



# The Loughshore Parishes



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

7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## 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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**Links to webcam** via parish website or

[www.churchmedia.tv](http://www.churchmedia.tv)

## REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Margaret Reynolds, Mark O'Kane

Months Mind: Edna Picken

Anniversaries: Liam McDonald (50<sup>th</sup>), Molly McIlroy, Daniel McLarnon, Pam McCorry, Pauline Dallas, Jamesy Bleakley, Owen Mulvenna, Belle Denvir

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Edna Picken MM

### Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am – Owen Mulvenna anniversary

## 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.

## TRÓCAIRE LENTEN COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous contributions to Trócaire which totalled **£4,306.00**.

## ST PEREGRINE NOVENA

St Peregrine Novena will be held on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** at 7pm in St Mary's, Greencastle.

## COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be no Morning Mass in St James' on Friday. A Communion Service will be held instead.

## CEMETERY SUNDAY – LOUGHSHORE PARISHES

Cemetery Sunday will be held in Our Lady's Acre and Greencastle Graveyard on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at the following times:  
2pm in Our Lady's Acre  
3.30pm in Greencastle



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### CEMETERY SUNDAY

Milltown Cemetery - Sunday 7 May at 3pm  
City Cemetery - Sunday 14 May at 3pm  
Hannahstown Cemetery - Sunday 28 May at 3pm  
Tullyrusk Cemetery - Sunday 4 June at 1.30pm  
St Peter's the Rock Cemetery - Sunday 4 June at 3pm

### APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS AT ST JAMES'

We need at least three people to help clean St James' church on a regular basis. This will be a great help to the one person who is doing it at present. Anyone who is interested in supporting your parish in this way, please leave your name in the sacristy or parish office.

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY

A Holy Rosary will be recited on May 13th, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima at **St Mary's Grotto Chapel Lane Belfast** at 4.00 pm. The special intention is for the Protection of Life and the Renewal of the Holy Catholic Faith in Ireland. For information please call Precious Life on 07592280522

A rosary rally will also be held at the Grotto of Our Lady of Mercy, in the car park of **St Oliver Plunkett Church** at 4pm – 5pm on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Everyone welcome to come and pray the rosary and prayers to Our Lady of Fatima.

### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

at St Gerard's Church. Monday 15th May 2023 to Tuesday 23rd May 2023 9.30am and 7.30pm  
Everyone is welcome.

### MARY'S MEALS – PRAY IN MAY

During May, the month dedicated to Our Lady, Mary's Meals invites you to pray for its life-changing work, carried out in her name. We currently provide nutritious daily school meals to 2.4 million children in 18 of the world's poorest countries. These meals bring children into the classroom, where they can gain an education and hope of a better future. Could you commit to praying each day of May for the children receiving Mary's Meals, the volunteers and all who support this work and those children still waiting? Further information and prayer resources for individuals, groups and schools can be found at

[www.marymeals.org.uk/prayinmay](http://www.marymeals.org.uk/prayinmay)

### THE BELFAST JESUIT CENTRE

extends a warm welcome to the following events that it will be hosting.

*St Ignatius of Loyola – a Saint for troubled times.*

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2pm – 4pm. José Maria Rodriguez SJ will lead a talk and open forum exploring the failures and disappointments in the life of St Ignatius of Loyola and how we in turn can learn from these transformative experiences.

*Encountering the Holy Spirit in our lives – Pentecost Retreat* led by Tom Cashman, Ignatian Spiritual Guide. The non-residential retreat takes place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 7-9pm, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 9:30am – 5pm and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 9:30am concluding with Pentecost Mass at noon.

### SOCIETY AFRICAN MISSIONS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2023 All welcome.

### THE WEST BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

is meeting on Friday the 12th of May at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Parish Centre on Finaghy Road North. The May talk is entitled "**OBSERVING BELFAST**" The Guest Speaker will be: **Mr. Billy McCullough** All are welcome to attend