



# Parish of St Gerard Loughshore Pastoral Community



## Sunday 6th January : Feast of Epiphany

### 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

N. Kirk : E. Kirk : E. Clenaghan  
2nd Collection this week - Mthly Community

Redemptorist Chapter : will be held in Dromantine  
Newry from 6th to 12th January 2019. Your prayers  
are asked for all those participating. Fr Eugene O'Hagan  
will celebrate 9.30am Mass Monday to Friday.

Diocesan Directory 2019 : Now available at back of  
Church Cost £4.00

Baptism Course : The next Baptism Course (for 1st  
time parents) will be held on Mon 21st Jan @ 8 pm  
in the Parochial House To register con-  
tact the Parish Office 9077 4833

We welcomed the following children  
into the Church during December

Saoirse Rose Burns

Rebecca Rose Weiniger

Karl Anthony Weiniger

Max Aidan Lundy

Evie Anne O'Neill

Orla Amy Mc Kee



Confirmation will be celebrated in the parish on  
Thursday 24th Jan @ 12noon

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

Church Unity Week : Service will take place in  
St Peter's Cathedral on Tuesday 22nd Jan @ 7pm

#### *May They Rest In Peace*

#### *Recently Deceased*

Eileen Mc Laughlin/Wetter

#### *Month's Mind*

#### *Anniversaries*

Shelagh Cunningham Betty O'Callaghan Arthur Flynn  
Olive Magaud Grace & Thomas Mc Morrow Bridelyn Finnegan

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

**Children's Liturgy** : The next meeting will be held on Sunday 13th January @ 11.30 Mass Anyone interested in helping please contact Clare 0786 665 5095

**Children's Rooms** : Parents are reminded that there are children's rooms located at either side of the front of the Church— children will have a better view of what is happening on the altar. **Toilets** : We would like to remind parents to accompany their children if they wish to visit the toilets during Mass. (Child Protection issue)

### **Open Days for Schools**

P7 Children & parents are invited to the following Days

**Edmund Rice College** : Wed. 9th Jan 3.30pm & 7pm

**St Louise's College** : Thurs. 10th Jan 4.30 & 6.30pm

**St Dominic's** : Sat 12th Jan 9.30am & 11am

**Aquanis Grammar** : Sat 12th Jan 9am & 1pm

**St Malachy's** : Wed/Thurs 16th/17th Jan @ 7pm

**St Mary's CBS** : Thurs 17th Jan @ 7.30pm

Dominican College : Sat 19th Jan 9.30am to 1.00pm

**Blessed Trinity College** : Tues/Wed 22nd/23rd Jan @ 7pm

See posters at back of Church for further details.

**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](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org) with details & they will contact you.

**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

**Growing In Faith Together (GIFT 1)** : Shortly we will be inviting all Year 8 children to the programme

## **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

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

**Karate Classes** : will be held in Community Centre every Thursday—contact Niki 0778 897 1597 for

## **Pilgrimages - 2019**

**Drumbo Parish Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & Cascia** : 27th April to 3rd May £945pps For more details contact Drumbo Parish Office 9081 2238 (t 2)

**Rome/Tuscany**—18th June 2019 ex Dublin (includes Assisi, Florence & Pisa). £1090 pps. Includes guided tours & most meals Contact Downe Travel 4461 3288

**Pilgrimage to Fatima 4th July 2019** : 7 nights ex Dublin £639pps For more details contact Rita O'Neill 9062 3186

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 30th July** : 7 nights H/B 725 euro pp (100euro off if paid by 10th Dec) ex Dublin See poster for more 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 For more details contact Joe Catney 9071 4001

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage for Youth Festival** : August Bank Holiday Weekend—one of biggest events of the year in Medjugorje. Ex Dublin 725Eurs pps 7 nights Contact James Treacy 00353 61 921 470 for details.

**Joe Walsh Tours** have Pilgrimages to Fatima this year (2019) from both Dublin & Cork . Contact Dublin