



The Loughshore Parishes



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



25 August 2024

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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(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: Archbishop Noël Treanor

Months Mind: Maureen McAdorey, Joseph Cannon

Anniversaries: Rex Attwood (1st), Francis Xavier

Maguire, Stuart Snoddy, Alice McLarnon, Daniel

McCambridge, John Sloan, Rosaleen Wells, Tom

McFlynn, Margaret McNally

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Greencastle 5pm – John Henry Walls anniversary

Sunday

St James' 11am – Patrick Lundy & Eileen Lundy anniversaries

AUGUST MASS TIMES

MASS TIMES IN THE LOUGHSHORE PARISHES IN AUGUST

3rd / 4th August Whitehouse 5pm, St Colman's 9.30am,
St James' 11am

10th / 11th Aug Greencastle 5pm, St Colman's 9.30am,
St James' 11am

17th / 18th Aug Whitehouse 5pm, St Colman's 9.30am,
St James' 11am

24th / 25th Aug Greencastle 5pm, St James' 11am

31 Aug/1st Sept Whitehouse 5pm, St Colman's 9.30am,
St James' 11am

ARCHBISHOP NOËL TREANOR, R.I.P.

It was with deep regret that we learned of the sudden death of Archbishop Noël Treanor.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at 12.00 noon on Tuesday 20 August, followed by burial in the Cathedral Chapel of the Resurrection. The homily given by Bishop Alan McGuckian at the Requiem Mass for Archbishop Treanor can be read on the Diocesan website on the following link:

[Homily by Bishop Alan McGuckian for the Funeral Mass of Archbishop Noël Treanor](#)

CARMONEY CEMETERY SUNDAY

Cemetery Sunday in Carnmoney Cemetery is on the weekend of 31st August/1st September. For full details see the parish website.



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ANAM CARA ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING

Anam Cara are holding an **Online Bereavement Information Evening** on Tuesday 3rd of September at 7pm. Our guest speaker for this month's talk is Bryan Nolan. Bryan has an M.A. Healthcare Chaplaincy DCU, Certified Healthcare Chaplain, End of Life and Grief and loss specialist, Training and facilitation expert. The link to join is below:

[Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MISSION SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS OF SMA

Friday 27th September (4.30pm) – Sunday 29th September (2.00pm). The SMA community welcomes our Supporters and friends to this **Weekend Retreat and Reflection**, which will be an opportunity to take time aside in the tranquil and relaxed setting of Dromantine. All will join in celebrating Mass each day at the Novena in honour of St. Thérèse. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during the weekend.

PATHWAYS ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

for 2024/25 begins on Saturday, 12 October at Drumalis. The programme takes place one Saturday a month from 10 am – 4 pm between October and June. All are welcome. Past participants may also be interested in the new programme on offer for this coming year.

In preparation for the Synod taking place in Rome in October, Sr Sheila Curran RSM will lead a day exploring the meaning and implications for being a synodal church on Saturday 7 September from 10 am – 4 pm.

For further information or to register on either of these, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email drumalis@btconnect.com Further information also available on Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

ST JAMES' COACH TRIP

on 7th September
The coach will leave St James' Church at 10.30am. Expected time of return is 7pm. Please ensure all money is paid by 1st September to secure your booking.

NEW BOOK ABOUT ST LOUIS GRAMMAR

Explore the history of St Louis Grammar Ballymena through the pages of a new hardback, commemorative book specially commissioned to mark the school's centenary.

Written by Derval Fitzsimons, a former pupil and renowned writer and broadcaster, with contributions from past pupils and members of staff through the decades, the book tells the school's story. It also examines the history of Kintullagh House and the challenges of establishing the first all girls Catholic school in the area.

Full of photographs and illustrations from the last 100 years, this is a must-have for everyone associated with St Louis.

Published at the beginning of November the book will be a perfect Christmas gift for those families and friends who have experienced the very special St Louis values system and the school's family centred approach to education. To order your copy please visit

www.friendsofstlouisballymena.com

ONLINE STRESS CONTROL CLASSES

Jim White, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, will present online stress control classes.

The classes are FREE and the next round will commence on **Monday 23rd September at 9am**, with session two on the following Monday at 9am (**30th September 2024**).

Each class will begin at 9am and will be available to watch online for around 1 week after the start time, ending an hour before the next session is due to be released.

Instructions on how to access the online classes available at <https://ni.stresscontrol.org/>.

If you have any questions or queries please get in touch using this email stress.control@northerntrust.hscni.net.

DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST VACANCY - PARISH SECRETARY - LARNE PARISH

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 15 hours per week, work pattern to be agreed. Rate of Pay - £12.50 gross per hour.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Tuesday 3rd September 2024