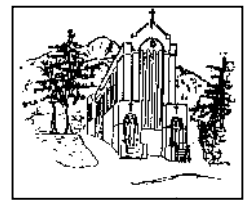


Parish of St Gerard Loughshore Pastoral Community



Sunday 4th November : 31st 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

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Sign Of Peace At Masses : The Diocese has requested that the "Sign of Peace " be suspended with immediate effect until the end of the winter flu season

Collections : This week's Counters

C. Deazley : E. Mc Cormack : PJ O'Grady
2nd Collection this week : Mthly Community

We welcomed the following children into the Church during October

Patrick James Toal
Caolan Aleksandr Barkley
Edward Malcolm Michael Bannon
Luke Oliver Doris
Ronan Felix Blaney
Alex Arthur Adamski



Baptism Course : The next Baptism Course (for 1st time parents) will be held on Monday 19th Nov @ 8 pm in the Parochial House To register contact the Parish Office 9077 4833

World Meeting of Families : The Irish Bishops have asked for a 5th National Collection to be taken up at all Masses next weekend 10/11th November

Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners : will be held on Thursday 22nd Nov @ 7.30pm. Everyone welcome
Trocaire's Annual Remembrance Mass : will be held on Saturday 10th November @ 6pm in St Malachy's Church. Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Treanor & Fr Michael Mc Ginnity

Annual Mass for Deceased Pioneers will be held in Good Shepherd Ormeau Road on Wednesday 21st Nov @ 7.30pm

Encounter Network for Catholic Youth Ministry

May They Rest In Peace



Recently Deceased

Billy Gleeson : Rosemary O' Reilly : May Gilleece
Teresa Bowan (Nee Taylor)

Anniversaries

Fr Pat Grant : Fr Paddy O'Neill : Alice Long :
Jim, Annie & Joe Mc Evoy : Brigid & Denis O'Neill
Lily , Owen & Moya Boyle : Danny & Keiron Mc Kay



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



St Gerard's Christmas Fair : will be held on Sunday 2nd December
Christmas Ballot : Now on sale at back of Church from Breige & Richard.

Annual World Day of Prayer for Redemptorist

Missionary Vocation—11th Nov. Special Collection will be taken up at Masses on Weekend 24/25 Nov.

Saturday 24th November : Development course for **Children's Liturgy Leaders** in Holy Rosary Parish Hall Ormeau Rd (also Sat 16th Feb & Sat 11th May) 9.30am—4.30pm Attendance free! To attend one or all days contact Caren @ Living Church Office 9069 0920

Growing In Faith Together (GIFT 1) : After Christmas we will be inviting all Year 8 children to the programme to be held in St Gerard's Community Centre.

Tobar Mhuire Retreat : Loss and Blessings : Nov is a time to remember loved ones who have died—this is a day of prayer & reflection and a chance to take time aside to remember. Sat 17th Nov 10.30am—4pm Cost £30.00 (incl. tea/coffee & Lunch)

Mass for Deceased Teachers of D&C Diocese : will be held in Good Shepherd Church on Wed. 7th Nov @ 7.30pm—see poster

Portglenone Monastery : Monday 10th December Day of Recollection - starts @ 11.00am Contact Portglenone Monastery to book 2582 1211

Workshop for Teachers & Parents : Workshop on Emotional & Wellbeing using Picture Story Books will be held in Central Library on Saturday 17th Nov. 10am—2pm. Contact Regina 9077 9803

Looking For Retired Teachers : Primary & Secondary teachers to volunteer to provide 1:1 support to children 1 morning week - /15 weeks. Contact Kate @ Solas 9024 7600 for more details

Study Theology Online : Prioory Institute invite you to an Open Day Sat 10th Nov. See poster for details

Felix Madden Memorial Quiz Night : Will be held in Fortwilliam Golf Club on Friday 9th Nov. 7.30pm to late £4pp Proceeds in aid of Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine @ QUB

St Mc Nissi's Church Randalstown - A 20th Anniversary Concert featuring Belfast Gospel Choir will be held on Sun 25th November @ 7pm Tickets £15 See poster for more details.

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

Karate Classes : will be held in Community Centre every Thursday—contact Niki 0778 897 1597 if interested.

Irish Language Reading Group : meets 2nd Thursday of each month in Chichester Library Salisbury Ave

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

Dates for Diary

Friday 30th November : NI Children's Hospice "Hooley Around The House 2" in St Comgall's Club Larne. Tickets £10 from Larne Hospice Shop / Anne 0788 177 1645. To accommodate catering please purchase tickets. Come along for the craic.

Carols at Christmas —Tuesday 4th Dec. in Ulster Hall in aid of Alzheimer's Society—see poster

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.

11 Day Pilgrimage to Holy Land : Feb 11th to 21st 2019 : Price 1,450Euro/pps (Deposit 450 Euro asap) Contact Philip 00353 87 2508043 to book

Rome/Tuscany—18th June 2019 ex Dublin (includes Assisi, Florence & Pisa). £1090 pps.