



The Loughshore Parishes



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

25th December 2022

The Nativity of our Lord

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: Frank McShane, Austin Donnelly, Hugh Donnelly, Dominic McCourt, Months Mind: Bridie Cooke, Dean Coiley
Anniversaries: Patrick Cash (50th), Christine McCoy, Julia Taplin Snr, Geordie & Esther Leckey, Eilish Murray

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 24th December

Whitehouse 5pm – Patrick Cash (50th)

Greencastle 6.30pm – Geordie & Esther

Leckey and family anniversaries

Wednesday 28th December

Greencastle 10am – Bridie Cooke MM

Saturday 31st December

Whitehouse 5pm – Dean Coiley MM

Greencastle 6.30pm – Eilish Murray

anniversary

Sunday 1st January

St Colman's – Veronica Roberts anniversary

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Greencastle £216.00, Whitehouse £379.78,

St James' £232.90, St Colman's £142.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Greencastle £71.30, Whitehouse £57.00,

St James' £13.00, St Colman's £18.00

COVID- 19 Please note that although face coverings are no longer legally required, the Diocese and Parish strongly recommends that face coverings be worn at all times while in the church, even when seated.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses

5pm Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

7pm St Mary's, Greencastle

Christmas Day Masses

9.30am St Colman's Greenisland

11am St James' Whiteabbey

MASSES DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK

There will be no Weekday Masses in the Loughshore Parishes on Monday 26th or Tuesday 27th December.



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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2022

"May the blessings of the Christmas Season bring hope and joy into your hearts and homes and assure you of God's love in the New Year 2023."

A message from Archbishop Treaor is available to read on the parish website by following this link: [Christmas Message 2022](#)

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Will take place in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road on Saturday 7th January.
10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and Act of Consecration
11.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL

CONFERENCES of Loughshore Parishes wish to thank everyone for their generosity over the past 12 months and in the run up to Christmas. We can only help those in need because of your kindness. We wish each and every home a safe, happy and holy Christmas.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE - 8 sessions Beginning Monday 9th January @7pm for 6 weeks online via zoom.

The Retreat Day will take place on **Saturday 18th February**. The cost of the program is £30. For further information or to book your place please tel: 02890690920 or contact livingchurch@downandconnor.org

ST MARY'S NURSERY SCHOOL OPEN ENROLMENT EVENING

St Mary's Nursery School invite you to an Open Enrolment Evening on Wed 18th Jan between 7.30pm and 8.30pm. If your child is in their preschool year, please come along, meet the staff and visit our purpose-built Nursery School. All applications must be submitted by 12 noon on Fri 27th Jan 2023.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed this week and there will be no bulletin next weekend.

POST-PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS/EVENINGS

EDMUND RICE COLLEGE

We are delighted to welcome all prospective pupils along with your parents & guardians to our Open Evening on Thursday 5 January 2023. We will have two sessions, at 3.30pm and 7pm, both beginning with a Principal address from Mr Berne.

BLESSED TRINITY COLLEGE

Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th January 2023
6.15pm – Tour of Sports & Technology facilities on our Antrim Road Site.
7.00pm – Main Tour of Somerton Road Site
Principal's Address 7.30pm & 8.15pm
We look forward to welcoming all parents and P7 students.

ST MALACHY'S COLLEGE will be holding Open Nights on Wednesday 11th January and Thursday 12 January. Principal's Address at 7pm in the College Hall.

ST LOUISE'S COLLEGE

Wednesday 11th January. Principal's Address 4.30 and 6.30pm.

ST MARY'S CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Transfer Pupils and their parents are invited to attend our Open Night on Thursday 12th January 2023 at 7.00pm. All enquiries to the Principal PA. Tel: 02890 294000

DOMINICAN COLLEGE FORTWILLIAM

Saturday 14th January 2023 from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm Principal's address at 9.30 am and 11.00 am (P6 and P7 pupils all welcome)

ST DOMINIC'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Would like to invite P6 and P7 pupils to come and join us for our Open Day on Saturday 14th January 9.30am – 1.00pm. Principal's Address 9.30am and 11.00am