



# The Loughshore Parishes



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



28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## 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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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:* Samuel McIlhennon, Denise  
O'Neill, Maureen Montgomery

*Months Mind:* Robert Loughran

*Anniversaries:* Colin McAleese (5<sup>th</sup>), George Picken,  
Mary Crooks, William Mallon, John McConnell,  
Sean Meredith

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Colin McAleese (5<sup>th</sup>)

Greencastle 6.30pm – George Picken anniversary

### Tuesday

Whitehouse 7pm – William Mallon anniversary

## PRAYERS FOR FR BRENDAN BEAGON

Fr Brendan Beagon is presently seriously ill in hospital.  
Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers at this  
time.

**YOUTH MASSES** will take place this weekend on  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm in St Mary's, Greencastle  
and on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 11am in St James',  
Whiteabbey

## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Will take place in Holy Family Church, Limestone  
Road on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,

Confessions, Act of Consecration

11.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

*Please come and bring a friend.*

## BENBURB PRIORY – VISIT OF RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

The relic of Blessed Carlo will arrive from Assisi with  
Monsignor Anthony to Benburb Priory on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>  
May. Special Guest Dana.

Welcome of the Relic followed by 3pm Mass.

Individual blessings throughout the day.

There will be a coach leaving St James' Church,  
Whiteabbey at 9am & Kennedy Way, Belfast at 9.30am.  
Return coach will be leaving Benburb at 6pm.

Cost £25 return which includes a lunch voucher for  
soup/ sandwiches/ tea/ coffee.

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## Annual Parish Census



A count of attendance will take place at all Masses across the Diocese on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

The annual parish census captures valuable information about the numbers, ages, and gender of people attending Mass.



This information helps the Diocese and parishes to identify pastoral priorities, make plans to address them, and deliver services to our faith communities.



When you arrive at Mass, Parish volunteers will greet you at the entrance to the church. You will be given a small counter for yourself and for each person in your family group.



You will then be asked to place the counters in baskets labelled according to age. There will be red counters for females and blue counters for males. The baskets will be labelled with age bands.



The number of counters for each age band will be recorded after each Mass.

### DOWN AND CONNOR DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 2024 LED BY BISHOP ALAN MCGUCKIAN S.J

Spiritual Directors Fr G McCloskey, Fr M Graham, Canon S Gilmore 20 Aug 2024. 7 Nights £799 per person sharing direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon afternoon flights. 20KG bags included. Return airport transfers in Fatima. 7 Nights Hotel Avenida. Full board: breakfast, lunch & dinner. For further information please contact: Joe Catney 07776 425 631/02890714001

**ST PEREGRINE NOVENA** will be on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in St Mary's, Greencastle

### REFLECTION DAY AT SMA DROMANTINE

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am – 5.00pm

*"Forgiveness; the journey from hurt to healing, freedom, peace and happiness."*

Led by Fr. Des Corrigan SMA.

Cost (incl. lunch) £38/€43 Tel 02830821964 email: admin@dromantineconference.com

### NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE

The first *National Pilgrimage for Life*, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May in Knock Shrine. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.



### PARISH BUS RUN

Date 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024.

Departing at 12 noon from Whiteabbey and Whitehouse.

Returning at around 7pm.

Cost £15.00. 2 course meal at the Burrendale Hotel and some time to shop/walk/relax in Newcastle.

Forms in the Church porch from Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2024. All welcome.