



The Loughshore Parishes



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



5th November 2023

31st 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: Weekdays 9.30am

St James': Friday 10.00am

MORNING PRAYER & COMMUNION SERVICE

St Colman's: Thursday 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 Saturdays in St Mary's, Greencastle. Please contact parish office for further information.

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Links to webcam via parish website or

www.churchmedia.tv

The Loughshore Parishes is a member of the Loughshore Pastoral Community comprising the parishes of St Gerard's, St Mary's on the Hill, St Nicholas', Carrickfergus and the Loughshore Parishes

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Margaret Maitland,
Months Mind: Sean Fitzpatrick, Noel O'Boyle
Anniversaries John Patrick O'Kane and Hugh O'Kane, David Montgomery, Jamesy Bleakley, William Esler, Rose McAllister (4th), Seamus Delargy

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Rose McAllister (4th)

Greencastle 6.30pm – Seamus Delargy anniversary

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR OCTOBER

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £1,154.60,

Whitehouse £2,412.00

St James' £1,917.34, St Colman's £1,020.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £467.40, Whitehouse £710.00,

St James' £177.00, St Colman's £208.00

STIPEND

Greencastle £304.00, Whitehouse £858.00,

St James' £417.00, St Colman's £253.00

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Greencastle £109.20, Whitehouse £155.00,

St James' £71.00, St Colman's £38.00

MISSIO COLLECTION £1,694.00

PRAYING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – HOPE

Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners

St Mary, Star of the Sea

Tuesday 28 November 2023 at 7pm

November is a time for remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us.

It is a time when we are particularly conscious of those in our parish who are grieving and all those families who have lost loved ones in the past year. As we pray for our deceased relatives and friends, we will take time to pause and reflect on the hope God can bring to our lives, especially during times of bereavement. If you have not returned your November dead list, please call into the parish office so that we can include the names of your deceased family members in our parish liturgy.

COMMUNION SERVICE

A Communion Service will be held in St James' this Friday at 10am. There will be Mass at 9.30am in St Mary's, Greencastle.



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PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

We are all challenged by Pope Francis, clergy and lay alike, to set out as missionary disciples with 'Hearts on fire, feet on the move' (Lk 24:13-35). Bishop Donal McKeown, Apostolic Administrator, has chosen today to write to all the faithful of the Diocese with a further missionary challenge for each one of us to step up to – to actively participate in the renewal of the Church in Down and Connor. He calls on us to be "voices of hope" for the Church and for the generations of faithful to come.

On Friday we celebrated the Feast of St Malachy with a Day of Prayer for the Mission of the Church in Down and Connor, and began a time of prayer, sharing, listening, and discernment. We ask you to respond to Bishop McKeown's call and get involved in the conversations about the future of your parish that will take place in the weeks ahead. We want you to share your hopes, your aspirations, and your concerns. We want you to think about what the suggested Families of Parishes that have been shared with you today means for your parish and what it means for you personally. What role could and will you play as part of your Family of Parishes?

A meeting on *Pathways to the Future* will be held in **St James' Parish Hall** on **27 November** at 7pm. To register, please contact your parish office on 02890370845 or by email loughshore@downandconnor.org This is your opportunity to join the conversation about the future of our Church in Down and Connor and to be a voice of hope for the future.

"... as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it."

1 Thessalonians 2:13



PIONEER PLEDGE FOR THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Further information from the Pioneers on 00353 1 805 4226 or via www.pioneers.ie/pray

VOICES & BRASS WHITEHOUSE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Come and join us for a festive Christmas concert at **Star of the Sea, Whitehouse** on **Friday 8th December** at **7.30pm**. Performing will be Third Carrickfergus Brass Band and Concordia, a small choir of which Fr David Delargy is a member. Admission will be by ticket only. Recommended donation is £15. All funds raised will go towards the urgent restoration repairs required at Whitehouse. This promises to be a wonderful evening of music, not to be missed!

THE ENNEAGRAM-UNDERSTANDING YOURSELF AND OTHERS

Residential weekend course at Drumalis, Larne (24-26 November 2023) led by Nano Cluskey together with John Friel and Liam Cluskey

The Enneagram is an excellent psychological/spiritual tool which helps us to understand ourselves and others. It helps us make better decisions especially during stressful periods. This introductory course is aimed at people interested in self-development and also useful to those who have participated in previous Enneagram courses who feel the need to refresh and deepen their knowledge. For further information, please email drumalis@btconnect.com or phone Drumalis during office hours 028 28276455/028 28272196

CANDLELIT CONCERT - A massive thankyou to everyone who supported, by way of attendance or donations, our first fund raising event on 30th October in Whitehouse church. The Bello Duo concert was an overwhelming success. Conor & Victoria donated their time and talent by delivering a magical candlelight evening of music. Our church looked absolutely stunning. Thank you, in particular, to HA Leslie Insurance, Spec Savers and all the parishioners who contributed to our ballot. We are delighted to announce we raised an amazing **£3,520** towards the restoration work at Whitehouse church.

THE WEST BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

is meeting on Friday 10th November at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Parish Centre. The November talk is entitled: 'VICTORIAN BELFAST' A Talk by: Dr. ALICE JOHNSTON. All are welcome to attend.