

✠ The Loughshore Parishes ✠

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

7th November 2021

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES & SERVICES

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'

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are taking place on Saturday in St Mary's, Greencastle. Please **contact** parish office for further information.

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

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased:

Months mind:

Anniversaries: Michael & Kathleen

McCormack, Patrick Beirne, Rose

McAllister, Michael Cooke (1st), Brian

Conway Snr (3rd)

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

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.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Mass will be celebrated at 7pm on Tuesday 16 November in St Mary, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse for the parishioners of the Loughshore Parishes who have died this past year. May their souls rest in eternal peace.

Mass can be viewed online :

[Church of St Mary, Star Of the Sea, Newtownabbey Live Webcam Stream | iTech Media Live Streaming Newtownabbey \(churchmedia.tv\)](http://Church of St Mary, Star Of the Sea, Newtownabbey Live Webcam Stream | iTech Media Live Streaming Newtownabbey (churchmedia.tv))



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NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS.

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer up their sacrifice for their deceased family members and friends. You can do likewise.

Please consider taking the **Short-Term Pledge for November** and say the Prayer daily:

"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November".

PRIVATE PRAYER AT ST MARY'S GREENCASTLE

St Mary's Greencastle will be open for private prayer on Mondays and Fridays from 9.30am – 12.30pm

TRÓCAIRE EMERGENCY APPEAL

A collection will be taken up at all Masses in the parish on the weekend of 13th – 14th November in response to Emergency Appeal from Trócaire.

ADVENT RETREAT:

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" with the Drumalis Team and Fr Perry Gildea CM

Drumalis - Friday, 10 - Sunday, 12 December 2021

During this residential weekend of quiet and prayer at Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre in Larne, we will reflect on the various ways that God comes to us, speaks to us, invites us and remains with us, especially during these days of pandemic.

For further information or to book a place, please contact Drumalis - tel 028272196/028276455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri 9 am – 5 pm) or email drumalis@btconnect.com Details also available on Drumalis website – <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

WHITEHOUSE ANNUAL SVP CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual SVP Christmas dinner will be held on the 7th December at Corrs Corner commencing at 7.30pm. If you would like to attend please add your name and menu choices to the sheet at the back of the church.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE AT KNOCK SHRINE 14TH NOVEMBER

The Covid-19 pandemic has been a particularly difficult time for those who have lost loved ones and have often had to cope with their grief without many of the usual spiritual and community supports. To pastorally support everyone who has suffered the pain of bereavement during the pandemic, and in the context of the month of November as the traditional time when we remember our dead, on next Sunday, 14 November at 3.00pm, the Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock. The bishops will concelebrate Mass for all those who have died in our country during the pandemic, and for their families. At the Mass the bishops will also offer prayers of thanksgiving for all those who so selflessly sacrificed so much during the pandemic. This Mass will be live-streamed on www.knockshrine.ie and broadcast on the RTÉ News Now digital television channel and online. The bishops invite everyone to join with them in prayer on this solemn occasion.

COURSES FOR VOLUNTEERS FROM COMMUNITY/VOLUNTARY GROUPS

- Learn How to Email
- Level 2 Food Safety
- Safeguarding Children & Young People

For further information please visit antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk/capacitybuilding or for any queries please contact Kerry.bradley@antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk