



# The Loughshore Parishes



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



2 February 2025

The Presentation of the Lord

## 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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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:* Selina Crangle, Charles Callaghan

*Months Mind:* Mary Dorrian, Catherine Johnston

*Anniversaries:* Baby Theo Devlin (1st), Sarah Gemmell, Carmel McCann (1st), Anthony McCourt, John Jackson (1st), Jackie Lundy (8th), Philip Donaghy, Terence & May O'Rorke, Agnes McMillan, Laura Cobbold (4th), Marie Montgomery (16<sup>th</sup>), Martin Quinn, Joe Craven

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Agnes McMillan anniversary

Greencastle 6.30pm – Laura Cobbold (4<sup>th</sup>) & Marie

Montgomery (16<sup>th</sup>)

Sunday St James' 11am – Baby Theo Devlin anniversary

### Tuesday

Greencastle 11am – Service of Light & Commitment

**THE FEAST OF ST BLAISE** is celebrated on 3<sup>rd</sup> February. The blessing of throats will be given at the 9.30am Mass in St Colman's on Monday morning.

**ST PEREGRINE NOVENA** will be on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 7pm in St Mary's, Greencastle

**LEPRA APPEAL** - An appeal for Lepra was held in the Loughshore Parishes last weekend and a total of £2,015.50 was raised. Thank you for your generosity.

## ST BRIGID'S DAY LECTURE

Date: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February Time: 4.00pm

At: St Bride's Parish Centre, 38 Derryvolgie Avenue

Guest Speaker: Bishop Alan McGuckian, S.J.

Theme: Synodality for Mission. All are welcome.

## RELICS OF THE VENERABLE MATT TALBOT

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, the relics of the Venerable Matt Talbot will be received at St Peter's Cathedral at 5pm. Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm and the visit will conclude with Night Prayer at 10pm.

All are welcome to join us at the Cathedral for this time of prayer and intercession, particularly for those struggling with addictions, as well as their families and all those who are affected by addiction.

**RECHARGE**, the young adult group for those aged 18 to 35 will be meeting on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in St Colmcille's Church, Ballyhackamore.



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## JUBILEE YEAR 2025 – ‘A CALL TO ACTION!’

The celebration of Jubilee 2025 has now begun throughout the universal Catholic Church on the theme: ‘Pilgrims of Hope’. Everyone is invited to participate in this special year of faith. Specifically, Pope Francis is encouraging each of us to be messengers of hope in our very troubled world during this holy year. In our Christian tradition, the Jubilee has a strong focus on reconciliation and renewal, including reaching out to people on the margins. For further information on Jubilee 2025 Year of Hope, see the dedicated page on [CatholicBishops.ie](http://CatholicBishops.ie) for all Jubilee-related updates, including a live calendar featuring events happening across the island.

## DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

The theme of our Conference this year is: *“Repent...so that a time of refreshing may come.”* (Acts 3:19-21). The conference will take place in the RDS this year on the 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> February. The conference will be broadcast live online free of charge on our website [www.divinemercury.com](http://www.divinemercury.com) and on [churchservices.tv](http://churchservices.tv). This is a call to repentance, metanoia, a change of heart, to come back to God and this act is coupled with hope that a time of refreshing may come as a result of making this decision or choice. We pray for the Holy Spirit to illuminate our conscience so we can make a good confession and avail of the special plenary indulgences on offer during this Jubilee year. Tickets: €40 weekend (Best Value), Saturday €35 and Sunday €25, available online on our website [www.divinemercury.com](http://www.divinemercury.com) or at the RDS door on the day.

## ANAM CARA PARENT SUPPORT EVENING

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 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 0035314045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

**CEILI DANCING CLASSES** will commence on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February in St James' Hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

## WORD ON FIRE UK BIBLE CONFERENCE

Join Bishop Robert Barron and thousands of other Catholics from across the UK and beyond to gain a deeper appreciation of the Sacred Scriptures and their relevance to the Church's mission today. Date - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 Location - Excel Centre, East London Speakers Include - Bishop Robert Barron, N.T. Wright, Professor Tracey Rowland and more... For more information and to register, please visit: [events.wordonfire.org/the-bible-event](http://events.wordonfire.org/the-bible-event) During the conference there will be an opportunity to gather with Irish participants to discuss Word on Fire in Ireland. For more information, contact Emily on [emily@faithversed.com](mailto:emily@faithversed.com) or 07481940689.

## THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

is seeking Doctors, Nurses and Adult Volunteer helpers for the 40<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage in 2025. The pilgrimage is from 10<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July. For more information please visit [www.downandconnor.org/lourdes](http://www.downandconnor.org/lourdes) or email [lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org)



## BINGO AT GREENCASTLE

There will be bingo at 7pm on the first Thursday of every month in the **Pastoral Centre at St Mary's, Greencastle**, commencing this Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February. The money raised will go towards bringing a sick person to visit Lourdes with the Longford Pilgrimage. Books are £5.00.

## GAME OF 4 CORNERS AT QUB PEC

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025; 6pm – 9pm Young people aged 11-14 are invited to an exciting evening of sports and team activities delivered in partnership with PeacePlayers NI. Participants will try their hand at basketball, Gaelic football, rugby and soccer in integrated teams from across Belfast. Pre-registration is required for this event. [‘Join the guestlist’ on our website](#) to reserve a place for your child.

## DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST - VACANCY ST TERESA OF AVILA PARISH SECRETARY

Permanent appointment requiring 18 hours per week, Rate of Pay - £12.50 gross per hour Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the [Diocesan website](#). Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024