



# The Loughshore Parishes



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

26<sup>th</sup> February 2023

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

## MASS TIMES & SERVICES

### SATURDAY VIGIL

**5.00pm** – Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

**6.30pm** – St Mary's, Greencastle

### SUNDAY MASS:

**9.30am** – St Colman's, Greenisland

**11.00am** – St James', Whiteabbey

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

St Colman's: Monday 10.00am

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse: Tuesday 7.00pm

St Mary's, Greencastle: Wednesday 10.00am

St James': Friday 10.00am

### ST PEREGRINE'S NOVENA:

First Monday of the month at 7.00pm in St Mary's, Greencastle

### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR:

Every Tuesday at 7.00pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Wednesday in St Mary's, Greencastle – 10.30am – 1.00pm

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

After 10.00am Mass on Friday in St James'

**DIVINE MERCY EVENING** – Rosary, preaching, healing prayers and Eucharistic Adoration. Every second Friday 7.00pm – 9.30pm St James' Church.

**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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**Links to webcam** via parish website or

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

## REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Patrick O'Neill, Gregory Doonan, Thomas Davidson, Sam McConnell, Gemma Gough

Months Mind: George Ferron, Michael McMahon

Anniversaries: Martina McMahon (1<sup>st</sup>), Hannah McMahon, Joseph O Kane, Margaret McConnell, Mary Fitzpatrick, Alfred Hamilton, Victor & Grace Archer, Carmel & Frank O'Connor, Kate Donnelly, Miriam Hayes Jones

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Hannah McMahon (1<sup>st</sup>)

Greencastle 6.30pm – Michael McMahon

(MM) & Martina McMahon (1<sup>st</sup>)

### Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am – Carmel & Frank O'Connor, Kate Donnelly (5<sup>th</sup>) anniversaries

### Tuesday

Whitehouse 10am – Requiem Mass for Gemma Gough

### Wednesday

Greencastle 10am – Miriam Hayes Jones anniversary

**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.

## FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for your ongoing generous financial support to the parish. In the coming weeks, boxes of envelopes for the new financial year will be distributed to those parishioners who have been using envelopes to make weekly contributions. Any parishioners who would like to receive a box of envelopes, or to receive details of the parish bank accounts in order to set up a standing order, should contact the parish office.



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### STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Monday - St Colman's after 10.00am Mass  
Tues - Star of the Sea, Whitehouse 6.30pm  
Thursday - St Mary's, Greencastle 7.00pm  
Friday - St James' after 10.00am Mass

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

First Saturday Devotions will take place in Holy Family Church on 4<sup>th</sup> March.  
10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and Act of Consecration  
11.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

### NURSES - WILL YOU LEND US A HAND?

The Down & Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is seeking volunteer registered nurses for our pilgrimage from 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Working with other volunteer doctors and nurses in a specially designed care setting, you will be part of a very special and faith filled community. For more information, please email your contact details to [lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org)

### PRO-LIFE RALLY - Be a voice for unborn babies at the Rally for Life in Belfast on Saturday 11th March 2023

gathering in Custom House Square at 2pm A special Mass for Life will be offered in St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street at 12.30pm. Buses to the Rally leaving from various locations. For further information please contact Precious Life on 07592280522 / 02890278484 / email [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)

### LENTEN COURSES AND RETREATS

A range of Lenten courses and retreats are taking place at the Belfast Jesuit Centre. For more information, see the parish website home page or email [belfastjesuitcentre@gmail.com](mailto:belfastjesuitcentre@gmail.com)

### POETRY AND PRAYERS – A MONASTIC TRAIL AROUND LOUGH NEAGH

A new spiritual tour, led by Jim Deeds and Christine Doherty. The dates are **March 4<sup>th</sup> 2023 and March 25<sup>th</sup> 2023**. Cost per person is £80.

Coach pickup is at Castle Mall car park, Antrim at 10am, returning by 6pm on Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Email [poetryandprayers@hotmail.com](mailto:poetryandprayers@hotmail.com) to book a place, specifying how many people you would like to book for and which date/s you would like to go on.

### LENTEN REFLECTION DAY

Saturday 4 March 9.30am – 5.00pm  
*Kindfulness* a gifted way of living my life.

An opportunity for time aside to reflect on the Season of Lent

and to open our minds and hearts afresh to celebrate Holy Week and Easter.

**Led by Fr. Damian Bresnahan SMA**

Cost (including lunch) £35/€40

### DANCE OF LIFE RETREAT

Friday 17 March (5pm) – Sunday 19 (2pm)

In this retreat the opportunity to dance may bring a renewed awareness

in your sense of self, connection with others and connection with God.

**Led by Sr. Mary Taylor OLA and Fr. Damian Bresnahan SMA**

Cost £220/€250

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### SALE OF ANTIQUES &

**COLLECTABLES** including crystal, china, boxed cars and costume jewellery, all at much reduced prices. Saturday 11 March, 10am - 4pm in Holy Family Parish Centre, 118-120 Cavehill Road. Free admission. Proceeds to Holy Family Parish, thanks to the generosity of a parishioner (antique dealer). Why not come along and find that perfect Mother's Day Gift?