



The Loughshore Parishes



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



17 March 2024

5th 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.

Parish Priest:

Fr. David Delargy

Parish Office:

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(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm)

E-mail: loughshore@downandconnor.org

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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: Patricia Byrne, Mary Lindsay

Months Mind: Patrick McCafferty Senior, Paul
McCullough

Anniversaries: Margaret Quinn, Bridie Smyth (1st),
John Donnelly (2nd), Joseph McFarland, Teresa Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Whitehouse 5pm – John Donnelly (2nd)

Greencastle 6.30pm – Joseph McFarland & Teresa
Kelly anniversaries

Monday St Colman's 10am – Special Intention

Wednesday Greencastle 9.30am – Bridie Smyth (1st)

MASSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE LOUGHSHORE PARISHES

There will be a Do This in Memory Mass for children
preparing for confession and communion on Saturday
23rd March at 6.30pm in St Mary's Greencastle and on
Sunday 24th March at 11am in St James', Whiteabbey

Save
the
Date

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

Sunday 28th April 2024

Pathways
to the Future

**GOOD FRIDAY FALLS/ SHANKILL ANNUAL
PRAYER WALK** will take place on **Good
Friday 29th March** beginning at **4.45pm** in front
of **Clonard Church**, stopping midway at Shankill
Methodist for a brief prayer, and returning to Clonard
by 6.00pm. All are welcome as we commit ourselves
once again to the ministry of reconciliation, in the
footsteps of Jesus of Nazareth, who gave his life for
everyone on this day.



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



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PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR THE PASSION

All are warmly invited to a Lenten Liturgy at **St Colmcille's Church 191 Upper Newtownards Road Belfast BT4 3JB on this Friday 22nd March, 7.00pm - 8.30pm** in the Church.

A short evening of film, music and readings to draw us deeper into the mystery and power of Jesus' sacred wounds, using scripture and insights from the saints and mystics.

What does the Passion of Jesus mean to me in my life today? How is it relevant? What difference does it make?

It says in scripture '*By His wounds we are healed*' (Isaiah 53:5). What do we need healing from? What do we wish we could move beyond in our lives?

Come along and take a little time to explore some of these questions in a prayerful atmosphere.

Refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards.

HOLY WEEK RETREAT

Wed 27th March (5.00pm) - Sun 31st March (9.00am)
The SMA Community, Dromantine invites you to join them in reflectively celebrating the Easter Triduum, beginning with a Seder Meal. These days of Holy Week provide the opportunity and space to reflect and pray in the peaceful surroundings of Dromantine during this special time for our faith journey. Let us choose time aside to celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ and so taste and savour the New Life being offered to us all. Cost £370. Tel. 02830821224
Email admin@dromantineconference.com

LOUGH DERG RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Calling all 18-30 year olds!

Do you want to explore your faith with other like-minded young people in a beautiful and reflective location? Join us for a Retreat for Young Adults at Lough Derg, Pettigo County Donegal on Saturday 27th April 2024 from 10am to 4pm. Refreshments and Lunch provided. This Retreat is organised by The Knights of St Columbanus Omagh and is free of charge.

To Register please visit tiny.cc/loughderg

Email info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk



BINGO IN ST JAMES' PARISH HALL

Saturday 23rd March at 7.30pm. Tea and coffee will be served. There will be a ballot and books are £10.

MOVE is a five-day summer residential event for teenagers aged 14-17yrs. It's an all-inclusive experience that not only provides food, lodging, fun and games, activities and sports, community discipleship and an age-intentional programme. It also aims to provide encounters with Jesus that leads young people to embrace Him and the purposes they've been called to.

When: 29th July – 2nd August 2024

Where: Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare
(Free return transport from Belfast)

Cost: £250pp (Early Bird)

For queries, contact Grace in the Living Church Office
g.mccann@downandconnor.org

Applications close: 22 April 2024

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE - Mon 29 April - Wed 1st May 2024 only £210 per person sharing! Come along with St Michael's on a Parish retreat to beautiful Knock Shrine staying at the fabulous Knock House hotel for two nights B & B, dinner on both nights & a lunch on the final day of departure included, with bus leaving from and returning to St Michael's Finaghy Road North Belfast. All very welcome, but places are limited. Please register your interest asap with Catherine on 95904304 at the Parish Office Mon to Thurs 9.30 to 12.30pm or email stmichaels@downandconnor.org

THE LEGION OF MARY PRESENTS MATT

FRADD, an American-based Catholic speaker who hosts the well-known Podcast *Pints with Aquinas*. He will give 2 talks on Saturday 23 March 2024 at 7pm in Titanic Hotel Belfast. Tickets can be purchased at universe.com/MattFraddBelfast

ST MALACHY'S COLLEGE SPRING CONCERT

Tue 26th March at 7.30pm in the College Hall

St Malachy's College, Belfast Music Department

Spring Concert

Tuesday 26th March 2024
College Hall 7.30pm

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