



The Loughshore Parishes



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



22 September 2024

25th 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:

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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: Patricia Phillips, Joanne Nolan,
Anne Cathcart, Christine Hughes, Gerard Mullan, Marie
Fitzsimons (in New Zealand)

Anniversaries: Teresa Wells, Margaret Logan
McFarland (3rd), Nan McAlinden (2nd), Nuala Kerr (1st),
John Murphy, Billy Kelly, Sean Burrows, Jim
McClelland, George Sparnon, Patrick Larkin

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Greencastle 6.30pm – Margaret Logan McFarland (3rd)
& Billy Kelly anniversaries

Sunday St Colman's 9.30am – Nan McAlinden (2nd)

St James' 11am – Nuala Kerr (1st)

Wednesday

Whitehouse 11.30am - Requiem Mass for Patricia
Phillips



SACRAMENT PREPARATION CLASSES

Registration is now open for any
children requiring preparation to
receive the sacraments of first penance,

first communion and confirmation.

Please email your child's name, age, parent or
guardians name and a contact telephone number. Also
include which sacrament classes they will be attending.

Email loughshoresacraments@gmail.com

Children must be p4 and above for penance and
communion preparation and p7 or older for
confirmation.

These classes are available for any children who attend
non-Catholic schools or who have recently joined our
parish and may have missed out on the opportunity to
receive their sacramental preparation elsewhere.

There is a small fee of £30 to be paid for materials.

Details of class times etc to be decided once we have an
idea of numbers etc. please contact us ASAP.

Registration for this year will close October 6th.

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the
Cross on Friday 27th September, 2024, 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.

All welcome, please come along and bring your friends.



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DO THIS IN MEMORY MASSES

The parish-based programme, *Do This In Memory*, helps parents to be more actively involved in the sacramental preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion. The Programme will commence on the weekend of 28th/29th September 2024 and there will be a choice of two masses for the children to attend:
6.30pm St Mary's Greencastle - Sat 28th September
11 am St James', Whiteabbey - Sun 29th September.
On that weekend, the children will be officially enrolled for the sacraments and parents and the parish community will be invited to commit themselves to supporting the children in their sacramental preparation.

RCIA (THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS) is a process to introduce the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church to individuals who wish to learn more about Catholicism, including the opportunity, if they wish, to become Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation.

When and where does RCIA meet together?

We meet Thursday nights from 6.30 - 8.00 pm at St Mary's Hall, Chapel Lane, Belfast BT1 1HH from October to May. The start date for the programme is Monday 7th October 2024.

To sign up for RCIA, you can request a registration form by emailing rcia@downandconnor.org.

ACCORD (NI) provides a marriage and relationship counselling service for any couple who may be experiencing difficulties or challenges in their relationship. Our professional counselling service is based on client need rather than an ability to pay and we are based in 11 locations across N. Ireland. We try to be as accessible as possible and offer both in-person and online counselling to all, regardless of faith, denomination or none. We specialise in couple counselling, including domestic violence and are also available to individuals in a couple relationship. Accord (NI) counselling can significantly improve the wellbeing of children when their parents seek our help. Contact Accord (NI) at info@accordni.com
www.accordni.com Tel: 028 9023 3002

FROM CEASEFIRES TO CIRCLES OF CHANGE

– A service marking the 30th anniversary of the Ceasefires. Sunday, 22 September at 7pm in Clonard Monastery. Guest speaker Tim Magowan. All welcome. Organised by the Clonard/Fitzroy Fellowship.

RECHARGE is a new young adult group starting in St Colmille's Parish for people aged 18 to 35. The group will meet twice monthly on the first and third Tuesday of each month to "recharge" the spiritual batteries through Adoration, intellectual formation and social gatherings. To keep updated and get involved, follow us on Facebook and Instagram or email rechargecatholic@gmail.com. Our first gathering will be for Adoration with guided meditation and confessions at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 1st October.

FUNDRAISING FOR LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The organisers of the Coffee Morning, held in St Colman's & St James, and the Bingo Ballot would like to express their sincere thanks to you, our parishioners, for your generosity in supporting the Down & Connor Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024.

The events raised £1209 for Lourdes. The volunteers travelling with the pilgrimage are bowled over with your kindness and generosity. We placed your petitions at the grotto during the Down and Connor Mass.

A large candle was purchased for The Loughshore Parishioner Petitions, listing the names of all those who supported our funding raising events. Thank you again for making such a difference to those within our diocese. There are photos of the Lourdes pilgrimage on the parish website. Peri & Liguori

CÉILÍ DANCING CLASSES in St James' Hall will recommence on Monday 23rd September at 7.30pm.



BINGO

There will be bingo on Saturday 28th September at 7.30pm in St James' Hall. Tea and coffee will be served. Books are £10

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Tuesday 24th September.

LITTLE KICKERS WEEKLY CLASSES

Football fun for little ones.

Wednesdays in St James' Parish Hall, starting on 9th October.

Little Kicks 1.5 – 2.5 years old 11.45am – 12.30pm

Junior Kickers 2.5 – 3.5 years old 11.45am – 12.30am

For more information, go to www.littlekickers.co.uk

To register, email: belfastwest@littlekickers.co.uk