



# The Loughshore Parishes



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



19 May 2024

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 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:

Fr. David Delargy

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Links to webcam via parish website or [www.churchmedia.tv](http://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:* Joseph McKee, Canon Brendan  
Beagon, Daniel Murray, Joan Doherty

*Months Mind:* Samuel McIlhennon

*Anniversaries:* Hilary Cush, Sarah O'Kane, Margaret  
Doherty Jnr, John Privilege & the Privilege family, Sr  
Bernadette Park, Patricia Osborne, Gladys Paredes



**CEMETERY SUNDAY** will be held in the  
Loughshore Parishes on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June  
Our Lady's Acre at 2pm  
Greencastle Graveyard at 3.30pm.



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

May 30<sup>th</sup> to June 7<sup>th</sup>, 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!](#)

## ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ST PATRICK'S MOUNTAIN, SAUL (Saul Sunday) on

2<sup>nd</sup> June. Bishop Alan McGuckian will celebrate Mass  
on the mountain at 3pm. Everyone welcome.



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## LAUDATO SI' WEEK – 'RESPONDING TO THE CRY OF THE EARTH AND THE CRY OF THE POOR'

The week beginning Sunday 19 May 2024 has been set aside by Pope Francis to reflect on 'Care for Creation' with the theme 'Seeds of Hope'.

It is an opportune time to remind ourselves of the messages contained within the encyclical Laudato Si' – here is one A/B/C selection ..

- A *St Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life... (L.Si' para 1)*
- B *... other living Beings have a value of their own in God's eyes: 'by their mere existence they Bless him and give him glory. (L.Si' para 69)*
- C *Society as a whole and the state in particular are obliged to defend and promote the Common good. (L.Si' para 157)*

## "WE DRINK FROM OUR OWN WELLS" – A DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Drumalis, Larne – 10 am – 4 pm, Saturday, 1 June 2024  
Brian McKee who has recently been appointed as Director of Drumalis will lead a day of prayer and reflection for people searching for meaning and purpose in their lives and in their community of faith. The day costs £30 per person (includes lunch and refreshments). For further information or to book a place, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm). Details are also available on the Drumalis website -

<http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

## ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY - KNOCK - SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

All Ireland Rosary Rally on June 1st. The day begins at 9.30am with a Conference in St. John's Centre. Keynote speaker, Mother Adela Galindo will speak in the Basilica at 1pm. The Stations of the Cross will be outside from 2pm, followed by the Rosary procession. Mass will commence at 3pm in the Basilica and will include the anointing of the sick. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant. Dana will join the choir to sing. There will also be rosary and scapular making workshops in the marquee. Over 50 buses are going from around Ireland.

See [www.allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://www.allirelandrosaryrally.com) for more details.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** will take place in Holy Family Church, on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June.  
10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Act of Consecration  
11.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

## MASS FOR THE SICK IN CARRICKFERGUS - SUNDAY 26TH MAY AT 3.00 P.M.

A Mass specially dedicated to the sick will be celebrated on Sunday 26th May at 3.00 p.m. in **St. Nicholas' Church Carrickfergus**. A blessing of the sick will be available during this Mass, which will be live streamed. Refreshments will be available afterwards and everyone is welcome.

## ANNUAL NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP: 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY – 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY

**Holy Family Church, Limestone Road**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May  
9.30am and 7.30pm

**St Gerard's Church, Antrim Road**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am and 6.30pm

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am, 11.30am and 7.30pm

**Holy Family Church, Limestone Road**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May & Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

9.30am and 7.30pm

**ST NICHOLAS' REPOSITORY** will have a selection of cards and gifts for sale, in St Mary's, Greencastle on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May before & after 6.30pm Mass.

## ST JAMES' SVP BUS TRIP - St James' SVP

Conference plan to organise a bus trip on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Cost £15 to include a two-course meal. This will depend on numbers interested. Please give your name to an SVP member outside church on Sundays after Mass. Suggested age group 40+

**FOSTER CARE FORTNIGHT** runs from Monday 13 - Sunday 26 May 2024, and highlights how fostering transforms lives. As the number of children coming into care each year increases, more foster homes are needed across Northern Ireland.

*Could you foster?*

**For more information, call HSC NI Foster Care on 0800 0720 137 or visit [adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net](http://adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net).**