



The Loughshore Parishes



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

4th December 2022

2nd Sunday of Advent

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.

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www.churchmedia.tv

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Sr Veronica O'Brien, Richard Montague, Ann Marie McKeown, Bobby McGrady, Kate Forde, Pat McClean, James McClelland, Dean Coiley, Bridie Cooke, John McCarron

Months Mind: Thomas Nocher, David Montgomery, Jim Murphy

Anniversaries: Elizabeth Smyth, John McCarron, Brian Dubois

MASS INTENTIONS

[Saturday](#) Whitehouse 5pm – John McCarron - recently deceased

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION (*Holy Day of Obligation*)

Masses will be offered in the parish at the following times:

Wed 7th Vigil Mass - 6.30pm St James'

Thursday 8th - 11am St Mary's, Greencastle

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £333.70, Whitehouse £801.00,

St James' £554.47, St Colman's £296.77

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £145.47, Whitehouse £196.50,

St James' £91.50, St Colman's £38.00

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.

SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Star of the Sea Whitehouse Conference of SVP will be having their annual special collection after 5pm Mass on Saturday 10th December.

St Vincent de Paul conference of St Gerard's & St Mary's will be holding a special collection after 6.30pm Mass in St Mary's, Greencastle on Saturday 10th December.



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HOLY HOUR AND CANDLELIGHT

PROCESSION For the Feast Of the Immaculate Conception. Saint Mary's, Chapel Lane, Belfast. Thursday 8th December 2022 commencing at 6.30pm. Light refreshments available following the procession. All are welcome. A Legion of Mary event.

ST MARY'S NURSERY SCHOOL OPEN ENROLMENT AFTERNOON/EVENING

St Mary's Nursery School (at the bottom of Gray's Lane) invite you to an Open Enrolment Afternoon on Tuesday 13th December between 2.15pm and 3.15pm or an Open Enrolment Evening on Wednesday 18th January between 7.30pm and 8.30pm. If your child is in their preschool year, please come along, meet the staff and visit our purpose-built Nursery School. All applications must be submitted by 12 noon on Friday 27th January 2023.

FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS – QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

The students of Queen's University Catholic Chaplaincy warmly invite you to join them for their annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols with music and song provided by the Chaplaincy Choir, Canticle. The service takes place in the Catholic Chaplaincy QUB, 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast on Sunday 11 December at 5pm. Retiring collection in aid of the Order of Malta's Appeal for the Holy Family Maternity Hospital in Bethlehem. Festive refreshments to follow.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL 2022

in support of Belfast Homeless Services. Please place your items in a wrapped box or in a bag and leave it under the Christmas tree in the Catholic Chaplaincy, Elmwood Avenue.

For those parishioners who would like to donate but are unable to leave shoeboxes to the Chaplaincy, please leave them into our churches by the weekend of 10th/11th December. Thank you to those who have already done so.

ADVENT REFLECTION AT SMA DROMANTINE, NEWRY

Tues 13th Dec 4pm to Wed 14th Dec 5pm

An Advent reflection in preparation for Christmas given by SMA Community, Dromantine and a celebration of the Sacraments. Cost £120/€145

Tel: 02830821224 email:

admin@dromantineconference.com

PARENT EVENING FOR BEREAVED

PARENTS Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Mon 12th December 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.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT - Big Belfast

Choir Christmas Concert with Amanda St. John as a special guest in aid of Healing Venezuela and the Church Restoration **at 7:30 p.m., Wed 7th Dec**, in St Mary Star of the Sea, Whitehouse. Admission £10

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE - The

Loughshore Parishes Advent Carol Service will be held on Sun 18 December at **4.00pm** in St James', Whiteabbey (**not** 3pm, as previously advertised.)

ADVENT PENTENTIAL SERVICES

Mon 19th Dec 7pm in St Nicholas' Carrickfergus.

Tues 20th December 7pm in St Bernard's.

Wed 21st December at 7pm in St Gerard's.

JOB VACANCY

Dominican Sisters, Fortwilliam Park are currently seeking fully qualified Care Assistants for daytime hours. Please contact Caitriona on 02890 370008 or forward your CV along with a covering letter to caitrionaionahouse@gmail.com