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

4th September 2022

23rd Sunday of the Year

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

After 10.00am 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 – 1.00pm)

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REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Hannah Cochrane,

Patricia Lowry

Months Mind: Teresa Bigmore

Anniversaries: Fr Samuel Kerr, Betty Burke, Joseph & Agnes Mohan, Thomas O'Hagan, Sheila O'Hagan, Annabella McCrystal, Bridget Crangle, John Sloan, Geraldine Thomas, Seamus McCormilla, Mary Lillis & James Lillis, Susan & Daniel Rea, Gerry Gallagher

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm - Betty Burke, Joseph & Agnes Mohan anniversaries Greencastle 6.30pm – Susan & Daniel Rea

Tuesday

Whitehouse 7pm – Thomas O'Hagan (8th) & Sheila O'Hagan (5th)

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £159.00, Whitehouse £432.00, St James' £405.00, St Colman's £100.50

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £95.80, Whitehouse £66.00, St James' £42.00, St Colman's £22.90

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.

BOOK LAUNCH to be held on Thursday 15th September at 6pm in Holy Family Parish, Belfast. The book entitled "Beauty through broken windows: Empowering Edmund Rice Vision" was edited by Aidan Donaldson and Denis Gleeson and explores how the charism of Edmund Rice could be lived in the world today. All are welcome to attend.

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BEGINNING EXPERIENCE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (September 24, October 29 and November 26.) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

PARENT EVENING FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

Anam Cara Belfast, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 12th September 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 20th June at 7pm. To join please contact us on 028 95213120.

TRÓCAIRE - CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING

Trócaire is looking for people to join our team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world, especially the millions of people affected by the hunger crisis in East Africa. You can take action and make a difference through a range of activities, including the promotion of our Gifts of Love – training and support will be provided. If you would like to find out more about what you can do to help now or over the Advent and Christmas period, then please email Mark McMahon at infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 9090 8030.

ST MARY'S LADIES' GROUP meet on Thursdays from 2.00pm – 4.00pm in the Pastoral Centre at St Mary's, Greencastle. Come and join us for a cup of tea.

PRIESTHOOD – CONSIDER THE CALL

Come & See – September 16th to 18th residential.

A 'Come and See' Vocations discernment residential weekend will take place in Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre, Wexford from Friday 16th to 18th September. For further information and to book a place, contact Fr Billy Swan at billyswan68@hotmail.com

CONCERT OF HOPE IN AID OF SUICIDE AWARENESS AND SUPPORT

St John's Church, Falls Road, will host a 'Concert of Hope' on Friday 9th September at 7pm, the eve of World Suicide Prevention Day. Music will be provided by Celtic Psalms. Kiran Young Wimberly and the McGraths have been singing their arrangements of Psalms set to Celtic melodies for nearly 10 years. Bringing together the emotional depth of the Psalms with soulful Celtic melodies, Celtic Psalms offers a healing balm to lift the spirit and remind us that joy and hope can be found even in the midst of difficult times.

Kiran Young Wimberly is a Presbyterian minister and spiritual director based in N. Ireland. The McGraths - Declan, Kelly, Ellen and Chloe - are a talented musical family from Co. Tyrone.

All proceeds in aid of Suicide Awareness and Support Group. Tickets at the door on the night. Suggested ticket donation £10. Please note - this concert will NOT be live streamed.

WEST BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY SEPTEMBER TALK

The West Belfast Historical Society is meeting on Friday 9th September in St Michael's Parish Hall (Finaghy Road North) at 7.30pm.

The September talk is based on "The Stolen Village" (A Tale of Piracy and Daring Do).

The Guest Speaker will be Mr Clive Scoular.

Refreshments will be provided.