

3rd October 2021

27<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Parish Office:

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**Links to webcam** via parish website or  
ww.churchmedia.tv

#### REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Sean Gillen, Margaret McFarlane  
Months mind:  
Anniversaries: Edward McFlynn, Paddy McFlynn  
Josephine Flynn, Joseph McAleese, Bertie Smith

#### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Whitehouse £, St James' £696.00  
St Colman's £360, Greencastle £60.00

#### SECOND COLLECTION

Whitehouse £, St James' £3.00  
St Colman's £20, Greencastle £39.00

#### AUTUMN COLLECTION

Greencastle £96.00 Whitehouse £5.00,  
St James' £95.00 St Colman's £35.00

#### 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 by selecting the View Webcam option or below the "Our Churches" option or via [www.churchmedia.tv](http://www.churchmedia.tv)

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 2.15pm to begin at 2.30pm. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.

#### Pathways – Adult Faith Development Programme *Two-year, part-time course, now enrolling for 2021-2023 intake*

Have you ever thought about exploring your faith... or wished that you could broaden your understanding of your faith? Would you like to explore, discuss and reflect upon issues and questions of faith, the Church, and how to link faith to life? If the answer is "yes", then Pathways may be for you.

The course runs one Saturday per month (10 am – 4:30 pm) from October to June, either in-house at Drumalis, Larne or online via Zoom. To register for Pathways, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) Further information also available on Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

#### MONTH FOR LIFE

The Pro Life Campaign's Month for Life for October 2021 gets underway on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021. Day for Life will be celebrated this Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October. A range of activities and events have been organised with the highlight being the Pro Life Campaign National Conference on 30th October with guest speaker Lila Rose. To find out more visit the website <https://prolifecampaign.ie/monthforlife2021>

Lord, we pray for everyone coping with a difficult pregnancy, for all whose pregnancy is unexpected or even unwanted. Grant that the love, advice and practical support they get will enable them to choose and embrace life.

#### 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](mailto:stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org) or [patricia.kernaghan@btinternet.com](mailto:patricia.kernaghan@btinternet.com)

#### CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

We are holding an **information meeting** in Belfast for anyone interested in learning more about helping out with the 2021 Christmas Shoebox Appeal in their local area. We would love it if you could spread the word and extend our invitation to your congregation. Tea and Coffee will be served and we'd be delighted to see you there.

**Where:** City Church Belfast, 12-24 University Avenue, Belfast, BT7 1GY  
**When:** Tuesday, October 5th from 7:30-8:30pm

Please RSVP to Jonathan, Christmas Shoebox Appeal Manager at [jdouglas@teamhope.ie](mailto:jdouglas@teamhope.ie) or call 01 294 0222