



The Loughshore Parishes



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



28th January 2024

4th 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

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 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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Links to webcam via parish website or 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: Susan Horner, Aine Mullan, Rose
Lundy

Months Mind: Sally Conway, Rachel McKenzie,
Rosemary Corey

Anniversaries: Al Sloan, Agnes McMillan, George
Ferron (1st), Jackie Lundy, Billy Quinn

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Sally Conway MM

Greencastle 6.30pm – Al Sloan anniversary

Tuesday

Whitehouse 7pm – Agnes McMillan anniversary

Wednesday

Greencastle 9.30am – Mass will also include a Service
of light and commitment for the Primary 7 children of
St Mary's, Star of the Sea P.S.

ST PEREGRINE NOVENA will be held on Monday
5th February at 7pm in St Mary's, Greencastle.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS will take place in
Holy Family Church, Limestone Road on Saturday 3rd
February.

10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Confessions, Act of Consecration
11.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Our Lady of Lourdes, Moneyglass 3rd to 11th February
2024. Join us at 7pm each evening.

The parish Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes will
conclude with Mass on February 11th celebrated by
Bishop Donal McKeown, the Bishop of Derry and
Apostolic Administrator of Down and Connor.

THE 4 CORNERS FESTIVAL returns to Belfast,
February 1-11, 2024, for its 12th year, with the theme
"OUR STORIES... Towards A Culture Of Hope".
The festival, spanning art, music, discussions, and
sports, is designed to inspire peace and wellbeing in the
city. Free to attend, it requires advanced booking, with
some events streamed online.

The festival, rooted in the Gospel's teachings, is a
beacon of hope and change in Belfast, fostering
connections and meaningful conversations.

For more information and to book tickets, visit
4cornersfestival.com.



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COPYRIGHT AND MUSIC LICENSING

This topic has been on the agenda of the Diocese for some time, and arrangements have now been made to offer advice and guidance to parishes to help them overcome some of the difficulties they may encounter if they do not have compliant processes in place.

Presentations covering Copyright and Music Licensing will be held at the following venues from 7.30pm until 9pm. Tea/coffee will be served from 7pm.

- **St Brigid's Hall, Belfast on 15th February.**
- **All Saints' Parish and Community Centre, Ballymena on 27th February.**
- **Patrick's Place, Downpatrick on 5th March.**

The presentations will be particularly relevant to choir directors, choir members, cantors, psalmists, parish musicians and parish contemporary music groups. Those who are responsible for setting up or maintaining parish websites are especially welcome.

This will be an invaluable resource for our parish that will help us to be compliant, and I would encourage as many participants as possible to attend one or other of these presentations.

REALLY FREE IN CHRIST?

Reading St Paul's *Letter to the Romans* together today
With insights from Augustinian priest Kieran O'Mahony, Scripture scholar and Ecumenical Canon of Christ Church 2012-2017.

6pm (optional Dinner)

7-9pm Lecture and discussion

Starts 13 Feb (Shrove Tuesday) and continues on Tuesdays in Lent: February 13, 20, 27, and March 5, 12, 19.

Book your place on [Eventbrite](#) (Find the link on our Belfast Jesuit Centre Facebook page or website www.belfastjesuitcentre.org)

ACCORD (NI) - LET US HELP YOU SUPPORT YOUR MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIP

If you feel your marriage or relationship is in crisis or need a little guidance and feel that you both could benefit from Marriage & Relationship Counselling, either face to face or online, contact your local Centre. Every year we help thousands of couples rebuild and sustain healthy relationships.

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Email: info@accordni.com

Web: www.accordni.com

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

WEEKEND - Online Weekend 16th - 17th March 2024

This is being delivered online by Marriage Encounter (England & Wales) - www.me.org.uk

The next **in-person event in Ireland** will be announced on marriageencounter.ie in due course.

GALA FOR GAZA

In aid of Doctors Without Borders Gaza (Médecins Sans Frontières) "*Think of giving not as a duty, but as a privilege*" John D. Rockefeller Jr.

Tickets at £60 per ticket, 2 for £100. Table of 12 for £600. (Including a 4 course meal & entertainment) 18+

Date: Saturday 2nd March

Time: 7pm – late.

Venue: Clayton Hotel, 22 Ormeau Avenue, Belfast, BT2 8HS.

Dress code: Black tie

To buy ballots or tickets please email

galaforgaza2024@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 1st 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.



CEILI DANCING CLASSES

in St James' Parish Hall will commence on Monday 5th February and run for 6 weeks until 11th March. We would like, where possible, for the one-off fee of £30

to be paid on the first night for the 6 classes. Classes will start at 7.30pm.