



**Parish of St Gerard
Loughshore Pastoral Community**

Sunday 7th. April

5th Sunday of Lent

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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Church Services : MCN Media Webcam

This week's Counters

R. Mc Cann : M. Sheilds : U. Ferguson
2nd Collection this week : Building Fund

Weekday Masses during Lent : 7.30am and
9.30am .Monday to Friday. Usual Novena on Thursday
7.30pm

Holy Week Ceremonies : Leaflets detailing the Holy
Week Ceremonies are now available at back of Church.

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

Gift Programme: Years 7 & 8 Young people meeting on
Thursday 11th. April: 7.00pm. Until 9.00pm.in the Commu-
nity Centre. All are welcome. Contact Claire 07866655095

Children's Choir this Sunday at the 11.30 am Mass.
New members welcome.

"Do this in Memory" : Preparation for those making 1st. Holy
Communion. Next Sunday Palm Sunday 14April at 11.30am
Mass.

**ST Vincent De Paul Clare Lodge Holiday Home in New-
castle Co Down** are taking bookings for : Day trips,
lunches, tea, coffee and biscuits. Overnight or weekly
stay overs. Conferences, meetings, etc. SVDP does not
discriminate against colour or creed. Everyone wel-
come. For information contact Regina of Tom.
Tel.02843722849. E.Mail clare.lodge@svpni.co.uk

Easter Triduum Retreat for Men(18-40) : will be held in
the Benedictine Monastery Rostrevor from Holy
Thursday to Easter Sunday Contact Fr Thierry 028
4173 9979 for mi

Children's Rooms: Parents are reminded that there are chil-

May They Rest In Peace

Recently Deceased Fr Brian Mc Grath CSsR , Ellen (Nelly) McAuley Margaret Lemon

Month's Mind Mary Quail Saturday 6th April @ 6.30pm
Winifred Mc Donnell Sunday 7th April @ 11.30am

Anniversaries :Dessie Mc Faul Geraldine Regan Joe Mc Evoy Peter Cush
Moya Boyle Therese Mc Goldrick : Frankie Mc Goldrick

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



Entrance gate on the Antrim Road.

Work on hold at the moment. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Kates Project Trust: Raised £1515.00 A big thank you for your generosity.

Divine Mercy Sunday 28th April. A celebration of the Divine Mercy: St. Peter's Cathedral Parish, St. Pauls, Sacred Heart.

St Patrick's College Maynooth : Are you taking Religion @ A Level & interested in taking it for a degree along with an Arts Subject? St Patrick's College Maynooth has 5 **Cardinal Tomas O'Fiaich Scholarships** especially for N. Ireland Undergrad. Students. They include 1500Euro and offer on-campus accommodation. Closing date 28/06/2019. For more info and Application Form contact by email : admissions@spcm.ie or on line @ <http://bit.ly/2DXuell>

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

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

St Gerard's Friendship Club (Senior Citizens) : meets every Tuesday 11.30am—2.00pm in the Community Centre. New members welcome—if interested call @ Community Centre any Tuesday or contact Parish Office 90774833 (1to 5pm)

SOLAS are seeking Retired Teachers for their “**Back On Track**” programme to support children with additional Educational Needs (Stage 1-3) on a 1:1 basis. 1 morning per week (2/3 hrs) for 15 weeks Contact Kate 9024 7600 for further details and information pack.

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

“**Journey Through The Bible**” a series of talks will be held in Portglenone Monastery each Sunday during Lent @ 5pm. More details contact : Thomas Carey 07967620435

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

Fortwilliam Musical Society Present

“**Pirates of Penzance**” 9th.April13th. April at the “**Theatre at the Mill**” Newtownabbey. Booking ... Box office 02890340202 / [HTTPS://theatreatthemill.com](https://theatreatthemill.com)

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

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.