



# The Loughshore Parishes



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



21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

3<sup>rd</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

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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:* Aine Mullan, Rose Lundy, Sally  
Conway, Rachel McKenzie, Rosemary Corey

*Anniversaries:* John Murphy, Terence Murphy,  
Jackie Flynn, Eilish & Davy Bingham, Alice Creegan

Hugh Coyle, Andrew Hegarty, James Ferguson,

Jim Wilgar, Sheila Stephens, Lee McDonald, Jim

McDonald

## MASS INTENTIONS

[Saturday](#) Whitehouse 5pm – Alice Creegan (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Greencastle 6.30pm – Hugh Coyle (2<sup>nd</sup>)

[Tuesday](#)

Whitehouse 7pm – Andrew Hegarty (25<sup>th</sup>)

[Wednesday](#) Greencastle 9.30am – Catholic Schools

Week – Grandparents Day

## MASSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE LOUGHSHORE PARISHES

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.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Sunday, 21 January, marks the beginning of Catholic  
Schools Week 2024. During this week we aim to  
celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools  
make to their communities. This year's theme is Catholic  
Schools: Communities of Service. We are thankful for  
the good work of the teachers and all that they do, in  
collaboration with parents and families, to prepare the  
children for life, to take their place in society and the  
role that they play in handing on the faith, which is a  
great service to family and our communities.

Our parish is joining in the celebrations by celebrating  
Grandparents Day on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am  
Mass in St Mary's, Greencastle.

## TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the  
Cross on Friday 26th January, from 8-9pm in Holy  
Family Church, Limestone Road. This is an opportunity  
to take time out to pray with the beautiful Taizé chants,  
to be still and to be refreshed. Everyone is very welcome,  
please come along and bring your friends. Refreshments  
will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.



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### 4 CORNERS FESTIVAL 2024

The annual 4 Corners Festival is set to return in February 2024 with a packed line-up of events which include everything from talks, discussions and exhibitions to music and literature.

Now in its 12th year, the festival was conceived as a way to inspire people from across the city to transform it for the peace and wellbeing of all.

The festival features a range of music, discussion, sport and faith-inspired events and will run from February 1 to 11 in venues in all four corners of the city.

“Our theme this year is OUR STORIES... Towards A Culture of Hope. We want each other to listen to each other's stories and the events throughout the festival are designed to do just that.”

All festival events are free of charge, with most open to the public, although advance booking of tickets is mandatory. Select events will be streamed online on the official 4 Corners Festival YouTube and Facebook accounts. Tickets for the event will be available to book on the website.

**For more information about the festival and to keep up to date with programme updates go to [4cornersfestival.com](http://4cornersfestival.com)**

### FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

The Bible in a Year, and Catechism in a Year. Available at [www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com), YouTube or via the various podcast channels

### ST. IGNATIAN 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 ensuite single rooms. Call Sr. Constance 089 - 2152307 or [c.puertadelauroral@gmail.com](mailto:c.puertadelauroral@gmail.com)

### 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.

### ST BRIGID'S DAY LECTURE

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

*Venue:* St Bride's Parish Centre.

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

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

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## Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

3<sup>rd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
Our Lady of Lourdes, Moneyglass

Join us @ 7pm each evening

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Opening Mass with Fr. Gerard Fox  
Pilgrimage to Lourdes
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Fr. James O'Reilly  
Reflection on Our Lady
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Fr. Paul Fleming  
The Story of Lourdes
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Clare Donnelly  
A former missionary on the call to mission
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Emma Doherty  
The Lourdes Pilgrimage  
where young people encounter Jesus
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Luke McCann  
Our Lady at the heart of Evangelism
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Eucharistic healing with anointing of the sick
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Family Rosary
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with closing mass



### OLDER PERSONS SPRING WELLBEING PROGRAMME

8 weeks in Sacred Heart Parish Centre, 11am—1pm, starting Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January. Cooking, exercise, quizzing and dancing. For more information, contact Julie/Fionnuala on 90745588

**SVP CONFERENCE** If interested in joining the St Gerard's and St Mary's, Greencastle St Vincent de Paul Conference, please speak to Kevin McWilliams after the 6.30pm Mass in St Mary's, Greencastle.

**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)