



The Loughshore Parishes



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



12 May 2024

The Ascension of the 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 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:

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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: Canon Brendan Beagon, Daniel
Murray, Joan Doherty, Samuel McIlhennon

Months Mind: Denise O'Neill, Maureen Montgomery

Anniversaries: Daniel McAnulty, Eamonn Magee,
Mary McCarron, Owen Mulvenna

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Denise O'Neill MM

Sunday

St Colman's 9.30am – Owen Mulvenna anniversary



CEMETERY SUNDAY will be held in
the Loughshore Parishes on Sunday 9th
June

Our Lady's Acre at 2pm
Greencastle Graveyard at 3.30pm.

ANNUAL NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP: 13TH MAY – 21ST MAY

St Gerard's will celebrate this year with neighbouring
parishes and the theme will be "Creating a Culture of
Care". The Novena will reflect on the love of our
compassionate God; a love that knows no bounds.

Holy Family Church, Limestone Road

Monday 13th May to Friday 17th May
9.30am and 7.30pm

St Gerard's Church, Antrim Road

Saturday 18th May 9.30am and 6.30pm

Sunday 19th May 9.30am, 11.30am and 7.30pm

Holy Family Church, Limestone Road

Monday 20th May & Tuesday 21st May

9.30am and 7.30pm

St Gerard's Parish warmly invite you to participate in
our Annual Novena in honour of Our Mother of
Perpetual Help. Everyone is welcome!

KNOCK SHRINE EVENTS

On May 25th, we will officially launch the new Creation
Walk and all are welcome to attend.

On June 8th, we will host 'Seeing is Believing – Art as a
Doorway to Mystery', where we will gain personal
insights into the influence of Christian art on
international art experts. Guest speakers will be Fr.
Patrick Van Der Vorst, Caroline Campbell, Director of
the National Gallery and Dr Nora Donnelly.

Further information is available on www.knockshrine.ie



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PENTECOST IRELAND 2024

A family day to experience the power of the Holy Spirit through talks, worship, confession, adoration, workshops prayer ministry, fellowship and Mass. St Joseph's Church, 56 Greystone Road, Antrim Saturday 18th May 2024 10am – 10pm Vigil Mass 5.30pm with Bishop Alan McGuckian

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR PENTECOST

For the feast of Pentecost, the Legion of Mary have organised 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration in St Agnes Church, Belfast. Eucharistic Adoration will commence on Saturday 18 May after the 1pm Mass and will finish on 19th May at 12.15pm. (Sunday Masses will be as usual Vigil 6.30pm, 9.30am and 12.30pm).

VISIT OF RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Monday 13th May 9.30am – 10pm - St Nicholas' Church, Ardglass
Tuesday 14th May 9.30am – 1pm - St Mary's Church Chapeltown, Dunsford

THE PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Thursday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Friday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) @PrayforLife_ie on X and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram. Let us know if you are praying the novena together as a parish, family or other group via www.prayforlife.ie/#home-events This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

'COME FOLLOW ME' WEEKEND WORKSHOP

7th–9th June: An introductory training weekend to teach children (ages 7–11) about the Catholic faith using the 'Come Follow Me' catechetical programme, for use in parishes and schools. Presented by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph at St Mary's Church, the Claddagh. No previous experience required! # For more information and to register, please contact Ruth on (087) 4090344 or email comefollowmegalway@gmail.com

DIOCESAN NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

30th May – 7th June 2024. A time of prayer for Renewal in the Diocese. More information to follow.

SVP BUS TRIP - St James' SVP conference plan to organise a bus trip on Saturday 7th September. Cost £15 to include a two course meal. This will depend on numbers interested. Please give your name to an SVP member outside church on Sundays after Mass. Suggested age group 40+

SUMMER CONCERT WITH CANTICLE, THE CHOIR OF THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

Summer Concert, Sunday 2 June at 7pm. The singers and musicians of Canticle Sacred Music Society will provide a rich programme of sacred and traditional music, with contributions from our student string quartet, our Irish traditional ensemble, and celebrated soprano, Eilis Fox. Our friend, Rev Steve Stockman, will host us in Fitzroy Presbyterian Church, with light refreshments afterwards by Mosaic Cafe. All monies raised from tickets, priced at just £10 each, will help support our choir tour to Italy in June. Please follow the link to secure your ticket early for what is sure to be a popular event! <https://fixr.co/event/canticle-summer-concert-tickets-82467491>

FOSTER CARE FORTNIGHT runs from Monday 13 - Sunday 26 May 2024, and highlights how fostering transforms lives. As the number of children coming into care each year increases, more foster homes are needed across Northern Ireland.

At HSC NI Foster Care, there are lots of ways people can get involved including short-term support, emergency care placement, supported lodgings/STAY, or long-term care. There is no such thing as a 'typical' foster carer. We welcome enquiries and applications from all backgrounds.

Could you foster? For more information, call HSC NI Foster Care on 0800 0720 137 or visit adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net.

ANAM CARA BELFAST, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 13th May at 7:30pm in the Balmoral Hotel. We also offer an online meeting which takes place 2nd Thursday To join please contact us on 028 95213120.