



The Loughshore Parishes



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

21st May 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

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

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 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, Clarito Sitjar

Months Mind: Mark O'Kane

Anniversaries: Billy Webb Senior, John Privilege & the Privilege family, Francis Brankin, Alexander Kerr, Hilary Cush, Sr Bernadette Park, Patricia Osborne, Sarah and Charlie O'Kane, Edward Teague

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Billy Webb Senior
Greencastle 6.30pm – John Privilege & the Privilege Family

Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am – Francis Brankin & Alexander Kerr anniversaries

St James' 11am – Clarito Sitjar (recently deceased)

Tuesday

Whitehouse 7pm – Edward Teague anniversary

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR APRIL

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £959.80,

Whitehouse £2,134.72,

St James' £1,858.74, St Colman's £781.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £464.60, Whitehouse £429.00,

St James' £199.50, St Colman's £149.00

STIPEND

Greencastle £290.50, Whitehouse £1,211.00,

St James' £450.00, St Colman's £191.00

EASTER COLLECTION

Greencastle £232.00, Whitehouse £406.00,

St James' £70.00, St Colman's £175.00

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.

PARISH OFFICE PHONE LINE

The Parish Office is changing telephone providers and there may be some disruption to the phone line during the latter half of this week. If you are unable to contact the parish office by telephone, please contact us by email

loughshore@downandconnor.org



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PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

In the Gospel this Sunday we hear the mission that Jesus gives his Church - "Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations." And that is still our mission today. Here in Down and Connor, our Pathways to the Future programme has been set up to help us go out, make disciples and share the love of Christ more effectively in the coming years.

One initial task is the count of Mass attendance which is happening across the diocese this weekend. On a practical level this helps us to get an accurate snapshot of who is connecting with our local parishes at this time. But it also encourages us to reflect about who isn't coming and how we might go out and share the Gospel with them.

That might seem a daunting task and it will mean doing some things differently in the future. But if we work together as a whole Church - lay people, religious and clergy, guided by the Holy Spirit - God promises that our efforts will be fruitful. Let's pray for the courage and imagination to go out and make disciples here in Down & Connor.

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross on Friday 26th May, from 8-9pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road. This is an opportunity to take time out to pray with the beautiful Taizé chants, to be still and to be refreshed.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

The Diocesan Committee for Charismatic Renewal has organised a celebration for Pentecost on Pentecost Sunday, the 28th May from 7pm to 9pm, in St Bernard's Church, Antrim Road, Glengormley BT36 7QR. The celebration will include prayer and praise, testimony and a talk by Fr. Darren Brennan PP. Everyone welcome.

HELP! Volunteers needed urgently. The hospitality sector everywhere is struggling - and so is Drumalis. We would greatly appreciate any help you could offer towards sustaining the ministry of hospitality and healing here. To have a chat about this, please phone Maura on 07736324250.

SAFEGUARDING: The Diocese of Down and Connor has invited the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland to conduct a review of safeguarding practice across the Diocese. The review will take place 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th June. If you have any views about Safeguarding in the Diocese, you are invited to contact Teresa Devlin, Chief Executive Officer, National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland, prior to the review dates: Tel 003531 5053124 or email

teresa.devlin@safeguarding.ie.

This is part of the process of learning and maintaining best safeguarding practice across the Diocese and ensuring our Church is a safe and nurturing place for young people where they can grow and develop their faith.

TOBAR MHUIRE RETREAT CENTRE

A warm welcome is extended to a series of conversations under the theme of "Stories of Life, Faith and Hope."

Tuesday 30th May - Baroness Nuala O'Loan (former Police Ombudsman)

Tuesday 6th June - Fr Aidan Troy CP (former parish priest in Holy Cross, Ardoyne) and advocate on issues around suicide. Further information can be received from the reception at Tobar Mhuire, telephone 02844830242 or email reception@tobarmhuire.com.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL PRIZE DRAW

The St Gerard's & St Mary's, Greencastle Conference of St Vincent de Paul have organised a Prize Draw to be held on Wednesday 24th May at Fortwilliam Golf Club after the annual golf competition.

There are excellent prizes to be won, including a 32inch Hisense Smart TV and an overnight BB stay in Dillons Hotel Letterkenny with a round of golf for two at Letterkenny Golf course.

Tickets cost £1.00 each or £5.00 for a book of 6 and will be available from Kevin McWilliams, at St Mary's, Greencastle.

SACRISTAN REQUIRED

St Patrick's, Donegall Street.

For more information, please visit the [Down & Connor website](#)