



# The Loughshore Parishes



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



1 September 2024

22<sup>nd</sup> 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

### Parish Office:

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website: [www.loughshoreparishes.org](http://www.loughshoreparishes.org)

Links to webcam via parish website or [www.churchmedia.tv](http://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, Deirdre  
Williams

*Anniversaries:* Matthew McAllister (1<sup>st</sup>), Rex Attwood  
(1<sup>st</sup>), Sadie Brown, Michael Keenan, Mary Doherty,  
Elizabeth McNally, Mary Lillis

## MASS INTENTIONS

[Saturday](#) Whitehouse 5pm – Matthew McAllister (1<sup>st</sup>)

[Sunday](#) St James' 11am – Rex Attwood (1<sup>st</sup>)

**ST PEREGRINE NOVENA** is usually held on first  
Monday of the month but there will be no St Peregrine  
Novena this Monday evening.

**ST JAMES CHILDREN'S LITURGY** resuming this  
Sunday 1st September at 11.00am Mass. All P1-P4  
children are welcome to join in an age appropriate  
celebration of the Liturgy of the Word before rejoining  
their parent or guardian for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.  
At present due to the small number of volunteers,  
Children's Liturgy will only be running on the first  
Sunday of the month. If anyone is interested in finding  
out more about volunteering then please speak to one of  
our Children's Liturgy leaders.

**SEASON OF CREATION**, the ecumenical time of  
prayer and action for creation takes place from 1st  
September - 4<sup>th</sup> October.

Down & Connor Laudato Si Commission is working  
with the "Join the Dots Together" network and  
Corrymeela to organize several events around  
International Day of Peace and the visit to NI of  
internationally renowned environmentalist and  
theologian, Martin Palmer of FaithInvest. Full details  
are available on [www.jointhedotstogether.org](http://www.jointhedotstogether.org)  
Highlights include the "Peace, Justice & Care of the  
Earth" Conference, 9.30am-5pm on 19<sup>th</sup> September in  
Corrymeela, the "Land & Lough" Forum, 7.30-9pm on  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September in Glengormley  
Methodist Church and a Multi-Faith Conference,  
"Faiths Together for Climate Justice and Peace", 10.00-  
13.00 on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September in the Agape Centre,  
Lisburn Road. All are welcome to these events.

For more info and to book, go to

[www.jointhedotstogether.org](http://www.jointhedotstogether.org) or contact:

[info@jointhedotstogether.org](mailto:info@jointhedotstogether.org)



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**THE MONTHS MIND MASS** for Archbishop Noël Treanor will be celebrated on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 5.00pm in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast.

## DRUMALIS ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

### PATHWAYS ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The 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.

### GROWTH IN PRAYER AND REFLECTIVE LIVING (hosted by Drumalis via Zoom, commencing Mon, 16 September 2024)

Do you feel restless, do you sense there is a deeper meaning to life, that God is out there but you feel disconnected. The Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living course may be for you. This 20 session course via Zoom between September and March is based on the insights of Ignatian Spirituality.

**Places are also available on the Zoom course, "ROOTED IN LOVE", delivered over ten Thursday evening sessions from Sept 2024 to May 2025 – this course is ideal for anyone who has already completed Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living.**

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

## MARY'S MEALS FILM SCREENING

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in the Agape Centre, 236-266 Lisburn Road, Belfast, Mary's Meals is holding a screening of their new documentary, Zero Hunger, about the devastating and escalating hunger crisis in Ethiopia. Zero Hunger powerfully explores the question 'can there be a solution to world hunger?' This special documentary highlights the many challenges faced by the people of Tigray due to war, poverty and drought but also their hope and determination to rise up against the odds. Please note this film is not suitable for children and has a rating of 12A. To reserve a free ticket visit [bit.ly/zhbelfast](http://bit.ly/zhbelfast) or contact Caoimhe McCann on 07394564065. There will be refreshments and an opportunity to chat to local volunteers about the work of Mary's Meals after the screening.

## A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer.

Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year.

Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy.

Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

## OUR LADY'S ROSARY FESTIVAL

The Legion of Mary, the Knights of Saint Columbanus and Youth 2000 present Our Lady's Rosary Festival from Sat 5<sup>th</sup> October to Sun 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024 with 7 events in different venues. All details can be found at [belfastrosaryfestival.com](http://belfastrosaryfestival.com) or at 07955386288

The Festival ends with the 21st Annual Rosary Procession from St. John's Church to St Peter's Cathedral commencing at 2:30pm on Sun 13<sup>th</sup> October.

## GLENGORMLEY SCHOOL OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC OPEN DAY

on Sunday 8th September 2-4 pm in Edmund Rice College, Hightown Rd Glengormley. Classes resume 12/9/24 please see website, [gsotm.org](http://gsotm.org)

## DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST VACANCY - BALLYCLARE PARISH HOUSEKEEPER/CLEANER

A vacancy has arisen for a Housekeeper/Cleaner within Ballyclare Parish, 69 Doagh Road, Ballyclare.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 6 hours per week, work pattern to be agreed. Rate of Pay - £11.44 gross per hour.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website. Application packs can also be obtained from the Parish Office.

**Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 12th September 2024**