



The Loughshore Parishes



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



6 April 2025

5th Sunday of Lent

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 James', Whiteabbey. Please contact the parish office for further information.

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Links to webcam via parish website or www.churchmedia.tv

The Loughshore Parishes is a member of a Family of Parishes, comprising the parishes of St Mary's on the Hill, St Nicholas', Carrickfergus and the Loughshore Parishes (Greencastle, Whitehouse, St James' & St Colman's)

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Carleen Loughran, Edmund Lynch, Mark McAllister, Margaret McNamara, Geraldine Davey

Anniversaries: Edna & George Picken, Patrick Leonard, Mary Murphy, Margaret Crandles (20th), James McNally, Philomena McCambridge, Eamon McAfee, Cornelius McGuire, James McNally, Sadie O'Kane

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Whitehouse 5pm- Patrick Leonard anniversary
Greencastle 6.30pm - Edna & George Picken

Sunday St James' 11am - Mary Murphy

Tuesday St James' 11.30am – Requiem Mass for Carleen Loughran

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR MARCH

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £1,187.60, Whitehouse £2,328.00

St James' £3,212.24, St Colman's £919.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £443.10, Whitehouse £763.00,

St James' £198.50, St Colman's £203.00

STIPEND

Greencastle £313.00, Whitehouse £724.87,

St James' £472.00, St Colman's £199.00

NEEDY PARISHES

Greencastle £77.80, Whitehouse £119.00,

St James' £88.00, St Colman's £50.00

ST PEREGRINE NOVENA will be on Monday 7th April at 7pm in St Mary's, Greencastle



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER IN THE LOUGHSHORE PARISHES

MONDAY 14th APRIL – Penitential Service 7pm Star of the Sea, Whitehouse
HOLY THURSDAY - Mass of the

Lord's Supper 7pm St James'

GOOD FRIDAY - Commemoration of the Passion 3pm St Colman's, Greenisland

Journey to Calvary (A prayerful meditation) 7pm St Mary's, Greencastle

HOLY SATURDAY - Easter Vigil – 8.30pm Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

EASTER SUNDAY

9.30am St Colman's

11am St James'

11.30am St Mary's, Greencastle



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ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

The vote at the Second Reading of the Assisted Suicide Bill passed by a much narrower margin than expected, in no small part due to church communities mobilising against the Bill. With only 28 MPs needed to change their vote at Third Reading to ensure the Bill does not pass, continued opposition from churches will make a big difference in helping defeat this dangerous Bill. Past experience has shown that the volume of correspondence an MP receives from their constituents can have real sway over how they vote. There are postcards the back of the church from a disability campaign group called "Not Dead Yet UK". These postcards ask MPs to vote against the legalisation of assisted suicide in the parliamentary vote at Third Reading. Please take one to send to your MP.



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

St Michael The Archangel Parish Centre
Finaghy Road North Belfast

Sunday 27th April – Sunday 1st June at 7.30 PM
27th April Gods' Love Fr James O'Reilly
4th May Salvation Fr Ciaran Dallat
11th May New Life Martina Purdy
18th May Receiving God's Gift Collette Higgins
25th May Baptism in the Holy Spirit Fr Darren Brennan
1st June Growth & Transformation Thomas Carey
Explore the basic truths of our faith and what it means to live a New life in the power of the Holy Spirit.

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST. PIO TO HOLYCROSS ABBEY

St. Pio Relics to visit Holycross Abbey, Thurles, Co. Tipperary - 24th & 25th May. Veneration and ceremonies from 10am to 8pm on Saturday and 9am to 8pm on Sunday (incorporating our annual St. Pio Pilgrimage on Sunday from 1.30pm). All are welcome. Contact 0504-43124 or hbparishoffice@gmail.com for information

ANAM CARA BEREAVED PARENTS SUPPORT

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 14th April at 7.30pm 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. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

WORLDS OF LIGHT
Featuring Fauré Requiem
CAPPELLA CAECILIANA
and **CAECILIANA PLAYERS**
conducted by Matthew Quinn

Pre-concert talk, 4:30pm, for GCSE/A-Level students featuring world-class soloists and instrumentalists

Clonard Monastery
Sunday 6th April, 5.30pm

Tickets £20
from caeciliana.org
also at Clonard reception & Matchetts, Wellington Place
Students and under 25s free

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND NATIONAL EASTER RAFFLE

Support the Catholic Mothers Ireland EASTER RAFFLE. With the grand prize of a trip to Medjugorje with Marian Pilgrimages & other great prizes; buy your raffle tickets today. Text/WhatsApp 085 1471516 (£4/€5 for 1 entry, £8/€10 for 3 entries, £25/€30 for 10 entries, £45/€50 for 20 entries)
Draw takes place Easter Monday.
To learn more or get involved, visit www.catholicmothers.ie or find us in Facebook; Catholic Mothers Ireland

THE WEST BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The April meeting will take place on Friday 11th April at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Parish Centre, Finaghy Road North. The April talk is entitled: "THE LIFE OF MONSIGNOR JAMES O'LAVERTY HISTORIAN OF THE DIOCESE OF DOWN & CONNOR" The guest speaker will be Mr Roddy Hegarty. Refreshments will be provided.