



# The Loughshore Parishes



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



03 November 2024

*Feast of St Malachy*

31<sup>st</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

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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:* Joseph O'Connor, Alexander  
McDonald, Marian Donaghy

*Months Mind:* Anne Kelly, Anne Cathcart

*Anniversaries:* Patrick O'Kane (10<sup>th</sup>), Hugh O'Kane,  
Teresa Adair, David Montgomery (2<sup>nd</sup>)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Anne Cathcart & Anne Kelly MM

Greencastle 6.30pm – David Montgomery (2<sup>nd</sup>)

## COLLECTION TOTALS FOR OCTOBER

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £1,309.73, Whitehouse £2,229.52

St James' £2,236.94, St Colman's £867.30

### SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £403.70, Whitehouse £716.00,

St James' £217.00, St Colman's £198.00

### STIPEND

Greencastle £463.00, Whitehouse £716.44,

St James' £333.00, St Colman's £189.00

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Greencastle £161.00, Whitehouse £320.00,

St James' £447.50, St Colman's £113.00

**FEAST OF ST MALACHY**, the Principal Patron of  
our Diocese, is celebrated today, on 3<sup>rd</sup> November.  
May St Malachy intercede for all of us in the Diocese.

**ST PEREGRINE NOVENA** will be held on Monday  
4<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in St Mary's, Greencastle.



## PRAYING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – HOPE

*Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners  
St Mary, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse  
Tuesday 12 November 2024 at 7pm*

November is a time for remembering and praying for our  
loved ones who have gone before us. It is a time when  
we are particularly conscious of those in our parish who  
are grieving and all those families who have lost loved  
ones in the past year. As we pray for our deceased  
relatives and friends, we will take time to pause and  
reflect on the hope God can bring to our lives, especially  
during times of bereavement. Please return your  
November dead list, so that we can include the names of  
your deceased family members in our parish liturgy.



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## PIONEER PLEDGE FOR THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. People who have made a short-term pledge promise to say the Pioneer prayer twice daily for the period of the pledge. Contact the Pioneers on 01 805 4226 or via [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray)

*"For Your greater glory and consolation,  
O Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
for your sake to give good example,  
to practise self-denial,  
to make reparation for the sins of intemperance  
and for the conversion of excessive drinkers,  
I will abstain for November from all intoxicating drink".*

## TRÓCAIRE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Do you have a passion for making this world a better place, especially for the most vulnerable? Trócaire is looking for volunteers to support our 2025 Lent Appeal in the Down & Connor Diocese. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will be available to help during school hours over Lent, then we would love to hear from you. Full training and ongoing support will be provided. For more information, please call Naomi on 028 9080 8033 or email [naomi.purnell@trocaire.org](mailto:naomi.purnell@trocaire.org).

**ANAM CARA** - supporting parents after bereavement, are hosting their penultimate Online Bereavement Information Evening of 2024. The month of November can be very difficult for bereaved parents and is the month of Remembrance. This **online** event will take place on Thursday 7th of November at 7pm. Our guest speaker will be Diane Clabby. Diane is an accredited Trauma Informed Psychotherapist with an Honours Degree in Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy. People can also register via the link below.

[Register here for Anam Cara Online Bereavement Information Evening 7th November 2024](#)

**ANAM CARA** monthly Parent Support Evening will be on Monday 11th November at 7:15pm in the Crowne Plaza, Shaws Bridge, Belfast. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

## A SYMPHONY OF PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer is a heartfelt conversation with our Heavenly Father. Join us on Monday 4th November at 7.30pm 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. Light refreshments will be provided and all are welcome.

## SILENT ADVENT RETREAT

Led by Fr Joe McGee MSC. Advent is not a time for passive waiting – rather a time for active imaginative engagement with the different characters in the Advent Story as we journey together to the holy Christmas season. Let us see how the experiences of Mary, Joseph, John the Baptist, Elizabeth and Zacheriah resonate with the challenges and dilemmas of our daily lives. Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre. 29<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> December. Cost £225.

**ST NICHOLAS' REPOSITORY:** will have a selection of Christmas cards and gifts for sale in St Mary's Star of the Sea Whitehouse, on Saturday 10th November before & after 5pm Mass.

## KNOCK ALL NIGHT VIGIL

Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
Bus leaving Clonard Monastery Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 1.15pm Returning Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 12.15pm.  
Cost £60.00. Price includes Dinner and Breakfast.  
To book, phone 02890665211. Vigil starts at 11pm and consists of the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Benediction, Holy Hour and finishes with Mass at 4am.

## ST AGNES' CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENT

**CALAMITY JANE** - One of Belfast's top musical societies returns with the classic musical Calamity Jane. Enjoy a fun-filled night out at the Grand Opera House from 12th to 16th November. "Whip-crack-away" and grab your tickets at [www.goh.co.uk](http://www.goh.co.uk)

## THE WEST BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The October meeting will take place on Friday the 8th of November at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Parish Centre on Finaghy Road North. The November talk is entitled: "DANIEL O'CONNELL". The guest speaker will be Mr Clive Scoular. Refreshments will be provided.

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November.