



The Loughshore Parishes



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



24 November 2024

Solemnity of Christ the King

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.

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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: Rose Anne Byrne, Roisin Patton, Kathleen McSorley, Colum Boal

Anniversaries: Thomas & Martha Fitzpatrick, Bridie Cooke (2nd), Jeanette Trainor (3rd), Mark Thompson (14th), Sr Veronica O'Brien, Tony Murray, Elizabeth Shiels, Rory Byrne, Alec Byrne, Tom Byrne

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Whitehouse 5pm – Mark Thompson (14th) Greencastle 6.30pm - Sr Veronica O'Brien, Tony Murray & Bridie Cooke anniversaries

Tuesday Greencastle 1.30pm

– Requiem Mass for Kathleen McSorley

Friday Whitehouse 12pm

– Requiem Mass for Colum Boal

PRAYING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - LOVE

November is a time for remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us.

Let us take time to pause and reflect on the peace and love God brings to our lives, especially in times of doubt, uncertainty and grief.

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASSES will be celebrated this weekend at 6.30pm in St Mary's, Greencastle and at 11am in St James', Whiteabbey.

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross on Friday 29th November 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.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

will take place in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road, on Saturday 7th December.

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

11.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL

There will be a collection after Mass in St Mary's Greencastle on weekend of 7th/8th December for the SVP Christmas Appeal.



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PIONEER PLEDGE FOR THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

"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".

ST NICHOLAS' REPOSITORY will have a selection of Christmas cards and gifts for sale in St Colman's on Sunday 1st December after 9.30am Mass.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Today Sunday at 2.15pm in Blessed Trinity College Somerton Site (formerly Little Flower School). Stalls include the rickety wheel, tombola, cakes, bric-a-brac, face painting and the ballot draw. All welcome to come and join in the fun.

CARING TO THE END: WHY EUTHANASIA IS NOT AN ANSWER TO SUFFERING

Speakers: Dr Dominic Whitehouse and Jack Valero

Location: St Malachy's Parish Hall

Time: 7pm 29th November 2024

Contact- emily@faithversed.com or 07481940689

NI CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.

Saturday 10th May to Thursday 15th May 2025

The price of £859 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) includes: Return flights from Belfast International Airport. Full board and accommodation at the Hotel Agena in Lourdes for five nights based on twin/double/triple rooms.

The party will consist of patients, ex-patients, relatives and friends accompanied by medical, nursing and other staff. To enquire or to obtain a booking form, please contact: Mrs Jean Clarke, Hon. Secretary, NI Cancer Pilgrimage, 67 Ballynahinch Road, Carryduff, Belfast, BT8 8DL, or speak to us on Tel. 078746 88388, or email at:- mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk

ADVENT MEDITATION

Advent is a time to look forward to the coming of the Christ-child. We invite you to take some time out of your busy life and come along to meditate with us on two Monday evenings in December on the meaning of Advent. The **2nd December** will be on Joseph's Dream and the **9th December** on The Nativity. Each meditation will take place in the meeting room at the back of St. Nicholas' Church, Carrickfergus at 7.30pm. Light refreshments will be provided & all are welcome.



CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

St James' Parish and SVP conference with Whitehouse SVP conference are supporting Cathy's annual Christmas Afternoon Tea and entertainment for seniors. It will be held in St James' Pastoral Centre on Sunday 8th December at 2.30pm. Places are limited so early booking is advisable. Please give your name to Cathy or any SVP member as soon as possible.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI - QUB ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University will lead a Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi for alumni and friends. Departing 25 August 2025 for 7 nights, staying in excellent hotels in Rome and Assisi, this promises to be a once-in-a-lifetime trip. Every quarter century, the Holy Father invites the faithful from across the world to make pilgrimage to the Eternal City and to avail of the special graces associated with the ancient custom. The Pilgrimage's Spiritual Director will be Queen's Chaplain, Fr Dominic McGrattan, with dedicated tour guide, private coach travel and group meals included. In addition to a rich itinerary which takes in visits to the principal sacred and cultural sites, we will also observe the customs associated with this Year of Jubilee declared by Pope Francis. If you would like to know more information including price, itinerary and how to book, please email Chaplaincy Director, Shannon Campbell, at catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk



VOICES & BRASS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Come and join us for a festive Christmas concert at Star of the Sea, Whitehouse on Friday 13th December at 7.30pm. Performing will be Third

Carrickfergus Brass Band and Concordia. Admission will be by ticket only. Recommended donation is £15. Tickets will be available from next week from the Parish Office and from the sacristans in the churches. All funds raised will go towards the urgent restoration repairs required at Whitehouse. This promises to be a wonderful evening of music, not to be missed!



BINGO There will be bingo on Saturday 30th November at 7.30pm in St James' Parish Hall. Tea and coffee will be served. Books are £10