March 2023