



The Loughshore Parishes



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

3rd April 2022

5th Sunday of Lent

MASS TIMES & SERVICES

SATURDAY VIGIL

5.00 pm – Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

6.30 pm – St Mary's, Greencastle

SUNDAY MASS:

9.30 am – St Colman's, Greenisland

11.00 am – St James', Whiteabbey

WEEK DAY MASSES:

St Colman's: Mon 10am

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse: Tuesday 7pm

St Mary's Greencastle : Wednesday 10am

St James': Fri – 10.00 am

ST PEREGRINE'S NOVENA:

First Monday of the month at 7.00 pm in St Mary's, Greencastle

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR:

Every Tuesday at 7pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Wednesday in St Mary's, Greencastle – 10.30am – 1pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

After 10am Mass on Friday in St James'

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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(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1pm)

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Links to webcam via parish website or

www.churchmedia.tv

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Elizabeth Quinn

Months Mind:

Anniveraries: Liam Burns, Ellen Condit, John McKinley, John & Alice Flynn, Brendan McKay, Daniel & Jean McKay, Pat Moore, Rose Ellen Sheridan, James McNally, Joseph Donnelly

Vigil Mass in St Mary's Greencastle on 2 April will be offered for the deceased members of the Shed Club – Gerry Stitt, Liam Doherty, Hugh Donnelly & Hugh Coyle

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £122.00, Whitehouse £422.50, St James' £493.34, St Colman's £122.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £57.50, Whitehouse £94.50, St James' £70.00, St Colman's £22.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

A total of **£4,029.00** was raised across the four churches of the Loughshore Parishes in the church collection for Ukraine. Thank you for your generosity..

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 and throughout liturgical celebrations, even when seated.

LENTEN PIONEER PLEDGE

"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during Lent."

APPEALS FOR HOMES FOR YOUNG REFUGEES

For more information on becoming a foster carer or supported lodgings host, contact HSC NI Foster Care on 0800 0720 137 or visit adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net/young-refugees/



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EASTER RETREAT AT SMA DROMANTINE RETREAT CENTRE

Wed. 13th (5.00pm) – Easter Sun 17th
(9.00am) This will be an opportunity for quiet reflection as you celebrate the ceremonies of the Easter Triduum. It begins with the Seder Meal on Wed. and ends with Dawn Mass and Easter breakfast. Cost (inc. accom. and meals) £340 Tel. 028 30821964
admin@dromantineconference.com

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is a peer ministry to the bereaved, separated and divorced, based within the Family Ministry of the Diocese of Down and Connor.

Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (April 30, May 28 and June 25.) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669.

CANA 1,2,3 – RETREAT FOR COUPLES

Rediscover the meaning and fun in your marriage, your family life, and your commitment to each other. Experience the 7 thematic days of the CANA Week over three weekends through April, May & June.

Including Talks, Testimonies and most importantly of all, Time to share with each other as a couple and with other couples.

Contact details: Brian & Lisa Harmon 041 6851563, 086 8386725 or 0879080023

info@canaireland.org. www.canaireland.org.

TRÓCAIRE 2022 LENTEN CAMPAIGN

There was a delay in the parish receiving our Lenten Trócaire boxes. Please take one from the back of the church today.

Help forgotten families this Lent

Climate shocks. Poverty. Covid. Conflict. In forgotten crises this Lent, families like Thandekile's are suffering. Your Lenten gift to Trócaire will help them. Please give.

SAFEGUARDING OFFICE SUPPORT PERSON

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust are seeking to establish a Panel of individuals who will be engaged in the role of 'Support Person' attached to the Diocesan Safeguarding Team. It is envisaged that the structure of this work will be on a sessional basis. We are keen to attract individuals with previous experience of providing support to vulnerable adults at point of crisis, and who can demonstrate an understanding of current Safeguarding issues and the dynamics, impact, and scale of abuse. As a Support Person you will not be an employee of the Diocesan Trust but will be engaged on a Service Provider arrangement. Remuneration for hours of engagement will be on an hourly rate basis. If interested in exploring this opportunity further, details to include Registration of Interest form, Role Profile and General information document are available on the Diocesan website at <https://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/> Closing date for Registration of Interest will be 12.00 noon on Friday 29th April 2022

FACILITATION SKILLS TRAINING: THEORY AND PRACTICE

New Course at Drumalis led by Laurie Randall and Sean O'Baoill over six days (May – Oct 2022)

Would you like to increase your understanding, skill and confidence in group facilitation? This course gives you an opportunity to explore the theory and practice of facilitation – with space to consider how the learning can be applied in a faith context. On successful completion of the course you will gain an Open College Network qualification at level three. If you are interested in finding out more, please email maura@drumalis.co.uk

LOUGH DERG 2022

One Day retreats are scheduled to take place in May, August & September. Admission €45. Concession for groups. Booking essential. Contact info@loughderg.org