



The Loughshore Parishes



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



22 February 2026

1st 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:

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse: Tuesday 7.00pm

St Mary's, Greencastle: Wednesday 9.30am

St Colman's: Thursday 10.00am

St James': Friday 10.00am

MORNING PRAYER & COMMUNION SERVICE

St Colman's: Monday 10.00am

ST PEREGRINE'S NOVENA:

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

NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR:

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Wednesday in St Mary's, Greencastle – 10.00am –
1.00pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

After 10.00am Mass on Friday in St James'

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

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are taking place on Saturdays in St
James', Whiteabbey. Please contact the parish office for
further information.

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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: Teresa Mills, Baby Raia Morgan,
Noel McCullough, Rosemary Donnelly, Claire
O'Connor, Kathleen Hamilton

Months Mind: William Sheppard, Eleanor Doonan

Anniversaries: Hannah McMahon, Brian & Helen
Hughes, Thomas Tomlinson, Daniel Heron, Vincent
Heron, Rita Tomlinson, Joe O'Kane, Eilish Mohan,
Maggie McConnell, Mary Fitzpatrick, Alfred Hamilton

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Whitehouse 5pm – William Sheppard Months
Mind & Hannah McMahon anniversary

Sunday St Colman's 9.30am – Brian & Helen Hughes
anniversaries

St James' 11am - Thomas Tomlinson, Daniel Heron,
Vincent Heron and Rita Tomlinson anniversaries

MONTHS MIND MASS for Claire O'Connor will be
on Saturday 7th March at 5pm in St Patrick's The Braid.

YOUTH CORNER

FAITH STUDY Wednesday 7pm – 9pm St Mary's,
Greencastle Parochial House. Building community,
reading scripture, a shared meal and prayer &
reflection.

CHILDREN'S MASSES – will be taking place this
week at the 6.30pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's,
Greencastle and the 11am Mass in St James'. There will
be no Children's Liturgy this weekend.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

On Tuesdays at St James' Church from 7 – 7.45pm. For
likeminded women of God to come together and read
scripture and build community.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

On Tuesdays after the Novena Mass in the hall at
Whitehouse. For likeminded men of God (18+) to come
together and read scripture and build community.

ADORATION & PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Every Thursday 7 - 8pm in St James'. All welcome!

LENTEN SERVICES

During Lent, we will be having Stations of the Cross in
the Loughshore Parishes on the following days:
Tuesdays 6.30pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse.
Thursdays after 10am Mass in St Colman's.
Thursdays 7pm in St Mary's, Greencastle.
The Rosary will be prayed on Sundays after 11am Mass
in St James'.



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Trócaire TOGETHER FOR A JUST WORLD

The Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2026 launched on Ash Wednesday. Trócaire boxes are available to collect from all churches. The theme of the 2026 Trócaire Lenten campaign centres on the story of a multi-generational, female-led household in rural Rwanda.

PRAYER FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

We pray for all our young people, especially those preparing the sacraments of First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation and for those making important decisions about their future. In a world of many pressures and mixed messages, may they find in Christ the strength to say "yes" to life and "no" to whatever may harm body or soul and may they be supported by loving families and faith-filled communities. Amen.

REDISCOVER THE PATH!

Join the Legion of Mary for a Lenten experience of learning, intimacy with God, and healing of the spirit. Rediscover the Path is a welcoming 6 week journey designed for people who feel distant – from faith, community or themselves. A calm, supportive space to reflect, reconnect, and walk the first steps home. Starts 21st February online for five weekends at <https://legionofmarydc.co.uk/rediscover-the-path.html>, and with a final meeting in person at St Paul's Parish Hall on 28th March. Join the Journey! More info available on our website: www.legionofmarydc.com

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross on Friday 27th February, 2026, from 8-9pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road. This is an opportunity to take time out to pray with the beautiful Taizé chants and to be still. Everyone is very welcome, please come along and bring your friends. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

