



The Loughshore Parishes



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



2 June 2024

Feast of Corpus Christi

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

EUCHARISTIC 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: Desmond Donnelly, Peter Dolan,
Geraldine McClinton, Joseph McKee, Shane Doran,
Séamus Moss

Months Mind: Daniel Murray

Anniversaries: Maureen O'Kane, Vincent Creaney,
Sarah McCann (50th), John McCarron, Paul Flynn, John
Privilege, Kathleen Lavelle, Michael Cosgrove

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm - Paul Flynn anniversary

Greencastle 6.30pm – John Privilege anniversary

Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am – Kathleen Lavelle anniversary

Monday

St Colman's 8.45am Requiem Mass for Peter Dolan

**There will also be Morning Mass at 10am*

Wednesday

Greencastle 9.30am – Michael Cosgrove anniversary

Friday

**There will be no 10am Mass in St James'*

St James' 11am – Requiem Mass for Geraldine
McClinton

St James' 7pm – Mass for Feast of the Sacred Heart of
Jesus

RENEW OUR HEARTS



Diocese of Down and Connor
Novena to The Sacred Heart

DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART: RENEW OUR HEARTS

May 30th to June 7th, the feast of
the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

As Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ
begins his time as bishop of the
diocese he would love everyone in
the diocese to join him in nine

days of prayer, asking Jesus to give us a new heart.
Many people among us are weary or wounded, hurting
in one way or another. He wants us to make a novena
for each other, aware that we are brothers and sisters in
Christ.

The prayers will be available in a booklet you can pick
up at Mass or [read online](#); it will also include a piece of
scripture and a reflection for each day for those who
wish to go a little deeper. Bishop Alan's hope is that
this novena will be prayed either individually or
together by parishes, groups, schools or families. Even
young children can join in with the [short prayers!](#)



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EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7pm to 9pm, each evening in St James' Church Whiteabbey, during the Diocesan Novena to the Sacred Heart. Beginning on Thursday 30th May and ending on Friday 7th June, with Mass at 7pm in St James'. Praying in Solidarity with our new Bishop, Alan "Asking Jesus to give us a new Heart". Novena booklets will be available after Mass this weekend. Everyone is welcome

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Mass will be celebrated next Friday 7th June, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, at 7pm in St James Church to conclude the Novena. This will be in place of the usual 10 am Mass.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children of St Mary, Star of the Sea Primary School, St James' Primary School and the

Loughshore Sacrament Class who made their First Holy Communion during the month of May. May the blessings of Christ be upon them always.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

On Sunday 2nd June, Feast of Corpus Christi, the 11am Mass in St James Church will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a short procession in the church to celebrate this wonderful feast.

We would like to extend a special invitation to children who celebrated their First Holy Communion this year to come and take part in their dresses/outfits.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ST PATRICK'S MOUNTAIN, SAUL (Saul Sunday) on 2nd June. Bishop Alan McGuckian will celebrate Mass on the mountain at 3pm. Everyone welcome.

ANAM CARA BELFAST, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 10th June at 7:30pm in the Balmoral Hotel, Belfast, BT10 ND. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online meeting which takes place 2nd Thursday To join please contact us on 028 95213120.

CEMETERY SUNDAY will be held on Sunday 9th June - Our Lady's Acre at 2pm
Greencastle Graveyard at 3.30pm

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

During the summer holidays, the number of people attending Masses decline. There are too few priests and an over-supply of Masses and so it makes sense for all the parishes making up the Loughshore Family of Parishes to reduce the number of Masses during the months of July and August. This will allow each priest within our Family of Parishes to get two weeks holiday. All the priests in the Loughshore Family of Parishes will be celebrating Masses in each other's parishes throughout the summer.

The new schedule for the months of July and August will be printed and made available in the churches in the next few weeks. Details will also be on the parish website and Facebook page.



BAKE SALE

7th Antrim Scouts are fundraising for their upcoming trip to the Isle of Man. They are hosting a bake sale in St James's Parish Hall after 11am on Sunday 9th June.

DROMANTINE SUNDAY FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 9th June 2024 1.30pm – 5.30pm
ATTRACTIONS: Grand Draw, Country & Western Music, Flower Demonstration by renowned florist Susan Turley, Vintage Tractors, Bouncy Castles, Obstacle Courses, Stalls, Food, Refreshments and much more! Admission £5 Donation per car. Everyone welcome.
Society of African Missions, 96 Glen Road, Newry, BT34 1RH

Coffee morning
Everyone welcome



COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning in St Colman's after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 2nd June in aid of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in July.

BEGINNERS' IRISH LANGUAGE CLASS

Greencastle Methodist Church are planning to run a beginners' Irish class, starting in September 2024. More details to follow.