



The Loughshore Parishes



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



10 March 2024

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 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: Patrick McCafferty Senior, Paul
McCullough

Anniversaries: Gemma Reynolds (25th), Thomas
O'Kane, Sarah McQuillan, Robert & Teresa Dallas,
Charles McVeigh, Sam Wilson, Elizabeth Logan,
Margaret, Francis & Gerald Conn, Eileen Rainey,
Gerald McDonald (13th), Rita Tomlinson, Thomas
Tomlinson, Vincent Heron, Isabella Agnes Fox, James
Kevin Fox

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am – Gerald McDonald (13th)

St James' 11am – Rita Tomlinson, Thomas Tomlinson,
Vincent Heron anniversaries

Tuesday

Whitehouse 7pm – Isabella Agnes Fox anniversary

St James 10am – James Kevin Fox anniversary



Bishop Alan will take up his
ministry and mission as
Bishop of Down & Connor
on Tuesday 19th March

O God, Bless your servant Alan whom you have chosen as
shepherd of the Church of Down and Connor
St Malachy & St MacNissi, pray for him

OUR NEW BISHOP THE MOST REV ALAN

McGUCKIAN will take canonical possession of the
Diocese on Tuesday 19th March at 4.00pm. Bishop
Alan will celebrate the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral on
Spy Wednesday, 27th March at 12.00 noon; Bishop
Alan's formal, liturgical installation will take place on
Sunday 14th April at 3.00pm in the Cathedral.

SUM OF MONEY FOUND

A sum of money was found after 5 p.m. Mass in
Whitehouse on Sat 2nd March. If you lost it, please
contact Gregory or Anne at Whitehouse.



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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to all the boys and girls in the parish who received the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time this week. May God bless them.

Going to Confession is one of the greatest sources of grace available to us in our Catholic faith. In this Sacrament, the Holy Spirit continues to work in us through conversion and forgiveness.

Be healed and set free, to rise again in Him.

YOUTH MASSES will be celebrated across the Loughshore Parishes this weekend where we invite our young people to play a fuller role in the Liturgy of the Mass by getting involved in readings and prayers. We encourage young people to come along and support these special Youth Masses. We look forward to seeing you and to enjoying your unique and valued contribution to the Liturgy.



CONFIRMATION

We would like to invite the parish community to pray for the children who will be celebrating the sacrament of confirmation this coming week.

We pray that they feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives as they journey into the future.

ST PATRICK'S DAY DAWN PRAYERS

Continuing the legacy of Saint Patrick who tells us in his Confessions that he rose as many as one hundred times before dawn to pray, a group of Christians will gather at 5:45 am at his grave on Saint Patrick's morning 17th March. We will pray The Our Father/ The Lord's Prayer one hundred times for peace and unity in Christ among our peoples. Everyone welcome. Please spread the word among friends from different Christian denominations.

A ST PATRICK'S WAY pilgrimage experience in Downpatrick on March 16, led by pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly. Visit The Saint Patrick Centre, see IMAX film, & receive passport to walk with guides to Inch Abbey and Saul Church & St Patrick's grave. Lunch and bus transfers inc £35 pp. 9am-3pm More info contact the Centre 02844 619000 (The walk is approx 6 miles)

REGISTER OF PARISHIONERS WITH AED/ FIRST AID TRAINING

We are seeking to establish a register, in each church, of parishioners who have been trained in First Aid and AED (Defibrillators). We are asking for parishioners who have the necessary training to contact the parish office with a view to adding their names to the register. A notice will be placed in each church highlighting the location of the nearest Defibrillator and a register of those trained in its use.

Anyone wishing to avail of First Aid and AED training should contact Antrim and Newtownabbey who are offering free training

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

26 – 28 April 2024, Co. Kildare: an opportunity to energise communication and romance in your marriage! Visit: www.marriageencounter.ie/marriage-encounter-weekend

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for your ongoing generous financial support to the parish. In the coming weeks, boxes of envelopes for the new financial year will be distributed to those parishioners who have been using envelopes to make weekly contributions. If you received a box of envelopes last year but have not been returning them, please contact the parish office to advise if you would like to receive a box for the new financial year. Any parishioners who would like to receive a box of envelopes, or to receive details of the parish bank accounts in order to set up a standing order, should contact the parish office.

ST NICHOLAS' REPOSITORY: will have a selection of St Patrick & Easter cards and gifts for sale in St Mary's Star of the Sea Whitehouse, this Saturday 9th March before & after 5.00pm Mass.



ST PATRICK'S CELEBRATIONS

Sat 16th March - St James' Hall 7.15pm – Ceili and social night

Sun 17th - St Colman's 2pm – Afternoon Tea & Music

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 9th-14th August EX Dublin

Payments can be made by instalments.

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