



The Loughshore Parishes



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



26th November 2023

Solemnity of Christ the King

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: Weekdays 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

Parish Office:

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(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm)

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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: Tony Murray, Kevin Devenney, William Martin, Josephine Norton, Billy McIlwaine, Paddy McDermott, Noel Hassan, Bernadette Lindsay
Anniversaries: Bridie Cooke (1st), Jeanette Trainor, Mark Thompson, Kathleen Forde (1st), Cassie Gillen

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Mark Thompson anniversary
Greencastle 6.30pm – Kathleen Forde (1st)

Tuesday Greencastle 9.30am – Special Intention

Whitehouse 7pm – *Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners*

Wednesday Greencastle 9.30 – Bridie Cooke (1st)

Thursday

Greencastle 9.30am – Thomas Marley anniv.

Greencastle 7.30pm – Thomas Marley anniv.

Friday Greencastle 9.30am – Brother Xavier

McDonald anniversary

St James 10am – Cassie Gillen anniversary

PRAYING FOR THE FAITHFUL

DEPARTED - LOVE

Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners

St Mary, Star of the Sea

Tuesday 28 November 2023 at 7pm

November is a time for remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us. Let us take time to pause and reflect on the peace and love God brings to our lives, especially in times of doubt, uncertainty and grief. As a symbol of love and hope, each family will leave with a bulb to plant at home as a reminder of how new life can emerge from a long dark winter into a new springtime.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY & RELIGIOUS

The Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy and Religious who have in this past year (1st November 2022 - 31st October 2023).

The Mass will take place on **Tuesday 28th November 2023 in St Peter's Cathedral (Belfast) at 7:30 pm**

The Mass will also be broadcast online at <http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>

Parishioners, Clergy and Religious from throughout the Diocese are invited to join the families of the deceased to offer Mass together with our Bishop.



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PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

In excess of 1,000 people have registered or have already attended one of the Pathways to the Future conversations that are being held across the Diocese during November.

On this Feast of Christ the King, as this church year draws to a close and we move into a time of waiting, expectation and preparation for the birth of Christ, let us pray for the renewal of our church in Down and Connor and the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we plan for our future. Let us pray to be guided by the Spirit in the discernment of our own personal gifts and the role that God wants us to play in sharing the Good News of the Gospel and the love of God with all we meet and journey with in our lives.

"I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view." Ezekiel 34:11

**Our Parish Pathways Meeting is on
Monday 27th November in
St James's Hall from 7.00pm till 9.00pm**

**Be part of the conversation.
We will meet with members of neighbouring
parishes for
Prayer, Sharing, Listening, and Discerning**

FR ALEC REID - BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS

Wednesday, 29 November 7.30pm in Clonard Church

Join us in marking the 10th Anniversary of Fr Alec Reid's death as we watch together the award winning film "14 Days" (Doubleband Films, 2013) on his contribution to the peace process in some of the darkest days of The Troubles. Introduced by Rev. Steve Stockman of Fitzroy Presbyterian, the evening will be one of thanksgiving, prayerful reflection and inspiration. The film lasts one hour. Special guests to include Rev. Harold Good (who witnessed decommissioning with Fr Alec), and Rev. Ken Newell (former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland). Light refreshments in the monastery after. All welcome.

MASS FOR DECEASED PIONEERS OF DOWN & CONNOR

will be celebrated in St. Agnes's Church, Andersonstown Rd. on Wednesday 29th November at 10 am. The Celebrant is Fr. Raymond McCullagh P.P.

TOTUS TUUS MAGAZINE is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

SVP CHRISTMAS DINNER 🎄

If any Greencastle Parishioners are interested in going to St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, 5th December at Fortwilliam Golf Club, the closing date for doing so is Sunday, 26th November. Please complete the form that will be available at the back of the church before and after Mass, on Wednesday morning or Saturday evening. Price £15 each.



AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday 2nd December in St James' Parish Hall. 1pm to 4pm. Tickets are £10 and can be obtained by contacting Cathy on 07710624339.

*Please notify of any dietary requirements.

EDMUND RICE COLLEGE presents 'THE WIZARD OF OZ'

Tues 5th and Wed 6th December 7pm
£10 Adult, £5 Concession, Under 3s go free
Get your tickets from the school office
02890848433
This is a night not to be missed!!

EDMUND RICE COLLEGE CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday 3rd December 12pm to 3pm
Everyone welcome!! To book a stall get in touch via email afarrell216@c2kni.net

ADOPTIVE PARENTS NEEDED URGENTLY

There are currently more children waiting to be adopted in Northern Ireland than families approved to adopt and there is an urgent need for new families to come forward.

To find out more about adoption, please contact us:

Email: email@familycareadoption.org

Phone: 02890 691133

Website: www.familycareadoption.com

We are waiting to hear from you!