

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

30th January 2022

4th Sunday of the Year

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 10am

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 7pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

EUCHARISTIC 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.

Parish Priest:

Fr. David Delargy

Parish Office:

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(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1pm)

E-mail: loughshore@downandconnor.org website: www.loughshoreparishes.org Links to webcam via parish website or www.churchmedia.tv

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Theresa Magee,

Hugh Coyle, Joseph McStravick, Geraldine

Smart

Months Mind: Linda Murtagh Anniveraries: Alfred Hamilton, Jackie Lundy, Diarmuid McGuckin, Agnes McMillan, Terry O'Dempsey

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £328.70, Whitehouse £984.60, St James' £462.00, St Colman's £192.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £132.00, Whitehouse £265.00, St James' £73.00, St Colman's £37.00

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 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.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

First Saturday Devotions will take place in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road on 5th February.

10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,Confessions and Act of Consecration.11.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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LOUGHSHORE PARISHES PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our Pastoral Council was re-constituted in October and is made up of members of various parish organisations and groups. The purpose of the Pastoral Council is to assist our Parish Priest in his leadership role of planning, organising and reviewing evangelism, worship, religious education and various spiritual, pastoral or communal activities within the Loughshore parishes. At our next meeting on Monday 14th February 2022, Fr David will be seeking views on:

- 1. The proposed lifting of COVID restrictions In NI and the impact on church liturgies and the work of parish organisations.
- 2. The Papal Synod and the role of our parishes and our Diocese.
- 3. Preparations for Lent and Easter.

If you would like to share your thoughts on any of these issues, please contact Fr David or any member of the PPC.

Members: Fr Delargy, Amanda Morton, Pauline O Brien, Gerard Barrett, Jim Dobbin, Jane Hodgskinson, Donna Karikunnel, Vijay Chacko, Michael O Hara, Dympna McCormac, Leanne Green, Chair: Anne Mc Dermott. E Mail: anne.mcdermottbutler@ntlworld.com

PARENT EVENING FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

Anam Cara Belfast, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 14th February at 7:30pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online meeting taking place Monday 21st February at 7pm. To join please contact us on 028 95213120.

4 CORNERS FESTIVAL 2022 The 4

Corners Festival 2022 is a 10th Anniversary celebration that begins in St Anne's Cathedral and ends in St Peter's. This year the week long series of thought-provoking events will be around the theme Common Ground, Common Good. We are particularly excited to present Dr Austen Ivereigh, the Pope's biographer and collaborator, at our opening event Let Us Dream; Carl Frampton talking to us in Carl At Clonard; and the Archbishop of Canterbury closing the festival at Come And Live On Common Ground. There's sure to be something to pique your interest at this unique Christian Festival.

Come and join us between January 30th and February 6th, somewhere across Belfast's four corners or online. Browse all the events here, or see highlights programme:

https://4cornersfestival.com/

ALL IRELAND EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE 2022

Saturday 5th February at 2pm live on Radio Maria Ireland.

Speakers include Fr. John Mockler, Servant Sister of the Home of the Mother, Antoinette Moynihan (Children of the Eucharist) and Fr. Morty O'Shea.

LOUGHSHORE PARISHES FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee would like all parishioners to give consideration to contributing to the parish via standing order, including parishioners who are currently using the boxes of envelopes to make contributions. The Finance Committee will be writing to existing envelope holders with more details. Bank details can also be found on the parish website.