



The Loughshore Parishes



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

14th May 2023

6th 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

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Links to webcam via parish website or

www.churchmedia.tv

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Mark O'Kane,

Josephine Craig

Months Mind: Margaret Reynolds, Patrick Leonard

Anniversaries: Marie McFlynn, Eamonn

Magee, Andrew & Marie McCracken

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday

St James' 11am Patrick Leonard (MM)

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.

CEMETERY SUNDAY – LOUGHSHORE PARISHES

Cemetery Sunday will be held in Our Lady's Acre and Greencastle Graveyard on Sunday 4th June at the following times:

2pm in Our Lady's Acre

3.30pm in Greencastle

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be no weekday Masses in the Loughshore Parishes this week.

Communion Services will be held instead at the usual Mass times.

TOBAR MHUIRE RETREAT CENTRE

You are invited to a series of conversations in Tobar Mhuire in which people share their experience of life, faith and finding hope in their lives. Participants will include Rev Harold Good, Baroness Nuala O'Loan and Fr Aidan Troy CP. Our next conversation will be on Monday 15th May at 7pm with Rev Harold Good who will share his experience in peace and reconciliation. All welcome. Voluntary donation.



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PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

As a Church we are called to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ and share his love in the world. But we realise that our current way of doing things is getting more difficult to sustain. With smaller congregations and fewer priests we have to find new ways to ensure that the mission of the Church can be carried out in the future. For this reason our Diocese of Down and Connor is undertaking a major programme of change called Pathways to the Future. It will look at the priorities and structures of the Church to see how we can best serve our 86 parishes and other ministries over the next twenty years.

A steering team of lay people and clergy has been preparing for this work in recent months and representatives of every parish have taken part in initial conversations. In the coming months we all have a chance to find out more and play our part. One important task is to collect accurate information and for that reason a census of Mass attendance across the diocese will be taken up next week.

This is a time of rebuilding and renewal for our diocese and we set off on the pathway confident that the Holy Spirit, sent to us by the Father, will guide us on our journey together. Please keep this project in your prayers!

NOVENA FOR LIFE

The *Pray for Life* Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Tuesday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Wednesday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers which will also be posted on facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena and @ChooseLifeIRL on Twitter. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

DAY OF PRAYER AT KNOCK

Please join us to celebrate a day of prayer to place the Church's entire synodal process, especially the work of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, which will take place in Rome this October, under the protection of Mary, Mother of the Church.

Where: Knock Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo

When: Wednesday 31st May 2023

What times: 11am Prayer Service in the Apparition Chapel

12pm Mass in the Basilica of Our Lady, Queen of Ireland

7pm Rosary followed by Mass in Knock Parish Church

Join us by livestream at

www.knockshrine.ie if you cannot be with on the day and please continue to pray for the synodal process in your daily prayers.

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

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers needed to help clean St James' church on a regular basis. Please leave your name in the sacristy or parish office.