

# ✠ The Loughshore Parishes ✠

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

9<sup>th</sup> January 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

## 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.

### Parish Priest:

Fr. David Delargy

### Parish Office:

824 Shore Road Newtownabbey BT36 7DG

**Tel:** 9037 0845

(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](http://www.churchmedia.tv)

## REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Linda Murtagh, Teresa Shannon

Months mind:

Anniversaries: Daniel McColgan (20<sup>th</sup>), Gregory Mullan, Angela Fitzpatrick, Marcella O'Hara, Mary Scallan, George McStravick, Daniel McStravick, Thomas O'Neill, Thomas Kelly, Sally Sloan, Arthur Donnolly, Mini Canavan

## 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](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.

## CHANGES TO MASS BOOKING PROCEDURES.

Booking online will no longer be required for normal weekday Masses in the Loughshore Parishes. You will just be required to sign in at the front door with your name and contact details. Online Booking will still be required in all four churches for Weekend Masses.



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### UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

The Bible is at the heart of our faith and our relationship with God. Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but many people find it hard to even begin. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is an 8 week online programme written by Jeff Cavins and facilitated by the Living Church office. Course participants will receive a resource pack and connect online for a time of teaching, discussion and prayerful reflection.

There are three groups available  
Wednesday Morning at  
11am beginning on Wednesday  
12th January

Wednesday Evening at 7pm beginning  
on Wednesday 12th January  
Monday Evening at 7pm beginning  
on Monday 17th January

To register you can complete an online  
form <https://forms.office.com/r/g3FWFK5x8w> or e-  
mail [a.steen@downandconnor.org](mailto:a.steen@downandconnor.org)

Come and join us for a programme will  
give you a way to read the bible,  
understand it and so experience its life  
changing power.

### SLIMMING WORLD - ST. JAMES' PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE

Thursdays at 5.30 or 7pm &  
Friday Mornings at 9.30 or 11am  
No booking necessary. A warm  
welcome awaits you! Contact Joanne  
on 07742296084 for more details

### ALPHA PROGRAMME

Join with St Colmcille's parish via  
Zoom, starting **next Tuesday 11th  
January 2022 at 8.00pm.**

Life is busy. Every day we have  
questions. Alpha is an opportunity to  
explore life's bigger questions. Why am  
I here? Where am I heading? Is there  
more to life than this?

Alpha is a place where you can be  
yourself. You can say what you think  
and challenge everything. No question  
is too complex or too simple. Your  
point of view is as important as anyone  
else's. For more information, to  
register your interest or to request the  
zoom link contact Noleen by emailing  
: [n.dunn@downandconnor.org](mailto:n.dunn@downandconnor.org) or send  
a text to : 07879 498131

### ADULT VOLUNTEER SCOUT LEADERS WANTED

7th Antrim Scout Group, Whiteabbey  
are looking for volunteers to become  
leaders in the group. No previous  
experience is required. We provide all  
training. Volunteers need only be over  
18 and interested in supporting and  
encouraging the personal development  
of young people aged 6 to 18.

A love for adventure, new challenges  
and the outdoors is desirable

***WISHING ALL THE  
PARISHIONERS OF THE  
LOUGHSHORE PARISHES A  
HAPPY AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR***