



The Loughshore Parishes



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



17 November 2024

33rd 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.

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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

Months Mind: Joseph O'Connor, Alex McDonald

Anniversaries: Lily McCarron, Marie McKeown, Bobby McGrady, John McCarron Jnr (2nd), Paul Craig, Liz Sloan (13th), Patrick O'Neill, Teresa McAteer, John & Niall Lyttle, William & Teresa Brown, Frank Boyle

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday St Colman's 9.30am – Frank Boyle anniversary
St James' 11am – Alex McDonald MM

Tuesday Whitehouse 7pm – John & Niall Lyttle anniversaries

PRAYING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED –

COMFORT November is a time for remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us. Grief and loss can affect us all in different ways. Following the death of Jesus, the apostles huddled in fear in the upper room grieving the loss of their teacher, friend and master. Jesus entered bringing them His comfort and peace. We know that Christ's presence is among us as we offer prayers for our loved ones.

YOUTH MASSES will be celebrated at all Masses in the Parish this weekend, 16th & 17th November.

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASSES will be celebrated next weekend on Saturday 23rd November at 6.30pm in St Mary's, Greencastle and on Sunday 24th November at 11am in St James', Whiteabbey.



BAPTISM TEAM

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Baptism Team, please contact Fr Delargy or the Parish Office on 02890370845. Training will be provided.

"PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD IS THE DEATH OF HIS FAITHFUL"

Bishop Alan has written a pastoral letter which addresses the crucial matter of end-of-life care in light of the proposed Terminally Ill Adults bill to be discussed in Parliament on November 29th.

Bishop Alan urges our parish communities to pray for those who are terminally ill and their families, that they may find comfort, support, and the unwavering conviction that their lives have profound meaning and purpose. Bishop Alan's letter can be read on the parish website or by [clicking on this link >>>](#)



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PIONEER PLEDGE FOR THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

*"For Your greater glory and consolation,
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for your sake to give good
example, to practise self-denial, to make reparation for the sins
of intemperance and for the conversion of excessive drinkers,
I will abstain for November from all intoxicating drink".*

CARING TO THE END: WHY EUTHANASIA IS NOT AN ANSWER TO SUFFERING

Speakers: Dr Dominic Whitehouse and Jack Valero

Location: St Malachy's Parish Hall

Time: 7pm 29th November 2024

Contact- emily@faithversed.com or 07481940689

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY & RELIGIOUS

on Tuesday 19th November at 7.30pm, in St Peter's Cathedral. All are welcome.

The Mass will also be broadcast online:

<http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>.



COLUMBANUS FESTIVAL

22-24 November 2024.

A range of events including a special Mass to install a St Gall relic in St Comgall's Church Bangor. There will be

a lecture about the incredible collection of Irish manuscripts and writings in the Abbey Library, St Gallen, Switzerland. Full details on the website <https://friendsofcolumbanusbangor.co.uk/2024/10/06/columbanus-festival-2024/> Events can be booked online or in Ards or Bangor Visitor Information Centres

WEEK OF WITNESS / RED WEDNESDAY

Did you know, some 360 million Christians live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith? Each year the papal charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Ireland – which supports some 6,000 communities in 140 countries – highlights their plight during the 'Week of Witness' (Nov. 17-24). Red Wednesday (Nov. 20) is the highlight of the week, and Catholics are urged to keep the suffering Church in their prayers in a special way. You can find out more on www.acnireland.org

ST NICHOLAS' REPOSITORY will have a selection of Christmas cards and gifts for sale in St Colman's on Sunday 17th November after 9.30am Mass and in St Mary, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse, on Saturday 24th November before & after 5.00pm Mass.

FINDING HOPE 11am - 3.30pm, 30 November, 2024.

Begin Advent by taking time out to relax, to think and pray, to be with God. Slow down. Be surprised by God with us in these uncertain times. Find hope.

A day of song, prayer, scripture and story, peace and quiet, led by Breige O'Hare. Tea/coffee provided. Ring Clonard reception 02890445950 to book.



OVER 50'S CHRISTMAS MEAL

SVP Whitehouse, St James' and St Colman's Christmas meal. Tuesday 3rd December, 7pm Greenisland Golf Club. £15 contribution.

Speak to any member of your SVP Conference.



VOICES & BRASS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Come and join us for a festive Christmas concert at **Star of the Sea, Whitehouse** on **Friday 13th December** at **7.30pm**. Performing will be Third

Carrickfergus Brass Band and Concordia. Admission will be by ticket only. Recommended donation is £15. Tickets will be available from next week from the Parish Office and from the sacristans in the churches. All funds raised will go towards the urgent restoration repairs required at Whitehouse. This promises to be a wonderful evening of music, not to be missed!

FAURÉ'S REQUIEM - The Music Department at St Peter's Cathedral invite you to join them and their guest, Fr Eugene O'Hagan, next Friday, 22 November at 7, for a performance of Fauré's Requiem. No tickets are required! There will be a retiring collection towards supporting the three choirs at the Cathedral.



NEWTOWNABBEY FOOD BANK CHRISTMAS 2024 APPEAL

Please support the Foodbank Christmas appeal by donating treats or by donating financially by **Thursday 5 December 2024**. If you have any queries, or would like to provide feedback, please contact us via info@newtownabbey.foodbank.org.uk

VACANCY - HOUSEKEEPER/CLEANER

BALLYCLARE PARISH - 6 hours per week. Rate of Pay - £11.44 gross per hour. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Tuesday 26th November 2024