The Loughshore Parishes

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



20 October 2024

Mission Sunday

29th 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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

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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*: Alexander McDonald, Marian Donaghy, Anne Kelly, Kevin Colaluca *Anniversaries*: James Gillen, Lynda Logan, Francis Bleakley, Owen Tomlinson (4th), William & Mary McKay, Patrick Lundy, Tommy & Patricia Lundy, Margaret McDonald

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday</u> Whitehouse 5pm - Patrick Lundy, Tommy & Patricia Lundy anniversaries Greencastle 6.30pm – Deceased members of the Friday Night Club. <u>Sunday</u> St James' 11am – Owen Tomlinson (4th) <u>Wednesday</u> Greencastle 9.30am – William & Mary McKay anniversaries

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS

The next Do This in Memory Masses for children preparing for Sacraments will be on 26th & 27th October. The schedule of Masses for the year ahead can be found on the <u>parish website</u>.

BUILDING BRIDGES FOR PEACE - 40th Anniversary of the Brighton Bomb with Jo Berry and Patrick Magee. Tuesday, 22nd October at 7.30pm in Clonard Church. All welcome.

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross on Friday 25th October 2024, 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. Everyone is very welcome, please come along and bring your friends. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

DAY OF RENEWAL

Growing in Faith Together. Praise, worship and teaching. Saturday 26th October 2024, 10am – 4pm. St Paul's Parish Centre, Falls Road, Belfast. Mass at 12.00pm. Come and join us. Speaker: Fr Darren Brennan Tea/coffee will be provided. Please bring a packed lunch. Hosted by Down & Connor Charismatic Renewal. For further details, contact Collette 07791078453

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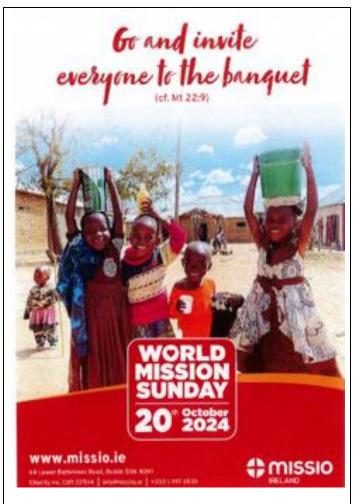
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, and like the Good Friday collection for the Holy Land and Peter's Pence, it is one of three yearly universal Church collections. World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, play their part in supporting each other. This is what makes it such a special celebration.

The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet" (Mt 22:9).

Thank you for your prayers and generosity. For more information, visit <u>www.missio.ie</u>

FREEDOM TO LIVE FULLY, UNTIL DEATH COMES

As 'assisted suicide' is being considered by politicians in London and Dublin this week, Archbishop Eamon Martin has said, "For all those who cherish a culture of life across these islands, the introduction of laws to permit assisted suicide is an affront to a safe and protective society. Such legislation should be strongly opposed. As a society we are defined by the extent to which we care for our most vulnerable persons including those suffering from disabilities, terminal illness or otherwise nearing the end of life. While this is a Gospel imperative, it is noteworthy that medical and healthcare professionals are also gravely concerned at an evolving political ideology which would interfere with their calling to 'do no harm' and which would legally erode the right to life at all stages." The Irish Catholic Bishops' statement on end of life care can be read on www.catholicbishops.ie

ELDERHOOD: SURPRISING SIGNPOSTS TO AGING WELL

Workshop with Fr Hugh Lagan, SMA at Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre.

Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th November. Price £130 Surprisingly, 80% of our aging biology is within our control: we cannot only live longer lives but become happier and healthier deep into our later years. This workshop will provide practical tools and surprising insights on how to live a more fulfilling, meaningful and rewarding life in the golden years. Growing older should be something to enjoy and celebrate ... and it can be. For more information, telephone 02830 821964.



ST BERNARD'S PRE-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 7th December 2pm – 4.30pm. £20 per stall. Contact Sonia on 07561051377 if you are interested in booking a stall.

TAKE CONTROL WITH STRESS CONTROL

'Stress Control' is a six-session cognitive-behavioural therapy class used extensively in community-settings by the NHS (UK) and HSE (Ireland) and across the world. First session will be on Monday 11th November at 9am and the online recording will be available to view until 8am on Monday 18th November.

You can find out more here: https://ni.stresscontrol.org/