



The Loughshore Parishes



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



7th January 2024

The Baptism 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: 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

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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: Sally Conway, Mary McAleese, Rachel McKenzie, Rosemary Corey

Months Mind: Seamus Bennett

Anniversaries: Angela Fitzpatrick, Mollie Webb, Alice & John Flynn

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Mollie Webb anniversary
Greencastle 6.30pm – Alice & John Flynn anniversaries

Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am – Angela Fitzpatrick (7th)

Monday

Greencastle 9.30am – Alice McStravick (1st)

Tuesday

Greencastle 9.30am – Patricia McManus anniversary

Thursday

Greencastle 9.30am – Myna Smyth anniversary

Friday

Greencastle 9.30am – Lilia O'Connor recently deceased

Saturday 13th January

Greencastle 10am – Requiem Mass for Rosemary Corey

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR DECEMBER

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £1,594.42,

Whitehouse £2,094.67

St James' £1,421.16, St Colman's £860.50

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £594.10, Whitehouse £740.35,

St James' £199.50, St Colman's £186.00

STIPEND

Greencastle £315.33, Whitehouse £763.67,

St James' £363.95, St Colman's £214.00

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Greencastle £266.00, Whitehouse £1,679.00,

St James' £86.00, St Colman's £145.00



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ST PEREGRINE NOVENA will be on Monday 8th January 2024 at 7.00pm in St Mary's, Greencastle

WEEKDAY MASSES - CHANGE OF TIMES

Over the past number of months, we have benefitted from having the priests of St Gerard's celebrating weekday Masses in St Mary's, Greencastle each weekday at 9.30am. This will be the last week of daily Mass at St Mary's, Greencastle.

From next **Monday 15th January**, Fr Patrick and Fr Denis will be celebrating their 9.30am Mass in St Gerard's, and we will return to our usual weekday Mass schedule:

WEEKDAY MASSES:

St Colman's: Monday 10.00am

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse: Tuesday 7pm

St Mary's, Greencastle: Wednesday 9.30am

St James': Friday 10.00am

details on how to book, email Chaplaincy Director, Shannon Campbell, at catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk

OPEN NIGHTS

St Mary's Christian Brothers' Grammar School - Wed 10th Jan & Thurs 11th Jan -7pm

St Louise's College - Wed 10th Jan

Principal's Address 4.30pm and 6.30pm.

St Malachy's College - Tue 16th & Wed 17th

Jan 7pm - 9.30pm. Principal's Address

7.45pm and 8.30pm in the College Hall

St Mary's Nursery School - Tuesday 16th Jan between 7.30pm and 8.30pm.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (27th January, 24th February and 23rd March 2024) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Marie [07896119669](tel:07896119669) or 07519289185 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY - PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL

Departing Dublin on 7th Feb 2024, the alumni and friends of the Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University will make pilgrimage to Greece and Malta over 10 days, following in the footsteps of Saint Paul.

Our pilgrimage is fully guided, with half-board accommodation in 4* hotels. The University Chaplain, Fr Dominic McGrattan, will provide spiritual direction and the Chaplaincy's Director of Sacred Music, Marcella Walsh, will animate liturgies with music and song. For more information and

HSC NI FOSTER CARE

The Bishops of Down and Connor Diocese ask for your assistance in supporting HSC NI Foster Care and to encourage any of you who have some space and time in your life to come forward and consider fostering.

There are many struggles and challenges within families which lead to children and young people needing foster care, for example poverty of material things, e.g. heating, lightning, food or clothing. There is also the poverty of good enough parenting often due to addiction to drugs or alcohol alongside many other factors.

At the end of Masses on the weekend of the 14th and 28th January 2024, there will be staff from HSC NI Foster Care available in many of the Churches of the Diocese and indeed at Churches across Northern Ireland to raise awareness about the urgent need for Foster carers. Maybe some of you have been thinking about becoming a foster carer, this may be the time to put that thought into action. Maybe you have not thought about becoming a foster carer but are curious to learn more about Fostering.

A member of staff will be available at the end of all Masses on 14th January 2024 to speak with you and to invite you to an opportunity to hear more about Fostering



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If you think you could give a child a brighter
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adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net