



The Loughshore Parishes



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

4th June 2023

The Most Holy Trinity

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.

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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
Months Mind:

Anniversaries: David McMillan, Maureen O'Kane, Paul Flynn (13th), Michael Cosgrove (24th), Kathleen Lavelle, John McCarron (7th), Kathleen McCarron (6th), Raymond McGrady (4th)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm - Paul Flynn (13th)

Greencastle 6.30pm – Michael Cosgrove (24th)

Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am – Kathleen Lavelle

Tuesday

Whitehouse 7pm – David McMillan anniversary

Friday

St James 10am – Raymond McGrady (4th)

COVID- 19

Please note that although face coverings are no longer legally required when entering and exiting the church, the Diocese and Parish strongly recommends that face coverings be worn at all times while in the church and throughout liturgical celebrations, 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

ST PEREGRINE NOVENA

St Peregrine Novena will be held on **Monday 5 June** at 7pm in St Mary's, Greencastle



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PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

Last weekend Bishop Donal McKeown wrote to us about the possibilities and challenge facing the Church in Down & Connor in the years ahead. His letter certainly got attention - particularly where he talked about the difficult decisions and sacrifices, we have to make as congregations get smaller and the number of priests fall.

But that's not the whole story by any means! We believe in the Good News of Jesus Christ, and there is always good news in the Church. In the pastoral letter a vision is set out of a Church which faces up to the profound changes we're living through, that seeks to go out and make new disciples, and which welcomes everyone into a relationship with God. This is a courageous vision that will require us to look at how we are structured as a church. The Pathways to the Future Committee are developing ideas on how we can collaborate across our parishes as *Families of Parishes*.

In families of parishes, we will see a new range of ministries develop in which lay people will play a crucial role. If we want to pass on the faith to the next generation, to see our congregations grow again, to see Catholics making a real difference in the community and to nourish new vocations to religious life, we have to do things differently - and we all have a part to play! On Trinity Sunday, may the Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless us as we take the first steps on our pathway to the future.



To find out more we encourage you to read Bishop Donal McKeown's Pastoral Letter available on

www.downandconnor.org or
www.pathwaystothefuture.org

DOWN AND CONNOR ANNUAL KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

We welcome you to join us for our Diocesan Knock in person/Virtual Pilgrimage on Sunday 11th June 2023. The Ceremonies will be streamed live on the Shrine website www.knockshrine.ie and on Knock Shrine Facebook page. The programme will commence with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm and Mass will be celebrated at 3pm by Bishop Donal McKeown. Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Down and Connor. Bishop McKeown will also deliver the Homily. The Mass will be followed by the Recitation of the Rosary. You are invited to place a Petition by visiting the Knock Shrine website and all the Petitions will be placed before the Altar during the Mass. You may also request that a candle be lit for your intentions, or you may do so in person.

Many regular visitors to Knock with our Diocesan Pilgrimage have expressed a reluctance to travel this year via coaches, therefore, unfortunately, there are a limited number of Parish Groups attending this year. We do hope that we can build this up again in the years to come.

We encourage as many of you as possible to participate and pray that next year we may gather, as a Diocese, in larger numbers in person at our National Shrine of Our Lady of Knock.

With Every Blessing
Father Vincent Cushnahan
(Diocesan Knock Pilgrimage Director).

BIG BELFAST CHOIR

Come and enjoy a musical evening with the Big Belfast Choir & friends! An evening of light musical entertainment with a top class soloist. Wednesday 14th June, 7.30pm in St James' Hall, overlooking Belfast Lough. Refreshment included in ticket price. For tickets contact Marisol on 07817725475 or Claire Moore on 07951 819714