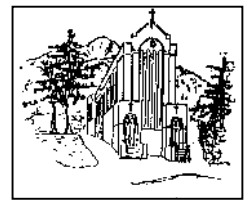


Parish of St Gerard Loughshore Pastoral Community



Sunday 23rd September : 25th 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

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Collections : This week's Counters

R. Mc Cann : M Shields : U. Ferguson
No 2nd Collection this week

Prayer for Permanent Deacons : Lord Jesus, you came to serve, not to be served. Fill our deacons with love, compassion and courage. In their service of all God's people, fill them with the Spirit of your love that they may be friends of the poor, ministers at your altar, servants of your Church, and the voice of the forgotten. Amen

"Many Hands Make Light Work" : we are looking for volunteers to help maintain the Church. It is hoped to form teams to alternate the times. To volunteer please contact Mary O. Campbell (Sacristan)

St Gerard's Apostolic Workers : are holding their Annual Collection & Display this weekend 22/23rd Sept.

Pallottine Fathers Missions : will be holding a Talk & Church Door Collection next weekend 29/30th Sept

Rosary On The Coast for Life and Faith : will be held in St James Church Whiteabbey on Sunday 7th October @ 12 noon following 11am Mass Everyone welcome

Taize Prayer Around the Cross : Friday 28th Sept @ 8pm in Holy Family Church Everyone welcome.

St Gerard's Film Group : are showing "The Conspirator" (Directed by Robert Redford) on Tuesday 25th Sept @ 6.45pm in room above sacristy.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) : for any individual from any faith background (or none) who wishes to explore and enquire into the Catholic faith— this includes any Catholic wishing to update their under-



Recently Deceased Month's Mind Anniversaries

May They Rest In Peace

Diane Mc Auley : Brigid Mohan
Frank Ward Sunday 30th Sept @ 11.30am
Brendan Henry : John Garvey : Alice O'Kane :
Larry Gormley : Mina Grant : Christine Skeffington :
Paddy O'Flaherty : Jim Kerr : Donal O'Reilly :
Margaret Mathers : Charles Holmes : Gerald Robinson :
Doreen Mc Kenna





Hospice Big Coffee Morning : A Coffee Morning will be held in the Community Centre next Friday (28th Sept) in aid of the local Hospice from 9am to 12noon. Please give your support.

Growing In Faith Together (GIFT) : We are happy to invite all Year 8 children to the programme to be held in St Gerard's Community Centre. Dates to be confirmed To enrol your child's details contact Clare 0786 665 6095—Look forward to hearing from you.

Registration for Sacraments for Those who attend Non Catholic Schools. : If your child is in P5 (Confession & 1st Communion) or in P7 (Confirmation) and you wish your child to be prepared for the Sacraments in 2019 please contact St Mary's on the Hill Parish Office (9083 2979) **NOW** for a Registration form and details of the dates of the programme.

Legion of Mary—Catholic Young Adult Conference : QUB Catholic Chaplaincy on Saturday 20th Oct Ages 18-40 Cost £10 (includes lunch) For more information contact 0775 337 9110

St Vincent de Paul - Loughshore Parishes : are organising a concert in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church on Friday 19th October @ 7.30pm Tickets £10 includes light supper—see poster

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

5th Faith & Life Convention : will be held in Our Lady & St Patrick's College Knock next Saturday 29th Sept from 10am. Cost £20—on line booking at www.faihandlifeconvention.org

Introduction to Theology of the Body : DVD and Discussion programme for adults will be held in To-bar Mhuire Monastery Crossgar for 8 weeks starting Thursday 11th Oct @ 7.30pm (sessions last 1 hr) For further enquiries contact tobteam@yahoo

Marriage Encounter Weekend : will be held in Dromantine Centre Newry 5-7th October . For details contact 7135 9615

Beginning Experience : A support group for widowed, separated and divorced people. Meets every Wednesday Evening from 26th Sept. in St Bride's Hall Derryvolgie from 8pm to 10pm All welcome.

Pathways Adult Faith Development Programme @ Drumalis—Enrol now for 2018-2020 intake Runs 9 Saturdays from October to June 10am to 4.30pm No written work required.

Bethany Training Course : Would you like to help those suffering bereavement in the parish. Bethany Bereavement Support offers training as a parish based group Next course on Thursday 27th Sept in

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

80th Anniversary : Dedication of St Anthony's Church Belfast : Concelebrated Mass with Bishop Noel Treanor on 16/10/2018 @ 7.30pm followed by a reception in St Vincent's Centre. Everyone welcome Contact Fr Henry Mc Cann 0774 060 3643

Catholic Marriage Encounter : An invitation to take time out to renew your relationship on a weekend in Dromantine Conference Centre Newry 5th to 7th October For information & booking contact www.marriageencounter.ie or 00353 86 854 1945

Glendalough : 12th—14th October £199 (Return Coach included) For more information contact Teresa Berne 9059 1495/07470304695

Christmas Pilgrimage to Holy Land 19th—27th December (ex Dublin) Cost 1595 Euro. Payments can be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy 00353 619 21470 for more details or to book.

Rome/San Giovanni—Easter 2019 with Papal Ceremonies in St Peter's Square. 7 Nights