



The Loughshore Parishes



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

6th March 2022

1st Sunday of Lent

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)

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Links to webcam via parish website or

www.churchmedia.tv

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Martina McMahon, John Brankin

Months Mind:

Anniveraries: Elizabeth Logan, Margaret, Gerald & Francis Conn, Eileen Rainey, Barbara Wilgar, Rita Quinn, Thomas O'Kane, Patrick O'Kane, William Rea, Mary Toal, Rita Tomlinson, Thomas Tomlinson, Henrietta McGreal, Frank Mulholland, Roseleen Devlin, Eamon Fitzpatrick, Teresa Dallas & Charles Bleakley

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £349.50, Whitehouse £577.78, St James' £416.19, St Colman's £262.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £37.00, Whitehouse £44.00, St James' £73.90, St Colman's £37.00

DONATION FROM SPECSAVERS

Thank you to Specsavers for their charitable donation of £400 to Star of the Sea, Whitehouse.

ONLINE BOOKING

Online booking is no longer required for any of the Masses in the Loughshore Parishes.

COVID- 19

Please note that although face coverings are no longer legally required when entering and exiting the church, the Diocese and Parish strongly recommends that face coverings be worn at all times while in the church and throughout liturgical celebrations, even when seated.

MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER

"Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all"

(Gal 6:9-10)

The Message of the Holy Father for Lent 2022 is available to read in full on the parish website.



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UKRAINE'S EMERGENCY RELIEF APPEAL

The Loughshore Parishes are supporting Ukraine's Emergency Relief Appeal. The collection point for emergency donations is at St. James' Pastoral Centre, 452-456 Shore Road, Whiteabbey on Tuesday 8th March, from 10 am to 8 pm.

NO CLOTHES AND NO SHOES ARE REQUIRED

We will be receiving only the following items:
- Painkillers and relief for colds for children and adults.

- Anti-allergy drugs
- Sedatives
- First-aid kits
- Sterile Gauze
- Elastic Bandages
- Hydrogen dioxide
- Calcium with Vitamin D
- Vitamin B6
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Anti-diarrhoeal drugs and electrolytes
- Disposable Gloves
- Incontinence pads/products for adults
- Baby sleeping bags
- Thermometers
- Blankets and Sleeping Bags
- Torches
- Paraffin and wax candles
- Thermos flasks
- Tablets & military water purification filters
- Alloy Heaters
- Power banks
- Batteries
- Single Tourist Cookers

CARDBOARD BOXES FOR PACKAGING WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL

Volunteers to assist with receiving and storing donations are welcome. Please contact the coordinators named below.

For further information, please contact the Loughshore Parish Office 028 9037 0845, Peri Mullan 07598785412, or Marisol Giardina, 07817725475

LENTEN PIONEER PLEDGE

"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 Lent."

ANAM CARA BELFAST, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 14th March at 7:30pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast. To join please contact us on 028 95213120.

ST NICHOLAS' REPOSITORY: will have a selection of Holy items, Cards and Gifts for sale, including St. Patrick's Day and Easter cards for sale in St Colman's on Sun 6th March after 9.30 am Mass.

TRÓCAIRE LENT LECTURE 2022:

This year's Trócaire Lent Lecture: How women of faith are responding to the call of Laudato Si' will be given by Dr. Carmody Grey, (Associate Professor of theology at Durham University & research fellow at the Laudato Si' Institute) & Lucy Vokhiwa, (Chairperson of the Catholic Women's Association of Malawi). This lecture will take place online only on International Women's Day, March 8th, 2022.

ST PATRICK'S EVE PARISH SOCIAL EVENT.

St James Parish Hall Wednesday 16th March at 7pm

Entertainment: Local talent, live traditional Irish music, song and more

Refreshments: supper will be served, bring your own bottle

No admission fee –retiring collection to help cover expenses

Covid precautions will be in place.

For catering purposes we would be grateful if those wishing to attend would let one of the organisers know by phone or text message by the 13th March. Phone 07846223805 07866782565 07710624339