



The Loughshore Parishes



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



27 October 2024

30th 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:

824 Shore Road Newtownabbey BT36 7DG

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(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm)

E-mail: loughshore@downandconnor.org

website: www.loughshoreparishes.org

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: Joseph O'Connor, Alex McDonald, Marian Donaghy, Anne Kelly

Months Mind: Kevin Colaluca, Joanne Nolan

Anniversaries: Hilary Fitzpatrick, Paddy & Anna McDermott, Charles McFlynn (7th), Charlene Collins (5th), William McManus, Liam Quinn, Patrick Beirne, Michael & Kathleen McCormack, Billy Brannigan, Seamus Delargy (9th), Desmond & Rachel Carey (5th)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Whitehouse 5pm – Paddy & Anna McDermott anniversaries and Joanne Nolan MM

Greencastle 6.30pm – Hilary Fitzpatrick anniversary and Patrick Beirne, Michael & Kathleen McCormack anniversaries

Sunday St Colman's 9.30am – Billy Brannigan anniv. St James' 11am – Seamus Delargy (9th) and Desmond & Rachel Carey anniversaries

Tuesday Whitehouse 7pm – Charlene Collins (5th)

Friday St James 10am – Solemnity of All Saints

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASSES will be celebrated this weekend at the following Masses.

Saturday 26th October 6.30pm St Mary's, Greencastle

Sunday 27th October 11am St James', Whiteabbey

The schedule of Masses for the year ahead can be found on the [parish website](#).

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Friday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated in the Loughshore Parishes at the following times:

St James', Whiteabbey 10am

St Mary's, Greencastle 11.30am

Mass times in neighbouring parishes are as follows:

Vigil Mass on Thursday 31st October

St. Nicholas', Carrickfergus Vigil 7pm

Mass times on Friday 1st November

St Bernard's 9.45am & 7pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Whitehead 10am

FEAST OF ALL SOULS

Saturday 2nd November is the Feast of All Souls. Mass will be offered in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse at 11am.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED

PARISHONERS The Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners will be on Tuesday 12th November at 7pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse.



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ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED TEACHERS OF DOWN AND CONNOR

will be celebrated on:

Monday 11th November 2024 at 7.30pm in All Saints' Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena AND on Tuesday 12th November 2024 at 7.30pm in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast.

Please forward by **Friday 8th November 2024** the Name and School of any teacher who died during the past twelve months to: Fr Colin Grant, Director of the Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA. Tele: 028 9049 1886 or Email:

dtrusteeservice@downandconnor.org

(Light refreshments will be served afterwards in All Saints' and Holy Rosary Parish Centres)

Anyone unable to attend can join in online. For the Ballymena Mass:

www.youtube.com/@allsaintsballymena/streams and

for the Belfast Mass: www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS will take place in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road on 2nd November

10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and Act of Consecration, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet.

11.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

DROMANTINE RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

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.

Advent Retreat

29th November – Sunday 1st December. Price £225.

For more information, telephone 02830 821964 or

email admin@dromatineconference.com

A SYMPHONY OF PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer isn't merely a recitation; it's a heartfelt conversation with our Heavenly Father.

Join us on Monday 4th November at 7.30 p.m. in the meeting room at the back of St. Nicholas' Church, Carrickfergus, where the Panel of Catechists will host an in-depth look at this beautiful prayer, which summarises the main aspects of our faith in several short lines. Light refreshments will be provided and everyone is welcome.

LOSS & BLESSINGS

A day for acknowledging Loss & Celebrating Memories led by Brian McKee.

Saturday 9th November from 10am – 4pm
Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne

November is a time when we remember loved ones who have died. At times of loss, we are often too hurt or too busy looking after others to reflect upon the blessings we have received from those who have died. This day of prayer, reflection and symbols, will be a chance to take time aside, to reflect upon the memory of those who have gone before us and to give thanks for those who have touched our lives. Come aside and join us. You are welcome to bring a picture or memento of those you are remembering on this day – further details [here](#).

Tel. 028272196 or email drumalis@btconnect.com



DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST VACANCY - SACRISTAN

St Gerard's Parish

722 Antrim Road, Newtownabbey

We are seeking to recruit into the role of Sacristan within St Gerard's Parish. The responsibilities within the Sacristan role will include:

The maintenance of the sacristy, ensuring that, with volunteers and others, the sanctuary is set up for Mass, baptisms, weddings, funerals and other services, ensuring all the requisite books and sacramental vessels etc. are in place.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 26 hours each week.

Work pattern to be agreed with the Parish Priest.

Having a flexible approach to working hours will be a requirement within the role.

Rate of Pay - £11.44 gross per hour.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org>

Application packs can also be obtained from St Gerard's Parish Office, 722 Antrim Road,

Newtownabbey. We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Tuesday 5 November 2024

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