



# The Loughshore Parishes



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



14<sup>th</sup> January 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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 9.30am

St James': Friday 10.00am

### MORNING PRAYER & COMMUNION SERVICE

St Colman's: Thursday 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

### EUCHARISTIC 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 Saturdays 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 – 1.00pm)

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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)

*The Loughshore Parishes is a member of the Loughshore  
Pastoral Community comprising the parishes of St Gerard's,  
St Mary's on the Hill, St Nicholas', Carrickfergus and the  
Loughshore Parishes*

## REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Sally Conway, Rachel McKenzie,  
Rosemary Corey

Months Mind: Mary McAleese

Anniversaries: Gregory Mullan, Daniel McColgan,  
Mark O'Kane, Peter, Brigid & Hugh Lyttle, Hannah

Kelly, David Hughes, Martha Hughes, Catherine  
O'Hagan, Theresa Gibson, Sean Gibson, Mary Rafferty,  
Patrick Kerr, Ellen Egan (née Heron), Aaron O'Kane

**MASS INTENTIONS** [Sunday](#) St Colman's 9.30am –  
Peter, Brigid & Hugh Lyttle anniversaries

## WEEKDAY MASSES - CHANGE OF TIMES

Over the past number of months, we have benefitted  
from having the priests of St Gerard's celebrating  
weekday Masses in St Mary's, Greencastle each  
weekday at 9.30am. From this Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January, Fr  
Patrick and Fr Denis will be celebrating their 9.30am  
Mass in St Gerard's, and we will return to our usual  
weekday Mass schedule:

*St Colman's: Monday 10.00am*

*Star of the Sea, Whitehouse: Tuesday 7pm*

*St Mary's, Greencastle: Wednesday 9.30am*

*St James': Friday 10.00am*

## MASSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE LOUGHSHORE PARISHES

There will be a Do This in Memory Mass for children  
preparing for confession and communion on Saturday  
13<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm in St Mary's Greencastle and on  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 11am in St James', Whiteabbey.  
The following weekend, there will be a Youth Mass for  
teenagers and young people on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January at  
6.30pm in St Mary's Greencastle and on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>  
January at 11am in St James', Whiteabbey.

We would like to extend a warm invitation to all the  
children and young people of our parish and would be  
delighted if you could join us for these special Masses.

**SVP CONFERENCE** The St Mary's, Greencastle and  
St Gerard's St Vincent de Paul Conference are in need  
of new members to enable them to continue with their  
vital work in supporting those in need in our parish. If  
interested, please speak to Kevin McWilliams after the  
6.30pm Mass in St Mary's, Greencastle.



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### UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Venue: **Online via zoom**

Beginning **Wednesday 17th January @7pm online for 8 weeks.**

The program will conclude with a Retreat Day on **Saturday 23rd March 2024 Venue: Holy Rosary Parish Centre, Belfast**

Facilitators: Fr Paul Byrne & Aishling Steen

The cost of the program is £30. To book your place, click on the registration link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/HTLtfTXUaD>

\*Places are limited. Booking early is advised.\*

### COME WITH ME, MY LOVE

Time of reflection and prayer in the company of St Brigid and Jesus. 7.15pm - 8.30pm. February 1, 2024. Holy Family Church. Song, scripture, ancient traditions, fresh perspectives, real life: all woven together to help us to celebrate St Brigid, enjoy the love of Jesus she helped bring to this land and experience some of the joy and justice that make her so real and relevant for us today. Led by Breige O'Hare. Music composed by Mairead Duffy

### ST BRIGID'S DAY LECTURE

**Date:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7.30pm

**Venue:** St Bride's Parish Centre (38 Derryvolgie Avenue)

**Guest Speaker:** Fr Gerry O'Hanlon S.J.

**Theme:** *"Why Synodality? Progress and Challenges on The Synodal Pathway of the Catholic Church"*

Fr Gerry O'Hanlon is a Jesuit priest, theologian and former Provincial of the Irish Jesuits. He has written extensively on Church reform and the role of the Church in the public square. Everyone is Welcome.

### 25<sup>TH</sup> PIONEER NATIONAL BALL.

An evening of celebration and fun on Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> 2024. Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar. Extra activities on Friday night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. For details/ tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626

**BINGO** There will be Bingo in St James' Parish Hall on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm. Books £10. Tea and coffee will be served and there will also be a ballot.

### HSC NI FOSTER CARE

A member of staff will be available at the end of the Vigil Masses on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to speak with you and to invite you to an opportunity to hear more about Fostering

If you think you could give a child a brighter future call 0800 0720 137 or visit [adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net](http://adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net)

### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Our Lady of Lourdes, Moneyglass

3rd to 11th February 2024. Join us at 7pm each evening.

**3rd – Opening Mass with Fr Gerard Fox *Pilgrimage to Lourdes***

**4th – Fr James O'Reilly *Reflection on Our Lady***

**5th – Fr Paul Fleming *The Story of Lourdes***

**6th – Emma Doherty *A former missionary on the call to mission***

**7th – Emma Doherty *The Lourdes Pilgrimage***

**8th – Luke McCann *Our Lady at the heart of Evangelism***

**9th – Eucharistic Healing with Anointing of the Sick**

**10th – Family Rosary**

**11th – Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with a Closing Mass**

### ST. IGNATIUS SPIRITUAL EXERCISES FOR MEN

Led by Fr Stephen Kennedy, IVE, Fri Feb 2nd to Mon Feb 5th in De La Salle retreat centre, Castletown, Laois, R32N6D8. Cost €200 - includes all meals and en-suite single rooms. Call Sr. Constancy 089 - 2152307 or [c.puertadelaauroal@gmail.com](mailto:c.puertadelaauroal@gmail.com)

**CEILI DANCING** The ceili classes which were held on Monday evenings in St James' Parish Hall last year were a great success and hugely enjoyable for those who participated. We are considering running them again this year, if enough people are interested. If you would be interested in attending, could you please contact the parish office **before 25<sup>th</sup> January** on 02890370845 to register your interest, or email [loughshore@downandconnor.org](mailto:loughshore@downandconnor.org)



### DOMINICAN COLLEGE FORTWILLIAM OPEN DAY

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024 from 9.30am to 1.00 pm.

Principal's address at 9.30 am and 11.00 am. (Primary 6 and Primary 7 pupils all welcome)