



Parish of St Gerard

Loughshore Pastoral Community

Sunday 1st Sep, 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

This week's Counters

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

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Hugh Rafferty, Donagh O'Neill, Sue O'Neill

Second Collection: St Gerard's Community

Today Carnmoney Cemetery Sunday: St Bernard's Church 1st September 2019. There will be 4 Masses to mark Cemetery Sunday: 9am, 11am, 1pm and 2.30pm. Families are asked to mark the occasion in 3 ways: 1. Attend one of the Masses in St Bernards; 2. Go to the Cemetery, as a family, pray at the graveside and bless your grave(s) with Holy Water; 3. Light a candle in your home to remember your deceased loved ones.

Fr Cassidy: The celebration to thank Fr Gerry for his many years of service to the parish will take place on September 27th at 7.30pm. Tickets will cost £15 and envelopes can be obtained for donations. Both can be requested at Church porch from Briege Smyth, Ita McVeigh, Olivia Marley and Mary Olive Campbell.

Food Bank reopens next week. Requests for: Dried 'Smash' potatoes, Tinned Vegetables, Dried rice (for cooking), Tinned meat, UHT milk, 'Breakfast' orange juice

Down and Connor Faith and Life Convention 2019

The Convention takes place on Saturday, 28 September 2019 and will be held at Our Lady and Saint Patrick's College in Belfast. This year the theme for the convention is Faith in a Better World and our Keynote Speaker will be Michel Camdessus. To book a place go to: <http://www.faihandlifeconvention.org/>

St Gerard's Friendship Club: Reopens on Tuesday 10th September from 11.30am to 2pm in the Community Centre. New members are welcome; please come along if interested.

Annual Pioneer Mass: The Belfast Pioneer Region are holding their Annual Mass on Wednesday 18th Septem-



May They Rest In Peace

Recently Deceased Tomas Breslin, Gertie Kerrigan

Month's Mind

Anniversaries Oliver Grant, Philip Gunn, Ed O'Neill, Frank McGoldrick, Colette O'Connor, Bernadette & Peter Molloy, Laura Maria Linas, Joseph & Gerard McAufield.



We also remember all those whose names on the Parish list of the dead

Annual Coastal Rosary for Life, Faith and Love.

This will be held on Sunday, 13 October at 2:30pm, in conjunction with many different countries around the world, and in hundreds of locations all across Ireland. Would you be able to organise a Rosary for Sunday, 13 October at 2.30pm? It's simple to register - just visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

March For Their Lives: Please join us for this CRUCIAL MARCH at Custom House Square, Belfast, on September 7th at 2.00pm. Mass, St Patrick's Chapel, Donegal Street, at 1pm. For more info please contact Precious Life on 028 9027 8484 or email info@preciouslife.com

Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living: In association with the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow. This is a one-year programme (30 x 2.5 hour sessions) for those who want a closer relationship with God, who struggle with prayer, who want to make choices that are in tune with God's dream for the world. No expertise in prayer or reflection is required. The first session is on Monday, September 16th beginning at 7 pm. For further details, please contact Drumalis during office hours (02828 272196) or email-maura@drumalis.co.uk

Marriage Courses : To ensure a place on the course, couples planning to marry within the next 1 or 2 years, are asked to contact Accord (9023 3002) to book their course as soon as they book the Church

St Vincent De Paul Society Those seeking assistance call 028 9035 1561

Beginning Experience: Are you suffering the pain or loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday from 8.00pm. To 10.00pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave. Malone Road, Belfast. All welcome. Contact Phil Tel. 02890207645 or Marie 07896119669.

The Joy of Love in Marriage

A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples (of all ages) private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next Weekend (residential) will be from 13th to 15th September in the Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry and The Lake Hotel Kilarney, on 15th -17th November 2019. For info. and to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call +44 770 281

Silent Retreat—Theme: “If you but knew the gift

LOUGHSHORE PASTORAL COMMUNITY

<u>St Mary's on the Hill</u>	Fr Darren Brennan CC
Mass Times :	Sunday 10am & 12noon Holydays .7.30am & 9.15am
<u>St Bernard's</u>	Fr Patrick Sheehan PP/VF
Mass Times:	Vigil (Sat) 6.00pm Sunday 9am:11am :1pm :6pm Holydays 10am 7pm
<u>St Mac Nissi's</u>	Fr Brendan Beagon PE/CC
Mass Times	Vigil (Sat) 7.00pm Sun 10.30am Holydays Vigil 7pm
<u>St Nicholas Carrickfergus</u>	Fr Peter Owens PP
Mass Times	Vigil (Sat) 6pm Sunday 11.30am Holydays : as announced
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes Whitehead</u>	
Mass Times	Sunday 9.30am Holydays : as announced
<u>Loughshore Parishes</u>	Fr David Delargy PP Fr Samuel Kerr PE/CC
<u>St Mary's Greencastle</u>	
Mass Times	Sunday 12.15pm Holydays As Announced
<u>Star of Sea Whitehouse</u>	
Mass Times	Vigil (Sat) 5.30pm Holydays As Announced
<u>St James Whiteabbey</u>	
Mass Times	Sundays 11.00am Holydays As Announced

Followers of THE CROSS Lourdes Pilgrimage group 9th—14th Sept. £ 689 p/p sharing Details on noticeboard

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

Holy Land Pilgrimages:

Special Belfast Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land €1,795.

Special Belfast Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

31st October for Halloween 8 nights

€1,685 (taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee).

Special Belfast Fatima Pilgrimage for Miracle of the Sun on 13th October €759 (prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima).

Contact James Treacy 00353 860572216 (all ex Dublin)