



The Loughshore Parishes



St Mary's, Greencastle; St Mary, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse;
St James', Whiteabbey & St Colman's, Greenisland



16 March 2025

2nd Sunday of Lent

MASS TIMES & SERVICES

SATURDAY VIGIL

5.00pm – Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

6.30pm – St Mary's, Greencastle

SUNDAY MASS:

9.30am – St Colman's, Greenisland

11.00am – St James', Whiteabbey

WEEKDAY MASSES:

St Colman's: Monday 10.00am

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse: Tuesday 7.00pm

St Mary's, Greencastle: Wednesday 9.30am

St James': Friday 10.00am

MORNING PRAYER & COMMUNION SERVICE

St Colman's: Thursday 10.00am

ST PEREGRINE'S NOVENA:

First Monday of the month at 7.00pm in St Mary's,
Greencastle

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR:

Every Tuesday at 7.00pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Wednesday in St Mary's, Greencastle – 10.30am –
1.00pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

After 10.00am Mass on Friday in St James'

DIVINE MERCY EVENING – Rosary, preaching, healing
prayers and Eucharistic Adoration. Every second Friday
7.00pm – 9.30pm St James' Church.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are taking place on Saturdays in St
Mary's, Greencastle. Please contact parish office for further
information.

Parish Priest:

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Links to webcam via parish website or www.churchmedia.tv

*The Loughshore Parishes is a member of a Family of
Parishes, comprising the parishes of St Mary's on the Hill, St
Nicholas', Carrickfergus and the Loughshore Parishes
(Greencastle, Whitehouse, St James' & St Colman's)*

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Gerard McGuinness, Breda
O'Connor, Kathleen Howie Gillen, Oswaldo Navarro
Anniversaries: John Donnelly (3rd), Joseph McFarland,
Theresa Kelly, Gemma Reynolds, Patricia Cleary

MASS INTENTIONS

[Saturday](#) Whitehouse 5pm – John Donnelly (3rd)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Tuesdays 6.30pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse
Fridays 7pm in St Mary's, Greencastle

MASSES FOR ST PATRICK'S DAY IN LOUGHSHORE & NEIGHBOURING PARISHES

St Mary, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse at 11am
St Bernard's 9am & 11am (*with Glengormley Trad
School of Music playing at 11am Mass.*)
St Thérèse of Lisieux 10am
Holy Family 11am

ST PATRICK'S DAY DAWN PRAYER

Continuing the legacy of Saint Patrick, a group of
Christians will gather at 5:45 am at his grave on Saint
Patrick's morning, Monday 17th March. We will pray
The Our Father/ The Lord's Prayer, one hundred times
for peace and unity in Christ among our peoples.
Everyone welcome.

MASS AT MASS ROCK ON SLEMISH MOUNTAIN

St Patrick's Day 17 March 2025 at 3pm.

Family Rosary at 2pm.

Mass Rock is 250m from Slemish carpark, up a gradual
incline. Free shuttle buses to Slemish car park all day
from Michelin Tyre Factory (free parking available at
the factory). Make a family day of it – food vans and
toilet facilities at Slemish carpark.

Contact Owen 07525 166090.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Over the next few weeks, new envelope boxes will be
available in the churches for parishioners who have
been contributing via envelopes over the past year.
If you would like to receive a box of envelopes, or
would like details of how to support the parish
financially by Standing Order, please contact the Parish
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT DRUMALIS RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTRE, LARNE

“See, I’m doing something new” (Is 43:19) (Saturday, 22 March from 9:30 am – 4 pm) A Lenten renewing with Dr Gráinne Doherty

In this day of input and quiet reflection, we will meditate on what is helping and what is blocking our embracing of God’s love, and God’s plans for each one of us.

The Passion Story: “A Work of Infinite Love” (Saturday, 12 April from 9:30 am - 4 pm).

A Day of Prayer and Reflection with Fr Aidan Troy CP
Fr Aidan will lead us in a day of prayer and reflection as we enter into Holy Week, where we are invited to immerse ourselves in this story of hope and unconditional love.

To book a place(s) or for further details, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email drumalis@btconnect.com Further information also available on Drumalis website:

<http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

HOLY FAMILY PARISH LENTEN PROGRAMMES:

CATHOLICISM: A Lenten course exploring the riches of our Catholic faith. In Holy Family Church on the Wednesday evenings of Lent, 7pm-8:30pm, beginning Wednesday 12th March. All Welcome.

WALKING IN THE STEPS OF JESUS THIS LENT.

A 6 week Lenten journey inspired by the Sunday gospels, and the lives of the Irish saints. From St Patrick’s prayers on the mountain, to St Brigid’s acts of compassion, their lives remind us that holiness is lived in simple, everyday choices. In Holy Family Church on the Wednesdays of Lent at 10.15am.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH: A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

Edward Sri
Wednesday 12th, 19th, 26th March, 2nd. 9th April 11am – 12pm in The Flax Room - Houben Centre, 432 Crumlin Road BT14 7GE.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

JUBILEE LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Fr Darren Brennan is recording a series of Lenten talks for this Jubilee year, which will be available on the [Down & Connor Facebook](#) page each Sunday during Lent at 7pm or on [You Tube](#).

STEP FORWARD AS A PILGRIM OF HOPE THIS LENT.

As we journey through the Jubilee Year, Pope Francis invites us to be Pilgrims of Hope – people who walk in faith, supporting one another and deepening our relationship with Christ. We invite you to join us for our Lenten program, Pilgrim Hearts – Walking in the steps of Jesus this Lent, a 4-week Lenten journey inspired by the Sunday gospels and the lives of the Irish Saints who embraced faith in times of challenge.

Invite a friend, a family member, or someone who perhaps has been away from Church for a while. Your invitation could be the start of their pilgrimage of hope. Everyone is welcome. Details as follows: -

Venue: St. Nicholas’ Church, Carrickfergus

Dates: Wednesday 19th March; Monday 24th March;

Monday 31st March, Monday 7th April

Time: 7.30 p.m.

ST. IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL EXERCISES FOR

MEN - Fri May 2nd to Mon May 5th (bank holiday) in An Tobar Retreat Centre, Ardbraccan Navan, C15 T884. Cost €190 - includes all meals and en-suite single rooms. Call 087 - 348 2148 or iveireland@ive.org"

ST PATRICK’S DAY TEA AT ST COLMAN’S

St. Colman’s, Greenisland are holding a special St. Patrick’s Day Tea after Mass on Sunday 16th March. All welcome 🍀🍀🍀🍀🍀🍀

CEILI AND SOCIAL NIGHT in St

James’ Parish Hall on Sunday 16th March 2025 from 7pm till late.



Ceili – caller Paula O’Kelly. Dance & song with music by Bobby Stinton. Supper will be served. BYO. Ballot available on the night. Retiring collection to cover expenses. Local talent welcome on the night. Come and help make it a joyful St Patrick’s celebration.

BINGO on Thursday 20th March at 7pm in the Pastoral Centre at St Mary’s, Greencastle.