



Parish of St Gerard

Loughshore Pastoral Community

Sunday 10th February : 5th Sunday of Year

Welcome to Celebrate Today's Liturgy

Mass Times

Daily Monday to Friday 9.30am
Plus Thurs Novena Mass 7.30pm

Weekends **Saturday** 9.30am &
6.30pm Vigil (Sat)
Sunday 9.30am & 11.30am : 7pm

Holy Days Vigil 7.30pm Morning 9.30 & 11.30am

Confessions Wednesday & Friday mornings
after 9.30am Mass & Saturday 5.30pm to 6.30pm or
by arrangement at the Parochial House

Baptisms 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month @
12.45pm or by appointment

Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena held
every Thursday @ 7.30pm

Contact Details

Priests Fr Gerard Cassidy CSsR/PP

Fr Pat Mc Laughlin CSsR/CC

Priest in Residence : Fr Brendan Mc Convery CSsR

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This week's Counters

R. Mc Cann : M. Shields : U. Ferguson
2nd Collection this week - Building Fund

Reality : January/February issue now on sale at
back of Church.

Children's Choir : Next meeting
will be this Sunday 10th February
@ 11.30am Mass –rehearsals held
at 10.45am prior to Mass



Newcomers are welcome—anyone interested (P4 up-
wards) in joining please come along in time for re-
hearsals.



Baptism Course : The next Baptism
Course (for 1st time parents) will be
held on Mon 18th February @ 8 pm
in the Parochial House To register
contact the Parish Office 9077 4833

Trocaire : are looking for volunteers to bring social
justice alive in their parish. Contact Maria in Trocaire
9080 8036 **“How marvellous it would be at the
end of the day each of us could say : Today I have
performed an act of charity towards others”**
Pope Francis

Diocesan Vocation Weekend : Fri 15th to Sun 17th
Feb in Drumalis Retreat Centre Larne **“Ask Jesus
what he wants from you and be brave!” (Pope
Francis)** Contact Fr Kevin Mc Guickin 9061 4567

Clonard School of Prayer dates :

12th Feb : Prayers from Old Testament—Fr Ciaran
O'Callaghan CSsR

19th Feb : Singing Evening Prayer “as Gaelge”
Fr Clem Mac Manuis CSsR



May They Rest In Peace

Recently Deceased

Lily O'Prey : Breid Ryan : Nan Collins
Mary O'Neill

Anniversaries

Ronan Gilmore : Sally, May & Winnie Green
Frank Hanna



St Patrick's College Maynooth : Are you taking Religion @ A Level & interested in taking it for a degree along with an Arts Subject? St Patrick's College has 5 Cardinal Tomas O'Fiaich Scholarships especially for N. Ireland Undergrad. Students. They include 1500Euro and offer on-campus accommodation. Closing date 28/06/2019. For more info and Application Form contact by email : admissions@spcm.ie or on line @ <http://bit.ly/2DXuell>

St Vincent de Paul Society : are always available to help in times in crisis and to give assistance to those in need. Contact 9035 1561

St Gerard's Friendship Club (Senior Citizens) : meets every Tuesday 11.30am—2.00pm in the Community Centre. New members welcome—if interested call @ Community Centre any Tuesday or contact Parish Office 90774833 (1to 5pm)

Children's Liturgy Development Days for Leaders : The next meeting will be held on Saturday 16th Feb in Living Church Offices 120 Cliftonville Road 9.30am to 3.30pm For more information/register contact Caren 9069 0920. These Training Days are free

Beginning Experience for those suffering the loss of a partner (widowed, separated and divorced people) each Wednesday Night in St Bride's Hall Derry-volgie Ave starting on Wednesday 30th January @ 8pm All welcome Residential Weekend 22/24th Feb in Drumalis for more details contact 9020 7645 or 0789 611 9669

D&C Diocesan to Lourdes : 7 nights 9-16th July / 5 nights 10-15 July. Application Forms now available in Parish Office 9077 4833

Nurses : Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is currently seeking volunteer nurses to join their team for 2019 pilgrimage (10-15 July) Nurses should be registered, active on NMC register—newly qualified nurses are welcome. For more information/register interest email

lourdes@downandconnor.org with details & they will contact you.

D&C Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima—Led by Bishop Noel Treanor 15th—22nd August 2019 £715.00 (Discount of £100 if paid by 14th Dec) Pilgrimage Directors Fr G Mc Closkey PP & Fr S Gilmore PP May For more details contact Joe Catney 9071 4001

Sunday Night Bingo : in new Parish Centre Good Shepherd Centre starting 10th Feb.. Doors open @ 6.45pm Light refreshments available

Irish Language Reading Group : meets 2nd

LOUGHSHORE PASTORAL COMMUNITY

St Mary's on the Hill Fr Darren Brennan CC

Mass Times : Sunday 10am & 12noon
Holydays .7.30am & 9.15am

St Bernard's Fr Patrick Sheehan PP/VF

Mass Times: Vigil (Sat) 6.00pm
Sunday 9am:11am :1pm :6pm
Holydays 10am 7pm

St Mac Nissi's Fr Brendan Beagon PE/CC

Mass Times Vigil (Sat) 7.00pm Sun 10.30am
Holydays Vigil 7pm

St Nicholas Carrickfergus Fr Peter Owens PP

Mass Times Vigil (Sat) 6pm Sunday 11.30am
Holydays : as announced

Our Lady of Lourdes Whitehead

Mass Times Sunday 9.30am
Holydays : as announced

Loughshore Parishes Fr David Delargy PP

Fr Samuel Kerr PE/CC

St Mary's Greencastle

Mass Times Sunday 12.15pm
Holydays As Announced

Star of Sea Whitehouse

Mass Times Vigil (Sat) 5.30pm
Holydays As Announced

St James Whiteabbey

Mass Times Sundays 11.00am
Holydays As Announced

Friends of St Therese Pilgrimage to Medjugorje : 18th-25th May Spiritual Director Fr G. Cassidy CSsR See poster at back of Church for more details.

SL NI Sign Language Mass : provided via Webcam from St Vincent de Paul Parish . Website <https://www.saintvincentdepaulilgoniel.com/webcam>

West Belfast Historical Society : February talk entitled "Happenings In The Lead Up to WW1" Guest speaker Dr Stephen Goss on Friday 8th Feb @ 7.30pm in St Michael's Parish Centre.

North Belfast Foodbank : Still require foodstuffs—please leave donations at back of Church. See poster for foods required.

Dublin Medjugorje Pilgrimage Group for Youth Festival 2019— 30/07/2018 7 nights 725euro—see poster for more details.

Medjugorje Irish Centre : April—Oct 2019—7 nights B/B & Airport Shuttle service 279Euro pps.