



The Loughshore Parishes



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

15th January 2023

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1.00pm)

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Links to webcam via parish website or

www.churchmedia.tv

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Christopher McKernon, Philomena Hughes, Margaret Peake, Teresa Wilson, Catherine Kelly, Michael Walker, Alice McStravick

Months Mind: Frank McShane

Anniversaries: Kate McManus (6th), Daniel Mc Colgan, Margaret Delargy, Conor Delargy, Laurence McCarron, Jackie, Brigid and Mark Flynn, Alice Creegan (2nd), Jim Wilgar, Mark O'Kane, James & Margaret Mallon, Frank Smyth (30th), Ellen Egan nee Heron (15th), Sean Doran, Harry Henry, Brigid Henry, Mary McGreevy, Angela Fitzpatrick, Aaron O'Kane

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – James & Margaret Mallon anniversaries

Greencastle 6.30pm – Alice Creegan (2nd)

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity in your donations to the parish collections. The Finance Committee have agreed that, in future, details regarding financial contributions should be published in the bulletin on a *monthly basis*, rather than on a weekly basis. Details of all the financial contributions made during the month of January will be published in the parish bulletin in mid-February and will also be available to view on the parish website.

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.

COMMUNION SERVICES

There will be no weekday Masses in the Loughshore Parishes this week. Communion Services will be held instead at the usual Mass times.



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LIVING CHURCH – FAITH DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

The Living Church Office is hosting a Faith Development Conference in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Shaw's Bridge on Saturday 28th January 2023. This course will equip you with the skills and resources to lead faith development programmes in your parish.

Our keynote speaker will be Mr David Wells. David is an international speaker and author and has worked with Dioceses internationally encouraging and inspiring people to be leaders and sharing the Joy of the Gospel in their local parish communities.

Each delegate will receive lunch and will take home resources to support the delivery of five programmes that can be delivered in the Parish. For more information, or to book online, go to: www.livingchurchevents.com.

Or to request an application form, contact Claire at the Living Church Office, 90690920 or livingchurch@downandconnor.org

RECRUITING NOW - NEW BEAVERS, CUB AND SCOUTS!

7th Antrim Scout Group are open for registration of young people to join their group. We welcome all young people (boys and girls) with an interest in adventure and fun.

Beaver Scouts - Aged 6 to 8

Cub Scouts - Aged 9 to 11

Scouts - Aged 12 to 15

Venture Scouts - Aged 16 to 18

We are holding an informal information and registration night on Tuesday 31st January 2022 in the Parish Hall at Saint James, 452 Shore Road, BT37 0AE between 7pm and 8.30pm. Come along and meet the leaders, our young people and their parents. Everyone welcome!

Any enquiries beforehand can be made to Ciaran (Group Leader) on 07739609567 or via email to 7thantrimgroupleader@gmail.com."

FIRST COMMUNION DRESSES

Brand new First Communion dresses for sale in aid of Marie Curie and PIPS. £25 each. Contact Ann O'Loughlin 07561870237

NI CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Sun 28 May to Fri 2 June 2023. The price of £799 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients). To enquire or to obtain a booking form please speak to a member of the committee on Tel. 07874688388 or email mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

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 on three Saturdays (January 21st; February 18th and March 18th 2023) Booking essential. Residential weekend in Drumalis, Larne, 10/12th March. To find out more, contact Phil: [02890 207645](tel:02890207645) or Marie [07896119669](tel:07896119669) or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

DOWN AND CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST VACANCY

'PARISH SAFEGUARDING SUPPORT OFFICER'

The post holder will work 21 hours over 3 days per week, where a blend of working within the Safeguarding Office and Parish on-site visits will be a requirement.

Salary: Will be considered within the range of £17,000 to £18,500 gross per annum commensurate upon experience.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan and on the Community NI website.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 26th January 2023

FOSTER CARE SERVICES AND SUPPORT

'There are children in crisis today in our local communities – children of all ages and all abilities. Can you spare an hour a day, an overnight or a weekend or more to make a difference in a child's life? If you can, then contact the Regional Fostering Team at www.adoptionandfosteringcare.hscni.net or on 0800 0720 137....remember ,every child is just one caring adult away from success'.