



The Loughshore Parishes



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

28th May 2023

Pentecost 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 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

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 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: Seamus McNeill, Gerard McLaughlin, Gerard Mullan

Anniversaries: Joseph McWilliams, William McDonald, Bernadette McKernon, Mary Hickland, Harry Donnelly

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Greencastle 6.30pm – Joseph McWilliams anniversary

Wednesday

Greencastle 10.00am – Harry Donnelly anniversary

COVID- 19 Please note that although face coverings are no longer legally required, the Diocese and Parish strongly recommends that face coverings be worn at all times while in the church, even when seated.

CEMETERY SUNDAY – LOUGHSHORE PARISHES

Cemetery Sunday will be held in Our Lady's Acre and Greencastle Graveyard on Sunday 4th June at the following times:

2pm in Our Lady's Acre

3.30pm in Greencastle

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

First Saturday Devotions will take place in Holy Family Church on 3rd June.

10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and Act of Consecration

11.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

PARISH OFFICE

The phone line in the parish office is fully operational again. The telephone number has not changed and is still 02890370845.

ENVELOPE 108 – Would the parishioner from St James' who has the box containing envelopes with the number 108 please contact the parish office. Thank you!



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PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

This weekend we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles. In an instant a group of frightened disciples were empowered to go out and proclaim God's amazing dream for the world - the Good News of Jesus Christ!

When we read about Pentecost and the birth of the Church in the Acts of the Apostles, we find inspiration for where we are as a Church here in Ireland today. We know that we have come to a fork in the road. We can't keep going the way we were, we have to head out on a new pathway.

In Down & Connor the Pathways to the Future project is charting the next steps on this journey. We have to be realistic - change is inevitable. There will be new ways of working in our parishes and communities. But this isn't something to be afraid of. God still has a dream for our Church. He wants us to be filled with the Spirit and willing to go out and share the Gospel with others. He wants us to be generous, loving and inclusive, welcoming everyone into his family. And he wants us to be confident that each of us - lay women and men, clergy and religious - has a part to play in renewing our parishes, the diocese and building up the Kingdom of God.

To find out more we encourage you to read Bishop Donal McKeown's Pastoral Letter available on www.downandconnor.org or www.pathwaystothefuture.org

GRADUATION MASS – QUB CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

On **Thursday 1 June at 5.15pm**, the QUB Chaplaincy will host a Graduation Mass for the Class of 2023. This Mass will be the last special celebration before our landmark building on Elmwood Avenue undergoes major redevelopment. If the Chaplaincy holds special memories for you and you would like to experience it as-is for one last time, know that we would love to have you join us. Refreshments will be served afterwards. If you plan to come, it would be helpful if you could let us know by emailing catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk

A CONVERSATION WITH THE

PRIESTS - Acclaimed classical singers *The Priests* will bring their story to The Saint Patrick Centre on May 31st at 7:30pm. The trio, Fr Eugene O'Hagan, Fr Martin O'Hagan and Fr David Delargy will be in conversation with broadcaster Gerry Kelly before a live audience. Tickets £15. More information 02844 619000

CELTIC ART CONFERENCE

Learn about High Crosses and the impact of Christianity on Celtic art! The 2nd International Celtic Art Conference is coming to The Saint Patrick Centre, Downpatrick June 8-10. Tickets for seminars/outings with artists and scholars are available at Eventbrite. Details www.saintpatrickcentre.com

DOWN AND CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST LIVING CHURCH - VACANCY

Assistant Director 3 year fixed term contract Salary will be considered within the range of £34,000 to £39,000 gross per annum. Full details can be found on the Diocesan Website

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Last remaining places for special Belfast Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Christmas 2023 EX Dublin taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day contact James Treacy 0035361921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

HOMESCHOOLING CONFERENCE

Laura Berquist, founder of Mother of Divine Grace School, will be speaking on Catholic Homeschooling and Classical Education, at Kelly's Inn, Garvaghey, Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone. **Tues 6th June at 7pm**. Free event where you will have a chance to meet other local homeschooling families. All welcome.