ST MARY'S ON THE HILL PARISH LENTEN COURSE

- St Bernard's Parish Centre on the Wednesdays of Lent from 7pm - 8.30pm 25th Feb, 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th March. LOOKING AT THE GOSPELS Bring along a bible (or New Testament), have a cup of tea, learn, discuss & pray together. Register on the [St Mary's on the Hill parish website](#).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT CALVARY

St Bernard's Church - A Friday challenge. Each Friday of Lent 6.30am (approx. 15/20mins) we will pray the Stations of the Cross OUTSIDE at the Statue of Calvary in St Bernard's grounds. Bring a battery candle if you have one. In very poor weather, we will gather in St Bernard's Church.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS INVITATION ☀

St Colmcille's Parish warmly invites you to our monthly Sensory Mass on Saturday, 28th February at 12:00 noon. This special Mass is designed to be inclusive and welcoming for individuals and families who may benefit from a quieter, more relaxed worship environment. The Mass will feature: Gentle lighting and sound; A calm and supportive atmosphere; Space to move around if needed; Sensory items to aid regulation; Refreshments after Mass in the parish centre, with supervised activities for all.

SAVE THE DATE - The Ballyclare Male Voice Choir will be performing a concert to raise funds for our Youth Ministry on Friday 20th March in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse. More information to follow.

BELFAST JESUIT CENTRE - FAITH & FILM: The Father (2020)

Step into a powerful, perspective-shifting story that brings us close to the lived experience of dementia. *The Father* invites deep empathy, gentle noticing, and honest reflection on memory, identity, and the tender work of accompanying one another. Thursday 26th February at 7.00pm in the Belfast Jesuit Centre. All welcome – no registration needed. Light refreshments provided.

EVENTS AT DROMANTINE RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

Lenten Retreat Day with Seán Goan. 14th March 2026 Time: 10am Price £40. Lenten themes abound in Scripture. This day of reflection will explore some of those themes to enrich our own Lenten journey as we seek to follow Christ more closely along the way to the climax of his salvific work in Jerusalem.

Workshop - The Joy of Imperfection - Silence Your Inner Critic

with Fr Hugh Lagan, SMA 28th March 2026 Time: 9am Price: £50 Break free from perfectionism, embrace mistakes, and grow in confidence as your authentic self. Email: admin@dromatineconference.com

Are you age 16+ ?

Are you free at 5pm on a Sunday during the 6 weeks of Lent?

Do you have questions about life, faith or God?

You are not alone - and Youth Alpha is the place to explore these questions!



Youth Alpha is a relaxed, welcoming space for young people age 16+ to chat, listen, ask anything, and share ideas in a friendly, no-pressure environment. There will be food, conversation, and plenty of laughs!

Begins: Sunday 22nd Feb, for the 6 weeks of Lent

Time: 5pm Location: Holy Family Gathering Space

Everyone welcome - whether you come with lots of questions, a little faith, or none at all. Just come as you are.

For a registration form, phone the parish office on 02890 743119 or email holyfamily@downandconnor.org





Pioneer Total Abstinence Association
of the Sacred Heart

Lenten Challenge 2026

Abstaining from alcohol
Wearing the Pioneer emblem
Daily prayer



**I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
to abstain from alcoholic drinks during Lent.**

We invite you to pray for people who are living with addiction,
for their families and for all who are helping them to recovery.

Your prayers will help them in their life-long challenge.

You are also asked to pray for those all who are in recovery and who
follow the 12 steps of the AA fellowship one day at a time.

God grant me
the **serenity** to accept the things I cannot change,
the **courage** to change the things I can,
and the **wisdom** to know the difference!

