



The Loughshore Parishes



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

17th April 2022

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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:

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Links to webcam via parish website or

www.churchmedia.tv

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Mary Murphy, Thomas Quinn

Months Mind: John Donnelly, John Hughes

Anniversaries: Lawrence McCarron, James McConnell, Magali Carreiro, Patricia Hinds

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £204.70, Whitehouse £260.00,

St James' £50.00, St Colman's £180.60

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £99.00, Whitehouse £46.00,

St James' £20.00, St Colman's £42.00

*Church collection from Sunday Mass in St James' is not included in these figures.

Figures include standing orders only.

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.

OBLIGATION TO ATTEND

SUNDAY/HOLYDAY MASS:

With the easing of Covid-19 restrictions, it is encouraging to see a return to a fuller liturgical life in our parishes. Thankful that we can once again gather as communities of faith, the Irish Bishops have announced that attending Mass on Sunday and Holydays of Obligation will from Easter Sunday (17th April 2022) once again be deemed an essential expression of faith. As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass.

EASTER MONDAY - there will not be

Morning Mass in St Colman's on Easter Monday.

ST MARY'S GREENCASTLE will not be open for Private Prayer on Monday and Friday.



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EASTER MESSAGE FROM BISHOP TREANOR

"May this Easter time be an opportunity for us all, with renewed vision and hope, to take up again Christ's Mission to be messengers of life over death, of hope over despair, of offers of assurance in situations of vulnerability and as Easter people to act as peacemakers."

Bishop Treanor's Easter Message can be read in full on the parish website.

"COME AWAY AND REST AWHILE" CARA RETREAT

Are you a parent of a young person with a disability? Would you like to take some time out to pray, reflect and meet other parents? If the answer is yes, we would love you to join us for a parents retreat at:
Drumalis Retreat Centre beginning Friday 24th June, 6pm until Saturday 25th June, 4pm
For information or to register your interest contact: Louise McQuillan Tel: 07922437679 Email: l.mcquillan@downandconnor.org

A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER – ONLINE COURSE & RETREAT DAY

A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother will take us through the Scriptures leading us into a deeper understanding of Mary's life. Although Mary is mentioned in only a few chapters of the entire Bible, these are filled with rich insight which will help us to understand Mary's humanity and the extraordinary mission to which she was called by God. The programme will begin on **Monday 2nd May @7:00 pm** for 5 weeks meeting online and then concluding with a Retreat day on **Saturday 4th June 2022 10:00-4:30 pm**. Venue: Parish centre, Parish of Maghera, Newcastle. The cost of the programme including your study materials and the retreat day (including lunch) is £35.

To register e-mail livingchurch@downandconnor.org

ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS

The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland. To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie You can also register by texting 087 278 6552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 24TH APRIL

Sacred Heart Church, Oldpark Road, North Belfast. 2.15pm – Rosary – Divine Mercy Chaplet - Holy Mass – Confessions – Blessing of Divine Mercy Image & Relic of St Faustina

Young Adult Catholic Conference (18 - 40) -

St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Saturday April 30th, 10am - 5pm. Hear great speakers, meet new friends and discover more about your Catholic faith. Cost €25, includes lunch. Search: *Young Adult Catholic Conference* on eventbrite.ie for more information and to book. See you there!

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS CENTENARY ANNIVERSARY EVENT

To celebrate the Anniversary of the death of its founder, local clergyman Canon James O'Neill.

May 6th & 7th 2022 in the Marine Hotel, Ballycastle

You are invited to join our event to mark this anniversary with guest speakers:

Friday 6th May 2pm Bishop Noel Treanor

Followed by Dr. Eamon Phoenix - a talk on

the social, political and economic times in

Ireland of Canon O'Neill 100 years ago

Saturday 7th May 2pm: Mickey Harte, All

Ireland Winning Manager - My Faith Journey

Please do come along to either event that are free to drop in and attend.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed next week, reopening on 25 April. There will be no bulletin next week.