



The Loughshore Parishes



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

10th April 2022

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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

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(open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 1pm)

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Links to webcam via parish website or

www.churchmedia.tv

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Terence Maughan

Months Mind: Samuel Tomlinson

Anniversaries: Phil McCambridge, Sadie O'Kane, Charles McCrystal, Bridie Mullin, Frank Craig, Sarah & Joseph Rogerson, Maisie Gourley, Paddy Norton

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £210.17, Whitehouse £469.50,

St James' £187.00, St Colman's £171.90

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £84.60, Whitehouse £99.50,

St James' £23.00, St Colman's £20.00

STIPEND

Greencastle £402.50, Whitehouse £888.40,

St James' £781.00, St Colman's £276.40

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS RECEIVED

Sick & Retired Priests £108.50

Needy Parishes £113.50

Ukraine Appeal £90.00

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.

OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY/HOLYDAY MASS:

With the easing of Covid-19 restrictions, it is encouraging to see a return to a fuller liturgical life in our parishes. Thankful that we can once again gather as communities of faith, the Irish Bishops have announced that attending Mass on Sunday and Holydays of Obligation will from Easter Sunday (17th April 2022) once again be deemed an essential expression of faith. As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass.



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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."

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 24TH APRIL

Sacred Heart Church, Oldpark Road, North Belfast. 2.15pm – Rosary – Divine Mercy Chaplet - Holy Mass – Confessions – Blessing of Divine Mercy Image & Relic of St Faustina

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES IN THE LOUGHSHORE PARISHES

HOLY THURSDAY (14TH APRIL)

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm St Colman's

GOOD FRIDAY (15TH APRIL)

Commemoration of the Passion 3pm St Mary's Greencastle

Prayer Around the Cross 7pm St James'

HOLY SATURDAY (16TH APRIL)

Easter Vigil 8.30pm St Mary, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

EASTER SUNDAY (17TH APRIL)

Easter Sunday Mass 9am St Colman's

Easter Sunday Mass 10.30am St James'

Easter Sunday Mass 12.00pm St Mary's, Greencastle

*There will be no Masses in the Parish on Easter Monday.

**Times of Holy Week & Easter services in neighbouring parishes can be found on our parish website and on a leaflet at the back of the church. Please take one.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS CENTENARY ANNIVERSARY EVENT

To celebrate the Anniversary of the death of its founder, local clergyman Canon James O'Neill.

May 6th & 7th 2022 in the Marine Hotel, Ballycastle

You are invited to join our event to mark this anniversary with guest speakers:

Friday 6th May 2pm Bishop Noel Treanor

Followed by Dr. Eamon Phoenix - a talk on the social, political and economic times in Ireland of Canon O'Neill 100 years ago

Saturday 7th May 2pm: Mickey Harte, All Ireland Winning Manager - My Faith Journey
Please do come along to either event that are free to drop in and attend.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS

The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland. To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) simply

visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie You can also register by texting 087 278 6552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

Young Adult Catholic Conference (18 - 40) -

St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Saturday April 30th, 10am - 5pm. Hear great speakers, meet new friends and discover more about your Catholic faith. Cost €25, includes lunch. Search: *Young Adult Catholic Conference* on [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) for more information and to book. See you there!

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA 15 – 23 APRIL 2022

Beginning on Good Friday with different speakers on each day. Online only. Visit <https://divinemercybelfast.com/>

AWARE NI the Depression Charity for Northern Ireland currently have many free *Living Life to the Full* programmes and *Mood Matters Adults* workshops taking place in *late April/early May*, and these are now open for registration.

Living Life to the Full - Online Life Skills Programmes (via zoom)

visit <https://www.aware-ni.org/booking-living-life-to-the-full/>

Mood Matters for Adults - Online Mental Health Awareness Sessions (via zoom)

To apply for a place on a workshop visit: www.aware-ni.org/booking-mood-matters-adults/