More information available at www.pioneers.ie



CAPPELLA CAECILIANA
ULSTER YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Mozart Requiem

MUSICAL DIRECTOR: MATTHEW QUINN

SUNDAY
29 MARCH, 6.30PM

CLONARD MONASTERY



FEATURING:

CHARLOTTE O'HARE, NIAMH O'SULLIVAN
AARON O'HARE, MALACHY FRAME

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT WWW.CAECILIANA.ORG

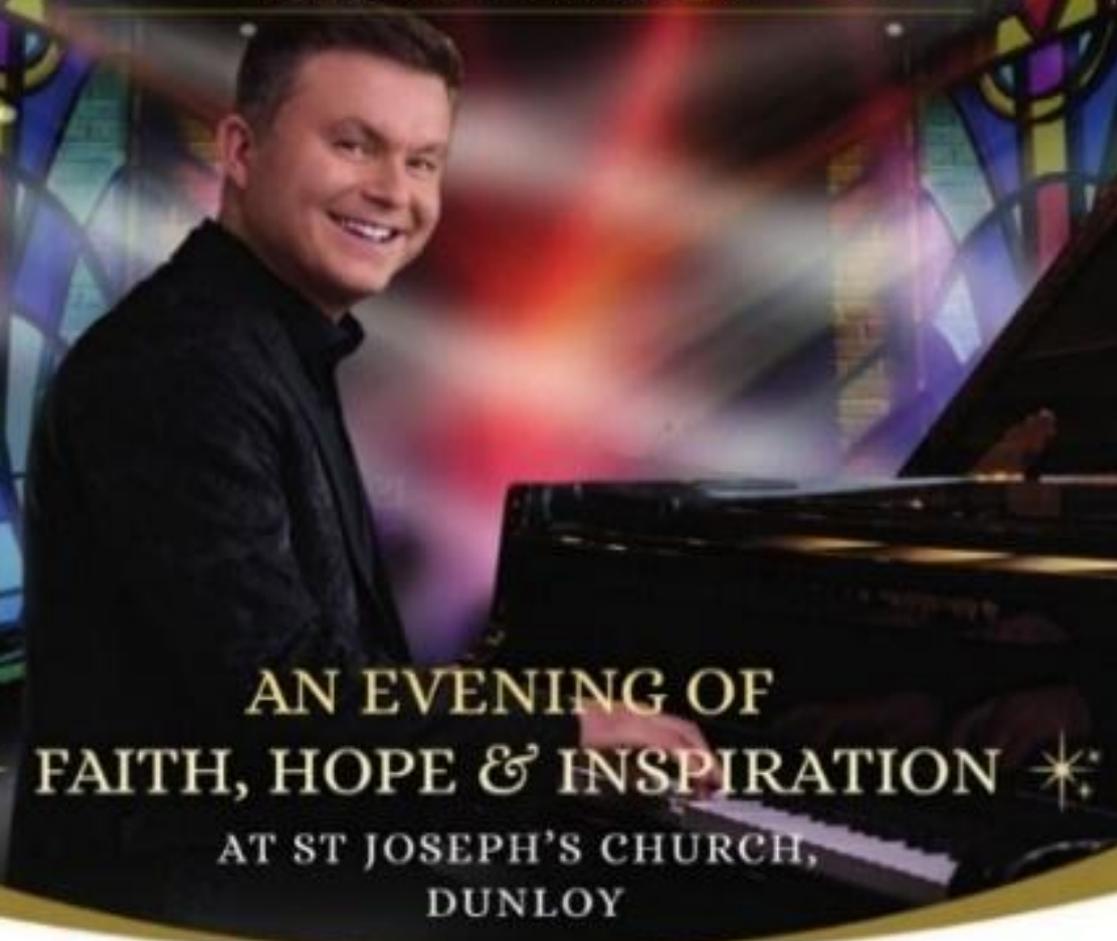




PROUDLY PRESENTS

MICHAEL ENGLISH

CHURCH CONCERT

A photograph of Michael English, a man with short dark hair, smiling and looking towards the camera. He is wearing a dark jacket and is seated at a black grand piano. The background is a church interior with colorful stained glass windows and soft, warm lighting.

AN EVENING OF
* FAITH, HOPE & INSPIRATION *
AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH,
DUNLOY

Friday, 20th March 2026 | Doors 7pm • Show 8pm

Online Tickets: [Skiddle.com](https://www.skiddle.com)

Local Outlets: Dunloy Parish Office • Mace Dunloy • Costcutter Dunloy
or Contact Oran: 07729686440