

✠ The Loughshore Parishes ✠

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

26th September 2021

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY VIGIL

5.00 pm – Star of the Sea, Whitehouse
6.30 pm – St Mary's, Greencastle

SUNDAY MASS:

9.30 am – St Colman's, Greenisland
11.00 am – St James', Whiteabbey

WEEK DAY MASSES:

St Colman's: Mon 10 am
Star of the Sea, Whitehouse: Tuesday 7pm
St Mary's Greencastle : Wednesday 10am
St James': Fri – 10.00 am

ST PEREGRINE'S NOVENA:

First Monday of the month at 7.00 pm in St Mary's, Greencastle

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR:

Every Tuesday at 7 pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Wednesday in St Mary's, Greencastle – 10.30am – 1pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

After 10am Mass on Friday in St James'

Parish Priest:

Fr. David Delargy

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

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Sean Gillen, Margaret McFarlane

Months mind: John Sloan, Rita Mooney

Anniversaries: Alice McLarnon, Jean McDermott, Alex Turner, Mary McStravick, John McCrystal, Robert McCrystal

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £552.60, St James' £195.00
St Colman's £125.00, Greencastle £191.05

SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £98.00, St James' £22.00
St Colman's £12.00, Greencastle £75.50

ONLINE BOOKING

Please continue to use the online booking system on the parish website in order to attend Mass in the parish. If you are no longer able to attend a Mass that you have booked please let the parish office know as soon as possible.

Webcam is now installed in all of the churches in the parish. Links to webcam can be accessed via the parish website below the "Our Churches" option or via www.churchmedia.tv

COASTAL ROSARY

On Saturday October 9th, **The Hail Holy Queen Conference** will be on Radio Maria Ireland at 2pm. Guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, Dr. Patrick Kenny, Fr. Gerry McCloskey, and Dr. Blythe Kaufman.

On the following day (Sunday Oct 10th), the **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30pm. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely being mindful of COVID 19 regulations. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552

The Rosary on the Coast for the renewal of faith and the protection of life in Ireland will take place in the **Loughshore Parishes**. It will be held in the grounds of St James' Church on Sunday the 10th October at 2-30pm. All are welcome to join us from the surrounding parishes and beyond. The usual covid restrictions will be in place and you are advised to gather around 2pm to 2-15 to begin at 2-30pm. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.

MARY'S MEALS - GOOD NEWS TO SHARE!

Thanks to your prayers and generosity, Mary's Meals are now feeding over 2 Million Children in their place of education every single school day .

To find out more about our work, how it has grown from 200 to 2 million in only 19 years or how you can get involved locally , why not join us for one of our online Zoom Talks on Tuesday 5th October at 11am or 7pm. Please contact caoimhe.mccann@marysmeals.org or phone Caoimhe on 07394564065 to register.

QUB CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University has reopened for the new academic year. We are a vibrant community of faith and friendship at the heart of campus where students feel welcome, listened-to, valued and supported. For more on our liturgy schedule, events, facilities and amazing Café, visit qubcatholic.org We can't wait to welcome you!

PRE-SACRAMENTAL LESSONS

Any children within the parish who currently attend non Catholic primary schools can register their child for sacramental preparation lessons. Please contact us at loughshoresacraments@gmail.com giving the child's name and school and we will get back to you ASAP. We are currently registering children in Primary 4 or above for First Penance and First Holy Communion and Primary 7 or above for Confirmation. Children MUST reside within the Loughshore parishes. Thank you.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR FAMILIES

Fr. Gerard McCloskey is leading adoration and prayers for families each Monday evening at 8.30 p.m. for the next 3 weeks. The broadcast is with Shalom TV. Submit your prayer requests on swprayer.org
Download the free Shalom World app on your smartphone or tablet

ST JAMES' HALL COMMITTEE

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 29th September 2021 at 7:00 pm
New members very welcome!
Please contact Margaret Hughes 07896207477

STRESS CONTROL CLASSES

Stress is a normal reaction to the rapidly changing and uncertain times we are all living in at the moment. If you are feeling a bit more stressed than usual and would like to learn some great ways, free-of-charge, to deal with common problems like anxiety, depression, panicky feelings, poor sleep and poor wellbeing then come along to our online Stress Control class. 'Stress Control' is a six-session cognitive-behavioural therapy class used extensively in community-settings by the NHS (UK) and HSE (Ireland) and across the world. You can find out more here: <https://ni.stresscontrol.org/>
The classes are **FREE** and the next round will commence on **Monday 4th October**.

LAUDATO SI

St Colmcille's Parish Ecology Group in association with Trócaire is hosting a **Laudato Si'** reading group **via zoom** over 6 evenings this autumn and you are warmly invited to join us. For further information about the group and details on how to register please see the attached flyer or visit our website <https://st-colmcilles.net>

Alternatively you can contact St Colmcille's Parish Office by
email: stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org or patricia.kernaghan@btinternet.com

COVID- 19

Please note that face coverings are legally required when entering and exiting the church. However, due to the rising number of Covid-19 infections in the community, the Diocese and Parish strongly recommend the wearing of face coverings at all times, even when seated. This is for everyone's well-being and to protect the most vulnerable.