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

27th March 2022

4th Sunday of Lent

MASS TIMES & SERVICES

SATURDAY VIGIL

5.00 pm – Star of the Sea, Whitehouse 6.30 pm – St Mary's, Greencastle

SUNDAY MASS:

9.30 am - St Colman's, Greenisland 11.00 am - St James', Whiteabbey

WEEK DAY MASSES:

St Colman's: Mon 10am

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse: Tuesday 7pm St Mary's Greencastle: Wednesday 10am

St James': Fri – 10.00 am

ST PEREGRINE'S NOVENA:

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

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR:

Every Tuesday at 7pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Wednesday in St Mary's, Greencastle – 10.30am - 1pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

After 10am 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:

824 Shore Road Newtownabbey BT36 7DG

Tel: 9037 0845

(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1pm)

E-mail: loughshore@downandconnor.org website: www.loughshoreparishes.org Links to webcam via parish website or www.churchmedia.tv

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: John Donnelly, John

Months Mind: Hannah McMahon, Martina

McMahon

Anniveraries: Brian Grogan (1st), Terry

Mohan, Molly McKinley

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £507.00, Whitehouse £1028.60, St James' £817.00, St Colman's £343.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £275.50, Whitehouse £319.50, St James' £54.00, St Colman's £66.00

NEEDY PARISHES

Greencastle £60.70, Whitehouse £35.00, St James' £32.00, St Colman's £32.00

ONLINE BOOKING

Online booking is no longer required for any of the Masses in the Loughshore Parishes.

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.

LENTEN PIONEER PLEDGE

"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during Lent."

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS will take place in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road, on 2^{nd} April.

10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and Act of Consecration.

11.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses this weekend to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

APPEALS FOR HOMES FOR YOUNG REFUGEES

HSC NI Foster Care is urgently appealing for more foster carers and supported lodgings hosts who can provide home to young refugees who arrive in Northern Ireland without a parent of carer.

For more information on becoming a foster carer or supported lodgings host, contact HSC NI Foster Care on 0800 0720 137 or visit adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net/young-refugees/

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

A Marriage Preparation course is planned for 9/10 April 2022 in The Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, Co. Derry.

This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. Information/Booking:
www.marriageencounter.ie or 028276 38512

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Accord is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of Marriage Preparation Programmes. Application forms are available by contacting info@accordni.com
Selections will take place in June of this year with training commencing in September. This year Accord is celebrating 60 years supporting couples and families. Please contact us for any support you may need www.accordni.com

DOWN & CONNOR SCHOLA

CANTORUM is looking for new members for their Training Choir. Boys aged 7-10 are invited to join. Rehearsals take place every Tuesday 6:15 PM to 7:15 PM in Saint Peter's Parish Hall. No prior experience or training is necessary, we just ask that our new recruits are enthusiastic, committed and have an interest in singing. Please email schola@downandconnor.org for more information.

FACILITATION SKILLS TRAINING: THEORY AND PRACTICE

New Course at Drumalis led by Laurie Randall and Sean O'Baoill over six days (May – Oct 2022)

This course gives you an opportunity to explore the theory and practice of facilitation — with space to consider how the learning can be applied in a faith context. On successful completion of the course you will gain an Open College Network qualification at level three. If you are interested in finding out more, please email maura@drumalis.co.uk

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

2022: Full board in hotel: 7 nights (8-15 September) from £689 per person sharing. For further enquiries and bookings contact Joe Catney 02890714001/0776425631

LOURDES 2022 DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE13 – 18 July

£685. Fares per person sharing, inclusive of return flights from Belfast International, transfers, full-board accommodation, insurance and courier services. For further information, please contact (028) 9077 0162 or email us: lourdes@downandconnor.org

DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST JOB VACANCY - INTERNAL AUDITOR

If interested in making application for this post, please download an application form from http://www.downandconnor.org/jobvacancies Closing date for applications will be 12 noon on Thursday 31st March 2022