



# The Loughshore Parishes



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

27<sup>th</sup> February 2022

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

## 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:

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(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1pm)

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**website:** [www.loughshoreparishes.org](http://www.loughshoreparishes.org)

**Links to webcam** via parish website or

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

## REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Noreen Cleary,

Hannah McMahan

Months Mind: Nicky Scott

Anniveraries: Joe O'Kane, Mary Fitzpatrick,

Michael McLoughlin, Charlotte McFlynn,

Carmel O'Connor, Major McGovern, Jamesy

Murphy, Miriam Hayes Jones

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass will be celebrated at 10am in St Mary's Greencastle on Wednesday 2 March.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £421.10, Whitehouse £857.60,

St James' £488.50, St Colman's £343.50

## SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £190.00, Whitehouse £244.50,

St James' £54.00, St Colman's £41.50

## SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS

Greencastle £55.20, Whitehouse £40.00,

St James' £64.00, St Colman's £43.00.

## LEGACY

St Mary's, Greencastle has received a very generous legacy from one of our parishioners who died in 2020. St Mary, Star of the Sea also received a significant legacy in recent weeks. We are thankful to witness such generosity and, with gratitude, we remember in our prayers this weekend our departed friends, Noel Glover and Sadie Mallon.

## 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.



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### 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."

### DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND

"There are very few men who realise what God would make of them if they abandoned themselves entirely to his hands." (St. Ignatius of Loyola)

Join us at the Vocations Weekend in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, from Friday 11 – Sunday 13 March 2022. You are invited to take this opportunity to carve some time out of your busy schedule, in order to listen to what God might be saying to you and what He might be calling you to. It may be that He is calling you to serve as a priest in His Church. If you wish to attend this weekend or would like further information contact: Fr. Kevin McGuckien Tel: 02890614567; Email: vocations@downandconnor.org

### REFLECTION DAYS AT SMA DROMANTINE

Sun. 6th March 9.30am - 5.30pm 'A Lenten Day of Reflection' provides time and space to reflect and pray on Lenten Themes in preparation for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter. Led by Fr. Damian Bresnahan SMA. Cost (including full lunch) £35/E40 'The Wonder of Creation: the Miracle of Life' Fri. 11th 5pm – Sun. 13th March (2pm) Message of Hope and challenge in a Planetary Emergency.

Led by Sr. Nellie Mc Laughlin RSM Cost: including full board £220  
Tel.(028)30821964  
email:admin@dromantineconference.com

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Will take place in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road on 5<sup>th</sup> March.  
10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and Act of Consecration.  
11.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

### PRO-LIFE INFORMATION MEETING

Precious Life will hold a "Restore Personhood" Pre-election Campaign Meeting on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March in The Wellington Park Hotel, Belfast at 7.30pm. All welcome. For more information, contact Precious Life on 07592280522 or email restore.personhood@gmail.com

### WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 4th March 7pm in Whiteabbey Methodist Church. All welcome.

### TRÓCAIRE LENT LECTURE 2022:

This year's Trócaire Lent Lecture: How women of faith are responding to the call of Laudato Si' will be given by Dr. Carmody Grey, (Associate Professor of theology at Durham University & research fellow at the Laudato Si' Institute) & Lucy Vokhiwa, (Chairperson of the Catholic Women's Association of Malawi). This lecture will take place online only on International Women's Day, March 8th, 2022.

### ST NICHOLAS' REPOSITORY:

will have a selection of Holy items, Cards and Gifts for sale, including St. Patrick's Day and Easter cards for sale in St Colman's on Sun 6th March after 9.30 am Mass.

### PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

The Parent & Toddler group at St Mary's, Greencastle will be re-opening on Tuesday 1 March - Tuesday and Thursday 10am-11.45am

### LOURDES 2022 DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

13 – 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 the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9077 0162 or email us: [lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org)