



Parish of St Gerard

Loughshore Pastoral Community

Sunday 28th April 2nd Sunday after Easter

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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Church Services : MCN Media Webcam

This week's Counters

Eamon Kirk, Nuala Kirk, Eithne Clenaghan

No 2nd Collection this week

St Gerard's Annual Solemn Novena : In honour of
Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Begins on Friday 26th
April until Saturday 4th May. Preachers are
Fr Denis Luddy CSsR & M/s Helena Connolly (Esker
Mission Team)

**Please Pick up information leaflet as you leave the
Church.**

"Special Ceremony this Sunday 28th. April": With
the Sick, physically impaired and the aged with Mass
at 3.30pm. All those wishing to receive the Sacrament
of the Sick are asked to be in their places by 3.20pm

Bishop Noel Treanor's Pastoral Letter :
"To Follow Jesus Closely" on Priesthood and Voca-
tional discernment. In it he invites us to pray for an in-
crease in Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life.
He encourages us to contribute to a culture which sup-
ports young people to listen, discern and live God's
call in their lives. Copies of the letter will be available
as you leave the church. For information; visit voca-
tionsdownandconnor.org Fr. Kevin McGuckien
02890614567

Divine Mercy : Sunday 28th. April. A celebration of
the Divine Mercy will be at: St. Peter's Cathedral
Parish, St. Paul's and Sacred Heart.

**"Help Save Lives By Walking: From Darkness into
Light"** Saturday May 11th. 2019 Time 4.15 am. Funds
raised go to Pieta House. To register ([https://darkness
into.light.ie/](https://darknessinto.light.ie/))

**Children's Liturgy Development Day. 11th May
2019:** Living Church will host its third and final
20i8/19 development for leaders of Children's Liturgy
of the word. 9.30 am/ 3.30pm in the Living Church



May They Rest In Peace

Recently Deceased

Ada Hogg, : Brian Dickey : Isobel Semple

Month's Mind

Ellen Mc Auley

Anniversaries

Hugh Griffin : Malachy & Roseleen Quinn
George Black: : Charles Taggart : Frank Mc Nicholl

We also remember all those whose names are on the Parish List of the Dead



“Do This in Memory” course for those making 1st Communion this year will be held at 11.30am Mass next Sunday 5th May

“Children Of The Troubles : Joe Duffy & Freya Mc Clements are writing a book to remember the children (aged 16 and under—who died as a result of N. Ireland’s Troubles. They wish to accurately & sensitively record these lives—if your family or friends lost a child & wish to contribute to the book please contact either Joe/Freya on 0774 358 9203

Trocaire : Thanks all parishioners & clergy for their support in this year’s Lenten Appeal. Please return boxes so donations can be put to use asap.

Apostolic Workers : wish to thank all those who contributed to their recent Appeals : £760.00 was raised by Ballot and £150.00 from St Patrick’s Quiz Again many thanks.

St Patrick’s College Maynooth : “The Child in our Midst” Conference : 7: on the subject of Childhood on 7th & 8th June Speaker Annemie Dillen from KULeuven See poster for more information

Mass with Prayer for Healing : Mary Queen of Peace Church Glenravel on Monday 29th April @ 7pm See poster for details.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats : Is a beautiful opportunity for anyone struggling with the spiritual or emotional pain of Abortion. For more information please contact Marian (in complete confidence) on 0781 474 8744

ACCORD : Certificate in Counselling (Marriage & Relationships) : Training in Maynooth over 8Weekens Sept 2019 to June 2020. Application Criteria & Forms are available at : <http://www.accord.ie/joining-accord/becoming-a-counsellor>. Closing date 31st May

Tobar Mhuire Summer Institute : 27th & 28th June
Theme “Becoming Agents for Change for Mission - see poster for more details.

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

Redemptorist Pilgrimage to Southern Italy. In the footsteps of St. Alphonsus @ St Gerard. Date 23rd May 2020 Price £985.00 P.P. For more information : Contact Claire Carmichael Tel. 014922488. E. Mail ccarmichael@redscoms.org

Lough Derg Pilgrimages : 1 day Retreats start 4th May to 27th May New event for Lay Ministers is **Parish Ministry Day** Saturday 18th May Booking essential Contact 00353 71 9861518

Celebrating 50 years of Irish Church Music Assoc. in St. Patricks College Maynooth. “Rejoice and Sing” Cele-

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

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

Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & Cascia 27/4 to 3/5 : Due to cancellations spaces are available £945pps—Spiritual Directors Fr Conor McGrath & Fr Dominic McGrattan Contact 9081 2238 (opt 2) for details.

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

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