



# The Loughshore Parishes



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



4<sup>th</sup> February 2024

*Safeguarding Sunday*

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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:

Fr. David Delargy

### Parish Office:

824 Shore Road Newtownabbey BT36 7DG

**Tel:** 9037 0845

(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm)

**E-mail:** loughshore@downandconnor.org

**website:** [www.loughshoreparishes.org](http://www.loughshoreparishes.org)

**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:* Anthony McCourt, Charles

Campbell, Susan Horner, Aine Mullan, Rose Lundy

*Anniversaries:* Bernie & Frank McWade, Michael &

Colette Brock, Sadie McKinley (10<sup>th</sup>), Laura Cobbold,

Terence & May O'Rorke, Daniel Hickland

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Whitehouse 5pm

- Bernie & Frank McWade anniversaries

Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am

- Michael & Colette Brock anniversaries

St James' 11am

- Mass will include Service of Commitment & Light

Tuesday St James' 11am

- Confirmation of children of St James' P.S.

**ST PEREGRINE NOVENA** will be held on Monday

5<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in St Mary's, Greencastle.

## COLLECTION TOTALS FOR JANUARY

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £1,089.55, Whitehouse £2,916.28

St James' £2,219.62, St Colman's £1,297.00

### SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £558.60, Whitehouse £1,314.50,

St James' £201.00, St Colman's £262.40

### STIPEND

Greencastle £332.00, Whitehouse £1,014.67,

St James' £455.41, St Colman's £276.00

### DIOCESAN COLLECTION

Greencastle £55.80, Whitehouse £111.00,

St James' £69.00, St Colman's £50.00



## APPOINTMENT OF BISHOP OF DOWN & CONNOR

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has appointed Bishop  
Alan McGuckian, Bishop of Raphoe, as Bishop of Down  
and Connor. Bishop Alan is no stranger to Down and  
Connor, a native son of the Diocese, he was a member of  
the Belfast Jesuit community for many years and  
undertook a number of ministries, most significantly  
Director of Living Church. Arrangements for Bishop  
Alan's taking up his appointment will be announced in  
due course. Please keep him in your prayers as he  
prepares to take up this ministry in the weeks ahead.



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## SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

This Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> February, has been designated Safeguarding Sunday in the Diocese. Please find below a link to a pastoral letter from Bishop Donal McKeown which is available to read on the parish website -

[Safeguarding Sunday 2024 Pastoral Letter](#)

A link to the full report of the recent safeguarding review is provided below.

[Down and Connor Review Report](#)

## WILL YOU LEND US A HAND?

### DOCTORS & NURSES

The Down & Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is seeking volunteer doctors & registered nurses for our pilgrimage from 10 -15 July 2024.

Working with other volunteer doctors and nurses in a specially designed care setting, you will be part of a very special and faith filled community.

For more information, please email your contact details to [lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org)

## TOBAR MHUIRE RETREAT CENTRE:

We continue our series of conversations on life, faith and hope. On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, we host Duncan Morrow from Ulster University, and on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, we welcome Naomi Long MLA. Sessions begin at 7pm. All welcome.

Voluntary donation but registration is required to secure a seat. Tel: 02844830242 – email:

[secretary@tobarmhuire.com](mailto:secretary@tobarmhuire.com)

## MASS FOR TEMPERANCE SUNDAY & WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK

will be broadcast next Sunday 11 February 2024 at 11am on RTÉ TV & Radio.

**ANAM CARA BELFAST**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 12th February at 7:30pm in the Balmoral Hotel, Belfast, BT10

ND. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online meeting which takes place on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

To join please contact us on 028 95213120.

**THE 4 CORNERS FESTIVAL** is back in Belfast, February 1-11, 2024, celebrating "OUR STORIES...Towards A Culture Of Hope".

This year's programme features art, music, discussions and more. Free, but booking is required. Some events will also be streamed online.

**More info and tickets at [4cornersfestival.com](http://4cornersfestival.com)**

## REALLY FREE IN CHRIST?

Reading St Paul's *Letter to the Romans* together today With insights from Augustinian priest Kieran O'Mahony.

6pm (optional Dinner), 7-9pm Lecture and discussion Starts 13 Feb (Shrove Tuesday) and continues on Tuesdays in Lent: February 13, 20, 27, and March 5, 12, 19. Book your place on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) ( Find the link on our Belfast Jesuit Centre Facebook page or website [www.belfastjesuitcentre.org](http://www.belfastjesuitcentre.org) )

## ACCORD (NI) - LET US HELP YOU SUPPORT YOUR MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIP

If you feel your marriage or relationship is in crisis or need a little guidance and feel that you both could benefit from Marriage & Relationship Counselling, either face to face or online, contact your local Centre.

Call us on **02890 233002** Email: [info@accordni.com](mailto:info@accordni.com)

Web: [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com)

## CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

**WEEKEND** - Online Weekend 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

This is being delivered online by Marriage Encounter (England & Wales) - [www.me.org.uk](http://www.me.org.uk)

## GALA FOR GAZA

In aid of Doctors Without Borders Gaza (Médecins Sans Frontières) Tickets at £60 per ticket, 2 for £100. Table of 12 for £600. (Including a 4 course meal & entertainment) 18+ on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 7pm – late, Clayton Hotel, 22 Ormeau Avenue, Belfast, BT2 8HS. Dress code: Black tie. To buy ballots or tickets please email [galaforgaza2024@gmail.com](mailto:galaforgaza2024@gmail.com)

**CEILI DANCING CLASSES** in St James' Parish Hall will commence on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February and run for 6 weeks until 11<sup>th</sup> March . We would like, where possible, for the one-off fee of £30 to be paid on the first night for the 6 classes. Classes will start at 7.30pm