



The Loughshore Parishes



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

9th April 2023

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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 10.00am

St James': Friday 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 Saturday in St Mary's, Greencastle. Please contact parish office for further information.

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www.churchmedia.tv

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Edna Picken, Patrick Leonard, Aodhán Gillen, Deirdre Convery, Elizabeth Donaghy, Eileen Logue, Hugh Doherty

Months Mind: Bridie Smyth, Gerry O'Hare

Anniversaries: Peter Mohan, James

McNally, Sadie O'Kane, Susan Skeffington,

Brendan McKay, Pat Moore, Rose Moore,

Charles McCrystal, Gerry Stitt

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am – Paddy Norton anniv.

St James' 11am – Mary Murphy (1st)

Wednesday

Greencastle 10am

Deirdre Convery (recently deceased) &

Nancy Crossey anniversary

COVID- 19 Please note that the Diocese and Parish strongly recommends that face coverings be worn at all times while in the church.

HE IS RISEN!

Dear Loughshore Parishioners, I would very much like to express my deep gratitude to all of you who took part or contributed in any way to the ceremonies and special events and services of the past week. It was truly a team effort and without the generous giving of your time, talent and energies, it would not have happened. I feel truly blessed to have so many faith-filled and willing collaborators in the various churches that constitute the Loughshore Parishes. May God pour out his abundant blessings on you this Easter and on all those you love. Remember, and never forget - He is risen! Keep the flame of faith burning brightly in your hearts.

EASTER WEEK There will be no Mass in St Colman's on Monday morning.

The Parish Office will be closed next week.



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DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

7 – 15 April 2023. Join the Divine Mercy Prayer Group, North Belfast for a 9 day Novena in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. For more information

www.divinemercybelfast.com

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

16 April 2023 From 2.15pm at Sacred Heart Church, Oldpark Road, Belfast. Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Mass & Confessions, Blessing of Divine Mercy Image and Relic of St Faustina

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Calling all adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in the Diocese of Down and Connor:

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 23rd April. Full details:

<https://eucharisticadoration.ie/programme-for-knock-pilgrimage-2023/>

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE - QUB ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University Belfast will lead a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Departing 9 February 2024 for 8 nights with half-board accommodation in 4 star hotels in Jerusalem and Nazareth. The Pilgrimage's Spiritual Director will be Fr. Dominic McGrattan, with music and song provided by the Chaplaincy's Director of Sacred Music, celebrated soprano, Marcella Walsh. For more information, please email Chaplaincy Director, Shannon Campbell, at catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk

LOUGH DERG 2023

The Living Church Office are organising a three-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg led by Jim Deeds. Dates Friday 30th June – Sunday 2nd July 2023. Cost £90 includes luxury coach transfers. Bus departs 9am Friday 30th June from Glengall Street. Places are limited so early booking is recommended. Contact Claire Tel: 02890 690920 Email: livingchurch@downandconnor.org

CEILI CLASSES Ceili classes will commence on Monday 17th April 7.30pm – 9pm in St James' Parish Hall. Cost £5 per class. Booking not required. All welcome to turn up on the night.

RECOMMITMENT AT CLONARD

Sun 16th April 3-4pm in Clonard Monastery. Join us as we acknowledge the courage of those who helped create a moment of hope 25 years ago, and take this opportunity to rededicate ourselves today to a just and lasting peace. The Recommitment at Clonard is the centrepiece of a series of events Corrymeela are hosting to mark the anniversary of the Belfast/ Good Friday Agreement. For further information and to book your free tickets visit corrymeela.org.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall on three Saturdays (April 29th; May 27th and June 24th 2023) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

CONFERENCE ON EVANGELISATION AND VOCATIONS IN IRELAND

In life, many hear God's call to priesthood. Is your heart open to the Lord? Have you ever considered taking the risk to follow in the footsteps of Jesus? If so, you are invited to the national seminary of Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth, on 25 April, to attend a special conference on evangelisation and vocations in Ireland today. Please register directly on www.vocations.ie, or contact the National Vocations director Father Willie Purcell at willie.purcell@iecon.ie or Rev Eric Cooney secretary of the National Vocations Office at eric.cooney@iecon.ie