



## The Loughshore Parishes



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

6<sup>th</sup> February 2022

5<sup>th</sup> 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

#### 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:

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(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1pm)

**E-mail:** [loughshore@downandconnor.org](mailto:loughshore@downandconnor.org)

**website:** [www.loughshoreparishes.org](http://www.loughshoreparishes.org)

**Links to webcam** via parish website or

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

### REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Geraldine Smart

Months Mind:

Anniveraries: Francis Quinn, Joseph McAteer,

Josephine O'Hara, Mary Ellen McQuillan,

Roseleen McLaughlin, Margaret Marshall,

Theresa Townsley, Terence & May O'Rorke,

Sara Gemmell

### BEQUEST

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse and the Whitehouse SVP Conference have each received a most generous bequest from a parishioner who died in 2020. We are incredibly grateful to witness such generosity from one of our parishioners and we remember Sadie Mallon, RIP, and her family in our prayers.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £244.67, Whitehouse £939.00,

St James' £244.84, St Colman's £271.75

### SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £90.00, Whitehouse £380.00,

St James' £17.00, St Colman's £45.00

### 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](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.





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### **SPIRIT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARDS 2022**

To mark Catholic Schools Week 2022, the Diocese of Down and Connor, recognising and paying tribute to the inspiring work within its schools, presented nine schools from across the Diocese with the Spirit of Catholic Education Award at a ceremony held in St Mary's University College on Monday, 24 January.

The nine schools received the award in recognition of their outstanding work and commitment to partnership and outreach to support pupils, families, parishes and the wider community and for the priority that they give to promoting and delivering the ethos and values of Catholic education.

The Spirit of Catholic Education Awards are presented annually in conjunction with Catholic Schools' Week to celebrate outstanding contributions to Catholic Education.

Each year, Catholic Schools' Week provides a timely focus on the role and significance of the school family as experienced within the lives of children and young people today. It also provides an opportunity to affirm and pay tribute to the ongoing work of teachers as they seek to form young people in their intellectual, moral, spiritual and social development. The Catholic Schools' Support Service (Down and Connor) congratulates each award-winning school. These schools are representative of and showcase how teachers across the diocese embed an ongoing commitment to living out the 'Spirit of Catholic Education'.

Recipients of the awards were:

St Theresa's Nursery, Belfast  
St Colmcille's Primary School, Downpatrick  
St Comgall's Primary School, Bangor  
Holy Cross Boys' Primary School, Belfast  
Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock  
St Mary's High School, Downpatrick  
Rathmore Grammar School, Finaghy  
Blessed Trinity College, Belfast  
St Louis' Grammar School, Ballymena

### **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. Bank details can be found on the parish website.

### **EXCITING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT THE SANCTUARY OF ST PATRICK, LOUGH DERG, PETTIGO, CO DONEGAL.**

Applications are invited for an **Operations Manager** which is a key leadership role in delivering the Mission and Vision of Lough Derg, responsible for the smooth running of all day to day operational activities at the pilgrimage centre. For further details and Application Pack contact Mary at +353 7198 61518 or [mary@loughderg.org](mailto:mary@loughderg.org)

### **CALLED TO MORE**

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### **ANAM CARA BELFAST,**

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its 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.