



The Loughshore Parishes



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



31 March 2024

Easter Sunday

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:

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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: Mary Dickson, Mary Lindsay

Anniversaries: Peggy & Jim Christian, John O'Hagan,
John McKinley, Brian Grogan, Rosaleen McCrystal,
Joseph Donnelly, James Joseph Mitchell, Patrick
Thompson

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Rosaleen McCrystal anniversary

Easter Sunday

Greencastle 11.30am – Joseph Donnelly 50th
anniversary



EASTER BLESSING

“Rejoice, O earth, in shining
splendor, radiant in the
brightness of your King!
Christ has conquered! Glory

fills you! Darkness vanishes forever!” (Easter
Proclamation – Exultet)

May the grace of the Easter season fill our hearts with
faith in the risen Christ, hope in his tender mercy and
love in the service of our neighbour.

EASTER WEEK

There will be no weekday Masses during Easter Week,
1st – 5th April.

St Peregrine Novena will be at 7pm on Monday 8th
April in St Mary's, Greencastle.

CALLING ALL ADORERS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESE

*National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock
on Sunday 14th April* (weekend after Divine Mercy).

Ring 07963 581 543 to enquire or book a seat.

Full Bus details on www.eucharisticadoration.ie

RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

The Loughshore Parishes will be hosting the 1st Class
Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis from 27th – 28th April.
The devotion to this young lad who died at 15yrs old
has taken Ireland by storm, especially the youth. He is
known as the Computer Geek, with great devotion to
the Eucharist and Adoration. Do not miss this visit
where you will hear more about his short life. There
will be an exhibition on display along with individual
blessings of the Relic.



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Synodality Explored: Facing the Future Together

Friday 19th and Saturday, 20th April
at St. John's Welcome Centre,
Knock Shrine



IN ASSOCIATION WITH NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA

Keynote speaker on both days will be
CARDINAL MARIO GRECH
Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops.

Facilitator: **Prof. Eamonn Conway**
Advisor to the General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops.



Day 1 **The Synodal: A Global View**
Day 2 **The Synod: Ireland and the World**

SYNODALITY EXPLORED

On Friday 19th April and Saturday 20th April 20, an international conference on Synodality takes place in conjunction with Notre Dame University, Perth, Australia. The theme of the two-day conference is 'Synodality explored – Facing the Future' and it will be facilitated by Prof. Eamonn Conway, who is now based at Notre Dame University, Australia. For more information, visit www.knockshrine.ie
All welcome, no pre-booking required.

CAMINO WALK CHALLENGE

Will you walk the Camino to help Focus Ireland put an end to homelessness?

This fully guided walk will take the group along the last stretch of the Camino Francés (approx 115km), starting in Sarria and finishing in Santiago De Compostela. The seven-night trip will include six walking days of varying distances and elevation. You will be walking approximately five to seven hours each day, but don't worry, there are plenty of stops along the way for you to enjoy a break and the beautiful Spanish countryside. This route traverses the beautiful hilly landscapes of Galicia. Reward your efforts in Santiago de Compostela, the heart and hub of all pilgrimages on the Way of St James.

The trail types consist of walking paths and small country roads. Previous walking experience is not necessary. However, participants must have an average level of fitness and be over the age of 16.

For more information and to register your interest, please visit www.focusireland.ie



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Beginning Good Friday. 29th March – 6th April 2024. Join the Divine Mercy Prayer Group, North Belfast for a nine day Novena in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. Chaplet, Novena Prayers, Adoration, Sont, Testimonials and more. Search Divine Mercy

Belfast online only. For more information,

www.divinemercybelfast.com

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

7th April 2024 from 2.15pm at Sacred Heart Church Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Mass & Confessions, Blessing of Divine Mercy Image & Relic of St Faustina. www.divinemercybelfast.com

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Will take place in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road on Saturday 6th April.
10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Act of Consecration
11.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)

Meetings in Sacred Heart Parish Centre (upstairs) each Monday and Friday 6.30pm – 7.30pm

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS (NA)

Meetings in Sacred Heart Parish Centre on Wednesdays 7pm – 8pm. Anyone who thinks they may benefit from this service is very welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Last six remaining places for Fatima Pilgrimage 9th-14th August EX Dublin Lisbon with church of Saint Anthony where he was born, seaside excursion. Payments can be made by instalments. Contact James Treacy 061921470 or 00353 61921470 email jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

"YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN" BY ST AGNES'

CHORAL SOCIETY at The MAC, Belfast from Tuesday 23rd to Saturday 27th April. "Walk this way" and get your tickets at themaclive.com

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Easter Monday 1st April and Easter Tuesday 2nd April.